



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026 (AFTERNOON SITTING)

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 (1);

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**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

i) On the Senate Assessment and Planning Retreat for the Fifth Session

“Honourable Senators,

As you are aware, the Senate has established a tradition of holding a retreat at the beginning of each Session to review its performance in the preceding Session and to plan for the forthcoming Session. Consistent with this tradition, the Senate has organized an assessment and planning retreat for the Fifth Session, 2026, under the theme “*Advancing the Senate’s Agenda: Review, Strategy, and Sustainable Progress.*”

The event will provide a platform for reflection on the Senate’s performance in the Fourth Session and for strategic planning to ensure focused and impactful delivery in the penultimate Session of the Thirteenth Parliament. The areas of discussion will include *inter alia*-

- i. devolution and Intergovernmental Relations: Key Issues and Priority Areas for the Senate's intervention;
- ii. implementation of the Universal Health Coverage: Successes, Challenges, and Interventions;
- iii. Agriculture and Food Security: Successes, Challenges and Legislative Intervention;
- iv. implementation of Climate Action in Counties: Overview of Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLoCCA);
- v. the State of Education in Kenya: Management of Education Policy and Standards;
- vi. the Draft Referendum Bill: Context and Alignment with Constitutional Amendment Process;
- vii. the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 16 of 2025): actualizing the two-thirds gender principle; and
- viii. Members' Welfare.

Honourable Senators,

I take this opportunity to invite you to the event, which is scheduled to take place from Thursday, 26th February to Sunday, 1st March, 2026, at the Sawela Lodge, Naivasha, Nakuru County. Further details pertaining to the event, including travel and logistical arrangements, will be communicated through the Office of the Clerk.

I urge all Senators to purpose to attend and participate actively in this important event.

I thank you.”

ii) On the operation of the TAIDEN Conference Management System

“Honourable Senators,

You will recall that, at the sitting of the Senate held on Tuesday, 10th February, 2026, I issued a communication regarding the installation of a new multi-media digital congress system to manage the various aspects of Senate proceedings in plenary.

The installation of the new system was necessitated by the persistent challenges with the previous, outdated Braehler Congress System, which were particularly evident during voting.

Honourable Senators,

Over the past two weeks, you have had an opportunity to interact with the new system and may have noticed that not all functionalities of the system have been rolled out. This is because the installation process is not yet complete.

The contractors are still on-site to finalise the process and to undertake the necessary systems configurations. In addition, they have been monitoring the system's operation during this pilot phase, to identify and promptly address any emerging challenges.

Honourable Senators,

Once fully configured and commissioned, the Taiden Conference Management System will integrate all the essential functionalities of a congress management system, and will offer the following features:

- i) Dual microphone requesting mode to cater for interventions;
- ii) Biometric authentication for sign-in and attendance taking, which is more secure and convenient;
- iii) 14-inch-high-definition touchscreen offering a clear reading experience for documents and high-definition video viewing;
- iv) Dynamic voting management module to manage the voting aspect of Senate proceedings;
- v) Digital file management allowing distribution and access to documents, including the Order Paper, Bills, Reports and Statements;
- vi) Video on Demand (VOD) allowing delegates to view video content on the delegate unit, and which will be particularly useful during impeachments, where a Senator may wish to independently control playback of video evidence;
- vii) Service request engine allowing delegates to request for specific support;
- viii) Auto-tracking camera capabilities allowing for real-time, accurate and efficient tracking without manual operation; and
- ix) Request and speaking lists access by all delegate units, which allows each Senator to monitor their own speaking time countdown and also see the list of other Senators interested in speaking to a matter.

Honourable Senators,

Even as the installation is being finalised, the basic functionalities have already been activated. These include the request and speaking lists access, digital file management and the voting management module, which we are yet to utilise.

The request and speaking lists can be accessed through the "Mic" icon on the touchscreen interface, while relevant documents relating to a sitting can be accessed through the "Paperless" icon.

Honourable Senators,

For the avoidance of doubt, the request list displayed in the delegate units is a pool from which the Speaker picks a Senator to speak from among those who have shown interest. The list is not a queue to speak. The Speaker, as has been

the case and pursuant to Standing Order 94, retains the powers to allow a Senator to contribute to a matter before the Senate.

Should any Senator encounter any challenges operating the system, the Clerks at the Table and the Serjeant-at-Arms are available to assist.

I thank you.”

5. **PAPERS**

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

- i) Report of the Office of the Controller of Budget (COB) on National Government Budget Implementation Review for the First Three Months for Financial Year 2025/2026.

(laid pursuant to the Senate Resolution of Tuesday, 11th November, 2025 on the Referral of Statutory Instruments and Papers submitted during recess).

- ii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on BWASCO Water and Sewerage Public Limited Company for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Laisamis Sub-County Level 4 Hospital, County Government of Marsabit, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- iv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Isiolo Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Isiolo Municipality, County Government of Isiolo, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Gatundu Level 5 Hospital, County Government of Kiambu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Kianda 42 Level 4 Hospital, County Government of Nairobi City, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Kayole II Sub-County Level 4 Hospital, County Government of Nairobi City, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Makadara Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- x) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Mama Lucy Kibaki Level 5 Hospital, County Government of Nairobi City, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Bahati Level 4 Hospital, County Government of Nairobi City, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Bumala B Sub-County Hospital, County Government of Busia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Nambale Sub-County Hospital, County Government of Busia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Cheptais Sub-County Hospital, County Government of Bungoma, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Moyale Sub-County Level 4 Hospital, County Government of Marsabit, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Equalisation Fund, County Government of Marsabit, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Rumuruti Sub-County Level 4 Hospital, County Government of Laikipia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Ndindika Level Four Hospital, County Government of Laikipia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Isiolo County Assembly Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Equalisation Fund, County Government of Samburu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Bumala Sub-County Hospital, County Government of Bungoma, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements Nyeri County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Turkana County Rural Water Services Public Limited Company for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Lokitaung Sub-County Level 4 Hospital, County Government of Turkana, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Kitale County Referral Level 4 Hospital, County Government of Trans Nzoia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Magutuni Sub-County Hospital - County Government of Tharaka Nithi for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kericho County Executive Staff Car Loan Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Meru County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kyeni Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Ndanai Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Bomet for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Ishiara Sub - County Hospital - County Government of Embu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kericho County Agricultural Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kapkatet Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Kericho for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kericho County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kericho County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kajiado County Equalization Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kilifi County Assembly Staff Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of financial statements of Mavoko Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nakuru Water and Sanitation Services Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xl) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Municipal Council of Machakos Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xli) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Homabay County Teaching and Referral Hospital - County Government of Homabay for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Wajir County Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xliii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mandera Municipality - County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xliv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kirinyaga County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kirinyaga County Education Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Karatina Sub-County Hospital - County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kirinyaga County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Trans-Nzoia County Nawiri Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xlix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mtito Andei Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - l) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Dadaab Sub-County Hospital - County Government of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - li) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Elwak Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Habaswein Sub-County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Wajir for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - liii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Equalisation Fund- County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - liv) Report of the Auditor General on Baringo County Youth and Women for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lv) Report of the Auditor General on demonstration farm fund Kisii for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Wajir Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Tabaka Subcounty Referral Hospital – County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Gusii Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kwale Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kenya Medical Research Institute for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Siboga Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kilifi County Assembly Members Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- lxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Baringo County Micro and Small Enterprises Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kitui County Executive Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for fifteen months period ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kathiani Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nakuru County Enterprise Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxvii) Report of the Auditor General on Mama Rachel Ruto Maternity Hospital, county government of Uasin Gishu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxviii) Report of the Auditor General on Wamba Sub County Hospital, County government of Samburu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxix) Report of the Auditor General on Elgeyo Marakwet County Assembly Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxx) Report of the Auditor General on Ongata Rongai Sub County Hospital County government of Kajiado for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxi) Report of the Auditor General on Nanyuki Water and Sanitization Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxii) Report of the Auditor General on Kakamega County Assembly Loans and Mortgages Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on Iten Tambach Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on Tanathi Water Works Development Agency, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxv) Report of the Auditor General on Ndithini Level 4 Hospital, Machakos County Government, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on Cherang'any Marakwet Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on Nandi County Assembly Scheme Fund, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on Uasin Gishu District Hospital, County Government of Uasin Gishu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- lxxix) Report of the Auditor General on Nanyuki Teaching and Referral Hospital, Laikipia County Government, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxx) Report of the Auditor General on Equalisation Fund, Laikipia county Government, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxi) Report of the Auditor General on Kapsabet Municipality, Nandi County Government for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxii) Report of the Auditor General on Kapsabet Nandi Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Rukanga Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kirinyaga County Agricultural Institutions Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyandarua County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Executive Car Loan and Mortgage (Staff) Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Matungulu Kangundo Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Ololaiser Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kirinyaga County alcoholic drinks and substance abuse control fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xc) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Murang'a Level 5 Hospital-County Government of Murang'a for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xc) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mukurweini Sub-County Level 4 Hospital- County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xcii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Naromoru Water and Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

(Senate Majority Leader)

6. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTION OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 28 OF 2024)**

Order read;

Motion Made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024) be now considered.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights – 24.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 24th February, 2026 resumed for the Question to be put;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (1), the Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect Counties.

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

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024) be now considered.

7. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS TO MANDERA, WAJIR AND MARSABIT COUNTIES**

Order read;

Motion Made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health regarding the County Oversight and Networking engagements to Mandera, Wajir and Marsabit Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 2nd October, 2025.

(Vice - Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health – 24.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday 24th February, 2026 resumed for the Question to be put;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (1), the Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect Counties.

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

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health regarding the County Oversight and Networking engagements to Mandera, Wajir and Marsabit Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 2nd October, 2025.

8. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE 2026 BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT**

Order read;

Motion Made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate, adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2026 Budget Policy Statement, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 24th February, 2026, and pursuant to Section 25 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 186 (8), the Senate, approves the 2026 Budget Policy Statement.

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

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (2), the Speaker ruled that the Motion affects Counties;

The Senate proceeded to a division;

The 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 the five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

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

The 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 – 35

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
5. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
6. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
7. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
8. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
11. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP – voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation
14. Sen. Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP
15. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
16. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
17. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
18. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
19. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
20. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
21. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
22. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
23. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
24. Sen. Ngugi Joe Joseph Nyutu, MP
25. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
26. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – voted on behalf of Homabay County Delegation
27. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
28. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
29. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
30. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
31. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
32. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
33. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
34. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
35. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the Senate, adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2026 Budget Policy Statement, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 24th February, 2026, and pursuant to Section 25 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 186 (8), the Senate, approves the 2026 Budget Policy Statement.

9. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE 2026 MEDIUM TERM DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**

Order read;

Motion Made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate, adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2026 Medium Term Debt Management Strategy, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 24th February, 2026 and approves the 2026 Medium Term Debt Management Strategy.

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

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Before Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (2), the Speaker ruled that the Motion affects Counties;

The Senate proceeded to a division;

The 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 the five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

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

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

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AYES – 35

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
5. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
6. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
7. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
8. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
11. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP – voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation
14. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
15. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
16. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
17. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
18. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
19. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
20. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
21. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
22. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
23. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
24. Sen. Ngugi Joe Joseph Nyutu, MP
25. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
26. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – voted on behalf of Homabay County Delegation
27. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
28. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
29. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
30. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
31. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
32. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
33. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
34. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
35. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the Senate, adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2026 Medium Term Debt Management Strategy, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 24th February, 2026 and approves the 2026 Medium Term Debt Management Strategy.

10. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE JOINT SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FIELD DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND THE PRODUCTION SHARING CONTRACTS FOR BLOCKS T6 AND T7 IN SOUTH LOKICHAR BASIN, TURKANA COUNTY**

Order read;

Motion Made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Joint Sitting of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Energy and the Senate Standing Committee on Energy on the consideration of the Field Development Plan and the Production Sharing Contracts for Blocks T6 and T7 in the South Lokichar Basin, Turkana County laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 24th February, 2026 and pursuant to Article 71 (1) of the Constitution and Section 31 (1) and (2) of the Petroleum Act, the Senate ratifies the Field Development Plan and the Production Sharing Contracts for Blocks T6 and T7 in the South Lokichar Basin, Turkana County.

(Sen. William Kisang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Before Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (2), the Speaker ruled that the Motion affects Counties;

The Senate proceeded to a division;

The 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 the five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

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

The 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 Standing Order 86 (5), the Speaker allowed one (1) Senator to record his vote verbally.

Thereupon, Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP recorded his vote as **“Yes”**-

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AYES

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2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
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5. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
6. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
7. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
8. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
11. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP – voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation
14. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
15. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
16. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
17. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
18. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
19. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
20. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
21. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
22. Sen. Mwinjihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
23. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
24. Sen. Ngugi Joe Joseph Nyutu, MP
25. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
26. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – voted on behalf of Homabay County Delegation
27. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP

28. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
29. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
30. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – voted verbally
31. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
32. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
33. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
34. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
35. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Joint Sitting of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Energy and the Senate Standing Committee on Energy on the consideration of the Field Development Plan and the Production Sharing Contracts for Blocks T6 and T7 in the South Lokichar Basin, Turkana County laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 24th February, 2026 and pursuant to Article 71 (1) of the Constitution and Section 31 (1) and (2) of the Petroleum Act, the Senate ratifies the Field Development Plan and the Production Sharing Contracts for Blocks T6 and T7 in the South Lokichar Basin, Turkana County.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Kenya National Council for Population and Development Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 72 of 2023), be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 18.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 24th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The 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 the five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

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

The 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 Standing Order 86 (5), the Speaker allowed one (1) Senator to record his vote verbally.

Thereupon, Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP recorded his vote as **“Yes”**-

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 35

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
5. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
6. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
7. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
8. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP -voted verbally
10. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
11. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP – voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation
14. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
15. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
16. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
17. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
18. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
19. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
20. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
21. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
22. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
23. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
24. Sen. Ngugi Joe Joseph Nyutu, MP
25. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
26. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – voted on behalf of Homabay County Delegation
27. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
28. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
29. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
30. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP – Voted verbally
31. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
32. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
33. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
34. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
35. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Order read;

Motion Made and Question proposed;

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

(The Chairperson, Mediation Committee – 17.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 17th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The 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 the five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

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

The 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 – 35

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
5. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
6. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
7. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
8. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP

11. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP – voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation
14. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
15. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
16. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
17. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
18. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
19. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
20. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
21. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
22. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
23. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
24. Sen. Ngugi Joe Joseph Nyutu, MP
25. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
26. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – voted on behalf of Homabay County Delegation
27. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
28. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
29. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
30. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
31. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
32. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
33. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
34. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
35. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

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

13. **THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL RECYCLING AND REUSE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Electronic Equipment Disposal Recycling and Reuse Bill (Senate Bills No. 5 of 2025), be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP – 18.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 19th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The 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 the five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

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

The 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 – 35

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
5. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
6. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
7. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
8. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
11. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP – voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation
14. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
15. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
16. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
17. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
18. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
19. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
20. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
21. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
22. Sen. Mwinyahaji Mohamed Faki, MP
23. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
24. Sen. Ngugi Joe Joseph Nyutu, MP
25. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP

- 26. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – voted on behalf of Homabay County Delegation
- 27. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
- 28. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
- 29. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
- 30. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
- 31. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
- 32. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
- 33. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
- 34. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 35. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question put and agreed to.

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

14. **THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 48 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 48 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 24.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 24th February, 2026, resumed on a Division;

The 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 the five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

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

The 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 – 35

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

- 1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP

2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
5. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
6. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
7. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
8. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
11. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP – voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation
14. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
15. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
16. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
17. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
18. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
19. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
20. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
21. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
22. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
23. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
24. Sen. Ngugi Joe Joseph Nyutu, MP
25. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
26. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – voted on behalf of Homabay County Delegation
27. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
28. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
29. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
30. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
31. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
32. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
33. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
34. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
35. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question put and agreed to.

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

15. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) – in the Chair)

The County Library Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 of 2024)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT clause 3 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (d).

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare – 30.09.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division; The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbetsi, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP
3. Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 28

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION –

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation

9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
23. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
24. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
25. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP- voted verbally

Clause 3 (as amended)

- agreed to

Clause 4

- amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

(f) approve and integrate the county libraries annual work plan into the county integrated development plans.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare – 30.09.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Lelegwe Steven Ltumbetsi, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP
3. Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 28

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
23. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
24. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
25. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP- voted verbally

Clause 5- amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare – 30.09.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed two (2) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Oketch Eddy, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 26

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP

12. Sen. Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP- voted verbally
21. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
25. Sen. Wafula Wakoli, MP
26. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP- voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

Clause 5

- deleted

Clause 6

- amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 6 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Establishment 6. A county government shall establish a county directorate of of a county library services within its county public service.
directorate of
library
services.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare – 30.09.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Lelegwe Steven Ltumbetsi, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP
3. Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 28

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
23. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
24. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
25. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP- voted verbally

Clause 6 (as amended)- agreed toClause 7- amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT clause 7 of the Bill be amended by deleting—

- (a) the words “The Committee” appearing in the introductory phrase and substituting therefor the words “A county directorate of library services”;
- (b) the words “school-going children” appearing at the end of paragraph (l) and substituting therefor the words “members of the public”;
- (c) the words “disadvantaged persons within the society” appearing at the end of paragraph (n) and substituting therefor the words “persons with disabilities”;
- (d) the marginal note and substituting therefor the words —

Functions of a county directorate of library services.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare – 30.09.2025)*Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Lelegwe Steven Ltumbetsi, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP
3. Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 28**NOES – 0****ABSTENTION – 0****AYES**

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
23. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
24. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
25. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP- voted verbally

Clause 7 (as amended)

- agreed to

Clause 8

- amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare – 30.09.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division; The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed two (2) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Oketch Eddy, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 26

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP- voted verbally
21. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP

- 24. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
- 25. Sen. Wafula Wakoli, MP
- 26. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP- voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

Clause 8

- deleted

Clause 9

- amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare – 30.09.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed two (2) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

- 1. Sen. Oketch Eddy, MP
- 2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 26

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

- 1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
- 2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
- 3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
- 4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
- 5. Sen. Chute Mohamed, MP

6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP- voted verbally
21. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
25. Sen. Wafula Wakoli, MP
26. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP- voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

Clause 9

- deleted

Clause 10

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT Clause 10 be part of the Bill

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP – 30.09.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed nine (9) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
2. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
3. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen
4. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
5. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
6. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
7. Sen. Mwinyihaji Faki Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP
9. Sen. Oketch Eddy, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 30

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP – voted verbally
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Chute Mohamed, MP
5. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP- voted verbally
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP- voted verbally
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP- voted verbally
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted verbally on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP- voted verbally
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP – voted verbally
20. Sen. Mwinyihaji Faki Mohamed, MP- voted verbally
21. Sen, Nderitu Kinyua, MP
22. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
23. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP- voted verbally
24. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP

25. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
26. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
27. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
28. Sen. Thang'wa Karungo, MP
29. Sen. Wafula Wakoli, MP
30. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP- voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

Clause 10

- agreed to

Clause 11

- amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT clause 11 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting the words “the committee” appearing in the introductory phrase and substituting therefor the words “a county directorate of library services”;
- (b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
- (c) offer technical support to libraries recognized under paragraphs (a) and (b).

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare –
30.09.2025)*

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division; The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Lelegwe Steven Ltumbetsi, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP
3. Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 28**NOES – 0****ABSTENTION – 0****AYES**

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
23. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
24. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
25. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP- voted verbally

Clause 11 (as amended)- agreed toClause 12- amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 12.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare –
30.09.2025)*

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed two (2) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Oketch Eddy, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 26

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP

19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP- voted verbally
21. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
25. Sen. Wafula Wakoli, MP
26. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP- voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

Clause 12 - deleted

Clause 13 - amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT clause 13 of the Bill be amended-

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “in consultation with the committee” appearing immediately after the word “member”;
- (b) in subclause (2) by—
 - (i) deleting the word “section” appearing immediately after the words “generality of” and substituting therefor the word “subsection”; and
 - (ii) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
- (c) provision of technical support to libraries recognized under this Act.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare – 30.09.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division; The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Lelegwe Steven Ltumbetsi, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP
3. Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 28

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
23. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
24. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
25. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP- voted verbally

Clause 13 (as amended)

- agreed to

The Schedule

- amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT Bill be amended by deleting the schedule

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30.09.2025)*

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division; The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed two (2) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Oketch Eddy, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 26

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP

12. Sen. Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP- voted verbally
21. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
25. Sen. Wafula Wakoli, MP
26. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP- voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

The Schedule

- deleted

Clause 2

- amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended by—

(a) in the definition of the term “book” by inserting the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—

(e) journals and other electronic resources that can be accessed digitally;

(a) deleting the definition of the term “committee”;

(b) deleting the definition of the term “library” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“library” means an organised collection of printed and digital information resources, books, periodicals or any graphic or audio-visual material to which a member of the public has access free of charge or on payment of fees or by virtue of being a member of an organisation or institution;

(c) inserting the following new definitions in their correct alphabetical order—
"county directorate of library services" means the county directorate of library services established under section 6;

“national library service” means a repository and access point for print, audio, audio-visual, braille and digital materials and documents in braille that serve as the pre-eminent repository of information for the country and as the official national depository for printed works, a general public access library, information and bibliographic centre;

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare –
30.09.2025)*

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division; The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Lelegwe Steven Ltumbetsi, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP
3. Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 28

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP

8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
23. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
24. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
25. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP- voted verbally

Clause 2 (as amended)

- agreed to

The Title

- amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting the long title and substituting therefor the following new long title—

AN ACT of Parliament to provide for the establishment of county libraries and county directorate of library services in each county; the functions and powers of each county directorate of library services; and for connected purposes.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare –
30.09.2025)*

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division; The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Lelegwe Steven Ltumbetsi, MP
2. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP
3. Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 28

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP- voted verbally
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP- voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
23. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
24. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
25. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP

26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP- voted verbally

The Title (as amended)

- agreed to

Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 1 be part of the Bill

(Sen, Joyce Korir, MP– 30.09.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025 resumed on a Division; The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, 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. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 allowed nine (9) Senators to record their vote verbally.

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

1. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
2. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
3. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen
4. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
5. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
6. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
7. Sen. Mwinyihaji Faki Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP
9. Sen. Oketch Eddy, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 30

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP – voted verbally
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Chute Mohamed, MP
5. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP- voted verbally
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP- voted verbally
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP- voted verbally
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted verbally on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP– voted verbally
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP- voted verbally
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP – voted verbally
20. Sen. Mwinyihaji Faki Mohamed, MP- voted verbally
21. Sen. Nderitu Kinyua, MP
22. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
23. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP- voted verbally
24. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
25. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
26. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
27. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
28. Sen. Thang’wa Karungo, MP
29. Sen. Wafula Wakoli, MP
30. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP- voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

Clause 1

- agreed to

Progress Report

Motion made –

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate, its consideration of the County Library Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 of 2024), and its approval thereof with amendments;

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), put the question;

Question put and agreed to.

16. **THE HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Temporary Speaker, (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) – in the Chair

17. **THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 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. Joyce Korir, MP)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed: -

THAT, the County Library Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 Of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

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

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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 Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronicah Maina, MP) having ascertained that there was quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 40(1), 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 Temporary Speaker allowed one (1) Senator to record her vote verbally.

Thereupon, the Senator Joyce Korir recorded her vote as “**Yes**”: -

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 29

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohamed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP- voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel, MP
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua Geoge Mungai, MP- voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
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21. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
22. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
23. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
24. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
25. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
26. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
27. Sen. Thang’wa Karungo, MP
28. Sen. Wafula Dvid Wakoli, MP

29. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP- voted verbally on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

Question, agreed to.

Bill Read a Third Time and passed.

18. **THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Culture Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 12 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 24.02.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 24th February, 2026, resumed;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronicah Maina, MP) adjourned the Senate, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

19. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty minutes past Six O'clock

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.*

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