



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 03, 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 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. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON THE DEMISE OF THE LATE HON. JOHANA KIPYEGON NG'ENO, CBS, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR EMURUA DIKIRR CONSTITUENCY**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

“Honourable Senators,

I have a communication to make on the passing on of the late Hon. Johana Kipyegon Ng'eno, CBS, MP, Member of the National Assembly for *Emurua Dikirr* Constituency.

The late Hon. Ng'eno lost his life on the evening of Saturday, 28th February, 2026, in a helicopter crash in the Chepkiep area of Mosop Constituency in Nandi County. The accident claimed his life and that of five other persons who also tragically perished.

Honourable Senators,

The late Hon. Johana Ng'eno was born on 12th December, 1972, in Narok County. He began his early education at Mogondo Primary School before proceeding to Maseno National School for his secondary education. He later pursued higher education at Kyiv TSN University in Ukraine, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in International Law. Upon his return to Kenya, the late Hon. Ng'eno advanced his academic and professional credentials by obtaining a Master of Arts degree in International Studies and a Bachelor of Laws

degree, as well as a Post-Graduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. His distinguished academic journey culminated in his admission to the Bar as an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya in 2025.

Before joining elective politics, the late Hon. Ng'eno served as a Director at the Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC) from 2008 to 2012, where he gained valuable experience in public sector management and administration. In 2013, he joined elective politics and was elected as the Member of the National Assembly for *Emurua Dikirr* Constituency. He was subsequently re-elected in successive general elections, thus serving his third consecutive term in Parliament at the time of his demise.

Honourable Senators,

During his first tenure in Parliament, the late Hon. Ng'eno served in various committees in the National Assembly including, the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and the Public Investments Committee. In the 12th Parliament, he further served in the Committee of Powers and Privileges, the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) Committee and again in the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

At the time of his passing, the late Hon. Ng'eno was serving as the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works and as a Member of the Liaison Committee. He discharged responsibilities with diligence, distinction and unwavering commitment. One of his major hallmarks in the 13th Parliament was the publication of the Quantity Surveyors Bill, 2026, which seeks to provide a legal framework for the training and registration of quantity surveyors and other specified professionals, and to regulate the practice of quantity surveying in Kenya.

Honourable Senators,

Beyond his work within Parliament, the late Hon. Ng'eno was committed to improving the lives of the people of *Emurua Dikirr*, particularly in the areas of education, community welfare and peaceful coexistence. He championed access to education by facilitating the provision of school buses to several institutions and ensuring the timely disbursement of NG-CDF bursaries to needy students.

The late Hon. Ng'eno was also actively involved in promoting peace and social cohesion, often mediating inter-community conflicts and supporting vulnerable families facing hardship in his constituency. He truly appreciated African culture and passionately promoted cultural activities, local talent and the welfare of local artists. He was the founder and Patron of the Kalenjin Music Festival, an annual event that has grown into a significant platform for cultural expression.

Indeed, it is particularly poignant that the tragic helicopter crash that claimed his life occurred as he was returning from Endebbes, where he had graced the 35th anniversary celebration of the music of local artist Kim Kim.

In recognition of his astute leadership, contribution to nation-building and his role in marshalling legislative business, the late Hon. Ng'eno was conferred the

honour of Chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (CBS) by His Excellency the President in December 2023.

Honourable Senators,

The passing of Hon. Johana Kipyegon Ng'eno is a profound loss to the parliamentary fraternity and to the nation at large. We have lost an astute, courageous and principled legislator who served his constituents and the Republic with dedication and integrity. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and the people of *Emurua Dikirr* during this difficult period of mourning.

In consultation with the leadership of Parliament, an Ad Hoc Parliamentary Funeral Planning Committee comprising fifteen Members has been established to coordinate arrangements for a befitting send-off for the late Hon. Ng'eno and the other victims of the tragic crash. The Committee includes the following Senators-

- i. Sen. Wafula Wakoli, MP;
- ii. Sen. Hillary Sigei, MP; and
- iii. Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP.

A condolence book has also been opened at the Senate Reception, Main Parliament Buildings, to afford Honourable Senators, Members of the National Assembly and parliamentary staff an opportunity to convey their messages of condolences to the family of our departed colleague.

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Hon. Johana Kipyegon Ng'eno, CBS, MP, to the residents of *Emurua Dikirr* Constituency and to the families of all those who lost their lives in the tragic accident.

Finally, Honourable Senators, in honour of our departed colleague, the late Hon. Johana Ng'eno and those who perished alongside him, I request that we all stand and observe a moment of silence.

(after the minute of silence)

May the soul of the late Hon. Johana Kipyegon Ng'eno, CBS, MP, and those who perished alongside him rest in eternal peace.

I thank you.”

5. **STATEMENTS**

Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the mass layoff of employees at Muhoroni Sugar Company.
- ii) The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security,

Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the status of drought response and climate resilience in Kenya's Arid and Semi-Arid (ASAL) counties affected by drought.

- iii) The Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. David Wakoli, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the status of public vocational training centres in Bungoma County.

6. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) – in the Chair)

The Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022) – Consideration of His Excellency the President's recommendations

President's recommendation on Clause 2

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be deleted.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the President's recommendation to delete Clause 2 be approved.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the "Yes", "No" or "Abstain" button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

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22. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
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24. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

NOES

Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP

President's recommendation to delete Clause 2 - approved.

President's recommendation on Clause 3

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be deleted.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the President's recommendation to delete Clause 3 be approved.

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NOES

Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP

President’s recommendation to delete Clause 3 - approved.

President’s recommendation on Clause 4

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill be deleted.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the President’s recommendation to delete Clause 4 be approved.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health – 26.02.2026)

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NOES

Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP

President's recommendation to delete Clause 4 - approved.

Report –

Motion made –

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the President's recommendations on the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022) and its approval of the recommendations on Clauses 2, 3 and 4.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(2), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

7. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker – in the Chair)
8. **THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2022)**

Bill reported;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

The President's recommendations on the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022) approved.

9. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Catherine Mumma, CBS, MP) – in the Chair)

Meteorology Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2023) – Consideration of the National Assembly Amendments

National Assembly amendment to Clause 7

THAT, clause 7 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by—

- (a) inserting the words “Civil Aviation Act and the relevant regulations” immediately after of the word “Aviation” appearing in paragraph (d);
- (b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f)—
 - (fa) integrate traditional indigenous knowledge with modern science in weather forecasting through participatory scenario planning; and
- (c) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (l)—
 - (la) collaborate with the National Drought Management Authority in the development of drought early warning systems;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendment to Clause 7 be approved.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources – 26.02.2025)

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

NOES

Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP

National Assembly amendment to Clause 7 - approved.

National Assembly amendment to Clause 12

THAT, clause 12 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) in sub-clause (1) by deleting the words “board of directors to be known as the Kenya Meteorological Service Authority Board” and substituting therefor the word “Board”;
- (b) in sub-clause (2)—
 - (i) by deleting the words “in the ministry” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “for the time being”;
 - (ii) by deleting the words “in the ministry” appearing in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the words “for the time being”;
 - (iii) by deleting the words “in the ministry” appearing in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the words “for the time being”;
 - (iv) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—
 - “(da) the Principal Secretary for the time being responsible for agriculture or his or her representative”;
 - (v) by deleting the words “his representative” appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the words “a representative”; and
 - (vi) in paragraph (g) by inserting the following new sub-paragraph immediately after sub-paragraph (v)—
 - (vii) drought risk management.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendment to Clause 12 be approved.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources – 26.02.2026)

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

NOES

Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP

National Assembly amendment to Clause 12 - approved

National Assembly amendment to Clause 19

THAT, clause 19 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (2)—

(3) The Board may, where it deems appropriate, co-opt or invite any person who has knowledge and experience in traditional indigenous knowledge on weather forecasting, to act as an advisor or consultant at any of its meetings.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendment to Clause 19 be approved.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources – 26.02.2026)

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NOES

Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP

National Assembly amendment to Clause 19 - approved.

National Assembly amendment to Clause 38

THAT, clause 38 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub-clauses immediately after sub-clause (3)—

(4) An owner of land may consent in writing to the development of a meteorological observation station, upon agreement being reached with the Authority as to the amount of compensation payable, if any, and any consent so given shall be binding on all parties having an interest in the land.

(5) If any difficulty or question arises as to the amount, entitlement to compensation or person entitled to compensation payable under this Act, the determination shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the relevant written law.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendment to Clause 38 be approved.

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

NOES

Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP

National Assembly amendment to Clause 38 - approved.

National Assembly amendment to Clause 53

THAT, clause 53 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in sub-clause (3) by inserting the words “and non-technical” immediately after the word “technical”;

- (b) in sub-clause (5) by inserting the words “and non-technical” immediately after the word “technical”; and
- (c) by deleting sub-clause (6) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause—
- (6) Despite subsection (3), a technical or non-technical member of staff shall upon the commencement of this Act, be given an option to elect to serve in the Authority or be redeployed in the civil service within a period of one year.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendment to Clause 53 be approved.

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10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda, Gataya Mo Fire, MP

15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula, David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

NOES

Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP

National Assembly amendment to Clause 53 - approved.

National Assembly amendment to introduce a New Clause 43 A

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause

43—

Consequential amendment to Cap.475. 43A. Section 3 of the Air Passenger Service Charge Act is amended in subsection (3) by inserting the words “the Kenya Meteorological Services Authority” immediately after the words “the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority”.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES – 1

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang Moses, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda, Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula, David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

NOES

Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP

National Assembly amendment to introduce a New Clause 43 A – approved.

National Assembly amendment to Clause 1

THAT, clause 1 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “and shall come into operation on such date as the Cabinet Secretary may, by notice in the *Gazette*, appoint”.

THAT, the National Assembly amendment to Clause 1 be approved.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES – 1

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang Moses, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda, Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula, David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

NOES

Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP

National Assembly amendment to Clause 1 - approved.

Report -

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole do report on its consideration of the National Assembly amendments to the Meteorology Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2023), and its approval thereof.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

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

11. **THE METEOROLOGY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2023)**

Bill reported;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

The National Assembly amendments to the Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024) approved.

12. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) – in the Chair)

Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024) – Consideration of the National Assembly amendments

National Assembly amendment to Clause 2

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by —

- (a) deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph —
 - (a) in paragraph (h), by inserting the words "or unreasonably delays" immediately after the word "fails";
- (b) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph —
 - (c) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (m)—
 - (n) conducts or holds an election in a polling station which has not been published in the Gazette and publicised through electronic and print media of national circulation and other easily accessible medium;
 - (o) knowingly or intentionally interferes or alters declared results or knowingly or intentionally causes another person to interfere or alter declared results.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendment to Clause 2 be approved.

(Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the "Yes", "No" or "Abstain" button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 0

NOES – 26

ABSTENTION – 0

NOES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP

2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o, MP
13. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
14. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
15. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
16. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
17. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
18. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
19. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
25. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
26. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

National Assembly amendment to Clause 2 - rejected.

National Assembly amendment to Clause 4

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 4.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendment to delete Clause 4 be approved.

(Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 0

NOES – 26

ABSTENTION – 0

NOES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
13. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
14. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
15. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
16. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
17. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
18. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
19. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
25. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
26. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

National Assembly amendment to delete Clause 4 - rejected.

Report –

Motion made –

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the National Assembly amendments to the Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024) and their rejection thereof.

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

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

14. **THE ELECTION OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 28 OF 2024)**

Bill reported;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

The National Assembly amendments to the Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024) rejected.

15. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) – in the Chair)

The Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No. 4) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2024)

Clause 2 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a) —

(aa) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection 7—

(7A) Notwithstanding subsection (7) Parliament may, by resolution, extend the time for consideration of the Budget Policy Statement by a further seven days.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 2 (as amended)

- agreed to.

Clause 3

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, clause 3 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP

- 23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
- 24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 3 - agreed to.

Clause 4 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 4 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (eb)—

(ec) prescribe sustainability reporting standards and formats for reporting by State organs and public entities.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

- 1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
- 2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
- 3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
- 4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
- 5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
- 6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
- 7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
- 8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
- 9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
- 10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
- 11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
- 12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
- 13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
- 14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP

15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 4 (as amended)

- agreed to.

New Clause 1A

- insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 1 –

- | | |
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| Amendment
of section 23
of Cap.
412A. | 1A. The Public Finance Management Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”, is amended in section 23 by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (1) and substituting therefor the words “two months”. |
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(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1A be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1A be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 1A

- agreed to.

New Clause 1B

- insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 1 –

Amendment
of section 24

1B. The principal Act is amended in section 24 (10) by deleting the words “three months” appearing

of Cap. immediately after the words “not later than” in
412A. paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words
“two months”.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1B be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP

9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1B be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP

4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoit Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 1B

- agreed to.

New Clause 3A

- insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment 3A. Section 68 of the principal Act is amended—

of section 68 of Cap 412A. (a) in subsection (2) by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “year within” in paragraph (k) and substituting therefor the words “two months”;

(b) in subsection (4) —

(i) by inserting the words “or the Auditor-General under Article 229 of the Constitution” immediately after the words “of the Constitution” appearing in the introductory phrase;

(ii) by inserting the words “Auditor-General” immediately after the words “National Treasury” in paragraph (b); and

(c) by inserting the following subsection immediately after sub-section (4) —

“(4A) An accounting officer who does not implement the recommendations made under

subsection (4) shall be liable to the penalty provided for under section 199.”

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3A be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “**Yes**” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP

10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3A be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP

5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3A - agreed to.

New Clause 3B - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment of section 80 of Cap 412A.	3B. The principal Act is amended in section 80 by deleting the words “four months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (4) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.
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(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3B be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3B be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3B

- agreed to.

New Clause 3C

- insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment of section 81 of Cap 412A.	3C. The principal Act is amended in section 81 by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (4) and substituting the words “two months”.
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(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3C be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP

3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3C be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25**NOES – 0****ABSTENTION – 0****AYES**

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3C- agreed to.New Clause 3D- insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment
of section
82 of Cap
412A.

3D. The principal Act is amended in section 82 —

- (a) by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (3) and substituting therefor the words “two months”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (4) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3D be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “**Yes**” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP

18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3D be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP

13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3D - agreed to.

New Clause 3E - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment 3E. Section 94 of the principal Act is amended in of section subsection (1)(a) by inserting the following new 94 of Cap subparagraph immediately after subparagraph (ii)—
412A.

(iia) has persistently delayed or failed to remit employee salaries, statutory deductions including taxes, pension, social health insurance or cooperative societies deductions;

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3E be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3E be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3E

- agreed to.

New Clause 3F

- insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment 3F. Section 109 of the principal Act is amended by of section inserting the following new subsections immediately after 109 of Cap subsection (7) —
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(7A) A county shall, every quarter, submit the following additional documents to the Controller of Budget and the National Treasury—

- (a) a statement of statutory deductions status;
- (b) a statement on the county government’s progress in implementing the previous year’s plan for paying its outstanding statutory deductions;
- (c) a certification of payment of previous statutory deductions issued by the relevant statutory institutions; and
- (d) a statement of the county government’s plan for repaying the statutory deductions which shall be accompanied by an agreement signed by the relevant statutory institution accepting the repayment plan.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3F be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” –

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP

24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3F be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3F

- agreed to.

New Clause 3G

- insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment
of section

3G. The principal Act is amended in section 115 by deleting the words “three months” appearing

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42A.

immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (1) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3G be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP

10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3G be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP

5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3G - agreed to.

New Clause 3H - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment 3H. The principal Act is amended in section 116 (7) by of section deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately 116 of Cap after the words “not later than” in paragraph (b) and 412A. substituting therefor the words “two months”.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3H be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3H be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP

25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3H - agreed to.

New Clause 3I - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment of section 117 of Cap 412A. 3I. Section 117 of the principal Act is amended—
(a) in subsection (1) by deleting the expression “by the 28th February” appearing immediately after the words “county assembly,” and substituting therefor the expression “by the 7th March.”
(b) in subsection (6) by deleting the word “fourteen” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” and substituting therefore the word “twenty-one.”

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3I be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “**Yes**” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3I be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3I

- agreed to.

New Clause 3J

- insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment 3J. Section 129 of the principal Act is amended in of section subsection (2)(a) by deleting the words “except the Finance 129 of Cap Bill” appearing immediately after the words “implement the 412A. budget”.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3J be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP

16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3J be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP

- 11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
- 12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
- 13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
- 14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
- 15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
- 16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
- 17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
- 18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
- 19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
- 20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
- 21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
- 22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
- 23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
- 24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3J - agreed to.

New Clause 3K - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment
of section
131 of Cap
412A.

3K. Section 131 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

(2) The County Executive Committee member for finance shall submit to the County Assembly, on or before 30th April, the County Finance Bill setting out the revenue measures for the County Government together with a policy statement expounding measures on those measures.

(b) by inserting the following new subsections immediately after subsection (2)

(2A) Upon submission of the County Finance Bill under subsection (1), the relevant committee of the County Assembly shall introduce the Bill in the County Assembly.

(2B) The recommendation of the County Executive Committee member for finance shall be included in a report of the Committee and tabled in the County Assembly

(2C) The County Assembly shall consider and pass the County Finance

Bill, in time for it to be presented for assent by 30th June each year.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3K be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally

11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3K be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP

6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3K - agreed to.

New Clause 3L - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Repeal of section 133 of Cap 412A. 3L. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 133.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3L be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3L be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3M

- insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment
of section
149 of Cap
412A.

3M. The principal Act is amended in section 149—

(a) in subsection (2) by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in paragraph (k) and substituting therefor the words “two months”;

(b) in subsection (3) by –

(i) inserting the words “or the Auditor-General under Article 229(7) of the Constitution” immediately after the word “Constitution” appearing in the introductory phrase;

(ii) inserting the words “Controller of Budget and Auditor-General” immediately after the words “County Treasury” appearing in paragraph (b).

(c) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (3)—

(3A) An accounting officer who does not implement the recommendations made under subsection (3) shall be liable to the penalty provided for under section 199.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3M be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3M be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3N

- insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment 3N. The principal Act is amended in section 163 by of section deleting the words “four months” appearing immediately 163 of Cap after the words “not later than” in subsection (4) and 412A. substituting therefor the words “two months”.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3N be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally

4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3N be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3N - agreed to.

New Clause 3O - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment of section 164 of Cap 412A.	3O. The principal Act is amended in section 164 by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the word “within” in the introductory phrase to subsection (4) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.
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(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3O be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 30 be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

- 22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
- 23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
- 24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3O - agreed to.

New Clause 3P - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment 3P. The principal Act is amended in section 165 by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in the introductory phrase to subsection (3) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3P be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

- 1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
- 2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
- 3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3P be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3P - agreed to.

New Clause 3Q - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Amendment 3Q. The principal Act is amended in section 167 by deleting of section the words “three months” appearing immediately after 167 of Cap the words “not later than” in subsection (3) and 412A. substituting therefor the words “two months”.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3Q be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP

16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3Q be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP

- 11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
- 12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
- 13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
- 14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
- 15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
- 16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
- 17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
- 18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
- 19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
- 20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
- 21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
- 22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
- 23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
- 24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3Q - agreed to.

New Clause 3R - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 –

Insertion of new Part in Cap 412A. 3R. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new Part immediately after section 186—

Part IVA - FINANCING OF TRANSFERRED FUNCTIONS

Interpretation of this Part. 186A. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

“transfer agreement” means the agreement on transfer or delegation of powers, functions or competencies as provided for under section 26 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act.

Cap. 265F.

Application of the Part to transfer of functions. 186B. This Part applies to transfer of functions as provided for under Article 187 of the Constitution and sections 24 to 28 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act.

Cap. 265F.

186C. (1) Subject to the Constitution, this Act and any other Act of Parliament, and with the approval of the National Assembly and the respective county assembly, transferred

functions shall continue to be funded from previous sources as contained in the approved budgets of the transferring level of government.

(2) Where there is need for additional financial resources for a transferred function—

(a) the parties shall consult and agree on the need for the additional financial resources; and

(b) the transferring government shall provide the additional financial resources.

(3) The process of approval and disbursement of the additional financial resources in subsection (2) shall be provided for in the transfer agreement between the two levels of government.

Costing of transferred functions.

186D. (1) The cost of the transferred functions shall be based on the costing framework provided in the national and county government budget manuals.

(2) The cost of transferred functions as determined under subsection (1) shall form the basis for the additional financial resources for the transferred functions.

(3) The additional financial resources for transferred functions —

(a) in the case of a county government to the national government for a financial year, shall be provided as a separate schedule in the budget estimates, identifying allocations from the county government revenue and clearly specifying appropriations-in-aid, additional allocations and proceeds from loans and grants; and

(b) in the case of the national government to a county government for a financial year,

shall be provided as a separate schedule in the budget estimates, identifying allocations from the national government revenue and clearly specifying appropriations-in-aid, additional allocations and proceeds from loans and grants.

(4) The allocations under subsection (3) shall be included in the budget estimates of both the county and national government and shall be submitted to Parliament and the respective county assembly for approval.

Management of assets and liabilities.

186E. (1) A transfer agreement between the two levels of government shall, in addition to the requirements under section 26 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, include a provision on acquisition, disposal and transfer of assets and liabilities.

(2) Where assets are acquired and liabilities incurred in the duration of a transfer of a function to either level of government, the level of government receiving the functions shall—

(a) keep, maintain and update the register of assets and liabilities in accordance with the applicable law; and

(b) take appropriate measures to ensure that at the end of the transfer period, the assets and liabilities are transferred to the transferring level of government.

(3) The process of transfer of assets and liabilities upon the expiry of the transfer period shall be in accordance with the transfer agreement or as may be prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary in regulations.

Cash flow projections in

186F. (1) The transferring level of government shall prepare cash flow

relation to the transferred functions.

projections based on revenue projections from various sources of revenue.

(2) The transferring level of government shall publish and publicize the cash flow projections within fifteen days of the commencement of the transfer period.

Quarterly and annual financial and non-financial reports.

186G. (1) The accounting officer in a county government, in case of a transfer of a function from the national government to a county government, shall prepare and submit quarterly and annual financial and non-financial reports to the Controller of Budget; the National Treasury and the responsible national government entity.

(2) The accounting officer in the national government in case of a transfer of a function from a county government to the national government shall prepare and submit quarterly and annual financial and non-financial reports to the Controller of Budget; the County Treasury; and the responsible county government entity.

(3) The copies of the reports prepared under subsections (1) and (2) shall be submitted to the Senate, the National Assembly, the Auditor General and the respective county assembly in accordance with the Act.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3R be now read a Second Time.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed three (3) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “Yes” -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3R be part of the Bill.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3R

- agreed to.

The Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP

19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

The Title and Clause 1

- agreed to.

Report –

Motion made –

THAT, the Committee of the Whole do report to the Senate its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No. 4) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2024) and its approval thereof with amendments.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(2), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

Question put and agreed to.

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

17. **THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)**

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No. 4) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Senate proceeded to a Division on the Third Reading of the Bill;

The Deputy Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Deputy Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Deputy Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Deputy Speaker allowed two (2) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “**Yes**” -

1. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
2. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
2. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
3. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
4. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
11. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
12. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
13. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
14. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
15. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
16. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
17. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP

18. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP – voted verbally
19. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
20. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
21. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
22. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
23. Sen. Thang’wa Paul Karungo, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP – voted verbally

Question agreed to;

Bill Read a Third Time and passed.

18. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) – in the Chair)

The Labour Migration and Management (No.2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 42 Of 2024)

Clauses 3 - 17

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10, 11,12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 (Afternoon sitting) resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda, Gataya Mo Fire, MP
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24. Sen. Wafula, David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 - agreed to

Clause 18

- amendment proposed

THAT clause 18 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by—

(a) deleting (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph —

(d) market viability;

(b) deleting paragraph (e).

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26.02.2026)*

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And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

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23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula, David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 18 (as amended)

- agreed to

Clause 19

- amendment proposed

THAT clause 19 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by—

- (a) deleting the word “and” appearing immediately after the words “certificate of registration in paragraph (a);”

- (b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—
(aa) in the name of the private employment agency and shall not be transferable to any other person or entity.

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26.02.2026)*

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- 25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 19 (as amended) - agreed to

Clause 20 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 20 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

(4) A person who provides false or misleading information in relation to the matters specified in subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both.

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24. Sen. Wafula, David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 20 (as amended)

- agreed to

Clauses 21 - 25

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 (Afternoon sitting) resumed on a Division;

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The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clauses 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25

- agreed to

Clause 26

- amendment proposed

THAT clause 26 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “may” appearing immediately after the words “The Authority” and substituting therefor the word “shall”.

*(The Vice - Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare –
26.02.2026)*

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The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

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23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula, David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 26 (as amended)

- agreed to

Clauses 27 - 42

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 (Afternoon sitting) resumed on a Division;

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The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clauses 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 - agreed to

Clause 43

- amendment proposed

THAT clause 43 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word “may” appearing immediately after the words “national government” and substituting therefor the word “shall”.

(The Vice - Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare – 26.02.2026)

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The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 43 (as amended)

- agreed to

Clauses 44 - 48

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP – 26.02.2026)

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clauses 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48

- agreed to

Clause 49

- amendment proposed

THAT clause 49 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (o) —

(oa) reintegration services and programs including recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad.

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 49 (as amended)

- agreed to

Clauses 50 and 51

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 50 and 51 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP – 26.02.2026)

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clauses 50 and 51

- agreed to

The Schedule

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, The Schedule be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP – 26.02.2026)

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The Schedule

- agreed to

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

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And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25**NOES – 0****ABSTENTION – 0****AYES**

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3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
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24. Sen. Wafula, David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1- agreed to**Report**

Motion made –

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate, its consideration of Labour Migration and Management (No.2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 42 of 2024) and its approval thereof with amendments;

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

19. **THE HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker - in the Chair)

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

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Labour Migration and Management (No.2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 42 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The House proceeded to a Division on the Third Reading of the Bill;

The Deputy Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five-minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting.

And the Deputy Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Deputy Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

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- 25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question agreed to.

Bill Read a Third Time and passed.

21. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) – in the Chair)

THE TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2024)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by deleting Clause 3 and substituting therefor the following new clause –

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| Amendment of Section 5 of Cap 245A | 3. The Principal Act is amended by deleting section 5 and substituting therefor the following new section – |
| Establishment of the Tobacco Control Advisory Committee | 5. There is established the Tobacco Control Advisory Committee. |
| Membership of the Committee | 5A. (1) The Committee shall comprise of – |
| | (a) a chairperson appointed by the Cabinet Secretary; |
| | (b) the Principal Secretary responsible for matters relating to |

- public health or a designated representative;
- (c) the Principal Secretary for the National Treasury or a designated representative;
- (d) the Director-General for health or a designated representative;
- (e) the chairperson of the Council of County Governors health committee or a designated representative;
- (f) one person with special expertise on matters relating to tobacco, nominated by the Council of County Governors;
- (g) one person representing the Kenya business community, nominated by the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
- (h) one person nominated by the Kenya Medical Association;
- (i) one person representing non-governmental organizations involved in matters relating to tobacco control; and
- (j) the chief executive officer of Kenya National Youth Council or a designated representative.

(2) The members of the Committee, other than ex-officio members, shall be appointed by the Cabinet Secretary, by notice in the Gazette.

Disqualification from the position of a member of the Committee.

- 5B. (1) A person shall not be appointed as a member of the Committee if that person—
- (a) is an employee, agent, or representative of a person, company, or association engaged in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of tobacco or tobacco products; or
 - (b) has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the tobacco industry; or
 - (c) has contravened the Conflict-of-Interest Act.

(2) A member who fails to disclose his or her affiliation to the tobacco

industry or its subsidiary commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or both.

Qualifications of a chairperson of the Committee

5C. A person is qualified for appointment as the Chairperson of the Committee, if the person has at least ten years of experience in public health, five of which shall be at a senior management level.

The office tenure of the chairperson and members of the committee

5D. (1) The Chairperson shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term of five years.

(2) The members of the committee appearing in subsection (1)(f) to (i), shall hold office for a term of three years and are eligible for re-appointment for one further term of three years.

Powers of the committee to invite a person to the committee

5E. The Committee may invite any person, who is not affiliated to the tobacco industry, to attend a meeting of the Committee for the purpose of assisting or advising the committee on any particular matter, but such person shall have no right to vote at the meeting.

Powers of the committee regulate its own procedures.

5F. (1) Subject to this Act and to any general or special directions in writing by the Cabinet Secretary, the committee shall regulate its own procedures.

(2) Subject to subsection (1), the Committee may amend its own procedures for the better carrying out of its functions

Committee expenses

5G. The expenses of the Committee shall be defrayed out of monies appropriated by the National Assembly for that purpose.

Remuneration of the

5H. The Chairperson and members of the Committee shall be paid by

Committee members the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to Health, such allowances as shall be advised by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

Secretariat 5I. The secretariat of the Committee shall be provided by the unit responsible for tobacco control at the Ministry responsible for Health.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

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And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

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Clause 3 (as amended) - agreed to;

Clause 4 - amendment proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 4 and substituting therefor the following –

Amendment 4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended –
to section 7
of Cap 245A

- a) in subsection (2) by deleting the word “cigarette” appearing immediately after the words “by any licensed” in paragraph (f) and inserting the words “tobacco product”; and
- b) in subsection (4) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a) –
 - (aa) treatment of chronic illnesses caused by the use of tobacco products.

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health – 26.02.2026)

Further amendment proposed;

THAT Clause 4 of the Bill is amended by deleting Paragraph (a) (ii) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(ii) deleting Paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(f) a solatium compensatory contribution payable by any licensed tobacco product manufacturers or importers in the country as may be determined by the Committee.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 4 (as amended)

- agreed to;

Clause 5

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 5 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

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Clause 5 - agreed to;

Clause 6 - amendment proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by deleting Clause 6 and substituting therefor the following new clause –

Amendment
of Section
12 of Cap
245A.

6. The Principal Act is amended by deleting section 12 and substituting therefor the following new section –

Tax
and
Price
Policies

12. The Cabinet Secretary for the time being in charge of finance shall –

(a) implement tax measures on unprocessed tobacco and tobacco products to contribute to the objectives of this Act;

(b) conduct periodic review and adjustment of tax rates to ensure they reflect current public health objectives and inflation

(c) apply adjustment for inflation for tobacco products that have specific tax rates;

(d) prohibit sale of or importation of tax-free tobacco and tobacco products;

(e) allocate a portion of tobacco and tobacco products tax revenues for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases;

(f) implement measures to prevent illicit trade in tobacco and tobacco products; and

(g) exclude manufacture, repackaging, processing or importation of tobacco and tobacco products from duty-free zones.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

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Clause 6 (as amended) - agreed to;

Clause 7 - amendment proposed;

THAT Clause 7 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the proposed section 14A by deleting the words “a disposable” appearing immediately after the words “ten milliliters, in” in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the word “an”.
- (b) in the proposed section 14E by –

(i) deleting the proposed subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following –

(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall cause the samples submitted to be tested by the Kenya Bureau of Standards —

(a) for conformity with the requirements under the Act; and

(b) to confirm the accuracy of the information submitted in the request for approval.

(ii) deleting the proposed subsection (3)

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health – 26.02.2026)

Further amendment proposed:

THAT Clause 7 of the Bill is amended –

(a) in the proposed Section 14A –

(i) by renumbering the existing section as sub-section 14A (1);

(ii) paragraph (b) by deleting the words “ten milligrams per” appearing immediately after the words “nicotine exceeding” and substituting therefor the words “twenty milligrams per”; and

(iii) inserting the following new sub section immediately after the proposed subsection 14A (1) —

(2) A person who contravenes sub-section (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both.

(b) in the proposed section 14B —

(i) by renumbering the existing section as sub-section 14B (1);

(ii) paragraph (c) by deleting the words “10 milligrams” appearing immediately after the words “does not exceed” and substituting therefor the words “twenty milligrams”;

(iii) by deleting paragraph (d);

(iv) by inserting the following provision immediately after the proposed subsection 14B (1) —

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or both.

(c) in the proposed section 14D by inserting a new paragraph (g) immediately after paragraph (f) as follows –

(g) such other information as may be prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary.

(d) in the proposed section 14J by deleting the introductory phrase and substituting therefor the following –

A person shall not manufacture, sell, distribute, or import a tobacco product that contains —

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

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And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

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Clause 7 (as amended)

- agreed to;

Clause 8

- amendment proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by deleting Clause 8 and substituting therefor the following new clauses —

Amendment
of Section
15 of Cap
245A

8. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (5) and substituting therefor the following new subsections —

(5) No person shall manufacture or sell —

(a) objects including sweets, snacks, toys, cartoon characters, popular youth motifs, or other similar objects that would reasonably appeal to persons under the age of eighteen years in designs that resemble tobacco products; or

(b) any tobacco product in designs that imitate sweets, snacks, toys, cartoon characters, popular youth motifs, or other similar objects that would reasonably appeal to persons under the age of eighteen years.

(5A) A person shall not sell a tobacco product within a radius of one hundred meters from any place primarily serving persons under the age of eighteen years.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

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Clause 8 (as amended)

- agreed to;

Clause 9

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 9 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

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23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 9 - agreed to;

Clause 10 - amendment proposed;

THAT Clause 10 of the Bill is amended in the proposed Section 19A (1) by deleting the word “online” appearing immediately after the words “nicotine delivery systems” and substituting therefor the words “through an online platform or any form of e-commerce.”

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 10 (as amended) - agreed to;

Clause 11 - amendment proposed;

THAT Clause 11 of the Bill is amended by deleting the proposed Section 20B.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

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1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 11 (as amended)

- agreed to;

Clause 12

- amendment proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by deleting Clause 12 and substituting therefor the following new clause –

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(a) deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsections –

(2) Every package containing a tobacco product shall —

(a) bear a health warning in English and Kiswahili covering seventy-five percent of the principal display areas on the front and back of the package;

(b) have the warning printed in black text on a white background in a manner that contrasts with any other material on the package; and

(c) bear a statement of the harmful constituents of the tobacco product in a conspicuous and prominent format on the right-hand side of the package.

(2A) A person shall not —

(a) dispense with or modify the requirements specified in subsection (2); or

(b) manufacture, sell, distribute, or import a tobacco product unless it complies with plain packaging requirements prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary.

(2B) The Cabinet Secretary shall not dispense with or modify any requirement under subsection (2) in favour of any tobacco product or a person dealing with tobacco products.

(b) deleting the words “specified in the schedule” appearing immediately after the words “warning labels” and substituting therefor the words “prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary under section 53 through regulations” in subsection (3);

(c) deleting the words “five hundred thousand shillings” appearing immediately after the words “fine not exceeding” and substituting therefor with the words “one million shillings” in subsection (6).

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

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AYES

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 12 (as amended)

- agreed to;

Clause 13

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 13 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 13 - agreed to;

Clause 14 - amendment proposed;

THAT Clause 14 of the Bill is amended by deleting the words “whether online or offline” appearing immediately after the words “related components”.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 14 (as amended)

- agreed to;

Clause 15

- amendment proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by deleting Clause 15 and substituting therefor the following new clauses –

Amendment of Section	15. Section 33 of the Principal Act is amended by –
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(a) deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection (2) –

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) —

(a) smoking is permanently prohibited in the following areas —

(i) institutions of basic education and training;

(ii) places of worship;

(iii) hospitals, clinics and other health institutions;

(iv) children’s homes, child care facilities, children playgrounds;

(v) residential houses and such other premises where children are cared for;

(vi) public service vehicles, passenger vehicles, school buses and vans, commercial passenger aircrafts, commuter boats, ferries; and

(vii) police cells; and

(b) smoking is prohibited in the following areas except in designated smoking areas—

(i) offices and workplaces, including corridors, lounges, eating areas, reception areas, lifts, escalators, foyers, stairwells, toilets, laundries, amenity areas of such places;

(ii) court buildings;

(iii) factories;

(iv) cinema halls, theatres, video houses, such other halls or places of performance, disco halls or any other entertainment facilities at any time during which it is open to the public;

(v) restaurants, hotels, bars or other eating place;

(vi) prisons;

(vii) police stations;

(viii) aircrafts, passenger ships, or any other public conveyance;

(ix) education facilities other than institutions of basic education and training;

(x) railway stations, airports, air fields, ports, and other public transport terminals;

(xi) markets, shopping malls and retail and wholesale establishments;

(xii) stadia, sports and recreational facilities; and

(xiii) public buildings.

(b) deleting the word “Board” appearing immediately after the words “conditions as the” and substituting therefor the word “Committee” in subsection (4).

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

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24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 15 (as amended)

- agreed to;

Clause 16

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 16 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

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The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 16 - agreed to;

Clause 17 - amendment proposed;

THAT Clause 17 of the Bill is amended –

(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(a) by deleting the introductory phrase and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(1) The Cabinet Secretary may, on recommendation of the Committee, and in consultation with the County Governments, make regulations.

(b) in paragraph (b) by inserting a new paragraph (g) immediately after paragraph (f) in the proposed subsection (1A) as follows –

(g) prescribe health messages to be displayed on every package containing a tobacco product.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

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24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 17 (as amended) - agreed to;

New Clause 1A - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 1 –

Amendment of the long title of Cap 245A	1A. The Long Title of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the words “Tobacco Control Board” appearing immediately after the words “provide for the” and substituting therefor the words “Tobacco Control Advisory Committee”
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(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
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24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1A be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 1A - agreed to;

New Clause 2A - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 2 —

Amendment of Section 4 of Cap 245A 2A. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended –

- (a) by deleting the word “Board” appearing immediately after the words “recommendation of the” and substituting therefor the word “committee” in the introductory phrase; and
- (b) by deleting the word “Board” appearing immediately after the words “provide to the” and substituting therefor the word “committee” in paragraph (d).

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 2A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

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23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Further insertion of New Clause 2A proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 2 –

Amendment 2A. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the of Section 4 following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (e) — of Cap 245A

- (e) prohibit the manufacture, sale, distribution, or importation of a tobacco product that does not comply with the provisions of this Act.

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 2A be now read a Second Time.

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

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24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 2A be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 2A - agreed to;

New Clause 3A - insertion of new Clause proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3 —

Amendment of Section 6 of Cap 245A 3A. The Principal Act is amended in section 6 by –

- (a) deleting the word “Board” appearing immediately after the words “Functions of the” and substituting therefor the word “Committee” in the section heading; and
- (b) deleting the word “Board” appearing immediately after the words “functions of the” and substituting therefor the word “Committee” in the introductory phrase.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3A be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 3A - agreed to;

New Clause 5A - insertion of new Clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 5 –

Amendment 5A. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (5) of Section 9 by deleting the words “local authority” appearing immediately of Cap 245A before the words “in collaboration” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 5A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

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24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 5A be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 5A - agreed to;

New Clause 6A - insertion of new Clause proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 6 —

Amendment 6A. Section 14 of the Principal Act be amended in sub-section (2) of section by inserting the word “product” immediately after the word 14 of Cap “tobacco”.
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(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 6A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

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24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 6A be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

New Clause 6A - agreed to;

New Clause 8A - insertion of new Clause proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 8 –

- Amendment of Section 16 of Cap 245A
- 8A. Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended in –
- (a) subsection (2) by —
 - (i) deleting the expression “12” by “8” appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the expression “20” by “12”;
 - (ii) deleting the words “black on a white background or white on a black background” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “red on a white background”;
 - (b) subsection (3) by deleting the words “fifty thousand shillings, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months” and substituting therefor the words “five hundred thousand shillings, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.”

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 8A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

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24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 8A be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
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24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 8A - agreed to;

New Clause 12A - insertion of new Clause proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 12 –

Amendment of Section 21 of Cap 245A	12A. The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after Section 21 – Registration of dealers	21A. (1) A person shall not undertake an activity relating to the manufacture, importation, sale, or distribution of a tobacco product unless the person is registered by the Ministry responsible for health (2) The Cabinet Secretary may prescribe the conditions and the manner for the registration under this section. (3) Any registration fee levied under this section shall be payable into the Fund. (4) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding three million shillings, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or to both.
Prohibition of single use plastics	21B. (1) A person shall not manufacture, sell, distribute, or import a tobacco product, its packaging, or a disposable electronic delivery system that uses single-use plastics. (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding ten million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or to both.	

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 12A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
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8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP - voted on behalf of the Nyandarua County Delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
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18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 12A be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP - voted on behalf of the Nyandarua County Delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 12A - agreed to;

New Clause 16A - insertion of new Clause proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 16 –

Amendment
of Section 35 of
Cap 245A

16A. The Principal Act is amended in section 35 –
(a) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the
following new subsection –
(2) A designated smoking area shall be —
(a) a fully enclosed, separate room, isolated from non-
smoking areas, with walls, a ceiling, and a self-closing door
sealed to prevent air leakage;
(b) equipped with an independent ventilation system that
—

- (i) exhausts air directly to the outside without recirculation;
- (ii) maintains negative air pressure relative to adjacent areas;
- (iii) is certified by a qualified engineer to prevent smoke or aerosol drift to non-smoking areas;
- (iv) inaccessible to non-smokers for any purpose during smoking or use of an electronic delivery system;
- (v) cleaned and maintained only when no smoking or use of an electronic delivery system is occurring, with measures to protect workers from residual contaminants;
- (vi) clearly marked with signs in English and Kiswahili indicating it is a designated smoking area and warning of health risks, as prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 16A be now read a Second Time.

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP - voted on behalf of the Nyandarua County Delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Further insertion of New Clause 16A proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause immediately after Clause 16 –

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| Amendment of Section 36 of Cap 245A | 16A. Section 36 of the principal Act is amended— |
| | (a) in subsection (1) by deleting the words “Director of Medical Services” appearing immediately after the word “the” and substituting therefor the words “Director-General for health”. |
| | (b) in subsection (2) by deleting the words “Director of Medical Services” appearing immediately after the word “the” and substituting therefor the words “Director-General for health”. |

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 16A be now read a Second Time.

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP - voted on behalf of the Nyandarua County Delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
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15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
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20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 16A be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP - voted on behalf of the Nyandarua County Delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 16A - agreed to;

New Clause 18 - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill is amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 17 –

Repeal of the Schedule of Cap 245A 18. The Principal Act is amended by deleting the schedule

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 18 be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP

8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP - voted on behalf of the Nyandarua County Delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
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20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 18 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn, and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP

3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
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10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
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15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

New Clause 18

- agreed to;

Clause 2

- amendment proposed

THAT the Bill is amended by deleting Clause 2 and substituting thereof the following—

- | | |
|---|--|
| Amendment
of section 2
of Cap
245A | <p>2. The Tobacco Control Act, in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”, is amended in section 2 by —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) deleting the definition of the word “Board”; (b) deleting the definition of the word “cinema”; (c) deleting the definition of the word “ingredients” and substituting therefor the following new definition—
“ingredients” means the substances added to tobacco products during the manufacturing process or arising from agricultural practices, including — <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) tobacco, nicotine and chemicals used in the creation of aerosol or vapour in electronic cigarettes and related products; (ii) components and materials used in the manufacture of those components; (iii) additives and processing aids; (iv) residual substances resulting from agricultural practices, storage and processing; and (v) substances that migrate from the packaging material into the product or are otherwise present in the product; (d) deleting the definition of the word “information advertising” |
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- (e) deleting the definition of the word “manager” and substituting therefor the following new definition –
“manager” means “manager” means the owner, occupier, lessee, or a person in-charge or in control of the specified institution, place or premises.
- (f) deleting the definition of the term “specially designated smoking area”
- (g) deleting the definition of the word “smoking” and substituting therefor the following new definition —
“smoking” means inhaling or exhaling the smoke or vapor of any tobacco product or any other substance delivered through electronic means, and includes the holding of, or control over, any ignited or activated tobacco product, device containing an ignited or activated tobacco product, or electronic delivery System or other substances via vaporising;
- (h) deleting the definition of the term “tobacco product” and substituting therefor the following –
“tobacco product” means any product whether composed in whole or in part of —
 - (a) tobacco, including tobacco leaves and any extract of thereof;
 - (b) nicotine from any source, including synthetic nicotine formulations; or
 - (c) nicotine analogues;intended for use by smoking, inhalation, chewing, sniffing, vaping or sucking or to be consumed by any other means, and includes cigarette papers, tubes, filters, any electronic delivery systems, and the solutions or liquids intended for use in such devices;
- (i) inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence —
“additive” means a substance, other than tobacco, that is added to a tobacco product, unit pack or container pack during manufacturing process or through agricultural practices;
“Advertisement” means the promotion of a tobacco product by means of its brand characteristics.
“characterising flavour” means a smell or taste other than one of tobacco which —
 - (a) is clearly noticeable before, during or after consumption of the product; and
 - (b) results from an additive or a combination of additives, including fruit, spice, herbs, alcohol, candy, menthol or related flavours;
“Committee” means the Tobacco Control Advisory Committee established under section 5 of the Act
“electronic cigarette” means a product that —
 - (a) can be used for the consumption of nicotine-containing vapour via a mouth piece, or any component of that product, including a cartridge, a tank and the device without cartridge or tank

(regardless of whether the product is disposable or refillable by means of a refill container and a tank, or rechargeable with single use cartridges); and

(b) is not a medicinal substance or a medical device as defined in the Pharmacy and Poisons Act;

“electronic nicotine delivery system” means an electronic device, and any associated accessories, components, or parts, that is designed, manufactured, or capable of being used to –

(a) aerosolize, vaporize, or otherwise convert a substance into an inhalable form; and

(b) deliver such aerosol, vapour, or other substance to a person through inhalation, whether or not the substance contains nicotine, and includes but is not limited to electronic cigarettes, electronic cigars, electronic cigarillos, electronic hookahs, vape pens, vape pods, and similar devices, regardless of their shape, size, or appearance;

“institution of basic education and training” has the meaning assigned to it under the Basic Education Act (Cap 211);

“nicotine pouch” means a prefilled packet containing powdered nicotine or nicotine analogues;

“tobacco smoke” means—

(a) smoke, fumes, gases, or particulate matter produced by the burning, heating, or combustion of tobacco or any tobacco product; and

(b) aerosol, vapour, or emissions produced by the use of an electronic delivery system, and includes any combination thereof, whether visible or invisible, that is released into the air and capable of being inhaled by persons in the vicinity.

“unit pack” means the smallest individual packaging in which a tobacco product or related product is, or is intended to be, presented for retail sale.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Further amendment proposed;

THAT Clause 2 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) in Paragraph (c) by deleting the definition of the word “nicotine pouch” and substituting therefor the following –

“nicotine pouch” means a prefilled packet containing powdered nicotine intended for oral use.

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

Further amendment by the Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health dropped;

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP - voted on behalf of the Nyandarua County Delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 2 (as amended)

- agreed to;

The Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP - voted on behalf of the Nyandarua County Delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
19. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
20. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP

- 23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
- 24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

The Title and Clause 1 - agreed to;

Report -

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Tobacco Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 35 of 2024) and its approval thereof with amendments.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Mover)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP), having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

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

23. **THE TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2024)**

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said report.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Tobacco Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 35 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Senate proceeded to a Division on the Third Reading of the Bill;

The Deputy Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

The Deputy Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86(5), the Deputy Speaker allowed two (2) Senators to record their vote verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their vote as “Yes”: -

1. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
2. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
2. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
3. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
4. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
11. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
12. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
13. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
14. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
15. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
16. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
17. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
18. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP - voted verbally
19. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP- voted verbally
20. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
21. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
22. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
23. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question agreed to;

Bill Read a Third Time and passed.

24. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) – in the Chair)

The County Governments Election Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 2 of 2024)

Clause 3

- amendment proposed

THAT, clause 3 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the proposed new subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following—
 - (1) In addition to the members who are elected under Article 177(a) of the Constitution, the members who are nominated under Article 177(b) of the Constitution, and the speaker, a county assembly shall comprise—
 - (a) two nominated members, being one man and one woman, representing the youth;
 - (b) two nominated members, being one man and one woman, representing minority groups within the county; and
 - (c) five percent of the total number of members contemplated in Article 177(a) and 177(b) of the Constitution, and paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection or two members, whichever is greater, nominated to represent persons with disability.
- (b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the proposed new paragraph (aa) and substituting therefor the following new paragraphs —
 - (aa) there is representation of the various categories of disability including permanent physical, mental, intellectual, neurodivergent, developmental or sensory impairments;
 - (ab) due consideration is given to intersecting forms of discrimination shaped by gender, age, ethnicity, geographical location, social economic status and disability.
- (c) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
- (d) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—
 - (3) The number of members nominated under subsection (1)(c) shall—
 - (a) be reviewed to accord with the number of wards determined by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission under section 26(3)(a); and
 - (b) take into account members with disability elected under Article 177(1)(a) of the Constitution. Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division;

(Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights, – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division; The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken, pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2), and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP), having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed one (1) Senator to record his vote verbally.

Thereupon, the Senator recorded his vote as “Yes”: -

Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP – voted verbally
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
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23. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP

- 24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 3 (as amended)

- agreed to

Clause 2

- amendment proposed

THAT, clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words “a marginalized group” appearing immediately after the words “two candidates representing” in the proposed new paragraph (f)(ii) and substituting therefor the words “minority groups within the county”; and
- (b) in paragraph (c) by deleting the words “are persons with disability” appearing immediately after the words “a county assembly” in the proposed new subsection (8) and substituting therefor the words “or two members, whichever is greater, are persons with disability”.

(Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights, – 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division; The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken, pursuant to Standing Order 86(2), and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

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Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed one (1) Senator to record his vote verbally.

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24. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Clause 2 (as amended)

- agreed to

The Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP— 26.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th February, 2026 resumed on a Division; The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken, pursuant to Standing Order 86(2), and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP), having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

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1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
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The Title and Clause 1

- agreed to

Report –

Motion made –

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate, its consideration of the County Governments Election Laws (Amendment) (Senate Bills No. 2 of 2024), and its approval thereof with amendments;

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

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

26. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2024)**

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed: -

THAT, the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said report.

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed: -

THAT, the County Governments Election Laws (Amendment) Bill 1
(Senate Bills No. 2 of 2024), be now read a Third Time.

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The House proceeded to a Division on the Third Reading of the Bill;

The Deputy Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

The Deputy Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “Yes”, “No” or “Abstain” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 25

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
2. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
3. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
4. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Bill Read a Third Time and passed.

And the time being thirty Minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

27. SENATE ROSE

– at thirty Minutes past Six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, March 04, 2026 at 9:30 am*

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