REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025 AT 2.30PM

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock

2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer

3. Presiding – the Deputy Speaker

4. QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT

There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Hon. Deputy Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;
And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Deputy Speaker issued the following Communications from the Chair—

On the Passing on of the Member for Isiolo South Constituency, the Late Hon. Tubi Bidu Mohamed, MP

"Honourable Members, It is with profound sorrow and a deep sense of loss that I notify the House and the entire parliamentary fraternity of the untimely demise of the Member for Isiolo South Constituency, the late Hon. Tubi Bidu Mohamed, MP, who passed away yesterday, Wednesday, 12th November 2025, while undergoing treatment at Nairobi Hospital.

Honourable Members, the late Hon. Tubi Bidu was born in 1958 and attended Isiolo Secondary School from 1971 to 1975. He later pursued higher education at the College of African Wildlife Management in Moshi, Tanzania, earning a Diploma in Wildlife Management in 2001. In 2018, he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Community Development from Gretsa University.

He began his professional career in 1993 when he served as the Acting Warden-in-Charge at the then Isiolo County Council, a role he held until 1996. Through hard work and integrity, he steadily rose through the ranks, serving as Game Warden,
Senior Warden, and eventually Chief Game Warden at the Maasai Mara National Reserve in Narok County, where he distinguished himself as a capable, honest, and dependable public servant.

In 2012, he was elected the inaugural Speaker of the Isiolo County Assembly, where he steered the institution with fairness, calm authority, and a genuine desire to strengthen devolution at its roots. After completing his term in 2017, he briefly ventured into private life, before returning to serve once again; this time as the elected Member of Parliament for Isiolo South Constituency on the Jubilee Party ticket in 2022.

Honourable Members, until his untimely demise, the late Hon. Tubi Bidu served this House with unwavering diligence and commitment as a Member of the Public Petitions Committee and the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining. In these roles, he proved himself as a dedicated, passionate, and selfless leader ever striving to better the lives of Kenyans and his constituents through his thoughtful contributions.

He will be remembered for his deep concern for the security and welfare of the people of Isiolo County. He spoke often and passionately about the struggles of his people, especially those living in areas affected by conflict and marginalisation. In his words and actions, he carried the hopes of Isiolo South on his shoulders: always seeking justice, security and peace. This was evident in his deep concern and active advocacy on security including his recent request for a Statement on insecurity in the county which he had requested on 1st July 2025 and was responded to on 14th August 2025.

Honourable Members, we mourn today not only a colleague but a good man. The late Hon. Tubi Bidu was known for his warmth, sincerity, and gentle spirit. He was the kind of leader who did not seek the spotlight, but whose quiet deeds spoke volumes. In his humility, he earned the respect of all who served alongside him. In his faithfulness to his people, he earned a place in their hearts.

His passing leaves a void in this House, in his constituency, and in the nation at large. The corridors of Parliament will miss his calm greetings and thoughtful conversations. The people of Isiolo South have lost a true son, and Kenya has lost a servant leader whose example reminds us that greatness often wears a humble face.

Honourable Members, our hearts are with his family, friends, and the people of Isiolo South Constituency, who must now bear the pain of this loss. We share in their grief. We honour his memory. And as the National Assembly, we assure them of our prayers, our solidarity, and our unwavering support during this difficult time.

Today, **Thursday, 13th November 2025**, I *(Speaker of the National Assembly)* will be leading a delegation of more than 20 Members of the House during the interment of the late Hon. Tubi in Isiolo County.

On behalf of the National Assembly, the Parliamentary Service Commission, and indeed on my own behalf, I convey our deepest condolences to the family of the late Hon. Tubi Bidu Mohamed, MP; his relatives, friends, and all who knew and loved him.

Honourable Members, in honour of the memory of the late Hon. Tubi Bidu Mohamed, I now request that we all rise and observe **a moment of silence**, for a life lived with dignity, for service rendered with humility, and for a leader whose legacy will endure quietly but powerfully in the hearts of those he served.

May his soul rest in eternal peace. I thank you."

- *Following the Communication, the House observed a moment of silence in honour of the late Hon. Tubi Bidu Mohamed, MP, Member for Isiolo South Constituency.*

6. PAPERS

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House—

(a) Reports of the Auditor-General and the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2025 and certificates therein with respect to —

(i) National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement Project (Credit Number:7355-KE Grant Number E210-KE) – State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development;

(ii) Global Fund HIV/AIDS Project Grant Number KEN-H-TNT-2065 – National Syndemic Diseases Control Council;

(iii) National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project Credit Numbers 7355 -KE and 7356 -KE And Grant Number TFC 1509 KE – National Social Security Fund;

(iv) Africa Centre For Excellence in Sustainable Use of Insects as Food and Feeds Project (IDA PROJECT No. 5798-KE) – Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology;

(v) Malindi Integrated Social Health Development Programme Phase II (MISHDP-II)-Project Grant /Credit Number F.ROT /AID 18/005/00 – Coast Development Authority;

(vi) Increased Enjoyment of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms by all in Kenya Project Grant/Credit Number: KEN 2062, KEN19-0011 – Kenya National Commission on Human Rights; and

(b) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following constituencies:

(i) Awendo;
(ii) Dadaab;
(iii) Embakasi East;
(iv) Kinango;
(v) Kitutu Chache South;
(vi) Makadara;
(vii) Rongo;
(viii) Thika Town;
(ix) Webuye East; and
(x) Webuye West.

(*Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee - for Leader of the Majority Party)*

Joint Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security; Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations; and the Committee on National Cohesion & Equal Opportunity on the fact-finding mission to Basuba Ward (Boni Forest), Lamu County.

(Hon. Fred Kapondi – Member, Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security)

(c) Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on its consideration of Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between the Republic of Kenya and the United Arab Emirates

(Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry & Cooperatives)

7. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Deputy Speaker reorganised the sequence of business so as consideration of **Order No. 8** *(Motion – Inquiry into the Matter of Reduction of Electricity Costs in the Country)*; **Order No. 9** *(First Reading of the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.38 of 2025))*; and **Order No. 10** *(Committee of the Whole House)* to be undertaken before continuation of **Order No. 6** *(Notices of Motion).*

8. MOTION – INQUIRY INTO THE MATTER OF REDUCTION OF ELECTRICITY COSTS IN THE COUNTRY

Motion made and question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Addendum Report of the Departmental Committee on Energy on the inquiry into the matter of the reduction of electricity costs in the country, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 11th November 2025.*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Energy)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, 12th November 2025 (Afternoon Sitting), and Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

9. THE FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2025)

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry & Mining pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 127(1).

10. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The Third Chairperson of Committees

(iii) **The Government Owned Enterprises Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2025)**

Clause 3 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting paragraph (d);

(b) in paragraph (e) by deleting the words “public service obligations”;

(c) in paragraph (g) by deleting the words “in which the National Treasury is the one-stop reference”.

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 3 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 4 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1)—

(a) by deleting the words "Government Owned Enterprises" appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words "a Government Owned Enterprise";

(b) in paragraph (c) by inserting the word "as" immediately after the words "this Act"

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 4 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 5 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting the words "exercise ownership over the Government Owned Enterprise by" appearing in the introductory statement and substituting therefor the words "be responsible for";

(ii) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words "or not" appearing immediately after the word "whether";

(iii) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words "on behalf of" and substituting therefor the word "for"

(iv) in paragraph (c) by deleting the words "as non-executive directors" appearing immediately after the words "to be appointed" and substituting therefor the words "as independent directors";

(b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall, from time to time, and not less than once a year, publish in the Kenya *Gazette* and on the National Treasury website a list of Government Owned Enterprises.

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 5 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 6 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary";

(b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary";

(c) in paragraph (c) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 6 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 7 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (d) by deleting the words "within the national government" appearing immediately after the words "a Government Owned Enterprise".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 7 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 8 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "shall submit to the Cabinet Secretary".

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the word "prior" appearing immediately after the words "established only with the";

(c) by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclauses—

"(3) A request under subsection (1) shall be accompanied by a written business case, with detailed a justification for establishing the Government Owned Enterprise.

(3A) The business case shall include a feasibility assessment report which shall state—

(i) the financial and economic viability of establishing the proposed Government Owned Enterprise;

(ii) whether the proposed activity can be achieved through an existing Government Owned Enterprise or through the private sector;
(iii) whether there is a need to establish a new Government Owned Enterprise;
(iv) the proposed functions and objective that the Government Owned Enterprise;
(v) how the activities of the proposed Government Owned Enterprise will fit in the relevant Ministry's mandate;
(vi) the medium-term strategy;
(vii) how the establishment of the Government Owned Enterprise shall impact the fiscal position of the Government; and
(viii) the proposed Government share.

(d) in subclause (4)—
(i) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "assessment of the Cabinet Secretary";
(ii) by deleting the words "subsection (3)" appearing immediately after the words "criteria set in" and substituting therefor the words "subsections (3) and (3A)";
(iii) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "subsection (3), the Cabinet Secretary";

(e) in subclause (5) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing at the end of the subclause;

(f) in subclause (6)—
(i) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "assessment of the Cabinet Secretary";
(ii) by deleting the words "subsection (3)" appearing immediately after the words "criteria set in" and substituting therefor the words "subsections (3) and (3A)";
(iii) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "subsection (3), the Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 8 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 9 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 9 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (5).

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 9 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 10 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting the words "who is" appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words "who shall be";

(ii) by deleting the words "who are" appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words "who shall be";

(iii) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(c) one person who shall be a public officer in the National Treasury nominated by the Cabinet Secretary;"

(iv) by deleting the words "who is" appearing in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the words "who shall be";

(b) in subclause (3) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "The Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 10 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 11 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 11 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Qualifications for appointment as a chairperson or member of a Board.

11. A person shall be eligible for appointment as a chairperson or member of the Board of a Government Owned Enterprise, if the person—

(a) has demonstrable expertise and experience in finance, accounting, auditing, risk management, economics, law, engineering, or corporate governance;

(b) has not less than ten years' professional experience, five of which shall be in senior management level;

(c) is a member in good standing of a recognised professional body, where applicable;

(d) has not served in the same Government Owned Enterprise as an employee in the preceding five years; and

(e) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 11 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 12 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 12 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) (h) by deleting the words "immediately preceding five years has been" and substituting therefor the words "preceding five years been;

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(a) "immediate family member" means a spouse, a parent, a child or a sibling; and".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 12 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 13 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 13 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

"(1A) In appointing a person as an independent director, the respective Government Owned Enterprise shall take into account gender, the ethnic and regional diversity of the people of Kenya, persons with disabilities and youth."

(b) in subclause (3) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "the Cabinet Secretary".

(c) in subclause (5)—

(i) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words "for the" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary";

(ii) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(b) one person who is a public officer in the National Treasury appointed by the Cabinet Secretary; and";

(d) in subclause (8)—

(i) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "selection panel, the Cabinet Secretary";

(ii) by deleting the word "criteria" appearing immediately after the words "criteria, which";

(iii) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "requirements that the Cabinet Secretary";

(e) in subclause (10)—
  (i) by deleting the word "criteria" appearing immediately after the words "selection of persons, which";
  (ii) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "requirements that the Cabinet Secretary";
(f) in subclause (11)--
  (i) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "The Cabinet Secretary";
  (ii) by inserting the words "search and" immediately after the words "operations of the".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 13 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 14 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Cause 14 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause–
  "(1) A person shall qualify for appointment as a member of the search and selection panel, if that person–
  (a) holds a degree in law, finance, economics, accounting, or governance from a university recognised in Kenya;
  (b) has at least fifteen years' professional experience, ten of which shall be in senior management;
  (c) is a member in good standing of a recognised professional body, where applicable; and
  (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution."
(b) in subclause (2) in the introductory statement by inserting the words "search and" immediately after the words "as a member of the".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 14 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 15 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 15 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in the introductory statement by deleting the word "only," appearing immediately after the words "search and selection panel";
(b) in paragraph (c) by deleting the words "the search and selection members" and substituting therefor the words "the chairperson and members of the search and selection panel";
(c) in paragraph (d) by deleting the words "the other members of the panel and to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury" and substituting therefor the words "the Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 15 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 16 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 16 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) —
  (i) by inserting the words "search and" immediately after the word "The" appearing at the beginning of the subclause;
  (ii) by inserting the word "under" immediately after the words "Boards of directors";
(b) in subclause (2) by inserting the words "search and" immediately after the word "The" appearing at the beginning of the subclause.

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 16 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 17 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 17 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words "once appointed" appearing immediately after the words "an independent director";
(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words "once appointed" appearing immediately after the words "an independent director";

(c)

(d) in subclause (4) by deleting the word "only" appearing in the introductory statement immediately after the words "an independent director".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 17 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 18 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 18 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary";

(b) in paragraph (e) by inserting the words "and top-level management" immediately after the words "Chief Executive Officer";

(c) in paragraph (k) (i) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 18 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 19 - agreed to

Clause 20 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 20 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2)--

(a) in paragraph (a)—

(i) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "concurrence of the Cabinet Secretary";

(ii) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "approved by the Cabinet Secretary";

(b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary";

(c) in paragraph (c) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 20 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 21 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 21 of the Bill be amended–

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the word "them" appearing immediately after the words "majority of" and substituting therefor the words "its members";

(b) in subclause (2)(c) by deleting the words "Enterprise's assets" appearing immediately after the words "a Government Owned" and substituting therefor the word "Enterprise".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;
Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 21 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 22 & 23 - agreed to

Clause 24 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 24 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 24 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 25 - agreed to

Clause 26 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 26 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the words "for the" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 26 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 27 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 27 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 27 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 28 - amendment proposed

THAT, Clause 28 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 28 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 29 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 29 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 29 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 30 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 30 of the Bill be amended–

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting the words "to be assigned to a Government Owned Enterprise" appearing immediately after the words "Public Service Obligations";

(ii) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words "to be assigned to a Government Owned Enterprise" appearing immediately after the words "public service obligations".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 30 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 31 - agreed to

Clause 32 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 32 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 32 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 33, 34 & 35 - agreed to

Clause 36 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 36 of the Bill be amended in subclause (5) by deleting the words "for the National Treasury" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 36 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses, 37, 38 & 39 - agreed to

Clause 40 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 40 and substituting therefor the following new clause–

Repeals and consequential amendments.

40. The Acts and provisions of Acts specified in the Third Schedule are repealed and amended as indicated in the Schedule.

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 40 as amended - agreed to.

First Schedule - agreed to.

Second Schedule - agreed to

Third Schedule - agreed to

Fourth Schedule - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Fourth Schedule to the Bill be amended–

(a) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (10) —

11. (1) Before the transfer of any assets, liabilities, contracts, or transition of Board members and staff of a Government Owned Enterprise under this Schedule, the Auditor-General or an independent auditor approved by the Auditor-General shall audit and report the Government Owned Enterprise on –

(a) its accounts;
(b) value and condition of assets;
(c) all liabilities, including loans, guarantees, and contingent obligations;
(d) pending litigation and associated risks; and
(e) governance weaknesses that may affect continuity.

(2) The Auditor-General shall publish and publicize the audit report and submit it to the National Assembly.

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Fourth Schedule as amended - agreed to.

Clause 2 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting the definition "commencement date";
(b) in the definition "Government Owned Enterprise" by deleting the word "corporation" appearing at the end of the paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word "company";
(c) by deleting the definition "public service obligations" and substituting therefor the following definition-

"public service obligation" means an obligation assigned to a Government Owned Enterprise to undertake activities that the Board of a Government Owned Enterprise establishes to the satisfaction of the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury—

(a) are not in the commercial interests of the Government Owned Enterprise to perform;
(b) arise because of a direction, notification or duty to the public by the Government Owned Enterprise;
(c) do not arise because of the application of the commercial principles; and
(d) require a subsidy, or full funding, by means of budgetary resources to sustain them."

(Chairperson, DC, Finance and National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 2 as amended - agreed to;

Title - agreed to;

Long Title - agreed to;

Clause 1 - agreed to;

Bill to be reported without amendments.

11. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 107A on *Gross disorderly conduct*, the Deputy Speaker, ordered the Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui) to withdraw from the precincts of the Assembly for a maximum of five (5) days, having violated the provisions of Standing Order 107A(g).

Further, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 107 on *Disorderly conduct*, the Deputy Speaker ordered the Member for Embakasi South (Hon. Julius Mawathe) to withdraw from the precincts of the Assembly for a period of five (5) days having violated the provisions of Standing Order 107(1).

12. HOUSE RESUMED - the Hon. Deputy Speaker in the Chair

(iii) The Government Owned Enterprises Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2025)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed -

That, the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House on its Consideration of the Government Owned Enterprises Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2025).

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question for Agreement put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and passed.

13. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given—

Notice of Motion - Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on its consideration of Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between the Republic of Kenya and the United Arab Emirates laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, November 13, 2025.

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

14. STATEMENTS

(a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

(i) The Member for Emuhaya (Hon. Omboko Milemba) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding status of the 20,000 engaged teachers employed on internship by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) in January 2025;

(ii) The Member for Muhoroni (Hon. James K'Oyoo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands regarding the status of re-settlement of *Koguta* community in Muhoroni Constituency;

(iii) The Member for Ndaragwa (Hon. George Gachagua) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding Delayed contractual payment to *Gouanzhaou* Construction Company Limited;

(iv) The Member for Marakwet West (Hon. Timothy Toroitich) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding Electrification of newly established schools across the country; and

(v) The Member for Trans Nzoia County (Hon. Lillian Siyoi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding management of the National Spinal Injury Referral Hospital (NSIRH).

Request for the following Statement was deferred –

Statement by the Member for Machakos County (Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP) regarding Pollution by quarries and tyre factories in *Katani* and its environs

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

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the Week commencing Tuesday, 18th November 2025.

(c) Response to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives responded to the request for Statement by the Member for Awendo (Hon. Walter Owino) regarding Non-payment of deposit shares to retirees.

Response to the following Statement was deferred –

Statement by the nominated Member (Hon. Sabina Chege) regarding proposed mode of payment for coffee farmers in the country.

(d) General Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 259D

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 259D –

The Member for Teso North (Hon. Mary Emase, MP) reported the demise of the late *Bishop Philip Sulumeti*, who passed away on 9th November 2025 at The Nairobi Hospital at the age of 88 years.

15. MOTION– FIRST REPORT ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONSTITUTION BY THREE COMMISSIONS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the First Report of the Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee on the status of implementation of the Constitution by the following Independent Commissions, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 12th November 2024* –

i. Kenya National Commission on Human Rights;
ii. The National Land Commission; and
iii. The National Gender and Equality Commission.

(The Chairperson, Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee – 12.11.25)

Rising in her place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Busia County (Hon. Catherine Omanyo) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

And the Deputy Speaker having ascertained the claim, ordered the Division Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being NO Quorum present upon the expiration of ten minutes;

And the time being forty-eight minutes past Five O'clock, the Deputy Speaker interrupted Proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders 35(2)(a).

16. HOUSE ROSE - forty-eight minutes past five O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday 18th November 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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