



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker.
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communication—

Disbursement of the Presidential Secondary School Bursary Funds for the FY 2024/25

“Honourable Members,

I wish to inform you that I have received correspondence from the Ministry of Gender, Culture & Children Services regarding the disbursement of the Presidential Secondary School Bursary Funds for the Financial Year 2024/2025.

Honourable Members, as you may be aware, the Presidential Secondary School Bursary (PSSB) is a Vision 2030 flagship project which seeks to reduce illiteracy by increasing access to education and improving transition rates from primary to secondary schools. The bursary scheme was allocated an initial amount Ksh.400 million in the Financial Year 2013/2014 and has received the same since. The bursary is disbursed to counties on a quarterly or half-year basis, with each of the 290 Constituencies allocated an equal amount of Kshs.1,379,310, to cater for an average of 45 students per constituency.

Notably, Honourable Members, the Ministry of Gender, Culture and Children Services conveys that the total amount allocated to the scheme was reduced to Kshs. 325 million in the Financial Year 2024/2025. As such, the Kshs. 199,999,950 was disbursed to counties in the first half of the said financial year, and an additional Kshs.122,960,000 was disbursed in March 2025. With this in mind, it is inevitable that allocations to the Counties will reduce.

Honourable Members, the bursary is administered through a multi-stakeholder committee known as the Presidential Bursary Committee, consisting of the following members, who are appointed each financial year—

- (1) 1 Representative of the Member of Parliament;

- (2) 1 Representative of the Women Representative;
- (3) 1 Representative of Religious Organisations;
- (4) An Education Officer;
- (5) An Assistant County Commissioner as Chairperson; and
- (6) A Children Officer as Secretary.

In this regard, Honourable Members, and to ensure operationalisation of the bursary committees, you are required to nominate members to the committees through your respective offices and submit names to the Ministry of Gender, Culture and Children Services on or before 30th June 2025.

The Departmental Committee on Social Protection is hereby instructed to coordinate the collation of names from all Members of this House for purposes of conveyance by the end of the day, Monday, 1st July 2025.

You are accordingly guided.”

5. PAPERS

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

- (i) Status of disbursement of funds to counties under the Presidential Secondary School Bursary (PSSB) project for the FY 2024/2025;
- (ii) Report of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of Karumo Technical Training Institute for the years ended 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024 and the certificate therein;
- (iii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Technical Training Institutes: -
 - (a) Godoma;
 - (b) Matili;
 - (c) Musakasa; and
 - (d) Michuki.
- (iv) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Technical and Vocational Colleges: -

<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Fayya;(b) Mumias West;(c) Kongoni;(d) Navakholo;	<ol style="list-style-type: none">(e) Kerio Valley;(f) Chamasiri;(g) Loima; and(h) Lodwar.
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- (v) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Schools:
 - (a) Lamu Girls Secondary School;
 - (b) Garbatulla High School;
 - (c) Nanyuki High School;
 - (d) AIC Chebisaas Boys High School;
 - (e) Moi Girls High School – Marsabit;
 - (f) Maralal High School;
 - (g) St. Joseph’s Boys High School; and
 - (h) Lodwar.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

- (vi) Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on its attendance to the Sixty-Eighth Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs held from 10th to 14th March 2025 in Vienna, Austria

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security)

- (vii) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on its consideration of: -

- (a) The Kenya Roads (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2024); and
(b) The Kenya Roads (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 16 of 2025).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)

- (viii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Regional Development on its consideration of the Intergovernmental Relations (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2024)

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Regional Development)

- (ix) Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its consideration of the Budget Implementation Monitoring for Agencies under the Governance, Justice, Law and Order Sector for the Financial Year 2023/2024

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given—

(i) Consideration of the Budget Implementation Monitoring for Agencies under the Governance, Justice, Law and Order Sector for the FY 2023/2024

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on Budget Implementation Monitoring for agencies under the Governance, Justice, Law and Order Sector for Financial Year 2023/2024, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 26th June 2025.*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

(ii) Condemnation of acts of lawlessness, destruction and vandalism on public and private properties and infrastructure during the June 25 demonstrations.

THAT, appreciating that Article 37 of the Constitution guarantees the right to assemble, demonstrate, and present petitions to public authorities peacefully; further appreciating that on Wednesday, 25th June 2025, sections of the population participated in public demonstrations and protests in various parts of the country; deeply disturbed that, in exercise of this great constitutional right, there were numerous cases of violence, arson, invasion into both private and public premises, attacks on innocent *wananchi* and security officials more so police officers, and; further deeply disturbed that demonstrators destroyed and vandalized both public and private properties and infrastructure including courts, administration offices, shops/business premises, homes, and supermarkets in various places in the country, including Nairobi, Kikuyu, and Ol Kalou, among

other places; alarmed by attempts by demonstrators to enter girls' schools including the State House Girls, Nairobi; Now therefore, this House—

- (i) **CONDEMNS** in the strongest terms the deliberate destruction of public and private property and infrastructure during demonstrations, including court records;
- (ii) **EXPRESSES GRAVE CONCERN** over the repeated incidents of violence targeting civilians and public officers, including security personnel;
- (iii) **AFFIRMS AND ACKNOWLEDGES** the right of every citizen to demonstrate, protest, and express dissent, while emphasizing the need to protect life, livelihoods, and property; and
- (iv) **CALLS UPON** the Inspector-General of Police and the Directorate of Criminal Investigations to immediately and expeditiously investigate the acts of lawlessness and bring to justice those found culpable, including current and former politicians, who were involved in the planning, mobilization, financing and incitement of mobs, goons and criminals.

(Leader of the Minority Party)

7. **RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Honourable Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings so as consideration of the following business be undertaken before **Order No. 7** (*Response to Statements Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)*)—

- (i) **Order No. 7** (*Statements Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c) and 44(2)(a)*);
- (ii) **Order No. 8** (*The Judges' Retirement Benefits Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 27 of 2025)*);
- (iii) **Order No. 9** (*Motion- Alteration of the Calendar of the House*); and
- (iv) **Order No. 10** (*Motion- Condemnation of acts of lawlessness, destruction and vandalism on public and private properties & infrastructure during the June 25 demonstrations*).

8. **STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)**

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

- (i) The Member for Turkana Central (Hon. Joseph Namuar, MP) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation regarding development and sustainable exploitation of Lake Turkana resources. The Committee Chairperson undertook to provide response to the Statement within one week of resumption from the upcoming Recess scheduled to end on 22nd July 2025.
- (ii) The Member for Rongo (Hon. Paul Abuor, MP) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation regarding status of Rongo Water Supply Project. The Committee Chairperson undertook to provide response to the Statement within one week of resumption from the upcoming Recess scheduled to end on 22nd July 2025
- (iii) The Member for Dagoretti North (Hon. Beatrice Elachi, MP) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding high cost of treatment for diabetes. The Committee Chairperson undertook to provide response to the Statement within one week of resumption

from the upcoming Recess scheduled to end on 22nd July 2025. The Committee Chairperson undertook to provide response to the Statement within one week of resumption from the upcoming Recess scheduled to end on 22nd July 2025.

- (iv) The Member for Nakuru Town West (Hon. Samuel Arama, MP) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands regarding attempted land grabbing of LR No. 201546 in Nakuru Municipality. The Committee Chairperson undertook to provide response to the Statement within one week of resumption from the upcoming Recess scheduled to end on 22nd July 2025.
- (v) The Member for Garissa Township (Hon. Dekow Barrow, MP) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding non-implementation of a court judgement in the compensation case of the late Mr. Abdullahi Dis Barre. The Committee Chairperson undertook to provide response to the Statement on 24th July 2025.

9. STATEMENTS 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, 1st July 2025.

10. THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 27 OF 2025)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs pursuant to Standing Order 127.

11. MOTION – ALTERATION OF THE CALENDAR OF THE HOUSE

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, notwithstanding the Resolutions of the House of 13th February 2025 and 27th May 2025, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 28(4) (*Calendar of the Assembly*), this House **resolves to further alter its Calendar** so as to–

- (i) commence its short recess on **Wednesday, 2nd July 2025**;
- (ii) hold a sitting on **Tuesday, 1st July 2025** commencing at 2.30 p.m.; and
- (iii) resume its Regular Sitzings for the *Second Part* of the Fourth Session on **Tuesday, 22nd July 2025**.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to

12. MOTION – CONDEMNATION OF ACTS OF LAWLESSNESS, DESTRUCTION AND VANDALISM ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTIES & INFRASTRUCTURE DURING THE JUNE 25 DEMONSTRATIONS

Motion made and Question proposed-

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(Hon. Junet Mohamed, EGH, MP, Leader of the Minority Party)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

13. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)

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

- 1) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Regional Development responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Turkana West (Hon. Daniel Nanok, MP) regarding implementation of *Shirika* plan and its effect on refugee host communities.
- 2) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Mwingi West (Hon. Charles Ngusya, MP) regarding delayed execution of the contract of the Director-General of the Kenya Fisheries Service. Following the dissatisfaction with the response to the Statement by Hon. Charles Ngusya, MP, the Chairperson undertook to submit further response within one week of resumption from the Recess scheduled to end on 22nd July 2025

The following Statements were deferred—

- 1) A response by the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning to a Statement requested by the Member for Gilgil (Hon. Martha Wangari, MP) regarding the AVIATOR game of chance; and
- 2) A response by the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour to a Statement requested by the Member for Nandi County (Hon. Cynthia Muge, MP) regarding welfare of Kenyans working in the Middle East.

[Change of Chair from the Honourable Speaker to the Deputy Speaker]

[Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Sixth Chairperson of Committees]

14. THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(The Hon. Samuel Chepkong'a, M.P. and the Hon. (Dr.) Otiende Amollo, M.P. - Co-Sponsors)

Debate arising;

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

QUORUM OF THE HOUSE

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the member for Kigumo (Hon. Joseph Munyoro) objected that there was no Quorum present in the House;

And the Fifth Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered that the Division Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And there being No Quorum present after the expiry of ten minutes;

And the time being three Minutes to Ten O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson interrupted proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

15. HOUSE ROSE - at three minutes to Ten O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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