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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 07, 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 Honourable 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 Paper was laid on the Table of the House by Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour —

Report of the Departmental Committee on Labour on its Attendance to the 113th Session of the International Labour Conference held in Geneva, Switzerland from 2nd to 13th June 2025.

RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS 6.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Honourable Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings so a consideration of **Order No. 8** (Motion of Consideration of the Fourth Report on the Examination of Financial Statements of Selected State Corporations); Order No. 9 (Second Reading of the Kenyan Sign Language Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2023); and Order No. 11 (Motion of the Alteration of the Calendar of the House) as contained in the Order Paper be undertaken before consideration of **Order No. 7** (Questions and Statements).

7. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF FOURTH REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, this House adopts the Fourth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the following State Corporations, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 17th October 2024—

- (a) National Social Security Fund, FY 2019/2020;
- (b) Communication Authority, FY 2017/2018 and 2018/2019;
- (c) Child Welfare Society of Kenya, FY 2014/2015;

- (d) Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority, FY 2017/2018, 2018/2019, and 2019/2020; and
- (e) Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, FY 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, and 2017/2018.

(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration & Agriculture– 07.08.2025)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, 6th August 2025; Question put and <u>agreed to</u>.

8. THE KENYAN SIGN LANGUAGE BILL (SENATE BILL NO.9 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Kenyan Sign Language Bill (Senate Bill No.9 of 2023) be now read a Second time.

(Hon. Umulkher Harun – 06.08.2025)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, 6th August 2025; Question put and <u>agreed to</u>.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to committee of the Whole House **tomorrow**.

9. THE SACCO SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 32 OF 2025

Order deferred.

10. MOTION - ALTERATION OF THE CALENDAR OF THE HOUSE

Motion made and Question proposed-

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

- (i) hold sittings on **Tuesday**, **19**th **August 2025**, commencing at 10:00 a.m. in the case of a Morning Sitting and 2:30 p.m. in the case of an Afternoon Sitting;
- (ii) commence its Long Recess on Wednesday, 20th August 2025; and
- (iii) resume its Regular Sittings for the Third Part of the Fourth Session on **Tuesday, 16th September 2025,** as per the published Calendar of the House.

 (Majority Party Whip)

There being no debate arising; Question put and <u>agreed to</u>.

11. STATEMENTS

(a) Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Deputy Majority Whip issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 12th August 2025.

(Change of Chair from the Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)

(b) Request for Statement pursuant to Standing Order 442(c)

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

- (i) The Member for Loima (Hon. (Dr.) Protus Akuja) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding appointment of chiefs in Loima Constituency;
- (ii) The Member for Dagoretti North (Hon. Beatrice Elachi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding the contribution policy under the Social Health Authority (SHA).
- (iii) The Member for Kitutu Masaba (Hon. Clive Gisairo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding the detainment of a 10-month-old baby, *Agnes Nyachoke* in India due to delay in payment of medical bill;
- (iv) The Member for Westlands (Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour regarding the right to reasonable accommodation in the workplace for persons living with disability;
- (v) The Member for Awendo (Hon. Walter Owino) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives regarding non-payment of deposit shares to retirees;

(Change of Chair from Deputy Speaker to First Chairperson of Committees)

- (vi) The Member for Migori County (Hon. Fatuma Zainab) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee Administration and Internal Security regarding the murder of *a Mr. Michael Odhiambo Omamba* of ID No.32269118; and
- (vii) The Member for Embakasi West (Hon. Mark Mwenje) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding the resource deployment strategy in newly established administrative units in Nairobi City County;

(c) Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 43

The Member for Nairobi City County (Hon. Esther Passaris) issued a Statement regarding the 27^{th} anniversary of the bombing of the US Embassy in Nairobi on 7^{th} August 1998.

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

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

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Turkana North (Hon. Ekwom Nabuin) regarding the status of investigation into the *Todonyang* massacre;
- (ii) The Hon. Geoffrey Mulanya, on behalf of the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy, issued a response to a Statement requested by the Member for Samburu West (Hon. Naisula Lesuuda) regarding power outages in Samburu West Constituency.

12. GROSS DISORDERLY CONDUCT BY A MEMBER

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 107A.(3), the First Chairperson of Committees called the Member for Mandera North (Hon. Maj. (Rtd) Sheikh Abdullahi Bashir) to order and **ordered the Member to withdraw** from the precincts of the

House for one (1) day following refusal to adhere to a directive to withdraw certain statements made during speech by the Member regarding the former Deputy President, H.E. Rigathi Gachagua, contrary to the provisions of Standing Order 107A.(1)(a).

13. <u>MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES TO FIVE (5) NATIONAL</u> GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEES

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on National Government Constituencies Development Fund *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 6th August 2025* and pursuant to the provision of section 43(4) of the National Government Constituency Development Fund Act, Cap 414A, and paragraphs 5(2) and (10) of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Regulations, 2016, **approves** the list of nominees for appointment to the following five (5) Constituencies Committees of the National Government Constituency Development Fund –

1. ISIOLO SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

| No. | Name | Category | Statutory Provision under NG-CDF Act |
|-----|----------------------------|---|--|
| 1. | Kadar Osman Ibrahim | Male Adult Representative | Appointment, pursuant to Sec.43(2)(b) |
| 2. | Muktar Hassan Ali | Male Youth Representative | Appointment, pursuant to Sec. 43(2)(b) |
| 3. | Mariam Huka Sama | Female Adult Representative | Appointment, pursuant to Sec.43(2)(c) |
| 4. | Biftu Hassan Bure | Female Youth Representative | Appointment, pursuant to Sec.43(2)(c) |
| 5. | Halkano Huka Hache | Representative of Persons Living with Disability | Appointment, pursuant to Sec. 43(2)(d) |
| | 2. LUNGALUNGA CONSTITUENCY | | |
| No. | Name | Category | Statutory Provision under NG-CDF Act |
| 1. | Salimu Bakari Boi | Representative of Persons Living with Disability | Sec. 43(2)(d) |

3. KURIA WEST CONSTITUENCY

| No. | Name | Category | Statutory Provision under NG-CDF Act |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. | Chacha Mwita | Male Adult Representative | Appointment, pursuant to Sec.43(2)(b) |
| 2. | James Robi Wambura | Male Adult Representative | Appointment, pursuant to Sec.43(2)(b) |
| 3. | Gichere Pius Mwikwabe | Male Youth Representative | Appointment, pursuant to Sec. 43(2)(b) |
| 4. | Bhoke Christine Nchamah | Female Adult Representative | Appointment, pursuant to Sec.43(2)(c) |
| 5. | Maurine Akata Maroa | Female Adult Representative | Appointment, pursuant to Sec.43(2)(c) |
| 6. | Maroa Sophia Robi | Female Youth Representative | Appointment, pursuant |

to Sec.43(2)(c)

7. Susan Robi Mwita Representative of Persons Appointment, pursuant

Living with Disability to Sec. 43(2)(d)

4. HOMABAY TOWN CONSTITUENCY

No. Name Category Statutory Provision under NG-CDF Act

1. Silas Odero Muta Representative of Persons Appointment, pursuant to

Living with Disability Sec.43(2)(d)

5. KITUI SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

No. Name
Category
Statutory Provision
under NG-CDF Act

1. Timothy
Muasya
Kamwila
Male Adult Representative
Sec. 43(2)(b)

Debate arising;

Mover <u>replied</u>;

Putting of the Question <u>deferred</u> pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53(3).

14. CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 40 OF 2022)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, the **Senate amendment** to the Land (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2022) be now considered.

(Hon. Simon King'ara)

Debate arising;

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

15. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL HUMANITARIAN FUND

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts for the National Humanitarian Fund for the financial years 2020/2021 to 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 29th July 2025.*

(Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question <u>deferred</u> pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53(3).

And the time being twenty-eight minutes past five o'clock, the First Chairperson adjourned the House <u>without</u> Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

16. HOUSE ROSE - at twenty-eight minutes past five o'clock,

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, 12th August 2025 at 2.30 p.m.