



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2025 AT 2.30 PM

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker

4. QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE

There being no quorum present at the commencement of the House, the Honourable Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Hon. Speaker issued the following Communications—

(i) Transfer of Management of the Amboseli National Park to the Kajiado County Government

“Honourable Members, under Section 26 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, Cap. 265F, and in keeping with Article 187(1) of the Constitution, any transfer or delegation of powers between the national and county governments must be formally notified to this House. Section 26 (4) provides that the National Assembly shall be informed of every such decision.

It is in this spirit that I bring to your attention a letter received in my office on 22nd October 2025 from the Intergovernmental Technical Relations Committee (IGRTC). The letter, bearing the title *Notification of the Transfer of the Management of Amboseli National Park to Kajiado County Government from the National Government*, informs the House of an Agreement signed on 14th October 2025 between the National Government and the County Government of Kajiado.

The core provisions of the accompanying Deed of Transfer are as follows:

First, the County Government of Kajiado will assume full responsibility for the day-to-day management of Amboseli National Park. This includes safeguarding its ecological integrity and fostering local community involvement through conservation education and initiatives promoting peaceful human-wildlife coexistence.

Second, funding for the transferred function will be sourced from park revenues collected jointly via the eCitizen platform, supplemented by appropriations from the Kajiado County Assembly.

Five percent of all revenues will be retained by the National Government to support wildlife research, ecological monitoring, and capacity-building through the State Department for Wildlife and the Wildlife Research and Training Institute.

Third, net revenues from park operations will be shared progressively over three financial years, beginning 1st July 2026. From the 2028/2029 Financial Year onward, the County Government of Kajiado will receive one hundred percent of the net revenues.

Fourth, the Deed is set for an initial term of fifteen years, renewable by mutual consent. Both levels of government will receive annual performance reports, and the National Assembly and the Kajiado County Assembly will be kept informed. A joint comprehensive review is scheduled two years after the Deed takes effect.

Honourable Members, the letter and the Deed are hereby referred to the Committee on Regional Development under whose mandate devolution squarely falls for noting.

In strict compliance with Section 26(4) of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, Cap. 265F, this House is formally notified of the transfer.

I thank you.”

(ii) Relaying of Condolence Messages from the Speakers of the East African Legislative Assembly and the Transitional National Legislative Assembly of the Republic of South Sudan

“Honourable Members, I wish to inform the House that I am in receipt of communications from the Rt. Hon. Joseph Ntakirutimana, Speaker of the East African Legislative Assembly and the Rt. Hon. Jemma Nunu Kumba, Speaker of the Transitional National Legislative Assembly of the Republic of South Sudan. These messages convey deepest condolences on the sudden passing, on 15th October 2025, of the Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, EGH, former Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya.

In his tribute, the Rt. Ntakirutimana, extolled the late Rt. Hon. Odinga as a firebrand statesman and architect of Kenya’s multi-party democracy. He hailed him as an unflinching pan-Africanist who decried neo-colonial vestiges, championed continental self-reliance, and advanced regional integration-most tangibly through the arteries of infrastructure that bind our nations.

To honour this indelible legacy, the East African Legislative Assembly held a Special Sitting on Thursday, 16th October 2025. The proceedings, a moving testament to the Rt. Hon. Odinga’s lifelong service to the East African Community and the broader continent, have been transmitted to my office for the House’s records.

From Juba, the Rt. Hon. Jemma Nunu Kumba lauded the departed leader’s life of sacrifice, courage, and unyielding devotion to Kenya’s democratic renewal. She acclaimed his stewardship in governance, justice and inclusion as the bedrock upon which Kenya’s vibrant democracy now stands.

Honourable Members, on behalf of the House and on my own behalf, I wish to extend our gratitude to the East African Legislative Assembly and the Transitional National

Legislative Assembly of the Republic of South Sudan for standing in solidarity with Parliament and the people of Kenya during this period of loss and reflection.

I thank you.”

6. PAPERS

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

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

- (i) Council of Legal Education Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme;
- (ii) Council of Legal Education;
- (iii) East Africa Portland Cement PLC;
- (iv) Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat;
- (v) Kongoni Technical and Vocational College;
- (vi) National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement Credit Numbers 7355-Ke and 7356-Ke Grant Numbers E210-Ke and TFOCI 1509-Ke –National Industrial Training Authority (NITA);
- (vii) Rift Valley Technical Training Institute;
- (viii) Support to Waste Management at Lake Victoria South Project – Credit No: BMZ - No.201365352 – Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency;
- (ix) Tourism Research Institute;
- (x) Treasury Main Clearance Fund – The National Treasury;
- (xi) Turkana University College; and
- (xii) Witness Protection Agency.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

(b) Reports of the Select Committee on Regional Integration on—

- (i) Its consideration of the Amendment to Article 24(2)(A) of the Protocol on the establishment of the East African Community Customs Union; and
- (ii) An inspection visit to the East African Science and Technology Commission, Rwanda and the East African Health Research Commission, Burundi.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Regional Integration)

(c) Report of the Select Committee on Members’ Services and Facilities on a study visit to the National Assembly of Zambia from 24th to 30th November 2024.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Members’ Services and Facilities)

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given—

- (i) **Consideration of the amendment to Article 24(2)(a) of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Customs Union**

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Select Committee on Regional Integration on its consideration of the amendment to Article 24(2)(a) of the Protocol on

the Establishment of the East African Community Customs Union, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 5th November 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of sections 3 and 8 of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, CAP 4D, **approves** the ratification of the amendment to Article 24(2)(a) of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Customs Union.

(ii) Inspection visits to the East African Science and Technology Commission, Rwanda and the East African Health Research Commission, Burundi

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Select Committee on its inspection visit to the East African Science and Technology Commission, Rwanda and the East African Health Research Commission, Burundi, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 5th November 2025*.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Regional Integration)

8. STATEMENTS

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

The Member for Tinderet (Hon. Julius Melly) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security regarding disappearance of Mr. Shadrack Maritim from Tinderet Constituency.

b) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(d)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(d), the following Statements were issued—

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock made a Statement on inquiry into tea pricing; and
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure made a Statement on the issue of Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).

c) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 43

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, the Member for Kajiado North (Hon. Onesmus Ngogoyo) issued a Statement regarding the implementation of the privatization of Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC).

9. QUESTIONS

- (a) The following Question was asked and responded to by the Cabinet Secretary for Education in plenary –
 - (i) Question by the Member for Tinderet (Hon. Julius Melly) regarding the update on disbursement of capitation funds to schools.
 - (ii) Question No. 080 of 2025 by the Member for Samburu West (Hon. Naisula Lesuuda) regarding steps being taken to resolve the prolonged university lecturers' strike to ensure learning of the university students was deferred.

(Change of Chair from the Honourable Speaker to the Sixth Chairperson of Committees)
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(b) The following Questions were asked and responded to by the Cabinet Secretary for Health in plenary –

- (i) Question by Private Notice No. 015 of 2025 by the Member for Kiambaa (Hon. John Wanjiku) regarding the status of cancer benefits package offered under the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF);
- (ii) Question by Private Notice No. 016 of 2025 by the Member for Kiambaa (Hon. John Wanjiku) regarding status of healthcare services and maternal and newborn mortality in Kiambu County amid the doctors' strike and redeployment of medical interns;
- (iii) Question No. 052 of 2025 by the Member for Nyandarua County (Hon. Faith Gitau) regarding measures undertaken by the Ministry to secure affordable treatment for multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis, considering its more challenging and prolonged treatment regime;
- (iv) Question No. 073 of 2025 by the Member for Mukurweini (Hon. John Kaguchia) regarding outstanding payment of Ksh. 450 million owed to *Consolata Hospital Mathari* by the Social Health Authority (SHA);
- (v) Question No. 074 of 2025 by the Member for Matuga (Hon. Kassim Tandaza) regarding status of payments and implementation of the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) in Matuga Constituency;
- (vi) Question No. 075 of 2025 by the Member for Laikipia West (Hon. Stephen Karani) regarding access and contribution challenges facing informal sector workers under the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF);
- (vii) Question No. 077 of 2025 by the Member for Kiambaa (Hon. John Wanjiku) regarding number of Kenyans registered with the Social Health Authority (SHA) and the status of transition of staff from the defunct National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF);
- (viii) Question No. 078 of 2025 by the Member for Samburu West (Hon. Naisula Lesuuda) regarding inspection of contracted health facilities to ensure strategic purchasing of services, the operationalization of the Social Health Authority Tribunal and provision for overseas treatment; and
- (ix) Question No. 079 of 2025 by the Member for Kinangop (Hon. Kwenya Thuku) regarding benefits entailed in the *Linda Jamii* programme for maternal, newborn and child health and the provision of emergency services by Social Health Authority (SHA).

Various Members also raised Supplementary Questions which were responded to by the Cabinet Secretaries within the allotted time.

10. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF TEN (10) REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PETROLEUM SECTOR

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of ten (10) sets of 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 and Standing Order 210(4)(b), **annuls in 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 on Delegated Legislation - 04.11.2025)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, November 4, 2025;

Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

11. MOTION- REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE PYRETHRUM (REPEAL) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 40 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Pyrethrum (Repeal) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2024).

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party - 04.11.2025)

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Pyrethrum (Repeal) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2024). be now read a Third Time.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and **passed**.

12. THE MATERNAL NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 17 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, The Maternal Newborn and Child Health Bill (Senate Bill No. 17 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health - 14.10.2025)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, November 4, 2025;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

(Change of Chair from the Honourable Speaker to the Third Chairperson of Committees)

13. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Labour in its report on the approval hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as a Member of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 4th November 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 7 (11) of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission Act, Cap 412D and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of the **Hon. (Eng.) Michael Thoyah Kingi** as a Member of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred.

14. MOTION – FOURTH REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY CIRCULAR NO. 04/2025

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, further to the Resolution of the House of 19th August 2025, regarding nullification of *Circular No.4 of 2025* on enforcement of compliance with the Mandatory Use of the Electronic Government Procurement System (*E-GPS*) and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 209(2), this House **adopts** the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on Implementation on the Implementation status of the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Circular No. 04 of 2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 14th October 2025* and **further nullifies** –

- (i) **Circular Ref. No. NT /PPD/1/3/14 Vol VI** dated 26th March 2025 by the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning directing Accounting Officers to transition to the e-GP system with effect from 1st July 2025; and

- (ii) **Circular No. OP/CAB.6/2A** dated 5th June 2025 from the Head of the Public Service reiterating the need for all Procuring Entities to onboard into the e-GP system, which occasioned the issuance of Circular No. 04 of 2025.

(Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)

Debate arising;

15. QUORUM OF THE HOUSE

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Kajiado North (Hon. Onesmus Ngogoyo) objected that there was no Quorum present in the House;

And the Third Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered the Division Bell to be rung for ten (10) minutes;

And Quorum having not been attained at the expiration of the ten (10) minutes; And the time being eight O'clock, the Third Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders.

16. **HOUSE ROSE** - at Eight O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Thursday, November 06, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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