



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

ORDER PAPER

MORNING SITTING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025 AT 9.30 AM

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion (as listed in the Appendix)
7. Questions and Statements (as listed in the Appendix)
8. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE THIRD SESSION (2024)**
(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Third Session (2024) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

9. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 2024 JOINT UNITED NATIONS – INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION PARLIAMENTARY HEARING HELD AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM 8TH TO 9TH FEBRUARY, 2024**
(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Parliamentary Delegation to the 2024 Joint United Nations – Inter-Parliamentary Union Parliamentary Hearing held at the United Nations headquarters in New York, United States of America from 8th to 9th February, 2024 laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 17th September, 2024.

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10. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PARLIAMENTARIANS' DIALOGUE AT THE AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT, 2023 HELD IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, NAIROBI ON 3RD – 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2023**

(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Proceedings of the Parliamentarians' Dialogue at the Africa Climate Summit, 2023 held in the National Assembly Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, on 3rd – 6th September, 2023, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 2nd October, 2024.

NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 13th February, 2025 as follows: -

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 111 (1), the Senate resolves that debate on a Motion not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or a Committee shall be limited in the following manner: -

A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty minutes for the Mover, twenty minutes for the Majority Party Official Responder, twenty minutes for the Minority Party Official Responder and fifteen minutes for each other Senator speaking and that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.

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APPENDIX**1. NOTICE OF MOTION - EXTENSION OF TIME - THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CO-ORDINATION (STRATEGIC AND INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITS) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 2025, LEGAL NOTICE NO. 71 OF 2025**

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT AWARE THAT, the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Strategic and Integrated Environmental Assessment and Environmental Audits) (No.2) Regulations, 2025, Legal Notice No. 71 of 2025 were tabled in the Senate on Wednesday, 9th April, 2025 and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT the Committee is required to make a report within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instrument by the Senate pursuant to Section 15 (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act which will lapse on Thursday, 17th July, 2025;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, provides that by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING that the Committee is in receipt of concerns by the public on the imposition of exorbitant fees, unjustified and punitive fee increments through the said Regulations thus compelling the Committee to further interrogate the issues;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Strategic and Integrated Environmental Assessment and Environmental Audits) (No. 2) Regulations, 2025, Legal Notice No. 71 of 2025 for a further twenty-one (21) days pursuant to section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, to enable the Committee consider objections raised by the public and make its resolution on or before 7th August, 2025.

2. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**QUESTIONS**

Question No. 063 The Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, CBS, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the status of the solarization plan for the Wikithuki Irrigation Scheme project, as well as the reasons for any delays or challenges encountered during its implementation?

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- b) What is the current status of the fencing plan for the initial 500 acres of land under the Wikithuki Irrigation Scheme, and could the Cabinet Secretary explain the reasons behind any delays in completing the fencing?
- c) Could the Cabinet Secretary elaborate on the overall progress of the Wikithuki Irrigation Scheme and outline the specific measures being taken to ensure the project becomes fully operational without any further delay?

Question No. 096

The Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation:

- a) What has occasioned the delay in commencement of the construction of Kamumu, Thuci and Thambana dams in Embu County, and could the Cabinet Secretary outline the actions taken by the Government to resolve the issue?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary also outline the measures in place to fast-track implementation of these dam construction projects, and provide timelines for completion of each dam?

Question No. 069

The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) Why does the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) use privately owned motor vehicles for patrol on highways?
- b) Who owns these patrol vehicles, and how are their services procured?
- c) What plans does KeNHA have to acquire its own patrol vehicles, like other state corporations?

Question No. 070

The Senator for Kilifi County (Sen. Justice (Rtd.) Stewart Madzayo, EGH, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) When will the Mombasa-Mtwapa-Kilifi Road project, which is a key part of the Northern Transit and Transportation Corridor, be completed?

- b) Are there plans to install lighting at the Kibarani-Changamwe Interchange in Mombasa County, to enhance security and vision for motorists at night?
- c) When does the Government plan to commence the construction of a second bridge linking Mombasa Island to the North Coast mainland, to ease traffic congestion?

Question No. 085

The Senator for Kilifi County (Sen. Justice (Rtd.) Stewart Madzayo, EGH, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) What is the status of the planned expansion of Malindi International Airport?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary disclose the total acreage of land earmarked for the expansion project, and indicate the number of affected landowners?
- c) What measures has the Government put in place to ensure that the affected landowners are fairly compensated, and could the Cabinet Secretary specify the number of landowners who have received compensation so far, as well as the amount paid to each?
- d) What measures has the Government put in place to fast-track the compensation process, and could the Cabinet Secretary provide a timeline for full payment of all outstanding compensation amounts?

Question No. 073

The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) What is the current status of the redesign, reclassification and proposed expansion of the Eldoret-Kapsabet-Chavakali Road and the Kapsabet-Chemelil Road?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the projected timelines and budgetary allocations for their implementation?

Question No. 074

The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the implementation status and expected timeline for the expansion of the Nairobi–Nakuru–Eldoret corridor, particularly the dualing of the Rironi–Nakuru and Nakuru–Eldoret highways, which are critical in easing congestion along the Northern Corridor?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary indicate the identity of the contractor for the projects as well as the funding arrangements?

Question No. 077

The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) What are the reasons for the delay in completion of the *Kakuku-Ekalala-Matuu* Road in Machakos County, and what is the current status and projected timelines for its completion?
- b) Are there any plans for the construction of a bridge to connect *Thika River-Ekalala-Isyuko ya Kathini* in Masinga Sub-County, Machakos County?
- c) When does the Government plan to commence the reconstruction of *Miu ya Ng'ang'a* bridge in Masinga Sub-County, Machakos County, which was swept away by floods, and what are the projected timelines for its completion?
- d) What are the budgetary allocations for these projects in the 2024/2025 financial year?

Question No. 092

The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide a status update on the upgrading to bitumen standard of the 25km Mombasa Road (Devki)-Kinanie Park/ Kinanie Leather Park Road in Machakos County, which was allocated Kshs. 1,785,779,141.98 by the Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), and explain how the road works align with the contract terms and road design specifications?

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- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the reasons for delay in the completion of the project, which commenced on 15th July, 2021 with a contract period of 36 months and expected completion date of 14th July, 2024?
- c) What measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure the timely completion of all currently incomplete road projects by KURA and the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) in Machakos County, and could the Cabinet Secretary provide respective timelines for the same?

Question No. 088

The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya, CBS, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) What criteria does the Kenya Roads Board (KRB) use to determine the allocation of the Roads Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) to each county?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the significant reduction in the RMLF allocation to Tharaka Nithi County from Kshs. 111,763,313.00 in the Financial Year 2023/2024 to Kshs. 70,666,390.00 in the Financial Year 2024/2025?

Question No. 093

The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, CBS, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport:

- a) What is the current progress of works on the Riruta-Ngong Railway Line project, whose construction was commissioned in 2023?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide comprehensive details on the rationale for initiating the project, including the source of funding, the design framework, feasibility studies conducted, environmental impact assessment and the economic justification supporting its implementation?
- c) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide a financial and cost-benefit comparison between the proposed Riruta-Ngong Railway Line and the alternative option of dualling the Bomas-Rongai-Kiserian section of Magadi Road and the Karen-Ngong section of Ngong Road?

- d) What is the current status of compulsory land acquisition by the Government for the Riruta–Ngong Railway Line project, and how will the associated land acquisition costs affect the overall project budget and implementation timelines?

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NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 43 (1))

It is notified that the Senate Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday, July 16, 2025 (Afternoon Sitting).

A. BILLS AT THE FIRST READING STAGE

- i) ***THE KENYA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 72 OF 2023)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- ii) ***THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

B. BILLS AT THE SECOND READING STAGE

- i) **THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2025) Division
The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)
- ii) **THE EQUALISATION FUND APPROPRIATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 7 OF 2025)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)
- iii) **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2025)
The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)
- iv) *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)
- v) *THE TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2024)
(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)
- vi) *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)
(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)
- vii) *THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)
(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

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C. BILLS AT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE STAGE

- i) THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2023). ***Division***
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)
- ii) *THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 54 OF 2023)
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)
- iii) **THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 50 OF 2023)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)
- iv) *THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)
(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)
- v) ***THE SOCIAL PROTECTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2025).
(The Senate Majority Leader)

D. MOTIONS

- i) CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE START-UP BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2022)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)
- ii) CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. BAKARI HALIFAN MUNGE AND THREE (3) OTHER RESIDENTS OF KWALE COUNTY REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AWARD BY THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT FOR COMPENSATION TO AND RESETTLEMENT OF THE OWNERS OF RAMISI PHASE 1 BLOCK 5056 IN KWALE COUNTY
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)
- iii) CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION OF A FRAMEWORK FOR RECALLING NOMINATED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAs)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

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- iv) CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MS. CHRISTINE NJOKI MWERU REGARDING INCOMPLETE INVESTIGATIONS AND FAILURE TO ARREST AND PROSECUTE SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN THE ABDUCTION AND DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. JOSHUA GICHUKI MWANGI
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)
- v) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LAWRENCE NDUTU ON BEHALF OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (125) OTHER FORMER EMPLOYEES OF KENYA BREWERIES LIMITED CONCERNING FAILURE BY THE KENYA BREWERIES LIMITED, KAPLAN & STRATTON ADVOCATES AND HARRISON KINYANJUI ADVOCATES TO PAY COMPENSATION AWARDED TO THE PETITIONERS
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)
- vi) REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON ITS INQUIRY INTO THE STATE OF MARKETS IN VIHIGA AND BUNGOMA COUNTIES ARISING FROM A STATEMENT SOUGHT BY SEN. GODFREY OSOTSI, MP AND SEN. DAVID WAKOLI, MP
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)
- vii) PROGRESS REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION INTO AN INQUIRY ON THE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY IN THE STAFF COMPOSITION OF STATE AGENCIES IN KENYA
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)
- viii) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS IN WAJIR COUNTY
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)
