



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 05, 2024 AT 2.30 PM

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Deputy Speaker.
4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the Deputy Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes; and,

Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, the business commenced.

5. **PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House –

- Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of—
 - (i) Chesta Teachers Training College;
 - (ii) Kenya Fishing Industries Corporation;
 - (iii) Coast Water Works Development Agency;
 - (iv) Athi Water Works Development Agency;
 - (v) Kitale National Polytechnic;
 - (vi) National Defence University – Kenya;
 - (vii) Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation;
 - (viii) Kenyatta International Convention Centre;
 - (ix) Western Kenya Rice Mills Limited;
 - (x) Child Welfare Society of Kenya;
 - (xi) Insurance Regulatory Authority;
 - (xii) Koitalel Samoei University College;
 - (xiii) Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology;
 - (xiv) Taita Taveta University;
 - (xv) Kirinyaga University;
 - (xvi) National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority; and
 - (xvii) National Irrigation Authority.

(Hon. Wanjiku Muhia on behalf of the Majority Whip)

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2) (C)

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Affairs responded to three (3) statements requested by the following: -
- a) The Member for Ijara (Hon. Abdi Ali) regarding the mysterious disappearance of a Mr. Jabril Abdullahi and a Mr. Hared Khalif;
 - b) The Member for Mwingi Central (Hon. Gideon Mulyungi) regarding circumstances that led to the death of Mr. Benjamin Mwaniki; and
 - c) The Member for Kirinyaga County (Hon. Jane Maina) regarding the defilement of a minor in Kirinyaga County.

6. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 259D(2)(a)

The Member for Tigania West (Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga) issued a statement regarding the demise of the former Member of Parliament for Nyambene South Constituency, Hon. Kennan Martin Kaunyangi Thimangu on 13th May 2024.

7. MOTION – THE MEDIATED VERSION OF THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 14 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 150(3), this House **adopts** the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2024), *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 4th June 2024*, and **approves** the Mediated version of the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2024).

*(Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill, 2024 –
05.06.2024)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, 5th June, 2024 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

8. MOTION – MAIZE FLOUR SUBSIDY PROGRAMME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House **adopts** the Second Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on the inquiry into the maize flour subsidy programme for the Financial Year 2022/2023, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 27th February 2024*.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock –
04.06.2024)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, 4th June 2024;

Question out and agreed to.

9. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025 (General Debate – 1st Allotted Day)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on its consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure and the Medium Term for the Financial Year 2024 to 2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 5th June 2024*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 221 of the Constitution, section 39 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and Standing Order 239 –

- (i) approves the issuance of a sum of Kshs. 2,392,832,508,617 from the Consolidated Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2025 in respect of the Votes contained in the First Schedule, subject to paragraph (iii) (Committee of Supply);
- (ii) makes the policy and financial resolutions as contained in the Second Schedule to the Order Paper; and
- (iii) orders that “The Speaker do now leave the Chair” to facilitate the consideration of the said Budget Estimates with respect to each Vote and Programme in the Committee of Supply as contemplated under Standing Order 240 (Consideration of Estimates in the Committee of Supply).

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Debate arising;

Amendment proposed –

THAT, the Motion for the consideration of the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2024/2025 be amended by inserting the following words immediately after the words “Second Schedule to the Order Paper” appearing in paragraph (ii)—

“Subject to the insertion of the following policy resolution -

Education

THAT, beginning Financial Year 2024/25, the School Feeding Programme currently being undertaken by the National Government covers learners in all Basic Education institutions”.

(Hon. Edward Muriu Wakili)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

The Deputy Speaker declined to put the Question on the amendment as it was contrary to the provisions of Article 114 of the Constitution and Standing Order 114(3).

Proposed amendment dropped;

Debate resumed;

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson)
(Change of Chair from the Fourth Chairperson to the Fifth Chairperson)
Second and Third allotted days commenced at 6.04pm and 9.04pm respectively;

And the time being twenty-six minutes past Nine O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

10. **HOUSE ROSE** - at twenty-six minutes past Nine O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, 6th June 2024 at 9.30 am

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