



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2025 AT 2.30 PM

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.
3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker, having counted the Honourable 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 at the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate:

- i) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Machakos County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Trans Nzoia County Elimu Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Trans Nzoia County Youth and Women Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- iv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Trans Nzoia County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of West Pokot County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Uasin Gishu County Inua Biashara Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

- vii) Report of the Proceedings of the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in New York, United States of America (USA) on 22nd July, 2025.

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM (HLPF) OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) HELD IN NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA) ON 22ND JULY, 2025**

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Proceedings of the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in New York, United States of America (USA) on 22nd July, 2025, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 4th November, 2025.

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION - MAINSTREAMING A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEAN COOKING IN KENYA**

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, Article 42 of the Constitution guarantees every person the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes access to safe energy options;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, over 900 million Africans, including more than 90% of households in Kenya's rural areas, still rely on traditional biomass (firewood, charcoal, animal waste) for cooking, resulting in high levels of indoor air pollution that cause premature deaths, particularly among women and children;

CONCERNED THAT, in Kenya, indoor air pollution has been linked to over 23,000 annual deaths, with women and girls bearing the disproportionate burden of time spent collecting firewood and cooking, limiting their education and economic opportunities;

NOTING THAT, traditional cooking methods contribute significantly to deforestation, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate vulnerability at the county level, undermining national commitments under the Energy Act, 2019, the Climate Change Act, 2016, and Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);

RECALLING THAT, the Africa Clean Cooking Summit (Paris, 2023) mobilized USD 2.2 billion in commitments for clean cooking, and the International Energy Agency has recommended urgent financing and policy action to achieve universal access by 2040;

ACKNOWLEDGING, the efforts of some counties, development partners, and private sector actors in piloting clean cooking projects, but recognizing that these remain small-scale and fragmented;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the: -

1. Council of Governors develops county-level policies, frameworks, and budgets that mainstream clean cooking into devolved energy and health functions;
2. National Treasury and Ministry of Energy prioritize clean cooking in financing frameworks, including results-based financing and blended finance models to de-risk private investment;
3. County Governments incorporate clean cooking targets in their County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) and ensure public institutions such as schools, health facilities, and prisons adopt clean cooking solutions;
4. National Treasury and County Governments to fast-track letters of authorization to unlock carbon finance markets (Article 6.2 and CORSIA) for clean cooking projects;
5. County Governments engage the private sector actors, and community organizations to expand clean cooking access, create local jobs, and reduce pressure on forest resources.

7. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i.) The Senator for Kajiado County (Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the failure by Nol-Turesh Loitoktok Water & Sewerage Company Limited to pay court-awarded compensation to forty-eight (48) former employees.
- ii.) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the state of security in Njukini area in Taita Taveta County was dropped in the absence of the Senator.
- iii.) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) from the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism regarding the inspection and enforcement of weighing scales and weight measures in businesses across the country was dropped in the absence of the Senator.
- iv.) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the failure to secure accreditation for the Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering Programme by the University of Nairobi (UoN), Commission for University Education (CUE) and the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) was dropped in the absence of the Senator.

8. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2025)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question Proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the County Governments Additional Allocations (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2025) be now considered.

*(The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget -
30.10.2025)*

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 30th October, 2025, resumed for the Question to be put.

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (2), the Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

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

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the County Governments Additional Allocations (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2025) be now considered.

9. ***THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2024)**

(Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 7th August, 2025)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

10. ***THE SEEDS AND PLANT VARIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2025)**

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

Order deferred.

11. ***THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)**
(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 8th October, 2025 –
Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

12. ***THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP and Sen. William Kisang, MP)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday 29th October, 2025 –
Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

13. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

14. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE TECHNOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

15. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 7 OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 2nd October, 2025)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

16. **MOTION - WELFARE OF INTERNS WORKING UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question Proposed;

THAT, AWARE THAT, the Public Service Commission has provided internship opportunity to many youths in various government Departments and Agencies for a period not exceeding one year pursuant to Guidelines on Management of the Public Service Internship Programme of October, 2019;

APPRECIATING THAT, since its inception, the internship programme in Kenya has been instrumental in providing practical experience to graduates, enhanced employability, offered networking opportunities and has on a number of occasions led to full-time jobs to graduates;

CONCERNED THAT, internship opportunities are limited in number, skewed in distribution across government Departments and Agencies, lack clear pathway to permanent employment, have inadequate opportunities for skill development due to the short duration that they are offered and that the stipend offered to PSC interns is insufficient with an average stipend ranging from Ksh. 15,000 to Ksh. 30,000 per month which is not sustainable especially to interns living in major cities like Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu where the cost of living is too high;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves that the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Human Capital Development in consultation with the Public Service Commission reviews the Guidelines to the Public Service Internship Programme of October, 2019 with a view to: -

1. increase the stipend offered to interns to cushion them against the high cost of living; and
2. put in place mechanisms to promote and reward innovation by interns.

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP – 30.10.2025)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 30th October, 2025 resumed;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66 (3), the Mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Deputy Speaker, acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

17. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. WILLIAM KAGURO MICHAEL REGARDING THE CHANGARA WATER PAN, A WORLD BANK FUNDED PROJECT IN BUSIA COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. William Kaguro Michael regarding the Changara Water Pan, a World Bank funded project in Busia County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

Order read;

Order deferred.

18. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. FRANCIS WAINAINA NJUGUNA MBOGO CONCERNING HISTORICAL INJUSTICES AND ILLEGAL ALIENATION OF L.R. NO. 7153/1, 7153/2, 7153/R, ALSO KNOWN AS L.R. NO. 12825 IN KIAMBU COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Francis Wainaina Njuguna Mbogo concerning historical injustices and illegal alienation of L.R. No. 7153/1, 7153/2, 7153/R, also known as L.R. No. 12825 in Kiambu County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

Order read;

Order deferred.

19. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. JAMES MWAURA NJOROGE AND OTHER NYANDARUA INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs) CONCERNING DELAYED COMPENSATION AND OCCUPATION OF PARCELS OF LAND**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. James Mwaura Njoroge and other Nyandarua Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) concerning delayed compensation and occupation of parcels of land, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

Order read;

Order deferred.

20. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY WANANCHI SELF-HELP GROUP REGARDING LAND OWNERSHIP DISPUTE OF THE MWANANCHI SETTLEMENT SCHEME IN MWATATE CONSTITUENCY IN TAITA TAVETA COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Wananchi Self-help Group regarding land ownership dispute of the Mwananchi Settlement Scheme in Mwatate Constituency in Taita Taveta County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

Order read;

Order deferred.

21. **MOTION - PROGRESS REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON AN INQUIRY INTO THE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY IN THE STAFF COMPOSITION OF STATE AGENCIES IN KENYA**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)

THAT, the Senate adopts Progress Report of the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration on an inquiry into the diversity and inclusivity in the staff composition of state agencies in Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 3rd October, 2024.

Order read;

Order deferred.

22. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE NATION MADE ON WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 2024**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration on implementation of the Senate Resolution on the Current State of the Nation made on Wednesday, 24th July, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 3rd June, 2025.

Order read;

Order deferred.

23. **THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

24. **THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

25. **THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

26. **THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL)
(AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) adjourned the Senate at thirty-two minutes past Five O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

27. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty-two minutes past Five O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, November 05, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.*

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