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#### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

#### THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

#### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

#### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025 AT 2.30PM**

- 1. The House assembled at Thirty minutes past Two O'clock
- **2.** The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
- **3. Presiding** the Honourable Speaker

#### 4. QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE

And there being no quorum present to commence business, the Hon. Speaker, ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

#### 5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker issued the following Communication -

# <u>Variance in the Global Figure on FY 2025/2026 Budget Estimates for Recurrent and Development Expenditure</u>

#### "Honourable Members,

As you will note in today's Order Paper, the House is scheduled to resume debate on the Motion on the consideration of the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2025/2026. The conclusion of this will pave the way for the consideration of the Estimates in Committee of Supply pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 240. As earlier directed, this will be undertaken on Tuesday, 10th June 2025, on a priority basis.

**Honourable Members**, I wish to notify the House that, as will be noted in the Supplementary Order Paper, there is a variance on the global figure being sought to be issued from the Consolidated Fund, between the Notice of Motion as issued and as currently contained in the Supplementary Order Paper. This variance has been occasioned by a reconciliation of the figures against the various votes contained in the First Schedule to the Supplementary Order Paper. The correct figure is **Ksh. 2,538,593,978,440.00.** 

The motion will therefore be considered with the corrected figure, which is indeed published in the Supplementary Order Paper.

The House is accordingly informed. I thank you!"

#### 6. PAPERS

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

- (i) Approvals granted under Article 223 of the Constitution in the financial year 2024/2025 from the National Treasury and Economic Planning;
- (ii) Auditor General's Main Report and Summary Report on National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies for the Financial Year 2023/2024;
- (iii) Auditor General's Report on the National Government Funds for the Financial Year 2023/2024;
- (iv) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of:
  - 1) David Mbiti Wambuli Technical and Vocational College;
  - 2) Emgwen Technical Training and Vocational College;
  - 3) Kibwezi West Technical and Vocational College;
  - 4) Lagdera Technical and Vocational College;
  - 5) Lodwar Technical and Vocational College;
  - 6) Moi High School -Eldoret;
  - 7) Moiben Technical and Vocational College;
  - 8) Mulango Technical and Vocational College;
  - 9) Mwala Technical and Vocational College;
  - 10) Olchorro Secondary School;
  - 11) Rachuonyo Technical and Vocational College;
  - 12) Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology;
  - 13) Tseikuru Technical Training Institute;
  - 14) Turbo Technical and Vocational College; and
  - 15) Wote Technical Training Institute.
- (v) 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) Agricultural Development Corporation & Agricultural Finance Corporation (ADCAFC) Development Limited Liability Partnership;
  - 2) Communist Party of Kenya;
  - 3) Eldas Technical and Vocational College;
  - 4) Emgwen Technical Training and Vocational College;
  - 5) Ijara Technical and Vocational College;
  - 6) Kiminini Technical and Vocational and Vocational College;
  - 7) Mandera Technical Training Institute;
  - 8) Rachuonyo Technical and Vocational College;
  - 9) Rhamu Technical and Vocational College; and
  - 10) Turbo Technical and Vocational College.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

#### 7. STATEMENTS

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

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

(i) The Member for Mathare (Hon. Antony Oluoch) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education on the status of the Kenya school meals policy;

- (ii) The Member for Sigor (Hon. Peter Lochakapong) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining on illegal commercial mining activities taking place in Sigor Constituency;
- (iii) The Member for Kisii County (Hon. Dorice Donya) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on unspent National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) for Kisii County FY 2023/24; and
- (iv) The request for a statement by the Nominated Member (Hon. Teresia Wanjiru) regarding annual inspections of licenced firearms was <u>dropped</u>.

#### b) Responses to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

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

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Bonchari (Hon. (Dr.) Charles Onchoke) regarding collapsed residential buildings in Bonchari Constituency, Kisii County;
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari) regarding the security situation in Kirinyaga County;
- (iii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Navakholo (Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe) regarding the status of investigations into the murder of *Madam Roselida Akinya*, a teacher at Nderema Secondary School; and
- (iv) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Muhoroni (Hon. James K'Oyoo) regarding the position of the leasing program of the State-owned sugar firms.

### c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the Week commencing Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

# 8. APOLOGY TO THE HOUSE

On Wednesday, June 4, 2025, the Hon. Speaker issued a Communication, that among things, directed the Member for Tigania East (Hon. Mpuru Aburi) to issue an apology to the House. The Member was believed to have made and circulated the video recording of an incident of violent altercation that occurred within the precincts of Parliament between a sitting Member and a former Member of Parliament. The Member for Tigania East, having been absent at the time of the Communication, subsequently tendered his apology during the sitting of Thursday, June 5, 2025.

# 9. MOTION- RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA ON THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OR AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION

Motion having been made and Question proposed—

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation on its consideration of the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the law of the sea on the Conservation and Sustainable use of Marine Biological Diversity of areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement), laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 4th June 2025, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, approves the Ratification of the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the law of the sea on the Conservation and Sustainable use of Marine Biological Diversity of areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation – 04.06.2025)

Debate on the motion have been concluded on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 (Afternoon sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

# 10.MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

(General Debate – 3rd and Final Allotted Day)

Motion having been made and Question proposed—

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on its consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure and the Medium Term for the Financial Year 2025/2026, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 4th June 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 221 of the Constitution, section 39 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and Standing Order 239-

- (i) approves the issuance of a sum of Kshs. 2,538,593,978,440 from the Consolidated Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in respect of the Votes contained in the First Schedule, subject to paragraph (iii) (*Committee of Supply*);
- (ii) makes the policy and financial resolutions contained in the Second Schedule to the Order Paper; and
- (iii) orders that "**The Speaker do now leave the Chair**" to facilitate the consideration of the said Budget Estimates with respect to each Vote and Programme in the *Committee of Supply* as contemplated under Standing Order 240 (*Consideration of Estimates in the Committee of Supply*).

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee – 04.06.2025)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

(Change of Chair from the Hon. Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)

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

(Change of Chair from the Fourth Chairperson of Committees to the Fifth Chairperson of Committees)

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

And the time being four minutes past Seven O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson adjourned the House <u>without</u> Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**11.<u>HOUSE ROSE</u>** - at four minutes past Seven O'clock.

## MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 2.30pm

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