



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024**

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

There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Honourable Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes; and Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, proceedings commenced.

**5. PAPERS**

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

- (a) The Fourth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its consideration of the Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the following State Corporations:

- (i) National Social Security Fund, FY 2019/2020;
- (ii) Communication Authority, FY 2017/2018 and 2018/2019;
- (iii) Child Welfare Society of Kenya, FY 2014/2015;
- (iv) Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority, FY 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020; and
- (v) Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, FY 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018.

*(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture)*

- (b) Report of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining on its consideration of the Gold Processing Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2023)

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)*

**6. NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following notice of Motion was given –

**Consideration of the Fourth Report of Audited Accounts of various State Corporations**

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Fourth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the following State

Corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024*-National Social Security Fund, FY 2019/2020;

- (i) Communication Authority, FY 2017/2018 and 2018/2019;
- (ii) Child Welfare Society of Kenya, FY 2014/2015;
- (iii) Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority, FY 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020; and
- (iv) Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, FY 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018.

*(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services,  
Administration and Agriculture)*

**7. REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- (i) The Member for Isiolo County (Hon. Mumina Bonaya) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding an accident caused by a Government vehicle in Isiolo County;
- (ii) Mheshimiwa wa Kilifi Kusini (Mhe. Ken Chonga) aliomba Kauli kwa mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Kiidara Usalama wa taifa kuhusu kufurushwa kutoka kwa ardhi yenye mgogoro Kilifi.
- (iii) The Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Mining and Forestry regarding Removal of asbestos roofing from all buildings in the country;
- (iv) Mheshimiwa wa Matuga (Mhe. Tandaza Sawa) aliomba kauli kwa Mwenyekiti Kamati Kiidara Uchukuzi na Miundomsingi kuhusu kukarabatiwa kwa Barabara ya *Mwambungo-Majimboni-Shimba Hills-Kilulu-Mrima (B98)*; and
- (v) The Member for Soy (Hon. David Kiplangat) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding Strategic food reserves in the country

**8. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Statements were responded to:

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kitutu Masaba (Hon. Clive Gisairo) regarding the status of Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project;
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kisii County (Hon. Doris Donya) regarding compensation by internet service providers during internet outages.

*[Change of Chair from the Speaker to the Deputy Speaker]*

- (iii) A Member of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Lamu County (Hon.

- (iv) Monicah Marubu) regarding the status of compensation for fishermen in Lamu County; and
- (v) A Member of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure tabled a response to a Statement requested by the Member for Mbeere North (Hon. Geoffrey Ruku) regarding the development of Mass Rapid Transit Corridors in the Nairobi Metropolitan Area.

**9. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Majority Party Whip (Hon.

Silvanus Osoro) issued a Statement on behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party regarding the business of the House for the Sitting scheduled for Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024, and for the week commencing Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**10. THE KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 52 OF 2022)**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, the Kenya Information and Communication (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 52 of 2022) be now read a Second Time.

*(Hon. Elisha Odhiambo – 16.10.2024)*

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting);

Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

**11. THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, the Community Health Workers Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 53 of 2022) be now read a Second Time.

*(Hon. Martin Peters Owino – 16.10.2024)*

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting);

Mover replied;

*(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Sixth Chairperson of Committees)*

Question deferred.

**12. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE MEDIATED VERSION OF THE SUGAR BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 34 OF 2022)**

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 Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 34 of 2022), *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024*, and **approves** the Mediated version of the Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 34 of 2022).

*(Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe)*

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

**13. MOTION – ALLEGED UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES BY FOREIGN INVESTORS IN KENYA**

Order Read and deferred.

**14. MOTION – FIRST REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS AND PUBLIC PETITIONS**

Order Read and deferred.

**QUORUM OF THE HOUSE**

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Molo (Hon. Kimani Kuria) objected that there was no Quorum present in the House;

And the Sixth Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered the Division Bell to be rung for ten (10) minutes;

And Quorum having not been attained at the expiration of the ten (10) minutes;

And the time being Twelve minutes past Six O'clock, the Sixth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**15. HOUSE ROSE** - at Thirteen minutes past Six O'clock

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

The Speaker will take the Chair on,  
Friday, October 18, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

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