

# THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

#### THE SENATE

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 04, 2025 (MORNING SITTING)

- 1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock.
- 2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.

### 3. QUORUM OF THE SENATE

The 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 no Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the Speaker directed that the Bell be rung for a further ten minutes;

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

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the Day.

#### 4. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

### QUESTIONS

- i) Question No. 034 by the Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on pension disbursements to former Members of Parliament who served between 1979 and 1992 was <u>answered</u> by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ii) Question No. 035 by the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on the taxes and levies imposed throughout the entire tea supply chain was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iii) Question No. 048 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and

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Economic Planning on delays in processing pension claims of retired civil servants was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- iv) Question No. 079 by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) on behalf of Nominated Senator (Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on strategies to manage the country's fiscal deficit and county governments funding constraints was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- v) Question No. 031 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs on regularization of illegal gold mining operations in Kisumu County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vi) Swali Nambari 047 la Seneta Mteule (Sen. Miraj Abdillahi, Mbunge) kwa Waziri wa Madini, Uchumi Samawati na Maswala ya Bahari kuhusu maslahi na ustawi wa wavuvi nchini Kenya ilijibiwa na Waziri.
- Question No. 001 by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed vii) Chute, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum on operationalization of idle electricity transformers in Marsabit County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- viii) Question No. 068 by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum on the status of the Last Mile electricity connectivity in Marsabit County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), for the convenience of the Senate, pursuant to Standing Order 34 (2A), adjourned the Senate at four minutes past One O'clock without Question put.

5. **SENATE ROSE** – at four minutes past One O'clock

### MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Wednesday, June 04, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.