



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026 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 Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP).

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) 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 Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

(i) Visiting delegations from Migori and Busia County Assemblies

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon of visiting delegations from the County Assemblies of Migori and Busia. The delegations comprise of five (5) officers from the Hansard Department of the County Assembly of Migori and two (2) officers from the Department of Serjeant-At-Arms of the County Assembly of Busia who are undertaking a benchmarking visit in the Senate.

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.”

(ii) Visiting teachers and Students from Karima High School in Murang'a County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon of visiting teachers and students from Karima High School in Murang'a County. The delegation consists of five (5) teachers and two hundred and twenty-three (223) students.

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.”

5. PAPERS

The following papers were laid on the Table of the Senate pursuant to the Senate Resolution of Tuesday, 11th November, 2025 on the Referral of Statutory Instruments and Papers submitted during recess: -

- i) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Meru, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Meru, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Meru for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- iv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Meru, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Bomet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Bomet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Bomet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Bomet for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Nyamira, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- x) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Nyamira, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Nyamira for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Nyamira for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Transzoia for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Trans Nzoia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Trans Nzoia for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Trans Nzoia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Marsabit, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Marsabit, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Marsabit, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Marsabit, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Isiolo, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Isiolo, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Isiolo, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Isiolo for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of West Pokot for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of West Pokot for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of West Pokot, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of West Pokot, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Kirinyaga for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Kirinyaga, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kirinyaga, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Kirinyaga for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Turkana, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Turkana, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Nyeri, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Nyeri, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xl) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xli) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Samburu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Samburu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xliii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Samburu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xliv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Samburu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Nyandarua, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Nyandarua for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Nyandarua, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Nyandarua, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Murang’a, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - 1) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Murang’a for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - li) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Murang’a for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Murang’a, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - liii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - liv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- lv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Kiambu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kiambu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Laikipia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Laikipia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Laikipia for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Laikipia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Kilifi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Kilifi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kilifi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Kilifi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Tana River, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Tana River, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Tana River, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Tana River, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Narok, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- lxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Narok, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Narok, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Narok, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Siaya, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Siaya, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Siaya, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Siaya, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Kisii, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Kisii, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kisii, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Kisii, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- lxxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Bungoma, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Bungoma, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Bungoma, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Bungoma, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Busia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xc) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Busia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xcii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Busia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xciii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Busia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xciv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Kakamega County Revenue Agency, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xcv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Kakamega, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xcvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kakamega, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xcvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Kakamega, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xcviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Kakamega, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xcviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xcix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- c) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Mandera, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ci) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Mandera, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Taita Taveta for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ciii) Report of the Auditor General on County Revenue Fund, County Government on Taita Taveta, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- civ) Report of the Auditor General on Receiver of Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Taita Taveta, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Taita Taveta for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, for County Government of Garissa, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue-Revenue Statements, for County Government of Garissa, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Kericho, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Kericho for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Kericho, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Mombasa for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- cxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Mombasa for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Mombasa, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Mombasa, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Vihiga, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Vihiga, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Vihiga for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Vihiga, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Elgeyo Marakwet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Elgeyo Marakwet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government on Nandi for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Nandi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Nandi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Nandi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- cxxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Uasin Gishu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Uasin Gishu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Uasin Gishu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Nairobi City, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Nairobi City County Assembly, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Nairobi City, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Nairobi City, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

(The Deputy Senate Majority Whip)

6. NOTICE OF MOTION - APPROVAL OF SEN. KIPRONO CHEMITEI CHEBURET, MP TO SERVE IN SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE
(The Deputy Senate Majority Whip)

THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING, the resolution of the Senate made on 12th February, 2025 on the approval of Senators to serve in various Standing Committees of the Senate, and pursuant to Standing Orders 197, 199, 228, and the Fourth Schedule to the Standing Orders, the Senate approves the following Senator nominated by the Senate Business Committee to serve in Standing Committees of the Senate as follows –

a) Standing Committee on Health

Sen. Vincent Kiprono Chemitei Cheburet, MP to replace Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, CBS, MP; and

b) Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations

Sen. Vincent Kiprono Chemitei Cheburet, MP to replace Sen. Tabitha Keroche Karanja, MGH, MP.

7. **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.

8. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

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

- i. Nominated Senator (Sen. Essy Okenyuri Nyaituga, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the access to cancer medications in the country.
- ii. The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations concerning the exploitative and deceptive recruitment of Kenyan youth to Russia under the guise of civilian employment opportunities.
- iii. The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Energy regarding the challenges faced by communities living along the Tana River dam cascade.

9. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF SEN. KIPRONO CHEMITEI CHEBURET, MP TO SERVE IN SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING, the resolution of the Senate made on 12th February, 2025 on the approval of Senators to serve in various Standing Committees of the Senate, and pursuant to Standing Orders 197, 199, 228, and the Fourth Schedule to the Standing Orders, the Senate approves the following Senator nominated by the Senate Business Committee to serve in Standing Committees of the Senate as follows –

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Sen. Vincent Kiprono Chemitei Cheburet, MP to replace Sen. Tabitha Keroche Karanja, MGH, MP.

(The Senate Majority Whip)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Motion did not affect counties.

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) having ascertained that there was a Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING, the resolution of the Senate made on 12th February, 2025 on the approval of Senators to serve in various Standing Committees of the Senate, and pursuant to Standing Orders 197, 199, 228, and the Fourth Schedule to the Standing Orders, the Senate approves the following Senator nominated by the Senate Business Committee to serve in Standing Committees of the Senate as follows –

a) Standing Committee on Health

Sen. Vincent Kiprono Chemitei Cheburet, MP to replace Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, CBS, MP; and

b) Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations

Sen. Vincent Kiprono Chemitei Cheburet, MP to replace Sen. Tabitha Keroche Karanja, MGH, MP.

10. **MOTION - EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CROPS (BIXA) REGULATIONS (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 145 OF 2025)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT AWARE THAT, the Crops (Bixa) Regulations (Legal Notice No. 145 of 2025) were tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 25th September, 2025 and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT the Committee is required to make a report within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instrument by the Senate pursuant to Section 15 (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act which will lapse on Tuesday, 17th February, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, provides that by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING that the Committee requires more time to consider concerns raised by stakeholders on the Regulations;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of the Crops (Bixa) Regulations (Legal Notice No.145 of 2025) for a further twenty-one (21) days pursuant to section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, to enable the Committee consider objections raised by the

public and make its resolution on or before Tuesday, 3rd March, 2026.

(The Vice Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Motion did not affect counties.

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) having ascertained that there was a Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT AWARE THAT, the Crops (Bixa) Regulations (Legal Notice No. 145 of 2025) were tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 25th September, 2025 and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT the Committee is required to make a report within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instrument by the Senate pursuant to Section 15 (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act which will lapse on Tuesday, 17th February, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, provides that by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING that the Committee requires more time to consider concerns raised by stakeholders on the Regulations;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of the Crops (Bixa) Regulations (Legal Notice No.145 of 2025) for a further twenty-one (21) days pursuant to section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, to enable the Committee consider objections raised by the public and make its resolution on or before Tuesday, 3rd March, 2026.

11. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE SENATE CALENDAR (REGULAR SESSIONS) FOR THE FIFTH SESSION**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 32 (1), the Senate approves its Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session (February to December, 2026), laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 12th February, 2026.

(The Senate Majority Whip)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Motion did not affect counties.

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) having ascertained that there was a Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 32 (1), the Senate approves its Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session (February to December, 2026), laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 12th February, 2026.

12. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2023)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Coffee Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2023), laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 4th December, 2025, and that pursuant to Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167(3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

(The Vice Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Sen. Moses Kajwang' MP replied on behalf of the Mover;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66(3), Sen. Moses Kajwang' MP requested the Deputy Speaker to defer 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.

13. **THE KENYA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 72 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order read;

(Second Reading)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 11th February, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Mover to reply)*

Order deferred.

14. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY EMPLOYEES OF THE FORMER KENYA COOPERATIVE CREAMERIES LIMITED (KCC) CONCERNING NON-PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING TERMINAL BENEFITS AND MAZIWA SACCO DUES TO FORMER EMPLOYEES OF KENYA COOPERATIVES CREAMERIES LTD.**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a petition to the Senate by employees of the former Kenya Cooperative Creameries Limited (KCC) concerning non-payment of outstanding terminal benefits and Maziwa Sacco dues to former employees of Kenya Cooperatives Creameries Ltd, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27th November, 2025.

Order deferred.

15. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. TITUS NJOROGE CONCERNING HIS DISMISSAL BY THE AFRICAN INLAND CHURCH (AIC) OF KENYA AND NON-PAYMENT OF ARREARS OWED TO HIM**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a petition to the Senate by Mr. Titus Njoroge concerning his dismissal by the African Inland Church (AIC) of Kenya and non-payment of arrears owed to him, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27th November, 2025.

Order deferred.

16. **THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)**
(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

17. **THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)**
(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

18. **THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

19. **THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

20. **THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

21. **THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024)**
(Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Senate at thirty-Seven minutes past Five O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

22. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty-Seven minutes past Five O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 9:30 am*

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