# Thirteenth Parliament (No. 091)



#### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

#### THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT

#### THE SENATE

#### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

#### **SPECIAL SITTING**

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025 (AFTERNOON SITTING)

- 1. The Senate assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
- 2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Deputy Speaker.

## 3. QUORUM OF THE SENATE

The Deputy Speaker, having counted the Hon. Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the ten minutes, the Deputy Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

# 4. HEARING AND DETERMINATION OF THE PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, BY IMPEACHMENT, OF HON. (DR.) ERIC MUTAI, GOVERNOR OF KERICHO COUNTY

The Senate resumed the hearing and determination of the proposed removal from office, by impeachment, of Hon. (Dr.) Eric Mutai, the Governor of Kericho County, as follows-

# Presentation of the case by the Governor, Kericho County

Counsel for the Governor resumed the presentation of the case of the Governor, by leading the following witnesses in presenting testimonies before the Senate: -

# a) Hon. Chepkoech Lang'at Winny – Member of the County Assembly of Kericho

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

i. she was present at the County Assembly of Kericho on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025, where she participated in the debate on the Motion for the

impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County; and

ii. she did not participate in the Division on the Motion as she was unfamiliar with the electronic voting system utilized and had preferred to vote by roll-call.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly.

### b) Hon. Kipng'eno Kirui - Member of the County Assembly of Kericho

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

- i. he was present at the County Assembly of Kericho on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and participated in the debate on the Motion for the impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;
- ii. he did not participate in the Division on the Motion as he was not in possession of his phone, which was required to access the voting link and cast his vote; and
- iii. he had expressed concerns that the electronic voting system could have been subject to prior manipulation.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly and reexamined by Counsel for the Governor.

## c) Hon. Irene Chebet Lang'at - Member of the County Assembly of Kericho

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

- i. she was present at the County Assembly of Kericho on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and participated in the debate on the Motion for the impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;
- ii. she did not participate in the Division on the Motion as she was unfamiliar with the electronic voting system employed and preferred a roll-call vote; and
- iii. she had raised concerns regarding the integrity of the electronic voting system, suggesting the possibility of prior manipulation.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly.

# d) Hon. Bavina Chepkurui Serem - Member of the County Assembly of Kericho

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

- i. she was present at the County Assembly of Kericho on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and participated in the debate on the Motion for the impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;
- ii. she did not participate in the Division on the Motion as she was unfamiliar with the electronic voting system employed and preferred a roll-call vote; and
- iii. she had raised concerns regarding the integrity of the electronic voting system, suggesting the possibility of prior manipulation.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly and reexamined by Counsel for the Governor.

## e) Hon. Dominic Mutai - Member of the County Assembly of Kericho

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

- i. he was present at the County Assembly of Kericho on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and participated in the debate on the Motion for the impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;
- ii. he did not participate in the Division on the Motion as he was not conversant with the electronic voting system used and preferred a roll-call vote:
- iii. he had expressed concerns regarding the potential for prior manipulation of the electronic voting system; and
- iv. having not voted, he expected his vote to be recorded as "abstain" in line with the provisions of the Kericho County Assembly Standing Orders.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly and reexamined by Counsel for the Governor.

## f) Hon. Opile Noela Omollo - Member of the County Assembly of Kericho

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

i. she was present at the County Assembly of Kericho on 15th August 2025 and participated in the debate on the Motion for the impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;

- ii. she did not participate in the Division on the Motion as she was not conversant with the electronic voting system used and preferred a roll-call vote;
- iii. eighteen (18) Members were in support of roll-call voting, but the Speaker of the County Assembly disregarded their plea;
- iv. she had expressed concerns regarding the potential for prior manipulation of the electronic voting system; and
- v. having not voted, she expected her vote to be recorded as "abstain" in line with the provisions of the Kericho County Assembly Standing Orders.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly.

### g) Hon. Vincent Kirui - Member of the County Assembly of Kericho

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

- i. he was present at the County Assembly of Kericho on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and participated in the debate on the Motion for the impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;
- ii. he did not participate in the Division on the Motion as he was not conversant with the electronic voting system used and preferred a roll-call vote;
- iii. eighteen (18) Members were in support of roll-call voting, but the Speaker of the County Assembly disregarded their plea;
- iv. he had raised concerns about the potential for prior manipulation of the electronic voting system; and
- v. having not voted, he expected his vote to be recorded as "abstain" in accordance with the Kericho County Assembly Standing Orders.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly and reexamined by Counsel for the Governor.

#### h) Hon. Gilbert Ng'etich - Member of the County Assembly of Kericho

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

i. he was present at the County Assembly of Kericho on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and participated in the debate on the Motion for the impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;

- ii. he did not participate in the Division on the Motion as he was not conversant with the electronic voting system used and preferred a roll-call vote;
- iii. eighteen (18) Members were in support of roll-call voting, but the Speaker of the County Assembly disregarded their plea;
- iv. he had raised concerns about the potential for prior manipulation of the electronic voting system; and
- v. having not voted, he expected his vote to be recorded as "abstain" in accordance with the Kericho County Assembly Standing Orders.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly and reexamined by Counsel for the Governor.

# i) Hon. Francis Kiplang'at Terer - Member of the County Assembly of Kericho

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

- i. he was present at the County Assembly of Kericho on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and participated in the debate on the Motion for the impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;
- ii. he did not participate in the Division on the Motion as he was not conversant with the electronic voting system used and preferred a roll-call vote;
- iii. eighteen (18) Members were in support of roll-call voting, but the Speaker of the County Assembly disregarded their plea;
- iv. he had raised concerns about the potential for prior manipulation of the electronic voting system; and
- v. having not voted, he expected his vote to be recorded as "abstain" in accordance with the Kericho County Assembly Standing Orders.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly.

#### i) Hon. Anita Cherono Mibey - Member of the County Assembly of Kericho

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

i. she was present at the County Assembly of Kericho on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and took part in the debate on the Motion for the impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;

- ii. she did not participate in the Division on the Motion as she was not conversant with the electronic voting system used and preferred a roll-call vote;
- iii. eighteen (18) Members supported the call for roll-call voting, but the Speaker of the County Assembly disregarded their plea, in contravention of the Kericho County Assembly Standing Orders, which require the Speaker to accede to such a request when supported by at least five (5) Members;
- iv. the electronic voting system had been developed on the night before the vote, raising concerns about the potential for prior manipulation; and
- v. having not voted, she expected her vote to be recorded as "abstain" in line with the provisions of the Kericho County Assembly Standing Orders.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly and reexamined by Counsel for the Governor.

# k) Hon. Gabriela Chepng'eno Lang'at – Member of the County Assembly of Kericho

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

- i. she was present at the County Assembly of Kericho on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and participated in the debate on the Motion for the impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;
- ii. she did not vote during the Division on the Motion as she was not conversant with the electronic voting system used and preferred a roll-call vote;
- iii. eighteen (18) Members supported roll-call voting, but their plea was disregarded by the Speaker of the County Assembly;
- iv. the electronic voting system had been developed on the night preceding the vote, raising concerns about the potential for prior manipulation;
- v. prior to the tabling of the impeachment Motion, the Speaker informed the Assembly of his intention to declare her seat and those of five other Members vacant for absenteeism, and shortly thereafter, the Chief Whip called to threaten that the Assembly's ICT system could be manipulated to substantiate their absence;
- vi. she believed these actions were intended to intimidate Members into supporting the Motion; and

vii. having not voted, she expected her vote to be recorded as "abstain," in line with the Kericho County Assembly Standing Orders.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly and reexamined by Counsel for the Governor.

## 1) Mr. Okuon Job Oguya

The witness took oath and informed the Senate that -

- i. he is a Project Consultant at Cyberhub Systems Ltd with over ten (10) years of experience in the Information, Communication, and Technology (ICT) sector;
- ii. he conducted a cyber-security audit and analysis based on extracts of the electronic voting system audit logs provided by the County Assembly as evidence to the Senate;
- iii. his assessment identified several flaws in the electronic voting system used during the impeachment vote, including the lack of Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), absence of a Cloudflare or equivalent DNS proxy and Web Application Firewalls (WAFs), exposure of passwords in browser developer tools, the use of a ".co.ke" domain (which is unconventional for government institutions), and no secure mechanism for users to change their passwords; and
- iv. the electronic voting system did not capture the Media Access Control (MAC) addresses of the devices used to cast votes during the Division on the impeachment Motion, making it impossible to identify the individual devices that participated in the voting process.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsel for the County Assembly and reexamined by Counsel for the Governor.

Thereupon, Senators sought clarifications on the testimony, following which the witness was discharged.

# Presentation of the Report by Experts from the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Authority on the Kericho County Assembly Chamber Voting System

Mr. Philip Luvuga Irode, Deputy Director of Information Systems at the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Authority took oath and informed the Senate that –

i) the Kericho County Assembly electronic voting system was a web-based system hosted off-premise and out of the country, with its Uniform Resource Locator (URL) published at IP Address 178.162.234.23;

- ii) based on the system logs provided by the County Assembly, an electronic voting process took place at the County Assembly of Kericho;
- the number of Members of the County Assembly of Kericho who voted on the Motion for the Impeachment of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Mutai, Governor of Kericho County, was verifiable;
- iv) it was not possible for any Member of the County Assembly or any other person who had the link to vote on the impeachment Motion on behalf of a Member of the County Assembly, unless they had both the username and password of the concerned Member;
- v) thirty-three Members of the County Assembly voted on the impeachment Motion as per the voting module logs; and
- vi) from the evidence provided and the administrator and system events log, there was no evidence of multiple voting, neither was there evidence of other compromise of the voting system and/or any impropriety in the voting system and process.

The witness was cross-examined by Counsels for the County Assembly and the Governor.

Thereupon, Senators sought clarifications on the report, following which the witness was discharged.

#### 5. CLOSING STATEMENTS BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KERICHO

The Counsel for the County Assembly (Mr. Elvis Kipkorir and Mr. Elisha Ongoya) made their closing statements on behalf of the Assembly.

#### 6. CLOSING STATEMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR, KERICHO COUNTY

Hon. (Dr.) Erick Kipkoech Mutai, Governor of Kericho County, and his Counsels (Ms. Rose Thiong'o, Mr. Peter Wanyama and Mr. Katwa Kigen) made closing statements.

# 7. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR - DELIBERATIONS OF THE SENATE DURING THE IN-CAMERA SESSION

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

"Honourable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having concluded the closing statements by the Parties, the Senate will proceed into a camera session for 15 minutes, pursuant to Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure, for the hearing and determination on the proposed removal from office, by impeachment, of Hon.(Dr.) Erick Kipkoech Mutai, Governor for Kericho County.

The objective of the in-camera session is to ensure that the process is concluded seamlessly, timeously and in line with the requirements set out under the Constitution, the County Governments Act and the Senate Standing Orders.

Honourable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

During the session, the Parties (if they are present), all members of the public and the media will be expected to withdraw from the Chamber and the galleries and any form of broadcasting from the Chamber shall cease forthwith.

Consequently, I now direct the Parties, all members of the public and the media, to withdraw from the Chamber and the galleries and that any form of broadcast from the Chamber to cease forthwith.

I thank you."

Thereupon, the Senate proceeded to an *in-camera* session for fifteen minutes, pursuant to Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure for the hearing and determination on the proposed removal from office by impeachment of a governor in Plenary.

(Camera session)

- 8. **OPEN SESSION RESUMED** at fifty-five minutes past Nine O'clock (Rt. Hon. Speaker in the Chair)
- 9. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ASCERTAINMENT OF THE THRESHOLD REQUIRED FOR THE IMPEACHMENT, OF HONOURABLE (DR.) ERICK KIPKOECH MUTAI, THE GOVERNOR OF KERICHO COUNTY

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

"Honourable Senators,

As you may have noted, in the course of this hearing, an important question has arisen as to whether the threshold of 32 votes needed for impeachment of a County Governor was met pursuant to Section 33 of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 74 of the Kericho County Assembly Standing Orders.

Honourable Senators will recall that arising from an application by Counsel for the Governor, to be allowed to call the expert evidence of one Mr. Job Okuon Oguya, whom they claim to be an Information Technology (IT) expert, and the ruling thereon, I further directed the Office of the Clerk to engage the ICT Authority and secure experts who would provide independent advice on the Kericho County Assembly electronic voting system and submit a report that answers the following questions-

- i. Did an electronic voting process take place using the system?
- ii. Is the number of MCAs who voted on the impeachment of the Governor verifiable?

- iii. Was it possible for any MCA or any other person who had a link to vote on the Motion on behalf of an MCA or another MCA?
- iv. How many MCAs voted in the affirmative on the Motion to impeach the Governor?
- v. Is there any evidence of multiple voting or other compromise of the voting system and/or any impropriety in the voting system or process?

This report was prepared and submitted in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025, at 9:35 pm, and circulated to all Honourable Senators and to the parties during this morning's sitting.

#### Honourable Senators,

As you may recall, in my communication issued on Wednesday, 27th August, 2025, I ruled that the preliminary objection be subsumed in the main hearing of the impeachment proceedings, as it was premature and could only be properly addressed once the Senate had heard and weighed the evidence before making any final decision on the impeachment charges.

I further ruled that, at the conclusion of the impeachment proceedings but before voting on the charges, the Senate would pronounce its finding on whether the constitutional threshold of two-thirds of Members of the County Assembly had been met.

#### Honourable Senators,

Having considered the evidence adduced before the Senate by the parties and the Report on the County Assembly of Kericho Chamber electronic voting system submitted by the Information Communication and Technology (ICT) Authority of Kenya, the Senate Majority Leader will give notice and move a Motion on the ascertainment of the threshold required for the Impeachment, of Honourable (Dr.) Erick Kipkoech Mutai, the Governor of Kericho County.

In the event that the Senate finds that the two-thirds threshold of 32 Members of County Assembly was not met, then the impeachment proceedings shall immediately terminate and the Senate shall not proceed to determine the impeachment charges. If, however, the Senate finds that the two-thirds threshold of 32 Members of County Assembly was met then the Senate shall proceed to determine if the impeachment charges have been substantiated by voting thereon.

I thank you."

# 10. NOTICE OF MOTION - ASCERTAINMENT OF THE THRESHOLD REQUIRED FOR THE IMPEACHMENT, OF HONOURABLE (DR.) ERICK KIPKOECH MUTAI, THE GOVERNOR OF KERICHO COUNTY

(The Senate Majority Whip)

THAT, AWARE that pursuant to Article 181 of the Constitution and Section 33 of the County Governments Act, on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, the County Assembly of Kericho approved a Motion for the removal from office by impeachment, of the Hon. (Dr.) Erick Kipkoech Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;

NOTING THAT, by a letter Ref. No. *KCA/SP/3 Vol. I (39)*, dated Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, and received in the Office of the Speaker of the Senate on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, the Speaker of the County Assembly of Kericho informed the Speaker of the Senate of the approval of the Motion by the County Assembly and further forwarded to the Speaker of the Senate, documents in evidence of the proceedings of the Assembly including the list of 33 out of 47 Members of the County Assembly that voted in favour of the removal from office, by impeachment, of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Kipkoech Mutai, the Governor of Kericho County;

FURTHER NOTING that in the course of the hearing, an important question arose on whether the threshold of 32 votes needed for impeachment of a Governor as contemplated in section 33 of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 74 of the County Assembly of Kericho was met;

CONSIDERING the evidence adduced before the Senate by the parties on the issue and further considering the Report on the County Assembly of Kericho Chamber electronic voting system submitted by ICT experts on the invitation of the Senate;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the threshold required for removal of a Governor from office, by impeachment, contemplated in section 33 of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 74 of the County Assembly of Kericho was met.

# 11. NOTICE OF MOTION - HEARING AND DETERMINATION ON THE PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, BY IMPEACHMENT, OF THE HONOURABLE (DR.) ERICK KIPKOECH MUTAI, THE GOVERNOR OF KERICHO COUNTY

(The Senate Majority Whip)

THAT, WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 181 of the Constitution and Section 33 of the County Governments Act, on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, the County Assembly of Kericho approved a Motion for the removal from office by impeachment, of the Honourable (Dr.) Erick Kipkoech Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;

FURTHER WHEREAS, by letter Ref. No. *KCA/SP/3 Vol. I (39)*, dated Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, and received in the Office of the Speaker on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, the Speaker of the County Assembly of Kericho informed the Speaker of the Senate of the approval of the Motion by the County Assembly and further forwarded to the Speaker of the Senate, documents in evidence of the proceedings of the Assembly;

FURTHER WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 181 of the Constitution, Section 33 of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 80 of the Senate, the Senate heard the County Assembly on the grounds for the proposed removal from office, by impeachment, of Honourable (Dr.) Erick Kipkoech Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;

AND FURTHER, WHEREAS pursuant to Article 181 of the Constitution, Section 33 of the County Governments Act and Standing Order No. 80 of the Senate, the Senate also heard the Honourable (Dr.) Erick Kipkoech Mutai, on the grounds for his proposed removal from office, by impeachment, as the Governor of Kericho County;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Article 181 of the Constitution, Section 33 of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 80 of the Senate, the Senate resolves to remove from office, by impeachment, the Honourable (Dr.) Erick Kipkoech Mutai, Governor of Kericho County, on the following charges –

Charge 1: Gross violation of the Constitution and other Laws.

Charge 2: Abuse of Office. Charge 3: Gross misconduct.

# 12. MOTION - ASCERTAINMENT OF THE THRESHOLD REQUIRED FOR THE IMPEACHMENT, OF HONOURABLE (DR.) ERICK KIPKOECH MUTAI, THE GOVERNOR OF KERICHO COUNTY

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, AWARE that pursuant to Article 181 of the Constitution and Section 33 of the County Governments Act, on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, the County Assembly of Kericho approved a Motion for the removal from office by impeachment, of the Hon. (Dr.) Erick Kipkoech Mutai, Governor of Kericho County;

NOTING THAT, by a letter Ref. No. *KCA/SP/3 Vol. I (39)*, dated Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, and received in the Office of the Speaker of the Senate on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, the Speaker of the County Assembly of Kericho informed the Speaker of the Senate of the approval of the Motion by the County Assembly and further forwarded to the Speaker of the Senate, documents in evidence of the proceedings of the Assembly including the list of 33 out of 47 Members of the County Assembly that voted in favour of the removal from office, by impeachment, of Hon. (Dr.) Erick Kipkoech Mutai, the Governor of Kericho County;

FURTHER NOTING that in the course of the hearing, an important question arose on whether the threshold of 32 votes needed for impeachment of a Governor as contemplated in section 33 of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 74 of the County Assembly of Kericho was met;

CONSIDERING the evidence adduced before the Senate by the parties on the issue and further considering the Report on the County Assembly of Kericho Chamber electronic voting system submitted by ICT experts on the invitation of the Senate:

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the threshold required for removal of a Governor from office, by impeachment, contemplated in section 33 of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 74 of the County Assembly of Kericho was met.

(The Senate Majority Whip)

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senator wishing to contribute;

The Mover replied;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Speaker ruled that the Motion affects counties;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken, pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2), and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of the five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the "Yes", "No" or "Abstain" button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Speaker one (1) Senator to record his vote verbally.

Thereupon, the Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP recorded his vote as "NO".

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 16 NOES - 26 ABSTENTION - 1

#### **AYES**

- 1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
- 2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
- 3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
- 4. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
- 5. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
- 6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP

- 7. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
- 8. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
- 9. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
- 10. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
- 11. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
- 12. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
- 13. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
- 14. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
- 15. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP voted on behalf of the Mandera County delegation
- 16. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP

#### NOES

- 1. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
- 2. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
- 3. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
- 4. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
- 5. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
- 6. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
- 7. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
- 8. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o, MP
- 9. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
- 10. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
- 11. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
- 12. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
- 13. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
- 14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
- 15. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
- 16. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
- 17. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
- 18. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
- 19. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
- 20. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
- 21. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
- 22. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
- 23. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP voted verbally
- 24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
- 26. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

#### ABSTENTION

Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP

Question, negatived.

13. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR - EFFECT OF VOTE ON MOTION ON ASCERTAINMENT OF THE THRESHOLD REQUIRED FOR THE IMPEACHMENT, OF HONOURABLE (DR.) ERICK KIPKOECH MUTAI, GOVERNOR OF KERICHO COUNTY

## (No. 091) <u>FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025 (AFTERNOON SITTING)</u> (1399)

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

"Honourable Senators,

As I had earlier indicated, in the event that the Senate finds that the two-thirds threshold of 32 Members of County Assembly was not met, then the impeachment proceedings shall immediately terminate and the Senate shall not proceed to determine the impeachment charges.

The result of the division indicates that the Motion has been negatived. Consequently, the impeachment hearing hereby terminates."

And there being no other business on the Order paper, the Speaker adjourned the Senate at thirty-three minutes past Eleven O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

14. **SENATE ROSE** - at thirty-three minutes past Eleven O'clock.

### MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.