Thirteenth Parliament

(No. 49)



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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025 AT 9.30AM

- 1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
- **2.** The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
- **3. Presiding –** the Deputy Speaker.

4. QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House; the Deputy Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes. And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. PAPERS

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

- (a) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of:
 - (i) Alliance Girls High School;
 - (ii) Alliance High School;
 - (iii) Bondo Technical and Vocational College;
 - (iv) Chanzeywe Technical and Vocational College;
 - (v) Endarasha Boys High School;
 - (vi) Friends College Kaimosi -Kaimosi College of Research and Technology;
 - (vii) Friends School Kamusinga;
 - (viii) Kakamega Schools;
 - (ix) Kakrao Technical and Vocational College;
 - (x) Kendege Technical and Vocational College;
 - (xi) Keroka Technical Training Institute;
 - (xii) Kimunyu Secondary School;
 - (xiii) Kirobon Girls High School;
 - (xiv) Larmudiac High School;
 - (xv) Magutu Girls Secondary School;
 - (xvi) Mahiga Girls Secondary School;
 - (xvii) Mang'u High School;
 - (xviii) Matiliku Boys' High School;
 - (xix) Mawego National Polytechnic;
 - (xx) Mbooni Boys' High School;
 - (xxi) Michinda Secondary School;
 - (xxii) Naromoru Boys Secondary School;
- (xxiii) Ngoto Boys' High School;

(xxiv) Nyakach Technical and Vocational College;

- (xxv) Nyando Technical and Vocational Colleges; and
- (xxvi) Nyeri High School.

(The Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

(b) Report of the Public Debt and Privatization Committee on its consideration of the Expenditures of the Consolidated Fund Services for the Budget Estimates for FY 2025/2026.

(The Chairperson, Public Debt and Privatization Committee)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given -

<u>Consideration of the Expenditures of the Consolidated Fund Services for the</u> <u>Budget Estimates for FY 2025/2026</u>

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Debt and Privatization Committee on its consideration of the Consolidated Fund Services for the Budget Estimates for FY 2025/2026, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday*, 11th June 2025.

(The Chairperson, Public Debt and Privatization Committee)

7. STATEMENTS

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

- (i) The Member for Bura (Hon. Yakub Adow Kuno) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding registration and regulation of education and immigration consultancy services in the country;
- (ii) The Member for Mandera South (Hon. Abdul Haro) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding inability of universities to issue certified duplicate degree certificates; and
- (iii) The Member for Othaya (Hon. Wambugu Wainaina) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding low enrolment rates of students in rural primary and secondary schools in Kenya.

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

(i) Hon. Joseph Makilap, Member of the Departmental Committee on Education, responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Marakwet West (Hon. Timothy Toroitich) regarding the status of the Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project (SEQIP) in Marakwet West Constituency; and

(Hon. Toroitich expressed dissatisfaction with the response and the Deputy Speaker referred the response back to the Committee for further interrogation)

(ii) Hon. Peter Orero, Member of the Departmental Committee on Education, responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kisauni (Hon. Rashid Bedzimba) regarding the criteria for recognition and equation of certificates and diplomas obtained from schools offering international curricula in the country.

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8. <u>THE AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILL</u> <u>NO. 12 OF 2022)</u>

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

9. <u>THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3</u> <u>OF 2025)</u>

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

10. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE</u> <u>The Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 61 of</u> <u>2022)</u>

Order read;

Order deferred.

11. <u>THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 25 OF</u> 2023)

Order for Second Reading read; Order deferred.

12. <u>MOTION: 001/2025 - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH</u> <u>COVERAGE AND OF A POLICY ON MANDATORY USE OF PUBLIC HEALTH CARE</u> <u>FACILITIES BY PUBLIC OFFICERS</u>

Order read;

Order deferred.

13. <u>MOTION: 039/2023 – FORMULATION OF A REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ON</u> <u>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE COUNTRY</u>

Order read;

Order deferred.

14. <u>MOTION: 044/2023 – FORMULATION OF A LAND USE POLICY ON ZONING OF</u> LAND FOR AGRICULTURE AND BUILT DEVELOPMENT

Order read;

Order deferred.

15. <u>MOTION: 001/2024 - FORMULATION OF A REWARD SCHEME FOR</u> <u>ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY SPORTS PERSONS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS</u>

Order read;

Order deferred.

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16. <u>MOTION: 002/2024 – EXPANSION OF MAJOR ROADS IN THE COUNTRY TO DUAL</u> CARRIAGEWAYS

Motion made and question proposed -

THAT, aware that the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 provides for the establishment of road authorities responsible for, among other functions, the management and development of roads under their respective purview and for developing and providing adequate transport infrastructure that guarantees safe and efficient movement of people, goods and services across the country and beyond; further aware that the First Schedule of the Kenya Roads Act provides for the classification of national trunk roads into Classes A, B and Class C; recognizing that the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution assigns to the national government the function of the construction and operation of national trunk roads; noting that a significant portion of highways in the national trunk road network are currently single carriageways; concerned that single carriageway roads pose multifaceted challenges including traffic congestion during peak periods which limits movement of people, goods and services across regions and increases vulnerability to road accidents; further concerned that the lack of footbridges and safe pedestrian crossing areas on these high-traffic roads has been a leading contributor to the surge in road accidents in the recent past; cognizant of the duty of the government to provide a reliable transport system for efficient traffic management, economic development and bolstering interconnectivity among all regions in the country and beyond; now therefore, this House resolves that the government, through the Ministry of Roads & Transport, undertakes an expansion programme of national trunk roads with a view of upgrading all classes A, B and C roads in the country from two-way lanes to dual carriageway (one-way roads) with the necessary infrastructure that include footbridges, safe crossing zones at regular intervals, proper drainage systems, and other requisite infrastructure for their optimal operation.

(Hon. Faith Gitau)

Debate arising;

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

And the time being two minutes past One O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson interrupted debate and adjourned the House <u>without</u> Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

17. <u>**HOUSE ROSE</u>** - two minutes past One O'clock.</u>

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on, Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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