



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 22, 2023 (MORNING SITTING)**

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Deputy Speaker.

3. **QUORUM IN THE SENATE**

The Deputy Speaker having counted the Hon. Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell to be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being no Quorum after the expiry of the ten minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the Bell to be rung for a further ten minutes;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Deputy Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR – VISITING DELEGATION OF LECTURERS AND STUDENTS FROM THE MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY IN NAROK COUNTY**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji Mohammed, MP) conveyed the following communication from the Chair: -

“Hon. Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation of lecturers and students from the Maasai Mara University in Narok County. The delegation is in the Senate for a one-day academic exposition.

Hon. Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

**5. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**QUESTIONS**

- a) **Question No. 030** by Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on the status of completion of stalled Project No. RWC 150/D474 for the construction of a road in Tharaka Nithi County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- b) **Question 047** by Nominated Senator (Sen. Peris Tobiko, CBS, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on the absence of speed bumps along Imaroro-Isara route in Kajiado County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- c) **Question No. 048** by Nominated Senator (Sen. Peris Tobiko, CBS, MP), to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on the upgrading of Isinya-Konza road to bitumen standard was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- d) **Question No. 056** by Sen. James Murango, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on the CSR activities done by contractors undertaking road construction in Kirinyaga County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- e) **Question No. 060** by Sen. James Murango, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on the status of competition of the stalled project for upgrading to bitumen standard of a road in Mwea Constituency, Kirinyaga County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- f) **Question No. 065** by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on the upgrade of Kakamega Airstrip to an international airport was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- g) **Question No. 071** by Sen. James Murango, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs and Sports on delay in the completion of the project for the construction of Wang'uru International Stadium in Kirinyaga County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- h) **Question No. 072** by Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs and Sports on Utilization of public funds in organizing and hosting the 2023 WRC Safari Rally was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- i) **Question No. 073** by Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs and Sports on Utilization of funds at the Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund (SASDEF) was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

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- j) **Question No. 067** by Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on the delay in the disbursement of funds to the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- k) **Question No. 070** by Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP, to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on the delay in the disbursement of funds to the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

For the convenience of the House and pursuant to Standing Order 34(2A), Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji Mohammed) adjourned the Senate at fifteen minutes past One O'clock without Question put.

6. **SENATE ROSE** - at fifteen minutes past One O'clock.

**M E M O R A N D U M**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.*

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