



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 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. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House; the Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The following Communication was issued—

Recognition of a visiting delegation from the Bicameral Legislature of Nigeria

“Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a visiting delegation of members drawn from the Committee on Constitutional Review of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria who are seated in the Speaker's Row. They comprise of: -

1. Rt. Hon. Prof. Julius Ihonvbere	House Majority Leader and Deputy Chairman of the Select Committee - Head of Delegation
2. Hon. Fatima Talba	Member
3. Hon. Rotimi Oluwaseun	Member
4. Hon. Amobi Ogah	Member
5. Hon. Kabiru Amadu Mai Palace	Member
6. Hon. Ajiya Abdulrahman	Member
7. Mr. Wali Baba Shehu	Clerk of the House of Representatives
8. Prof. Kathleen Okafor	Committee Consultant

The delegation is accompanied by senior House and Senate staff, as well as external partners from the **Policy and Legal Advocacy Center (PLAC)** of Nigeria.

Honourable Members, the Select Committee is currently considering several amendments Bills, one of which is seeking to create additional women-only seats in the National and Sub National Legislatures of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

They are here to benchmark on best practices and legislative interventions that enhance women's political representation, and to engage in peer learning on measures adopted in Kenya towards actualization of that goal.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf, and on behalf of the entire National Assembly, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them fruitful deliberations and engagements during their stay. I thank you!"

6. PAPERS

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

- (i) Submission of nominees for the National Government Constituency Development Fund Committees for the following ten (10) Constituencies: -
 - (a) Balambala;
 - (b) Bomet Central;
 - (c) Isiolo North;
 - (d) Kisumu East;
 - (e) Laisamis;
 - (f) Makueni;
 - (g) Mathare;
 - (h) Sabatia;
 - (i) Saku; and
 - (j) Bomachoge Chache
- (ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of Kitutu Masaba Technical and Vocational College for the year ended 30th June 2022 and the certificate therein;
- (iii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of:
 - (a) Siaya Institute of Technology; and
 - (b) West Mugirango Technical and Vocational College.
- (iv) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of:
 - (a) Bomet Central Technical and Vocational College;
 - (b) Kajiado West Technical and Vocational College
 - (c) Kajiado West Technical and Vocational College;
 - (d) Kimasian Technical and Vocational College;
 - (e) Kinango Technical and Vocational College;
 - (f) Kipsinende Technical Training Institute;
 - (g) Kituma Secondary School;
 - (h) Kwale High School;
 - (i) Matuga Girls High School;
 - (j) Mazeras Girls Memorial Secondary School;
 - (k) Mazeras High School;
 - (l) Mwatate Technical and Vocational College;
 - (m) Waa Girls Secondary School; and
 - (n) West Mugirango Technical and Vocational College.
- (v) Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on its consideration of the Third Supplementary Estimates for FY 2024/2025 & the compendium of Departmental Committee Reports on their consideration of the Supplementary Estimates.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

(vi) Second Report of the Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee on the Status of Implementation of the Constitution by:

- (a) The Office of the Controller of Budget;
- (b) The Commission on Revenue Allocation; and
- (c) The Office of the Auditor General.

(Vice-Chairperson, Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee)

(vii) Report of the Public Debt and Privatization Committee on its consideration of the Consolidated Fund Services for the Supplementary Estimates III for FY 2024/2025.

(Vice Chairperson, Public Debt and Privatization Committee)

(viii) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of:

- (a) The Virtual Asset Service Providers Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2025); and
- (b) The Ratification of the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given—

(a) Consideration of the Third Supplementary Estimates for FY 2024/2025

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on its consideration of the Third Supplementary Estimates for the Financial Year 2024/2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 24th June 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 223 of the Constitution, section 39 of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap 412A and Standing Order 243-

- (i) **approves an increase** of the **current expenditure** for FY 2024/2025 by **Kshs. 39,114,991,340** in respect of the Votes contained in the **FIRST SCHEDULE**;
- (ii) **approves a decrease** of the total **capital expenditure** for FY 2024/2025 by **Kshs. 3,378,082,314** in respect of the Votes contained in the **FIRST SCHEDULE**;
- (iii) **approves an overall increase** in the total budget for FY 2024/2025 by **Kshs. 35,736,909,026** in respect of the Votes contained in the **FIRST SCHEDULE**;
- (iv) **approves** the expenditures under Article 223 of the Constitution as contained in the **FOURTH SCHEDULE**; and
- (v) **resolves** that the **FIRST SCHEDULE** forms the basis for the introduction of the Supplementary Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2025.

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

(b) Second Report on the Status of implementation of the Constitution

THAT, this House **adopts** the Second Report of the Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 24th June 2025*, on the Status of Implementation of the Constitution by-

- (i) The Office of the Controller of Budget;
- (ii) The Commission on Revenue Allocation; and
- (iii) The Office of the Auditor General.

(Vice-Chairperson, Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee)

(c) **Consideration of the Consolidated Fund Services for the Supplementary Estimates III for FY 2024/2025**

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Debt and Privatization Committee on its consideration of the Consolidated Fund Services for the Supplementary Estimates III for FY 2024/2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 24th June 2025.*

(Vice Chairperson, Public Debt and Privatization Committee)

(d) **Ratification of the Agreement establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of the Ratification of the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 24th June 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, CAP 4D, **approves** the *Ratification of the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

8. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 44(2)(e), the Member for Tiaty (Hon. William Kamket) explained matters of a personal nature regarding allegations in the media of him being a proponent of political incitement through warmongering.

9. REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS

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

- (i) the Member for Kiambu (Hon. Machua Waithaka) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding disappearance of Mr. Reuben Barua, a Kenyan, in the USA; and
- (ii) the Member for Turkana North (Hon. Ekwom Nabuin) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding the status of investigations into the *Todonyang* Massacre.

10. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 44(2)(c), the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure responded to a statement requested by the Member for Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari) regarding construction and rehabilitation of roads in Kirinyaga Central Constituency.

The following responses to Statements were deferred—

- (i) by the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding a Statement requested by the Member for Laikipia

County (Hon. Jane Kagiri) on the status of investigations into the death of Ms. Agnes Wanjiku Wanjiru; and

- (ii) by the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding a Statement requested by the Member for Emgwen (Hon. Josses Lemengit) on the state of section RW343 of the Chepterit-Moi University Road.

11. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF SITTINGS & RESOLUTION TO HOLD A THURSDAY MORNING SITTING

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 30(3)(a) and (b) (*Hours of Meeting*), this House resolves to—

- (i) extend sittings of **Wednesday, 25th June 2025** (Afternoon Sitting) and **Thursday, 26th June 2025** (Afternoon Sitting) to **midnight** for purposes of consideration of priority business ahead of the short recess; and
- (ii) **hold a Morning Sitting on Thursday, 26th June 2025**, commencing at **9.30a.m.**

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

12. PROCEDURAL MOTION – REDUCTION OF THE PUBLICATION PERIOD OF A SPECIFIED BILL

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 120, this House resolves to reduce the publication period of the Supplementary Appropriation (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 26 of 2025) from **seven (7) days** to **one (1) day**.

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

13. THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (No. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 26 OF 2025)

(The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the relevant Committee pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 127(1).

14. MOTION –CONSIDERATION OF THE FOURTH GENERATION REVENUE SHARING FORMULA FOR COUNTIES

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Budget and Appropriations Committee in its report on the consideration of the Fourth Basis for revenue sharing for county governments, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 19th June 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 217(1) and (4) of the Constitution on

allocation of the Share of National Revenue among the Counties, this House concurs with the Senate and **approves the Fourth Basis for the Annual Allocation of the Share of National Revenue** to the county level of government for the Financial Years 2025/2026 to 2029/2030 without amendments as follows—

(i) For County Equitable Share below Ksh. 415 billion –

County Allocation = (Baseline Allocation Ratio*Ksh.387.425 billion) + (Ksh. 3 billion shared equally among the identified 12 counties) + {[(0.45*Population Index) + (0.35*Equal Share Index) + (0.12*Poverty Index) + (0.08*Geographical Size Index)] *(County Equitable Share - Ksh. 390.425 billion)}.

(ii) For County Equitable Share of Ksh. 415 billion and above-

County Allocation = (Baseline Allocation Ratio*Ksh.387.425 billion) + (Ksh. 4.46 billion shared equally among the identified 12 counties) + {[(0.45*Population Index) + (0.35*Equal Share Index) + (0.12*Poverty Index) + (0.08*Geographical Size Index)] *(County Equitable Share - Ksh. 391.89 billion)}.

Where –

- (i) Baseline Allocation Ratio = The allocation factor derived from each County's allocation for the Financial Year 2024/2025;**
- (ii) The 12 identified counties are:- Elgeyo/Marakwet, Embu, Isiolo, Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Lamu, Nyamira, Nyandarua, Samburu, Taita/Taveta, Tharaka-Nithi and Vihiga;**
- (iii) The Population Index is based on the 2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census (KPHC);**
- (iv) The Poverty Index is based on the 2022 Kenya Poverty Report by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS); and**
- (v) Geographical Size is capped at 10%.**

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Debate arising;

(Change of chair from Speaker to Sixth Chairperson of Committees)

(Change of chair from Sixth Chairperson of Committees to Fifth Chairperson of Committees)

Rising in her place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95(1), the Member for Baringo County (Hon. Florence Jematia) claimed to move that the Mover be called upon to reply;

And the Speaker having acceded to the claim;

Question that the Mover be called upon to reply put and agreed to.

Thereupon the Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

15. THE VIRTUAL ASSET SERVICE PROVIDERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 15 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Virtual Asset Service Providers Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

(Change of Chairperson from the Fifth Chairperson to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)

Debate arising;

And the time being seven O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson interrupted proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

16. HOUSE ROSE -at Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, 25th June 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

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