



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024 (MORNING SITTING)

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP).

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP), having counted the Hon. Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

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

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

QUESTIONS

- i) **Question No. 044** by Sen. (Dr.) Oburu Oginga, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum on upgrade, to Three Phase Capacity of the electricity supply to Alego-Usonga Sub-County in Siaya County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- ii) **Question No. 056** by Sen. Shakila Abdalla, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum on delayed repair and restoration of the pylon that was destroyed during a terrorist attack in Lamu County on 23rd September, 2023 was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

- iii) **Question No. 090** by Sen. Julius Morgor, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum on contribution of the Turkwel Hydro-electric Power Station to the development of West Pokot County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- iv) **Question No. 070** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on interventions by Government agencies to address the April/May 2024 flooding in Kirinyaga County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- v) **Question No. 073** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on insecurity in Ndia Constituency, Kirinyaga County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- vi) **Question No. 077** by Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on assault of persons during the protests over the high cost of living in June and July, 2023 was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- vii) **Question No. 079** by Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on irregular dismissal of Mr. Joseph Odhiambo Ochoro from the Kenya Prisons Service was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- viii) **Question No. 084** by Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on operationalization of a framework for the compensation of surviving kenyan victims of the 1998 bombing of the United States of America Embassy in Nairobi was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- ix) **Question No. 092** by Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on recurring banditry attacks in Igembe North Constituency in Meru County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- x) **Question No. 093** by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on operationalization of Kabonyo Kanyagwal Division in Kisumu County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- xi) **Question No. 097** by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on state of security, civilian protection, and law enforcement during demonstrations witnessed in June, July and August 2024 was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- xii) **Question No. 104** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on operationalization of Gitwe Police Post in Kirinyaga County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

- xiii) **Question No. 106** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on status update on construction of the Mwea East Sub-County Police Headquarters at Wang'uru Police Station was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- xiv) **Question No. 113** by Sen. James Lomenen, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on measures put in place to enhance security in Turkana and West Pokot counties was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- xv) **Question No. 114** by Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on deteriorating condition of Nyayo House in Nairobi's Central Business District (CBD) was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

5. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE KENYA DELEGATION TO THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP) HELD AT THE GALLAGHER CONVENTION CENTRE, MIDRAND, SOUTH AFRICA, FROM 20TH TO 27TH MARCH, 2024**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Kenya Delegation to the Extraordinary Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) held at the Gallagher Convention Centre, Midrand, South Africa, from 20th to 27th March, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 24th April, 2024.

(Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP – 09.10.2024 – Morning Sitting)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9th October, 2024 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66(3), the Mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

6. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE REGARDING THE DISCRIMINATION BY TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION (TSC) ON PAYMENT OF HARDSHIP AND ENHANCED HOUSE ALLOWANCES TO SOME TEACHERS IN KILIFI AND TAITA TAVETA COUNTIES**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Education on a Petition to the Senate regarding the discrimination by Teachers Service Commission (TSC) on payment of hardship and enhanced house allowances to some teachers in Kilifi and Taita Taveta counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th October, 2024.

Order read;

Order deferred.

7. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS OF THE WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2019, 30TH JUNE, 2020 AND 30TH JUNE, 2021**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on its consideration of the Audit Reports for the year ended, 30th June, 2019, 30th June, 2020 and 30th June, 2021 of the following Water Service Providers-

- i.) Amatsi Water Services Company Limited - Vihiga County;
- ii.) Bomet Water Company Limited – Bomet County;
- iii.) Gusii Water and Sanitation Company Limited – Kisii/Nyamira Counties;
- iv.) Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited – Kisumu County;
- v.) Kwale Water and Sewerage Company Limited – Kwale County; and
- vi.) Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company Limited – Nyeri County.

and the Audit Report of the Wajir Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2021, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 23rd November, 2023.

(The Chairperson, Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds)

Debate arising;

And the time being One O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

8. **SENATE ROSE** – at One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.*