



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025 AT 2:30 PM

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayers.
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker.

4. PAPERS

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

- (a) Report to Parliament on all new loans contracted by Government of Kenya from 1st January 2025 to 30th April 2025 from the National Treasury and Economic Planning;
- (b) The County Governments Budget Implementation Review Report for the First Nine Months for the financial year 2024/25 from the Office of the Controller of Budget; and
- (c) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of:
 - (i) Cardinal Otunga Girls High School;
 - (ii) Kyondoni Girls High School;
 - (iii) Lugulu Girls High School;
 - (iv) Musuani Secondary School;
 - (v) Ngíya Girls High School;
 - (vi) St. Angela's Girls Secondary School;
 - (vii) St. Charles Lwanga Secondary School;
 - (viii) St. Matthias Mulumba Matinyani Boys School;
 - (ix) St. Monica Girls Mulutu Secondary School; and
 - (x) Vihiga Friends High School.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

- (d) Report of the Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works on its consideration of the Senate Amendments to the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 59 of 2022).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning & Public Works)

- (e) Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security on its approval hearing of the following nominees for appointment as Members of the National Police Service Commission –
- (i) Ms. Peris Muthoni Kimani;
 - (ii) Mr. Benjamin Juma Imai; and
 - (iii) Prof. Collette A. Suda.
- (Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security)*
- (f) Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning on its consideration of the Finance Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 19 of 2025).
- (Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)*

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given—

Consideration of approval hearing of the following nominees for appointment as Members of the National Police Service Commission

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security in its report on the Approval Hearing of Nominees for Appointment as Members of the National Police Service Commission, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 12th June 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 246(2) and 250(2) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, **approves** the appointment of the following nominees as Members of National Police Service Commission—

- (i) Ms. Peris Muthoni Kimani;
 - (ii) Mr. Benjamin Juma Imai; and
 - (iii) Prof. Collette A. Suda.
- (Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security)*

6. 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 & Internal Security issued a **progress report** on the Statement requested by the Member for Nyando (Hon. Jared Okello) regarding circumstances surrounding the death of *Mr. Albert Ojwang*, a teacher and social media influencer, and undertook to issue a comprehensive Statement on Tuesday, 17th June 2025.

7. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Deputy Whip of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 17th June 2025.

8. MOTION- REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.12 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Culture Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2024).

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

There being no debate arising;
Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Culture Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

There being no debate arising;
Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and **passed**.

9. MOTION – REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES EXPENDITURE FOR THE ESTIMATES FOR THE FY 2025/2026

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Debt & Privatization Committee on its consideration of the Consolidated Fund Services for the Budget Estimates for FY 2025/2026.

(Chairperson, Private Debt & Privatization Committee - 11.06.2025)

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, 11th June 2025 (Afternoon Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

10. THE LEARNERS WITH DISABILITY BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 4 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Learners with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bill No. 4 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education - 24.04.2025)

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, 11th June 2025 (Afternoon Sitting);

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the committee of the Whole House **tomorrow**.

11. THE POLITICAL PARTY (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 26 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Political Parties (Amendment) (NO. 2) Bill (Senate No. 26 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party- 11.06.2025)

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, 11th June 2025 (Afternoon Sitting);

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

12. INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS FOR PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS AND REVENUE RAISING MEASURES FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

“Honourable Members, section 40 of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap.412A, and Standing Order 244(C) require the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning to make a public pronouncement on the budget policy highlights and revenue-raising measures for the national government each financial year.

Pursuant to the said provisions, I will shortly interrupt the business of the House to allow the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning to make a public pronouncement on the Budget Highlights and Revenue Raising Measures for the National Government for the Financial Year 2025/2026 and the Medium Term. In accordance with the Standing Orders, I have also designated a suitable place in the Chamber for that purpose.

Honourable Members, as we welcome the Cabinet Secretary to the National Assembly, I wish to remind the House that today’s event is largely ceremonial. No decision will be required on the speech as the *Supply Period*, which commences with the consideration of the Budget Estimates and concludes with the enactment of an Appropriation Act, is still ongoing.

Having said that, **Honourable Members**, and before we proceed, I take this opportunity to acknowledge and recognise the presence of distinguished guests in the galleries of the House today. They include members of the Cabinet, Principal Secretaries, Chairpersons and Chief Executive Officers of various parastatals, senior government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, and development partners.

Honourable Members, I also wish to recognize and appreciate the presence of university student leaders and their colleagues from our universities across the country; members of ***Bunge la Wananchi***; representatives of various **youth and women groups**; a group of traders representing a cross-section of our small-scale business community including *boda boda* riders who are with us today.

On behalf of the National Assembly and on my own behalf, I welcome all of you to the National Assembly.

Before I invite the Cabinet Secretary to make the pronouncement, I wish to remind the House that in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 244(C)(3), the Cabinet Secretary shall be **heard in silence** without question or clarification being sought.

Honourable Members, I now interrupt the business of the House to allow the Cabinet Secretary to make a public pronouncement on the budget policy highlights and revenue-raising measures for the national government for the financial year 2025/2026. The **Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury & Economic**

Planning, Hon. FCPA. John Mbadi Ngóng'o, EGH, you may now proceed. **I thank you!"**

13. PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS AND REVENUE RAISING MEASURES FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 25A(a) and 244C, the Honourable Speaker invited the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning to make a Public Pronouncement of the Budget Highlights and Revenue Raising Measures for the National Government for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026.

The Cabinet Secretary presented the Highlights, and submitted the following documents-

- (i) Budget Statements for the FY 2025/2026;
- (ii) The 2025 Budget Policy Statement;
- (iii) Estimates of Revenue, Grants and Loans for the FY 2025/2026;
- (iv) Financial Statements for the FY 2025/2026 Budget;
- (v) Medium Term Debt Management Strategy, 2025;
- (vi) Budget Highlights – *Mwananchi* Guide for FY 2025/2026 Budget; and
- (vii) Statistical Annex to the Budget Statement for the FY 2025/2026.

14. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

"Honourable Members, I wish to thank the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury & Economic Planning for ably making a public pronouncement of the Budget Policy Highlights and the Revenue-Raising Measures for the National Government for the Financial Year 2025/2026 and the Medium-Term.

I confirm that in conformity with provisions of sections 39 and 39A of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap.412A and Standing Order 244C, the Cabinet Secretary had already submitted to the National Assembly the relevant legislative proposals necessary to actualize the revenue-raising measures to finance the 2025/2026 Budget. This has since culminated in the **Finance Bill, 2025**, which is under consideration by the House.

Honourable Members, it is my pleasure to invite all Members, the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury & Economic Planning, the Prime Cabinet Secretary, other Cabinet Secretaries, and all invited guests to a reception at the Parliament Courtyard.

Honourable Members, and the time being twenty-three minutes past five o'clock, the House now stands adjourned until **Tuesday, 17th June 2025**, at **2:30 p.m.** I thank you!

15. HOUSE ROSE - at twenty-three minutes past five o' clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday, 17th June 2025 at 2:30p.m.