



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**  
**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025 AT 10.00AM**

1. The House assembled at Ten O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with a Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Rt. Honourable Speaker.

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker issued the following Communication -

**Election of Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of Committees**

**“Honourable Members,** this guide relates to the Statement that has just been issued by the Chairperson of the Liaison Committee, who is also the Deputy Speaker, notifying the House of the duly elected Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of Committees following the recent reconstitution of Committees. At the outset, I wish to congratulate the newly elected leaders. As I do that, I take this opportunity to remind the new Committee's leadership of the additional responsibility that has been bestowed on them. The success of the respective Committees, and by extension, that of the House, will largely depend on their approach to the call of duty.

Moreover, **Honourable Members,** I call upon the new Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons to rise to the occasion and seek to steer the Committees to effectively and efficiently undertake their mandate. In doing so, I encourage them to embrace collegiality, integrity, equity and fairness in the carrying out the affairs of Committees.

Additionally, the new leadership is reminded of the great duty of oversight that is bestowed to the House by the Constitution, and delegated to Committees.

The success of the fulfilment of this role will depend to a large extent on the efficiency of these Committees. Only then will the *‘welfare of society and the just government of the people’* be guaranteed.

Having said that, **Honourable Members,** the Clerk is hereby directed to immediately make arrangements to facilitate the new committee leadership in line with the Constitution, statute, and the applicable Parliamentary Service Commission Resolutions. This will include provision of suitable office spaces for the Chairpersons as well as other administrative support as necessary.

Evidently, **Honourable Members,** there are going to be adjustments in the occupancy of offices within the precincts. In this regard, Members who had been provided with office spaces on account of their leadership positions in Committees and who have since ceased being Chairpersons or Vice-Chairpersons are required to relinquish the

said offices not later than **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025** as we seek to settle the new leadership.

Finally, **Honourable Members**, on behalf of the Leadership of the House, and indeed on my own behalf, I take this opportunity to assure the new Committee leadership of our joint support as they embark on undertaking the mandate of their committees. As leadership, we hope that the Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons will take a keen interest in processing of House business and be present in the House to prosecute matters under their docket. The House is accordingly guided. I thank you!”

## **5. PAPERS**

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

- (a) Legal Notices, Explanatory Memoranda and documents from the public participation from the Ministry of Health: -
  - (i) Legal Notice No. 55 of 2025 relating to the Social Health Insurance (Amendment) Regulations, 2025; and
  - (ii) Legal Notice No. 56 of 2025 relating to the Tariffs for Healthcare Services.
- (b) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of: -
  - (1) Grand Dream Development Party;
  - (2) Health Records and Information Managers Board;
  - (3) Helb Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme;
  - (4) Jeremiah Nyaga Polytechnic;
  - (5) Kaguru Agricultural Training Centre;
  - (6) Kenya Civil Aviation Authority;
  - (7) Kenya Industrial Property Institute;
  - (8) Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute;
  - (9) Kenya Institute of Primate Research;
  - (10) Kenya Investment Authority;
  - (11) Kenya National Congress;
  - (12) Kenya National Entrepreneurs Saving Trust PLC;
  - (13) Kenya National Shipping Line Limited;
  - (14) Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority;
  - (15) Kenya Trade Network Agency Mortgage and Car Loan Fund;
  - (16) Kenya Trade Network Agency;
  - (17) Kibabii University;
  - (18) Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology;
  - (19) National Cancer Institute of Kenya;
  - (20) National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation;
  - (21) National Council for Persons with Disabilities;
  - (22) National Mining Corporation;
  - (23) Office of the Deputy President;
  - (24) Special Economic Zones Authority;
  - (25) State Department Culture, the Arts and Heritage;
  - (26) State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications;
  - (27) State Department for Correctional Services;
  - (28) State Department for Economic Planning;
  - (29) State Department for Industry;
  - (30) State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs;

- (31) Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund – State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs;
- (32) Tharaka University;
- (33) The Pharmacy and Poisons Board;
- (34) University of Embu; and
- (35) Uwezo Fund Oversight Board.

*(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)*

- (c) Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies for the Financial Year 2021/2022, (Vol.1&2).

*(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)*

- (d) Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of Agreement for the Establishment of the Africa Finance Corporation.

*(Hon.(CPA) Julius Rutto, MP, - Member, of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)*

## **6. NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices of Motion were given–

### **(i) Examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on Financial Statements for the National Government**

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on its Examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies for the Financial Year 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025.*

*(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)*

### **(ii) Consideration of the Agreement for the Establishment of the Africa Finance Corporation**

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of the Agreement for the Establishment of the Africa Finance Corporation, *laid on the Table of the House on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, Cap 4D, **approves** the *Ratification of the Establishment of the Africa Finance Corporation.*

*(Hon.(CPA) Julius Rutto, MP - Member of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)*

## **7. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 40**

Pursuant to Standing Order 40, the Rt. Honourable Speaker reordered the sequence of business in the Order Paper so as to be considered in the following sequence before reverting to **Order No. 7 (Questions and Statements)** and the subsequent Orders—

- (i) **Order No. 9** (*Motion – Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Supplementary Appropriation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2025)*);
- (ii) **Order No. 10** (*Motion -Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2025)*);
- (iii) **Order No. 11** (*Motion – Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 26 of 2024)*);
- (iv) **Order No. 12** (*Motion – Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Insurance Professionals Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 13 of 2024)*);
- (v) **Order No. 8** (*Procedural Motion – Reduction of Publication Period of a Specified Bill*); and
- (vi) **Order No. 13** (*First Reading of the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 10 of 2025)*)

**8. MOTION- REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2025)**

Motion having been made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2025).

*(Chairperson, Liaison Committee - 13.3.2025)*

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question Proposed—

**THAT**, the Supplementary Appropriation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2025) be now read a Third Time.

*(Chairperson, Liaison Committee)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and passed.

**9. MOTION- REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2 OF 2025)**

Motion having been made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2025).

*(Leader of the Majority Party – 13.3.2025)*

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question Proposed—

**THAT**, the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Assembly Bill No.2 of 2025) be now read a Third Time.

*(Hon. (CPA) Julius Rutto, MP – on behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and passed.

**10. MOTION- REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (No.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 26 OF 2024)**

Motion having been made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 26 of 2024).

*(Hon. (CPA) Julius Rutto, MP – Member, of the Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)*

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question Proposed—

**THAT**, the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 26 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

*(Hon. (CPA) Julius Rutto, MP – Member, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and passed.

**11. MOTION- REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 13 OF 2024)**

Motion having been made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Insurance Professionals Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 13 of 2024).

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning – 13.3.2025)*

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question Proposed—

**THAT**, the Insurance Professionals Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 13 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

*(Hon. (CPA) Julius Rutto, MP - Member, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and passed.

**12. PROCEDURAL MOTION- REDUCTION OF PUBLICATION PERIOD OF SPECIFIED BILL**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 120, this House resolves to reduce the publication period of the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 10 of 2025) from **seven (7) days** to **two (2) days**.

*(Chairperson, Liaison Committee)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**13. THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 10 OF 2025)**

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Committee pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 127.

**14. STATEMENTS**

**(a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—**

- (i) The Member for Nandi County (*Hon. Cynthia Muge*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding implementation of the court ruling removing age restrictions for participation in school games;
- (ii) The Member for Likuyani (*Hon. Innocent Mugabe*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding recent violent clashes between police and residents of *Likuyani* Constituency;
- (iii) The Member for Garsen (*Hon. Ali Wario*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding killing of *Mr. Isaak Abdulla Jarso* in *Kone*, Garsen Constituency;

- (iv) The Member for Kuresoi South (*Hon. Joseph Tonui, MP*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding operationalisation of administrative units in Kuresoi South Constituency;
- (v) The Member for Kajiado North (*Hon. Onesmus Ngogoyo*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding special status granted to the *Gates* Foundation in the country;
- (vi) The Member for Kirinyaga Central (*Hon. Joseph Gitari*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding implementation of the career progression guidelines for teachers;
- (vii) The Member for Mbeere North (*Hon. Geoffrey Ruku*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands regarding settlement of *Ngiri* Market squatters in Mbeere North Constituency;
- (viii) The Nominated Member (*Hon. Irene Mayaka*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection regarding status of campaign to end Female Genital Mutilation by 2022;
- (ix) The Member for Awendo (*Hon. Walter Awino*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding safety of road users along the *Isebania-Kisii-Ahero* Road;
- (x) The Member for Kanduyi (*Hon. John Makali*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding registration status of land parcels in Kanduyi Constituency;
- (xi) The Member for Kilome (*Hon. Thuddeus Nzambia*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding abolition of application and replacement fees for national identity cards;
- (xii) The Nominated Member (*Hon. Sabina Chege*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding the sentencing of *Ms. Margaret Nduta Macharia* in Vietnam;
- (xiii) The Member for Emgwen (*Hon. Josses Lelmengit*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection regarding the role of government in promoting labour mobility among the youth through the youth enterprise development fund; and
- (xiv) The Member for Mandera South (*Hon. Abdul Haro*) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding the recognition of the *Madrassa* education system within the Kenya National Qualifications Framework.

**(b) Response to a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Request for a Statement by the Member for Kirinyaga Central (*Hon. Joseph Gitari*) regarding insecurity in Kirinyaga County.

**(c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(b) and 179(14)**

Pursuant to Standing Orders 44(2)(b) and 179(14), the Chairperson of the Liaison Committee made a Statement on the Election of Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of House Committees.

And the time being one minute to One O'clock, the Rt. Honourable Speaker adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

- 15. HOUSE ROSE -** at one minute to One O'clock.

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

The Speaker will take the Chair on,  
Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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