



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026 AT 2.30P.M.

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 pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 34;

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

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Honourable Speaker issued the following Communication—

Recognition of a Delegation from the Somali Regional State in the Federal Republic of Ethiopia

“Honourable Members,

I wish to introduce to you a delegation from the Somali Regional State in the Federal Republic of Ethiopia, seated in the Speaker’s Gallery. They are:

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| a) H.E Ibrahim Farah | - Vice-President, Somali Regional State
(Head of Delegation) |
| b) H.E. Ambassador Bacha Debele Buta | -Ambassador of Ethiopia to Kenya |
| c) Dr. Hussein Kasim | -Chief of Cabinet |
| d) Mr. Ahmedweli Shermarke | -President, Chamber of Commerce |
| e) Mr. Abdi Mahdi | -Chamber of Commerce |
| f) Mr. Mohammed Omer | -Deputy President of Somali Region
Chamber of Commerce |
| g) Mr. Yassin Osman | -Chamber of Commerce |

Honourable Members, the delegation, accompanied by two (2) officers, is on a visit to our Parliament to learn from various committees of the National Assembly and network with Members of Parliament.

Honourable Members, on my behalf and that of the National Assembly, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation, and wish them fruitful engagements and an enjoyable stay in our country. I will also allow the Hon. Maj. Bashir to lead the House in welcoming them. I thank you!"

6. PAPERS

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

- (i) The Legal Notice No. 4 of 2026 relating to the Consolidated (Music and Audio-Visual Works) Tariffs, the Report on Public Participation and the certificate of Compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 from the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports;
- (ii) Auditor-General's Report on National Government for the financial year 2024/2025;
- (iii) Auditor-General's Report on National Government Funds for the financial year 2024/2025;
- (iv) Intergovernmental Partnership agreement between National Government through the Ministry of Education and the County Government of Kwale;
- (v) Intergovernmental Partnership agreement between National Government through the Ministry of Education and the County Government of Tana River; and
- (vi) Reports of the Auditor-General and financial statements on National Government Constituencies Development Fund for the year 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Constituencies –

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| 1. Ainamoi; | 27. Kapisul; |
| 2. Baringo Central; | 28. Kapseret; |
| 3. Bobasi; | 29. Karachuonyo; |
| 4. Bomachoge Chache; | 30. Kasarani; |
| 5. Bomet Central; | 31. Keiyo North; |
| 6. Bomet East; | 32. Keiyo South; |
| 7. Bonchari; | 33. Keresoi North; |
| 8. Borabu; | 34. Kesses; |
| 9. Budalangi; | 35. Kikuyu; |
| 10. Chepalungu; | 36. Kipkelion West; |
| 11. Chesumei; | 37. Kirinyaga Central; |
| 12. Embakasi Central; | 38. Kisumu Central; |
| 13. Embakasi South; | 39. Kisumu East; |
| 14. Embakasi West; | 40. Kitui East; |
| 15. Emgwen; | 41. Kitui Rural; |
| 16. Endebess; | 42. Kitui South; |
| 17. Funyula; | 43. Kitutu Chache North; |
| 18. Gatundu South; | 44. Kitutu Masaba; |
| 19. Gilgil; | 45. Kwanza; |
| 20. Isiolo South; | 46. Laisamis; |
| 21. Jomvu; | 47. Lari; |
| 22. Juja; | 48. Likoni; |
| 23. Kabete; | 49. Luanda; and |
| 24. Kabondo Kasipul; | 50. Lungalunga. |
| 25. Kaloleni; | |
| 26. Kanduyi; | |

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given—

(i) **Consideration of Public Petition No. 76 of 2023 regarding Discrimination by the Teachers Service Commission on Career Progression Guidelines for Special Needs Education Teachers in Kenya**

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of a Public Petition No. 76 of 2023 regarding discrimination by the Teachers Service Commission on career progression guidelines for special needs education teachers in Kenya, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 19th November 2025.*

(Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

(ii) **Consideration of the Privileges and Immunities (The Global Centre for Adaptation) Order, 2025**

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration on the Privileges and Immunities (the Global Centre for Adaptation) Order, published as Legal Notice No. 82 of 2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 4th December 2025*, and declares that the Privileges and Immunities (the Global Centre for Adaptation) Order (Legal Notice No. 82 of 2025) **A NULLITY** for failing to comply with section 17 of the Privileges and Immunities Act, Cap 179 that requires the regulating making Authority to submit the draft Order for approval by Parliament before publication of the Order, and infringing Article 94(6) of the Constitution relating to the principles and section 13(a) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A.

(Vice Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

(iii) **Consideration of the Seventh Report on the Audited Accounts of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board for the Financial Years 2016/2017 to 2021/2022**

THAT, this House adopts the Seventh Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board for the financial years 2016/2017 to 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd December 2025.*

(Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

(iv) **Consideration of the Eighth Report on the Audited Accounts of the National Government Affirmative Action Fund for the Financial Years 2016/2017 to 2021/2022**

THAT, this House adopts the Eighth Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts of the National Government Affirmative Action Fund for the financial years 2016/2017 to 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd December 2025.*

(Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

(v) **Consideration of the Ninth Report on the Audited Accounts of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for Constituencies in Nakuru County for the Financial Years 2013/2014 to 2021/2022**

THAT, this House adopts the Ninth Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for Constituencies in Nakuru County for the financial years 2013/2014 to 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd December 2025.*

(Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

(vi) **Consideration of the Tenth Report on the Audited Accounts of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for Lari, Lurambi, Embakasi Central, Kilifi North and Mvita Constituencies for the Financial Years 2016/2017 to 2021/2022**

THAT, this House adopts the Tenth Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for Lari, Lurambi, Embakasi Central, Kilifi North and Mvita Constituencies for the financial years 2016/2017 to 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd December 2025.*

(Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

(vii) **Consideration of the Eleventh Report on the Audited Accounts of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for West Mugirango, Bobasi, Awendo, North Imenti, Kirinyaga Central, South Mugirango, Ugenya, Kieni, Kipipiri, Budalangi and Kiharu Constituencies for the Financial Years 2013/2014 to 2021/2022**

THAT, this House adopts the Eleventh Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for West Mugirango, Bobasi, Awendo, North Imenti, Kirinyaga Central, South Mugirango, Ugenya, Kieni, Kipipiri, Budalangi and Kiharu Constituencies for the financial years 2013/2014 to 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 4th December 2025.*

(Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

(viii) **Consideration Of the Twelfth Report on The Audited Accounts of The National Government Constituencies Development Fund for Constituencies in Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Baringo and Bomet Counties for The Financial Years 2013/2014 to 2022/2023**

THAT, this House adopts the Twelfth Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts of the National Government

Constituencies Development Fund for Constituencies in Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Baringo and Bomet Counties for the financial years 2013/2014 to 2022/2023, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 4th December 2025.*

(Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

8. STATEMENTS

Request for Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding issuance of work permits to foreign nationals.

9. RE-ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 40(2), the Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings so as to undertake consideration of **Order No. 9** (*Second Reading of the Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2024)*) before consideration of **Order No. 8** (*Procedural Motion on extension of period for consideration of two statutory instruments*).

10. THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 50 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Joshua Oron - 11.02.2026)

Debate on the Bill having been concluded on Thursday, February 12, 2026;

Question put and agreed to.

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

11. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION OF TWO (2) STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A, this House resolves to extend the period for consideration of the following statutory instruments by a period of twenty-one (21) days with effect from 17th February, 2026—

- (i) The Kenya Roads Board (Kenya Roads Board Fund) (Additional Funding) Regulations, 2025 (Legal Notice No. 156 of 2025); and
- (ii) The National Police Service Commission (Recruitment and Appointment) Regulations, 2025 (Legal Notice No. 159 of 2025).

(Vice Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

12. SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER

Rising in her place on a point of order, the Member for Laikipia North (Hon. Sarah Korere, MP) raised concern regarding disparaging remarks made by the Member for Kitutu Chache South (Hon. Anthony Kibagendi, MP) in relation to the office of the Speaker, the Presidium and the House in general, while appearing on a television programme earlier in the day. Several other Members additionally protested regarding the actions of the Member for Kitutu Chache South for impugning the dignity of the House and its Members. Subsequently, the Honourable Speaker suspended the Member from the precincts of Parliament, including attendance of Committee meetings and Committee activities, pending his offering of an appropriate apology to the House.

13. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

The Judges' Retirement Benefits Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 27 of 2025)
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order deferred.

14. THE ENERGY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 42 OF 2023)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Energy)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

15. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION REGARDING POLLUTION OF RIVER ATHI

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of Public Petition No. 11 of 2022 regarding Pollution of River Athi, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 11th April 2024.*

(Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

Debate arising;

[Change of Chair from the Honourable Speaker to the Deputy Speaker]

[Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the First Chairperson of Committees]

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred.

16. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Second Chairperson of Committees reorganised the sequence of business so as to undertake consideration of **Order No. 15.** *(Motion on Consideration of Senate Amendments to the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024) before Order No. 13 (The Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill (Senate Bill No. 55 of 2023)).*

17. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 7 OF 2024)

Order read;

Order deferred.

18. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Consideration of **Senate Amendments** to the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024)

Order deferred.

19. THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES PROFESSIONALS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 55 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill (Senate Bill No. 55 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Regional Development)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred.

20. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION REGARDING REGULATION OF TIKTOK IN KENYA

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of a Public Petition No. 41 of 2023 regarding Regulation of *TikTok* in Kenya, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 25th September 2024.*

(Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

Debate arising;

And the time being Seven O'clock, the Second Chairperson of Committees adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

21. HOUSE ROSE - at seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, 18th February 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

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