



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025 AT 9.30 AM

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

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. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 40(3), the Honourable Deputy Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings as follows –

Consideration of **Order No. 8** (Procedural Motion– Exemption of Business from the Provisions of Standing Order 40(3)); **Order No. 9** (*The Agriculture and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2022)*); **Order No. 10** (*The Finance Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 19 of 2025)*); **Order No. 11** (*Special Motion – Consideration of Nominees for Appointment to the National Police Service Commission (Npsc)*); and **Order No. 12** (*The County Public Finance Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 39 of 2023)*) to be undertaken before consideration of **Order No. 5** (Papers) and **Order No. 7** (*Questions and Statements*).

6. PROCEDURAL MOTION– EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 40(3)

Motion made and question proposed –

THAT, this House resolves to exempt the business appearing as **Order Nos. 10, 11 and 12** in today's Order Paper from the provisions of Standing Order 40(3), being a Wednesday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or Business sponsored by a committee.

(The Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

7. THE AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 12 OF 2022)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Agriculture and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2022) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga – Co-Sponsor)

Debate on the Bill having been concluded on Wednesday, June 4, 2025;

Question put and agreed to.

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

8. THE FINANCE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 19 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Finance Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 19 Of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

Debate on the Bill having been concluded on Tuesday, June 17, 2025;

Question put and agreed to.

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

9. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION (NPSC)

Motion made and Question proposed—

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.**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, June 17, 2025;

Question put and agreed to.

10. PAPERS

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

1. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Technical and Vocational Colleges: -
 - a) Msambweni;
 - b) Kibwezi West;
 - c) Mulango;
 - d) Machakos town;
 - e) Kitui East; and
 - f) Yatta.
2. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of the following secondary schools:
 - a) St. Alphonsa Kisau Girls –Makueni;
 - b) Kitondo – Makueni;
 - c) Baricho Boys;
 - d) Kabare Girls;
 - e) Shimba Hills; and
 - f) Mukaa Boys – Makueni.
3. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2024, and the certificates therein in respect of the following Technical Training Institutes:
 - a) Wote;
 - b) Machakos Technical Institute for the Blind; and
 - c) Katine.
4. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of: -
 - a) Malindi Integrated Social Health Development Programme Phase II (MISHDP-II)-Coastal Development Authority;
 - b) Horn Africa Groundwater for Resilience Project (IDA CREDIT NO.7082-KE, PROJECT ID P174867)-State Department for Water and Sanitation);
 - c) Nambale-Mjini-Mayenje water project Grant /Credit Number 08W/BUSIA/97;
 - d) Rwabura Irrigation Development Project No.1109118900-National Irrigation Authority;
 - e) Multimedia University of Kenya; and
 - f) Mama Ngina University College.

5. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of: -
- a) Kenya Primary Education Equity in learning Program IDA Grant No. D991-KE and Credit No.7067-KE and Grants NOS.TF C306-KE and TF C307-KE-State Department for Basic Education; and
 - b) Hybrid Generation of off-grid Power System Credit No.CKE 1066 011-Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC.
6. Report of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for Tseikuru National Polytechnic year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificate therein.

11.STATEMENTS**Request for statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)**

- The Member for Kinango (Hon. Gonzi Rai) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding Safety of *Ms. Riziki Luvuno Mambo* who went missing in Saudi Arabia in March 2024.

12.THE COUNTY PUBLIC FINANCE LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 39 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;
Order deferred

13.MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 59 OF 2022)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the **Senate amendments** to the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 59 of 2022) be now considered.

(The Hon. David Gikaria, M.P.)

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

There being no debate arising;
Question put and **negatived.**

14.COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The Sixth Chairperson of Committees in the Chair.

15.The Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2023)

Clause 2 - agreed to.

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendments.

16. HOUSE RESUMED - The Fifth Chairperson of Committees

Bill reported without amendments.

Hoja ilitolewa na kupendekezwa–

KWAMBA, Bunge hili likubaliane na Kamati ya Bunge Zima katika ripoti ya kushughulikiwa kwa Mswada wa Uhifadhi na Usimamizi wa Wanyamapori (Marekebisho) (Mswada wa Bunge la Taifa Nambari 3 wa Mwaka 2023).

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Hoja ilitolewa na kupendekezwa–

KWAMBA, Mswada wa Uhifadhi na Usimamizi wa Wanyamapori (Marekebisho) (Mswada wa Bunge la Taifa Nambari 3 wa Mwaka 2023) sasa usomwe Mara ya Tatu.

(Hon. Ruweida Obo)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

17. MOTION: 002/2024 – EXPANSION OF MAJOR ROADS IN THE COUNTRY TO DUAL 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.

(The Hon. Faith Gitau, M.P.)

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

(Debate interrupted on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 - Morning Sitting resumed)

Debate concluded;

Mover to reply;

18. MOTION: 039/2023 – FORMULATION OF A REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE COUNTRY

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that the world is rapidly embracing Artificial Intelligence (AI), which is the use of a digital computer or computer-controlled robots to perform tasks commonly associated with intelligent beings; acknowledging that, the 2022 Government Artificial Intelligence Readiness Index report ranked Kenya fifth in Africa and 90th globally in readiness to adopt Artificial Intelligence (AI); further acknowledging that the Oxford Insights Survey 2022 pegged Kenya's readiness to adopt AI at 40.3%; appreciating that AI has brought forth positive benefits that have increased efficiency in different sectors such as healthcare, manufacturing and robotics; concerned that, the exponential rate at which Artificial Intelligence is being embraced in the society without proper regulatory mechanisms has caused various negative consequences such as rising cases of disinformation and fake news; noting that there is need to protect Kenyans from the potential AI-instigated harms such as privacy breaches, AI-powered fake technology algorithms, algorithmic discrimination, autonomous weapons, job displacement and economic inequality, social manipulation and misinformation, financial market manipulation, and privacy invasion; now therefore, this House urges the Government, through the Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy to:

- (i) formulate a regulatory framework and ethical guidelines for implementation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the country to control its potential misuse; and,
- (ii) develop and execute a public awareness programme on Artificial Intelligence to raise understanding of AI, foster transparency and promote responsible use of AI for the benefit of all.

(The Hon. Marianne Kitany, M.P.)

[Change of Chair from the Sixth Chairperson to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees]

Debate arising;

There being no Member wishing to contribute,

Mover replied;

Putting of Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

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

Order read;

Order deferred.

20. MOTION: 001/2024 – FORMULATION OF A REWARD SCHEME FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY SPORTS PERSONS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Order read;

Order deferred.

21. MOTION: 002/2025 – ALLOCATION OF HELB FUNDS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

Order read;

Order deferred.

22. THE PARLIAMENTARY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 37 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

23. THE BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

24. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 25 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

And the there being no any other business the Fourth Chairperson of Committees adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

25. HOUSE ROSE - at thirty-one minutes past Twelve O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, 18th June 2025 at 2.30 p.m.