



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025 AT 10.00 A.M.

1. The House assembled at Ten O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker.
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communication—

On the Passing on of the Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga, EGH, Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya

“Honourable Members,

We meet this morning under a sombre cloud that hangs heavy over our nation. You will recall that I did invoke Standing Order 1 to adjourn the morning sitting of this House yesterday; a decision that resonated with the anxious solemnity that gripped the country as news broke of the passing on of one of Kenya’s greatest sons.

Honourable Members, as confirmed by His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, CGH, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, the nation is in mourning following the death of the Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga, EGH, the Second Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya. The Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga passed away yesterday, Wednesday, 15th October 2025, while undergoing treatment in India. Honourable Members, the late Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga was born on 7th January 1945 to the late Jaramogi Oginga Odinga and the late Mary Juma Odinga in Maseno, Kisumu County. He was the son of Kenya’s first Vice President, and from his earliest years, he was shaped by the spirit of courage, conviction, and compassion that would later define his life.

He was educated in Kenya and Germany, where he earned a Master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering; a foundation that spoke to his sharp intellect and practical vision. On returning home, he lectured at the University of Nairobi and founded the East African Spectre Limited, an enterprise that reflected his belief that Africans could build and own their future.

When multiparty democracy was finally restored, he became a central figure in shaping the nation’s modern political history. From his election as Member of Parliament for

Lang'ata in 1992 to his leadership in government and opposition, he embodied resilience and an abiding faith in the will of the people.

Honourable Members, the Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga was a reformer whose fingerprints are on every chapter of Kenya's democratic evolution. He played a pivotal role in the push for constitutional reform, chaired key parliamentary committees, and stood at the forefront of the conversations that eventually birthed the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; our living testament to shared governance, freedom, and devolution.

As Minister for Roads, Public Works and Housing, he championed infrastructure projects that reshaped our country; the expansion of major highways, the planning of the LAPSET corridor, and the bold reclamation of public spaces long lost to impunity and land grabbing.

Honourable Members, as Prime Minister in the Grand Coalition Government, the Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga steered national reconciliation after the 2007–2008 post-election violence, working alongside the late President Mwai Kibaki to rebuild a nation torn by grief. As a principal in the eventual Grand Coalition Government, the Right Hon. Raila Odinga and His Excellency Mwai Kibaki appointed a team comprising His Excellency William Ruto, Musalia Mudavadi, James Orengo, Prof. Sam Ongeru, Martha Karua, Sally Kosgei, the late Mutula Kilonzo and Speaker Moses Wetangula to join the Former UN Secretary General, His Excellency Kofi Anan, Benjamin Mkapa and Graca Machel to negotiate on bringing the country back to normalcy.

His commitment to unity and justice did not end at our borders. As the African Union High Representative for Infrastructure Development, he continued to serve the continent with the same energy and vision that defined his public life.

Honourable Members, even in moments of political contest, the Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga often chose peace over power. This was demonstrated in the 2007, 2013, 2017 and 2022 elections when he put the stability of the nation above personal ambition; demonstrating, time and again, that leadership is not only about winning, but about holding a nation together.

He was a man of the people; known to millions simply as *Agwambo, Baba, Jakom, Tinga*, just to name but a few. He walked with the mighty and the humble alike. He inspired courage, provoked thought, and carried within him the stubborn hope that Kenya could always be better than her past.

Honourable Members, as we remember this towering freedom fighter, patriot, and statesman, we also remember the tenderness behind the fire, the laughter behind the struggle, and the humanity behind the politics. His was a life that reminded us that conviction and compassion can walk hand in hand. I can go on, and on, and on, for there is so much that can be said about this great statesman, but I opt to pause at this point.

And therefore Hon. Members, on behalf of the National Assembly, the Parliamentary Service Commission, and indeed on my own behalf, I extend our deepest condolences to the family of the late Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga, specifically Mama Ida and the children – Rosemary, Junior and Winnie, our colleagues, Senator (Dr.) Oburu Odinga

and Hon. Ruth Odinga Busia; to his friends; and, to all Kenyans who mourn this father of the nation.

Honourable Members, Members wishing to pay their respects may do so in the course of the day today. In the meantime, you approved an Exceptional Motion co-sponsored by the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, to enable this House record its tributes to our departed former Prime Minister.

In line with the Presidential proclamation that the Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga be accorded a State Funeral, necessary arrangements have been put in place to ensure that this will be done in a manner befitting his stature. As a matter of fact, His Excellency the President, in consultation with the family, has set up a planning committee headed by His Excellency the Deputy President and Senator (Dr.) Oburu Oginga to coordinate all necessary arrangements. The Committee will keep the country updated as appropriate.

Honourable Members, in honour of his selfless service and immense contribution to the Republic, I once again request that we all rise and observe **a moment of silence** in memory of the late Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga — the enigma of Kenyan politics, a visionary leader, and a true son of our land. **May his soul rest in eternal peace.”**

5. PAPERS

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the House—

- Report of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of

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- (i) The Petroleum (Petroleum Business Licensing and Petroleum Logistics Facility Construction Permit) Regulations, 2025 (*Legal Notice No. 95 of 2025*);
- (ii) The Petroleum (Licensing of Petroleum Road Transportation Business Regulations, 2025 (*Legal Notice No. 96 of 2025*);
- (iii) The Petroleum (Operating of Common Petroleum Facilities) Regulations, 2025 (*Legal Notice No. 97 of 2025*);
- (iv) The Petroleum (Information and Statistics) Regulations, 2025 (*Legal Notice No. 98 of 2025*);
- (v) The Petroleum (Lubricants Facility Construction and Licensing) Regulations, 2025 (*Legal Notice No. 99 of 2025*);
- (vi) The Petroleum (Retail Dispensing Site Construction and Licensing) Regulations, 2025 (*Legal Notice No. 100 of 2025*);
- (vii) The Petroleum (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) Regulations, 2025 (*Legal Notice No. 101 of 2025*);
- (viii) The Energy (Petroleum Information and Statistics) (Revocation) Regulations, 2025 (*Legal Notice No. 102 of 2025*);
- (ix) The Energy (Retail Facility Construction and Licensing) (Revocation) Regulations, 2025 (*Legal Notice No. 103 of 2025*); and
- (x) The Petroleum (Products Quality Management) Regulations, 2025 (*Legal Notice No. 104 of 2025*).

(Vice Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given—

Consideration of Ten Regulations relating to the Petroleum Sector

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of Ten Regulations relating to the Petroleum Sector, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 16th October 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A **annuls in its entirety** the following Regulations –

- (i) The Petroleum (Petroleum Business Licensing and Petroleum Logistics Facility Construction Permit) Regulations (*Legal Notice No. 95 of 2025*);
- (ii) The Petroleum (Licensing of Petroleum Road Transportation Business) Regulations (*Legal Notice No. 96 of 2025*);
- (iii) The Petroleum (Operating of Common Petroleum Facilities) Regulations (*Legal Notice No. 97 of 2025*);
- (iv) The Petroleum (Information and Statistics) Regulations (*Legal Notice No. 98 of 2025*);
- (v) The Petroleum (Lubricants Facility Construction and Licensing) Regulations (*Legal Notice No. 99 of 2025*);
- (vi) The Petroleum (Retail Dispensing Site Construction and Licensing) Regulations (*Legal Notice No. 100 of 2025*);
- (vii) The Petroleum (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) Regulations (*Legal Notice No. 101 of 2025*);
- (viii) The Energy (Petroleum Information and Statistics) (Revocation) Regulations (*Legal Notice No. 102 of 2025*);
- (ix) The Energy (Retail Facility Construction and Licensing) (Revocation) Regulations (*Legal Notice No. 103 of 2025*); and
- (x) The Petroleum (Products Quality Management) Regulations (*Legal Notice No. 104 of 2025*).

(Vice Chairperson, Committee of Delegated Legislation)

7. EXCEPTIONAL MOTION – TRIBUTES OF THE HOUSE

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, following the Presidential Proclamation issued on 15th October, 2025 regarding the passing on of the **Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, EGH**, the former Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 259D(1), the **tributes** of this House be recorded in honour of the late former Prime Minister's contribution in this House, his selfless service to the Republic and the continent of Africa and for his role in promoting democracy, peace and stability in Kenya and the **region**.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

Pursuant to Standing Order 1, the Honouble Speaker recalling the resolution of the House on the exemption of Exceptional Motion on the Tributes of the House from the resolution of the House of Thursday, 13th February 2025 on Limitation of Debate on Motions and the provisions of Standing Order 97.the Honourable Speaker guided the House regarding the limitation of debate on the Motion, that, each speech in a debate on **Exceptional Motions** be limited as follows:- A maximum of ten (10) minutes for the Mover, in moving and ten minutes (10) in replying, and a maximum of five (5) 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 twenty minutes (20) each (if not the sponsors of the motion).

Debate arising;

(Change of Chairperson from the Speaker to the Second Chairperson)

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And the time being sixteen minutes past One O'clock, the Second Chairperson interrupted proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

8. HOUSE ROSE - at sixteen minutes past One O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Thursday, 16th October 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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