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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 06, 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 Papers were laid on the Table of the House—

(a) Report of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements on Eldama Ravine Technical and Vocational College for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificate therein.

(Majority Party Whip)

- (b) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on its consideration of:
 - (i) The Assumption of the Office of President and Transition of Executive Authority Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 1 of 2025); and
 - (ii) Training and Experiential Learning Visit Together with the Independent Policing Oversight Authority, to the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) in South Africa, from 25th May to 1st June 2025.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security)

- (c) Reports of the Committee on National Government Constituencies Development Fund on:
 - (i) The Nominees to the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Committees for five (5) Constituencies; and
 - (ii) The Proposed Budget Ceiling for Constituencies for the financial year 2025/2026.

(Chairperson, Committee on National Government Constituencies

Development Fund)

(d) Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on its consideration of the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2025).

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given—

(a) Nominees to Five National Government Constituencies Development Fund Committees

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, 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;
- 2. Lungalunga Constituency;
- 3. Kuria West Constituency;
- 4. Homabay Constituency; and
- 5. Kitui South Constituency.

(Chairperson, Committee on National Government Constituencies Development Fund)

(b) Approval of Proposed Budget Ceilings for the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for FY 2025/2026

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on National Government Constituencies Development Fund on its consideration of the proposed Budget Ceilings for the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for the FY 2025/2026, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 6th August 2025,* and, pursuant to the provision of sections 6(1) and 34 of the National Government Constituency Development Fund Act, Cap 414A, **approves** the proposed Budget Ceilings for the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for the FY 2025/2026 contained in the Schedule to the Report.

(Chairperson, Committee on National Government Constituencies Development Fund)

(c) Alteration of the Calendar of the House

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 2:30p.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**, **16**th **September 2025**, as per the published Calendar of the House.

(Majority Party Whip)

7. STATEMENTS

(a) Statement by Chairperson of Committee Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(d)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(d) and Standing Order 210(5A), the Vice-chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation issued a Statement on the status of Statutory Instruments before the Committee on Delegated Legislation.

(b) Response to Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the response to a Statement requested by the Member for Samburu West (Hon. Naisula Lesuuda) regarding power blackouts in *Maralal* Town was <u>deferred</u>.

(c) Tributes of the House pursuant to Standing Order 259D

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 259D(2)(b), the Nominated Member (Hon. Irene Mayaka) notified the House the exemplary performance of the Harambee Stars in the opening match at the African Nations Championship (CHAN) 2025.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Member for Kandara (Hon. Chege Njuguna) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding construction of the *Mackenzie-Muruka-Kamuruguru* Road.

8. QUESTIONS

- (a) The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education issued a Statement on the preliminary response by the Cabinet Secretary for Education to **Question by Private No. 011 of 2025** by the Member for Emuhaya (Hon. Omboko Milemba) regarding funding for participation by public primary and secondary schools in co-curricular activities.
- (b) The following Questions were deferred
 - **Question by Private Notice No. 008 of 2025** by the Member for Molo (Hon. Kuria Kimani) regarding state of security in the country;
 - (ii) Question by Private Notice No. 009 of 2025 by the Member for Embakasi West (Hon. Mark Mwenje) regarding circumstances that led to the death of *Mr. Brian Luka Maina*;
 - (iii) Question by Private Notice No. 010 of 2025 by the Member for Githunguri (Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba) regarding a report on the number of female bodies recovered from *Kware* dumpsite in Embakasi;
 - (iv) Question by Private Notice No. 011 of 2025 by the Member for Emuhaya (Hon. Omboko Milemba) regarding the disbursement of capitation funds intended to facilitate the participation of schools in the 97th Kenya National Music Festivals in Meru County;

- (v) Question No. 063 of 2025 by the Member for Rarieda (Hon. (Dr.) Otiende Amollo) regarding prevention of peaceful demonstrators from exercising their right to peaceful assembly;
- **(vi) Question No. 064 of 2025** by the Member for Nairobi County (Hon. Esther Passaris) regarding non-implementation of body-worn cameras for police officers;
- (vii) Question No. 065 of 2025 by the Member for Suba North (Hon. Millie Odhiambo-Mabona) regarding a report on the number of people who have died in police custody in the last five months;
- (viii) Question No. 066 of 2025 by the Member for Seme (Hon. (Dr.) James Nyikal) regarding psychological and mental health assessments undertaken by the National Police Service Commission during recruitment of police officers:
- (ix) Question No. 067 of 2025 by the Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui) regarding the status of drug and substance abuse in the Coastal region; and
- (x) Question No. 068 of 2025 by the Member for Mombasa County (Hon. Zamzam Mohamed, MP) regarding the circumstances under which *Mr. Hassan Wasionga* was denied a National Identification Card.

9. THE PLANT PROTECTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 28 OF 2025) (Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

10. THE CAPITAL MARKETS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NO. 30 OF 2025)

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

11. THE EQUALISATION FUND APPROPRIATION BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 7 OF 2025) (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

12. THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 9 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

(Change of Chair from the Honourable Speaker to the Hon. Deputy Speaker)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Hon. Deputy Speaker to the Fifth Chairperson of Committees)

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95(1), the Member for Navakholo (Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe) claimed to move that the Mover be called upon to reply;

And the Fifth Chairperson of Committees 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.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House, tomorrow.

13. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(In the Chair - The First Chairperson of Committees)

The County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2025)

<u>Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10</u> - <u>agreed to</u>

<u>First Schedule</u> - <u>agreed to</u>

Second Schedule - agreed to

<u>Clause 2</u> - <u>agreed to.</u>

<u>Title</u> - <u>agreed to.</u>

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendments.

14. **HOUSE RESUMED** - the Fifth Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

The County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2025)

Bill reported without amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the House do agree with the report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2025).

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2025) be now read a Third Time.

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third time and passed.

15. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS (No.2) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 8 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order Deferred.

16. 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 and Agriculture)

Debate arising;

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

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question <u>deferred</u>.

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

Order Read;

Order Deferred.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

(The Hon. Umulkher Harun)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

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

And the time being nineteen minutes past Seven O'clock, the Third Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

19. HOUSE ROSE - at nineteen minutes past Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on, Thursday, August 07, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.