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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

- **1.** Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
- **6.** Notices of Motion
- 7. Questions and Statements

8*. <u>SPECIAL MOTION</u>- <u>CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR</u> APPOINTMENT TO FOREIGN SERVICE

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations in its Report on the Approval Hearings of nine (9) Nominees for Appointment as High Commissioner, Ambassador and Consuls-General, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 23rd September 2025, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, section 20(2) of the Foreign Service Act, Cap. 185E and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons as:

(i) High Commissioner–

NAME MISSION

Hon. Florence Chepngetich Bore Windhoek, Namibia

(ii) Ambassadors and Consuls-General –

MISSION

1) Amb. Anthony Mwaniki Muchiri

Ankara, Turkey

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NAME MISSION

2) Amb. Lucy Kiruthu Bangkok, Thailand

3) Mr. Henry Wambuma Bujumbura, Burundi

4) Mr. Abdirashid Salat Abdille Jakarta, Indonesia

5) Amb. Joseph Musyoka Masila Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

6) Amb. Edwin Afande Vienna, Austria

(iii) Consuls-General -

NAME MISSION

1) Ms. Jayne Jepkorir Toroitich Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2) Ms. Judy Kiaria Nkumiri Goma, Democratic Republic of

Congo

9*. SPECIAL MOTION-

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS REGISTRAR AND ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF POLITICAL PARTIES

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs in its report on the approval hearings of nominees for appointment as Registrar and Assistant Registrar of Political Parties, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 23rd September 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 34A and paragraph 6 of the Sixth Schedule of the Political Parties Act, Cap. 7D and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, **approves** the appointment of the following persons to the Office of Registrar of Political Parties –

(i) Mr. John Cox Lorionokou - Registrar; and

(ii) Ms. Agatha Wanjiku Wahome - Assistant Registrar.

10*. <u>SPECIAL MOTION</u>-

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (KNCHR)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs in its report on the approval hearing of a nominee for appointment as Chairperson of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 23rd September 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 250(2) of the Constitution, section 11 of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Act, Cap 7I and sections 3 and 8 of the Public

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Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, **approves** the appointment of **Ms. Claris Awuor Ogangah** as the Chairperson of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights.

11*. MOTION- EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE AFRICA GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

(The Hon. Jane Kagiri, M.P.)

AWARE THAT, the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), enacted in 2000, was designed to enhance economic development and strengthen governance in eligible Sub-Saharan African countries by granting duty-free access to the United States of America market, thereby increasing trade and investment;

RECOGNIZING THAT, AGOA has played a critical role in expanding trade, attracting investment, and creating employment, especially for low-income workers, thus fostering economic growth and social stability;

CONCERNED THAT, the current extension of the AGOA programme, which was granted in 2015, is set to expire in September 2025, posing a serious risk of economic disruption, will cause job losses of approximately 66,000 Kenyans and many other related indirect job losses, and result in increased poverty across AGOA-dependent sectors in the Sub-Saharan region;

NOTING THAT, women comprise approximately 75% of the direct beneficiaries of AGOA, and that their incomes directly support education, healthcare, and poverty alleviation;

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT, AGOA has significantly boosted African exports to the United States of America, including agricultural products such as coffee, nuts, fruits, and vegetables, amounting to over USD 500 million in 2020, as well as enhancing local textile and cotton industries that have generated thousands of jobs;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING THAT, the expiration of the term of AGOA would trigger market uncertainty, deter investment, disrupt supply chains, and adversely impact both African and American businesses that rely on AGOA-linked trade;

COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT, AGOA has been greatly beneficial to the United States by supporting supply chain diversification, strengthening bilateral trade ties, and connecting United States of America businesses to opportunities under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA);

APPRECIATING THAT, the continued existence of the AGOA framework would enhance the trade and investment prospects for both the United States of America and the eligible countries in Africa;

NOW THEREFORE, this House urges the Government of Kenya, in collaboration with the Government of the United States of America, to pursue an extension of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) for an additional

sixteen (16) years, until 2041, to safeguard the economic gains, protect livelihoods, and promote long-term stability and prosperity across the African continent and in the alternative, in the case of non-renewal, there be a transition period of two (2) years to develop a trade deal that shall safeguard the businesses and job opportunities in both Kenya and the United States of America.

12*. THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) (No. 3) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NO. 34 OF 2025)

(The Hon. Peter Kaluma, M.P. – On behalf of the House's General Legislative Caucus)

Second Reading

(Resumption of debate adjourned on Tuesday, September 23, 2025) (Balance of time - 2hrs 10 minutes)

13*. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE FIFTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS

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

THAT, this House **adopts** the Fifth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its examination of Financial Statements of the following State Corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday*, 5th August 2025—

- (i) National Social Security Fund for FY 2020/2021;
- (ii) Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute for FY 2019/2020 to 2020/2021;
- (iii) National Hospital Insurance Fund for FY 2018/2019 to 2020/2021; and
- (iv) Kenya Broadcasting Corporation for FY 2013/2014 to 2018/2019.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, September 23, 2025)

14*. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Consideration of the **President's Reservations** to the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2022) *
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

(To resume from Clause 3)

* [Pursuant to Articles 115(2)(a) and (3) and 122 of the Constitution, passing the Bill in light of the President's reservation requires a simple majority]

15*. MOTION- CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND

(The Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts for the Water Sector Trust

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Fund for the financial years 2018/2019 to 2022/2023, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 29th July 2025.

16*.	THE	PRIVATISATION	BILL	(NATIONAL	ASSEMBLY	BILL NO	. 36	OF
	<u>2025)</u>			•				

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

Denotes Orders of the Day

I. THE PRESIDENT'S RESERVATIONS TO THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45 OF 2022)

(Recommended Text)

Notice is given that the Leader of the Majority Party intends to move the following amendments in respect to the recommendations contained in the President's Memorandum on the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill, 2022 at the Committee stage—

CLAUSE 2

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 3

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 4

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill be deleted.

NOTICES

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

The House resolved on Thursday, February 13, 2025 as follows—

Limitation of Debate on Motions

THAT, each speech in a debate on any Motion, including a Special motion be limited in the following manner: A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

Limitation of Debate on Individual Members' Bills

THAT, each speech in a debate on Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover, in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

Limitation of Debate on Reports of Audit Committees

THAT, each speech in debate on Reports of Audit Committees be limited as follows: A maximum of sixty (60) minutes for the Mover in moving and thirty (30) minutes in replying, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

Limitation of Debate on Bills sponsored by Parties or Committees

V. THAT, each speech in a debate on Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party be limited as follows:- A maximum of forty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen minutes (15) in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant Committee), and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Thursday, September 25, 2025

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the following business is *tentatively* scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Thursday, September 25, 2025–

A. MOTION- EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE AFRICA GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

(The Hon. Jane Kagiri, M.P.)

(If not concluded on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - Afternoon Sitting)

B. THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) (No. 3) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NO. 34 OF 2025)

(The Hon. Peter Kaluma, M.P. – On behalf of the House's General Legislative Caucus)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - Afternoon Sitting)

C. <u>MOTION</u> - <u>CONSIDERATION OF FIFTH REPORT ON</u> <u>EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF</u> SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS

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

(If not concluded on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - Afternoon Sitting)

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(i) Consideration of the **President's Reservations** to the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2022) (The Leader of the Majority Party)

(If not concluded on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - Afternoon Sitting)

(ii) <u>Consideration of the **President's Reservations** to the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2023)</u>

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

E. MOTION- CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND

(The Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

(If not concluded on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 – Afternoon Sitting)

F. MOTION- CONSIDERATION OF COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

(Subject to Tabling of Committee Report and Notice of Motion)

G. THE PRIVATISATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 36 OF 2025)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - Afternoon Sitting)

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<u>APPENDIX</u>

NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & **STATEMENTS**

ORDER NO. 7 - STATEMENTS

It is notified that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Statement will be requested—

No. Subject

Member

Relevant Committee

Delayed payment of pensions Hon. Ken Chonga, M.P. 1. under the National Water (Kilifi South) Conservation and Pipeline Corporation (NWCPC) Staff Superannuation Scheme

Finance and National Planning