



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024 (AFTERNOON SITTING)**

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

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Deputy Speaker, having counted the Honourable 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 Deputy Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the Day.

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

**(a) Visiting Delegation from County Assemblies of Wajir and Garissa**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of eight (8) officers from the County Assemblies of Wajir and Garissa. The officers are undertaking a capacity building programme on coaching and mentoring in leadership at the Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPST) County House, Campus.

Honourable Senators,

On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

**(b) Visiting Delegation from Unite Parliamentary Network for Global Health and UNITAID**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation from the UNITE Parliamentary Networks for Global Health and UNITAID. The delegation is undertaking a courtesy call to the Senate to discuss how UNITE can continue to collaborate with and support Kenyan legislators as global champions.

Honourable Senators,

I request that each Member of the delegation rises when called, so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

1. Amb. Gunnar Andreas Holm - Norwegian Ambassador to Kenya
2. Mr. Abdul Karim Ibrahim - Africa Regional Coordinator UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health
3. Ms. Cintia Oliveira Dantas - Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Officer – UNITAID
4. Mr. Matthew Black - Country Engagement Manager-UNITAID
5. Mr. Chikosa Ngwira - Programme Officer – UNITAID
6. Mr. Louis da Gama - Interim Board Member – UNITAID
7. Hon. Dennitah Ghati - Former Member, National Assembly Kenya
8. Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP - Chairperson, Kenya Women Senators Association
9. Hon. Mark Nyamita, MP - Member, National Assembly, Kenya
10. Hon. Daniel Mlokele - Member, National Assembly, Kenya
11. Hon. Sveinung Stensland - Member of Parliament, Norway
12. Hon. Federica Onori - Member of Parliament, Italy
13. Hon. Jean Francois Mbaye - Former Member of Parliament, France

The following partners of UNITE Parliamentary Networks for Global Health and UNITAID.

1. Ms. Maureen Murenga - Lean on Me Foundation Kenya
2. Ms. Sally Agallo Kwenda - Kenya Ostomy Association
3. Ms. Patricia Asero Ochieng - ICW Kenya Chapter
4. Ms. Evaline Kibuchi - Stop YB Partnership, Kenya
5. Mr. Paul Nyachae - County Director, Jhpiego Kenya
6. Mr. Michael Mwiti Muthamia - Regional Advisor, Jhpiego Kenya
7. Dr. Daisy Ruto - Program/Technical Director
8. Mr. Kennedy Opondo - Lead, Vayu, East Africa
9. Ms. Hilda Gikunda - Director, Vayu Africa

10. Mr. Davis Karambi - CHAI, Kenya
11. Ms. Rosemary Kihoto - CHAI, Kenya
12. Ms. Patricia Njiri - CHAI, Kenya
13. Dr. Paula Bor - National Cancer Program

Honourable Senators,

On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a productive visit and fruitful discussions on the vital work of advancing global health, particularly in collaboration with Kenyan lawmakers.

I thank you.”

## **5. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

### **Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)**

- i) The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the implementation of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC).
- ii) Request for Statement by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the status of redevelopment of estates in Likoni, Mombasa County was deferred in the absence of the Senator.
- iii) Request for Statement by the Senator for Lamu County (Sen. Joseph Githuku, MP) from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the basis for the maintenance of the Mkunumbi-Kibaoni road by the County Government of Lamu was deferred in the absence of the Senator.
- iv) Request for Statement by the Senator for Lamu County (Sen. Joseph Githuku, MP) from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the routine maintenance of the Hindi-Kibokoni Road in Lamu County was deferred in the absence of the Senator.
- v) Request for Statement by Nominated Senator (Sen. Gloria Orwoba, MP) from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding alleged unilateral investment of funds by the management of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) was deferred in the absence of the Senator.

## **6. MOTION – REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF REVENUE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 38 OF 2024)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 38 of 2024), laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 and further that pursuant to Article 113 (2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167 (3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

*(Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP on behalf of the Vice-Chairperson, Mediation Committee – 27.11.24 (Morning Sitting))*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 – Morning Sitting resumed;

And there being no other Senator 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.

7. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE COTTON INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2023)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Cotton Industry Development Bill (Senate Bills No. 5 of 2023) be now considered.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)*

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator 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.

**(No. 122) WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024 (AFTERNOON SITTING) (2345)**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP), for the convenience of the Senate, pursuant to Standing Order 34(2A), adjourned the Senate at forty-one minutes past Six O'clock, without Question put.

8. **SENATE ROSE** - at forty-one minutes past Six O'clock.

**MEMORANDUM**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, November 28, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.*

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