



THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026 AT 2.30 P.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 Hon. Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

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

5. PAPERS

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

- (a) Reports of the Auditor-General and the Financial Statements for the National Governments Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) for the year ended 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Constituencies–

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| (1) Alego Usonga; | (19) Kilgoris; | (35) Narok North; |
| (2) Bahati; | (20) Kilifi North; | (36) Navakholo; |
| (3) Baringo North; | (21) Kimilili; | (37) Nyando; |
| (4) Bomachoge Borabu; | (22) Kinangop; | (38) Nyaribari Masaba; |
| (5) Bondo; | (23) Kisumu West; | (39) Nyeri Town; |
| (6) Bumula; | (24) Kitui Central; | (40) Oljoroorok; |
| (7) Bura; | (25) Likuyani; | (41) Othaya; |
| (8) Butere; | (26) Lugari; | (42) Rarieda; |
| (9) Eldama Ravine; | (27) Magarini; | (43) Saboti; |
| (10) Galole; | (28) Mandera East; | (44) Samburu East; |
| (11) Ganze | (29) Mandera South; | (45) Samburu West; |
| (12) Gem; | (30) Mathira; | (46) Subukia; |
| (13) Hamisi; | (31) Matungu; | (47) Suna East; |
| (14) Ikolomani; | (32) Mwea; | (48) Tongaren; |
| (15) Isiolo North; | (33) Nakuru Town East; | (49) Turkana East; and |
| (16) Kajiado West; | (34) Nakuru Town West; | (50) Turkana West. |
| (17) Kandara; | | |
| (18) Kigumo; | | |

(Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose on behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party)

- (b) Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its approval hearing of Mr. Naphtaly Kipchirchir Rono, the nominee for appointment to the position of Director General of the Financial Reporting Centre.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

- (c) The 2026 Budget Policy Statement, together with the following accompanying documents –

- (i) The Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy, 2026;
- (ii) The Draft Division of Revenue Bill, 2026;
- (iii) The Draft County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026;
- (iv) The County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, 2026; and
- (v) Programmes Outputs, Performance Indicators, and Targets for the FY 2026/27 and Medium Term.

(Leader of Majority Party)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given—

Approval Hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as the Director General of the Financial Reporting Centre

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning in its report on approval hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as the Director General of the Financial Reporting Centre, *laid on the table of the House on Wednesday, 11th February 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 25 of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (POCAMLA), Cap. 59A and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of **Mr. Naphtaly Kipchirchir Rono** as the Director General of the Financial Reporting Centre.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

7. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON SESSIONAL PAPERS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in a debate on any **Sessional Paper** shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of two and a half hours, with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover in moving and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, **including** the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Sessional Paper is not moved by the Chairperson of the relevant Committee), and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising
Question put and **agreed to**.

8. PROCEDURAL MOTION- LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON REPORTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in debate on **Reports of Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices** be limited as follows: – A maximum of four hours with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Chairperson of the relevant Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and **agreed to**.

9. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES AND COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in a debate on the **Report of the Budget & Appropriations Committee on Budget Estimates** contemplated under Standing Orders 239 and 240 be limited as follows:

- (i) **General Supply Debate:-** A maximum of **three** (3) sitting days with thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving and fifteen (15) minutes in replying; a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes for each of the Chairpersons of the Departmental Committees and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the respective Chairpersons of the Departmental Committees in the order that they appear in the Second Schedule to the Standing Orders; and,
- (ii) **Committee of Supply:** - A maximum of **six** (6) sitting days for the consideration of the proposed allocations to the respective Votes/Programmes in the order specified in the Schedule submitted by the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Question put and **agreed to**.

10. PROCEDURAL MOTION- LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in the **general debate contemplated under Standing Order 146** (*Consideration of Senate amendments to Bills originating in the National Assembly*) be limited as follows:- a maximum of one hour and thirty minutes, with not more than fifteen minutes (15) for the Mover in moving, fifteen minutes (15) for the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, including the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party (if the Bill is not party-sponsored), and that five (5) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and **agreed to**.

11. PROCEDURAL MOTION- CONSIDERATION OF BUSINESS RECEIVED DURING THE RECESS PERIODS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders 41 and 42 relating to **conveying of Messages from the Senate and from the President or the National Executive**, Standing Orders 120 and 126 relating to **Publication, Procedure upon Publication and First Reading of Bills** and Standing Order 210(2) relating to **Tabling of Statutory Instruments**, this House orders that during the Short and Long Recesses of the Fifth Session –

- (i) upon receipt of any Message from the Senate, or upon receipt of any name of a person nominated for appointment to a State or public office from the President or any other office in the National Executive, the Speaker shall forthwith refer such Message to the relevant Committee for consideration, without having to recall the House, and report such fact to the House on resumption;
- (ii) upon receipt of any Message relating to the Senate's Amendments to a Bill originating in the National Assembly, the Speaker shall forthwith refer the Schedule of the Senate Amendments to the relevant Committee for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 145 (*Senate amendments to Bills originating in the National Assembly*), and report such fact to the House on resumption;
- (iii) should a Bill be published during the said period, or a published Bill become due for First Reading, the Speaker shall, upon lapse of at least three days following the publication of the Bill and following a determination that such Bill is of priority, forthwith refer such Bill to the relevant Committee for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 127 (*Committal of Bills to Committees and public participation*) and cause the Bill to be read a First Time upon its next Sitting and the

Second Reading may be taken forthwith, or on such other day as the House Business Committee may determine;

should any statutory instrument be transmitted for tabling before the House during the period, the Speaker shall, following a determination that the statutory instrument is of priority, forthwith refer the statutory instrument to the relevant Committee for consideration and cause the statutory instrument to be tabled in the House upon its next Sitting in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A; and,

- (iv) should any Paper be transmitted for tabling before the House, the Speaker shall, following a determination that the Paper is of priority, forthwith refer the Paper to the relevant Committee for consideration and cause the Paper to be tabled in the House upon its next Sitting.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and **agreed to**.

12. PROCEDURAL MOTION- LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House orders that each speech in the **general debate contemplated under Standing Order 114(7A)(b)** (*Consideration of a Legislative Proposal to amend the Constitution*) be limited as follows:- a maximum of twenty minutes (20) for the Mover in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, fifteen minutes (15) for the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party (if the Proposal is not party-sponsored), Member(s) with similar or related proposals and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, and ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Question put and **agreed to**.

13. THE BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 47 OF 2025)

(The Chairperson, Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

14. MOTION– APPROVAL OF THE CALENDAR OF THE HOUSE FOR THE FIFTH SESSION (2026)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28, this House approves the Calendar of the National Assembly (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session (2026) as contained in the Schedule to the Order Paper.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and **agreed to**.

15. THE HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 56 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Health (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Jane Njeri)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

16. THE TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 27 OF 2024)

(Hon. Abdul Haro)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

17. 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)

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Laisamis (*Hon. Joseph Lekuton*) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

And the Second Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum present upon the expiration of ten minutes;

And the time being thirty-eight minutes past Seven O'clock, the Second Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders 35(2)(a).

18. HOUSE ROSE - at thirty-eight minutes past Seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, 12th February 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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