



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 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 before the expiry of the ten minutes;

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

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

a) On a visit by the Implementation Committee of the County Assembly of Bungoma

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker's Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from the County Assembly of Bungoma, comprising members of the Implementation Committee and its secretariat. The delegation is undertaking a training programme at the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training (CPST).

Honourable Senators,

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that you may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition –

1. Hon. Timothy Chikati - Chairperson

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| 2. | Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba | - Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. | Hon. Franklin Simotwo | - Member |
| 4. | Hon. Mildred Barasa | - Member |
| 5. | Hon. Aggrey Mulongo | - Member |
| 6. | Hon. Catherine Kituyi | - Member |
| 7. | Hon. Idd Chamawi | - Member |
| 8. | Hon. Alfred Wekesa | - Member |
| 9. | Hon. Vitalis Wangila | - Member |
| 10. | Hon. Ali Machani | - Member |
| 11. | Mr. Oscar Sifuma | - Clerk Assistant |
| 12. | Ms. Sally Soita | - Clerk Assistant |

Honourable Senators,

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

b) On a visiting delegation of staff members and interns from the Council of Governors

"Honorable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation of four (4) interns and eleven (11) staff members from the Council of Governors. The delegation is in the Senate for a study visit to gain insights into the operations of the Senate, to deepen their understanding of the legislative process and to enhance collaboration between the Senate and the Council of Governors.

Honorable Senators,

I request each member of the delegation to stand when called out so that you may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition –

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| 1. | Ms. Brenda Gikandi | - Human Resource Department; |
| 2. | Ms. Brenda Okungu | - Administration Department; |
| 3. | Ms. Shanelle Wamaitha | - Records Department; |
| 4. | Mr. Ian Njuguna | - Infrastructure and Energy Department; |
| 5. | Mr. Stephen Muriuki | - Education Department; |
| 6. | Ms. Grace Namalwa | - Communication Department; |
| 7. | Mr. Macdonald Aoka | - ICT Department; |
| 8. | Mr. Teddy Muya | - Legal Department; |
| 9. | Mr. Kebo Eripon | - Human Resource Department; |
| 10. | Naomi Wahu | - Legal Department; |
| 11. | Ms. Grace Kimani | - Blue Economy Department; and |
| 12. | Mr. Brian Akatsa | - Monitoring and Evaluation Department |

Honorable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

c) On the demise of the late Honourable Tubi Bidu Mohamed, Member of Parliament for Isiolo South Constituency

"Honorable Senators,

I have a communication to make on the demise of the late Honourable Tubi Bidu Mohamed, Member of Parliament for Isiolo South Constituency.

It is with deep sorrow that I notify you of the demise of the late Hon. Tubi Bidu Mohamed, the Member of the National Assembly representing Isiolo South Constituency. The late Honourable Bidu passed away on Wednesday, 12th November 2025, while undergoing treatment at the Nairobi Hospital.

Honourable Senators,

The late Hon. Tubi Bidu Mohamed was born on 1st January, 1958 in Isiolo. He attended Isiolo Secondary School from 1971 to 1975. He later pursued further studies at the College of African Wildlife Management in Tanzania, where he attained a Diploma in Wildlife Management in 2001. He later enrolled at Gretsia University where he attained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Community Development in 2018.

The late Hon. Tubi began his professional career in 1993 as the acting Warden-in-Charge at the Isiolo County Council, where he served until 1996. Subsequently, he held various positions including Game Warden and Senior Warden in 1997 and 1999. The late Hon. Bidu steadily rose through the ranks to become the Chief Game Warden at the Maasai Mara National Reserve in Narok County, a position he held until 2012.

He later transitioned into politics, and, in 2013, he was elected as the inaugural Speaker of the Isiolo County Assembly. He served in this capacity until 2017 after which he ventured into private business. He thereafter returned to politics in 2022 where he contested for the Parliamentary seat of Isiolo South Constituency, on a Jubilee Party ticket where he served until his untimely demise.

Honourable Senators,

The late Hon. Tubi Bidu served as a dedicated Member of the Public Petitions Committee and the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining in the National Assembly. He remained deeply devoted to the service of the people of Isiolo County, working tirelessly to address their concerns and champion their interests both within and outside Parliament.

The passing of Hon. Tubi Bidu Mohamed is indeed a great loss to the wider parliamentary fraternity. The National Assembly, the residents of Isiolo South Constituency, and indeed the entire nation, have lost a dependable and astute legislator who served his constituents and the country with utmost dedication and integrity. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time.

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Hon. Tubi Bidu Mohamed, MP as well as the residents of Isiolo South Constituency during this difficult time.

In accordance with the tenets of the Islamic faith, the late Hon. Tubi has been laid to rest today in Isiolo County.

In honour of our departed colleague, I request that we all stand and observe a minute of silence.

(after the minute of silence)

May the soul of the late late Hon. Tubi Bidu Mohamed, MP rest in eternal peace.

I thank you.”

5. PAPERS LAID

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

- i.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kajiado County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kajiado County Education Bursary Grants and Scholarship Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- iii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kajiado County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- iv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kajiado County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- v.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Elwak Municipality – County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- vi.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mandera County Teaching and Referral Hospital – County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- vii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Lafey Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- viii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kotulo Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ix.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Elwak Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- x.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Garissa County Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xi.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Garissa Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bura Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xiii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Wajir County Disability Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xiv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Machakos County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kangundo/Tala Municipality – County Government of Machakos for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xvi.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Matuu Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Machakos for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xvii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mwala Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Machakos for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xviii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Makueni County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xix.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Makueni County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xx.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Makueni County Referral Hospital – County Government of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

(The Deputy Senate Majority Whip)

- xxi.) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 26 of 2024).
- xxii.) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 44 of 2024).
- xxiii.) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No. 4) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2024).

(Sen. Mohammed Faki, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

- xxiv.) Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 18th November, 2025.

(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP, a member of the Senate Business Committee on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

6. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i.) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the safety of Kenyan citizens in Tanzania following the post-election unrest.

- ii.) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the disappearance of Mr. Shadrack Maritim, a political aspirant in Tinderet Sub-County.
- iii.) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the country's level of preparedness and disaster response mechanisms amid ongoing heavy rains.
- iv.) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism regarding the compensation of traders at Kibuye Market in Kisumu County who incurred losses due to adverse weather conditions.
- v.) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Mombasa (Sen. Mohammed Faki, Mbunge) kwa niaba ya Seneta wa Kaunti ya Kilifi (Sen. Jaji (Mstaafu) Stewart Madzayo, Mbunge) aliomba kauli kutoka kwa Kamati ya Ardhi, Mazingira na Maliasili kuhusu umiliki wa ardhi ya jeti la Mnarani, Kaunti ya Kilifi.
- vi.) Request by the Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) for a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the compensation for Kenya Air Force officers affected by the 1982 coup was **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.
- vii.) Request by the Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) for a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the increasing cases of aircraft accidents in Kenya was **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.

b) Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 57 (1)

Sen. Veronica Maina, MP, a member of the Senate Business Committee on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader, issued the Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 18th November, 2025.

7. **MOTION - INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS IN ALL POLICE STATIONS, CELLS AND POLICE REPORTING DESKS**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

AWARE THAT Article 51 provides that a person who is detained, held in custody or imprisoned under the law, retains all the rights and fundamental freedoms in the Bill of Rights, except to the extent that any particular right or a fundamental freedom is clearly incompatible with the fact that the person is detained, held in custody or imprisoned;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the National taskforce on improvement of the terms and conditions of service and other reforms for members of the National Police Service and Kenya Prison Service recommended adequate Government funding for the National Police Service to modernize its facilities, equipment and gear, and enhance its logistical and technological capabilities for National Police Service officers in order to enable the Service discharge its mandate efficiently and effectively;

COGNIZANT THAT the Bill of Rights provides for protection of human rights, prevention of abuse and upholding of the rule of law within detention facilities and police stations;

CONCERNED THAT there has been increasing reports of human rights violations, abuse, unexplained injuries, and deaths in custody, as well as security breaches and escapes from police cells across the country;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT despite the recommendations by the Justice Maraga task force, little or no efforts have been made to ensure modernization of police cells by installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras and police reporting desks thereby affecting public trust and accountability on what happens to persons in police custody;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the National Government, through the Ministry of Interior and National Administration:

1. installs functional and tamper-proof CCTV cameras in all police stations, cells and police reporting desks across the country;
2. ensures that all CCTV systems are monitored in real-time and that footage is securely stored and made accessible during investigations, judicial processes; and
3. provides the necessary resources, technical support, and training to law enforcement officers for the effective operation and maintenance of CCTV systems and continuous digitization of Occurrence Book platforms.

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP - 06.11.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 11th November, 2025, resumed for the Mover to reply;

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.

8. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE METEOROLOGY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2023)**

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

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Meteorology Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2023) be now considered.

Order deferred.

9. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE LABOUR MIGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2024)

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

Order deferred.

10. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) – in the Chair)

The Tobacco Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 35 of 2024)

Quorum of the Senate

Raising a point of order pursuant to Standing Order 41 (1), the Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) drew the attention of the Acting

Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) to the fact that there was no Quorum in the Senate;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having counted the Senators present and confirming that there was no quorum, caused the Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum after the expiry of the ten minutes;

11. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker – in the Chair)

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) reported to the Senate of the lack of a Quorum at the Committee of the Whole, pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (b).

Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Senate at forty-six minutes past Four O'clock, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2)(b).

12. **SENATE ROSE** – at forty-six Minutes past Four 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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