



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026 AT 2.30P.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the First Chairperson of Committees.
4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House; the First Chairperson of Committees ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

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

5. **MESSAGES**

The First Chairperson of Committees reported the following Message—

On the Consideration of Five (5) Bills by the Senate

“**Honourable Members**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(4), I wish to report to the House that I have received five (5) Messages from the Senate regarding its consideration of the following four (4) Senate Bills and one (1) National Assembly Bill—

- (1) The Mediated version of the Coffee Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2023);
- (2) The County Library Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 of 2024);
- (3) The Meteorology Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2023);
- (4) The Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2022); and
- (5) The Election Offences (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024).

Honourable Members, the First Message conveys that on Wednesday, 25th February 2026, the Senate considered and approved the mediated version of the Coffee Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2023) in the form proposed by the Mediation Committee.

Honourable Members, you will recall that the said Bill was committed to a mediation Committee pursuant to the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution, following the Senate’s rejection of the National Assembly’s further amendments to the Bill. You will further recall that on 3rd December 2025, the National Assembly considered and approved the mediated version of the Coffee Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2023).

In this regard, Honourable Members, the approval of the mediated version of the Coffee Bill (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2023) by the Senate therefore concludes its bicameral consideration. I will now proceed to present the Bill to His Excellency the President for Assent in accordance with the provisions of Article 113(3) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the Second Message conveys that on Wednesday, 27th February 2026, the Senate passed the County Library Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 of 2024) with amendments. Having passed the said Bill, the Senate now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, you will note that the Standing Orders require the Speaker to cause a Bill received from the Senate to be read a First time upon conveyance of its Message to the House. In view of this, I direct the Clerk to schedule the County Library Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 of 2024) in the Order Paper for First Reading in the next sitting. Thereafter, the Bill will stand committed to the Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture for consideration.

Honourable Members, I note that before the House is the Kenya National Library Services Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 20 of 2023), which is awaiting Committee of the whole House. In view of this, the Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture is encouraged to consider the Senate Bill in light of the National Assembly Bill and advise the House on how to proceed with the two Bills.

Honourable Members, the Third Message conveys that, on Tuesday, 3rd March 2026, the Senate considered and agreed to the National Assembly amendments to the Meteorology Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2023). You will recall that this House passed the said Bill on 13th August 2025, with amendments, following which I referred the Schedule of National Assembly amendments to the Senate for consideration in accordance with Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the approval of the National Assembly amendments to the Bill by the Senate now concludes the bicameral consideration of the Bill in accordance with the provisions of Article 112 of the Constitution. The Speaker of the Senate will present the Bill to His Excellency the President for Assent in accordance with Article 112(2)(a) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the Fourth Message from the Senate conveys that, on Tuesday, 3rd March 2026, the Senate considered the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2022) and passed it with amendments fully accommodating the President's recommendations. You will recall that His Excellency the President, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 115(1)(b) of the Constitution, referred the said Bill back for reconsideration by Parliament, upon its submission for assent.

Honourable Members, you will further recall that, on 25th September 2025, this House reconsidered the Bill in light of the President's Reservations. Thereafter, I referred the Memorandum of His Excellency the President's reservations on the Bill to the Senate for consideration in accordance with Article 115(1)(b) of the Constitution.

For clarity, Honourable Members, His Excellency the President expressed reservations on and recommended the deletion of Clauses 2, 3 and 4 of the Bill, which as a matter of fact, contained the primary content of the Bill. Consequently, the import of the concurrent decisions of the National Assembly and the Senate is that the Bill is lost. In this regard, I will proceed to notify the President of this fact.

Honourable Members, the Fifth and final Message from the Senate conveys that, on Tuesday, 3rd March 2026, considered and rejected the National Assembly's amendments to the Election Offences (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2024). You will recall that, this House considered and passed the Bill with amendments on 14th August 2025. Thereafter, I referred the Schedule of National Assembly amendments to the Senate for consideration in accordance with Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the decision of the Senate on the National Assembly's amendments to the Election Offences (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2024) effectively commits the Bill to a mediation committee pursuant to the provisions of Article 112(2)(b) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, to enable the constitution of the Mediation Committee, the National Assembly is required to appoint nine (9) Members to sit in the Committee. I therefore call upon the Leadership of the Majority and Minority Parties in the House to expeditiously nominate Members to represent the National Assembly in the Mediation Committee.

At an appropriate time, I will communicate to the House the Members of the National Assembly and the Senate appointed to the Mediation Committee. The House is accordingly guided. I thank you.”

6. PAPERS

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

- (a) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of Butere Technical and Vocational College for the years ended 30th June 2020, 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023, 30th June 2024 and 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein;
- (b) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for year ended 30th June 2025 and the Certificate therein in respect of—
 - (1) Agricultural Finance Corporation;
 - (2) Bukura Agricultural College;
 - (3) Communist Party of Kenya;
 - (4) Consolidated Fund Services - Public Debt - National Treasury;
 - (5) Federal Party of Kenya;
 - (6) Gatanga Technical and Vocational College;
 - (7) Green Thinking Action Party;
 - (8) Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission;
 - (9) Information and Communications Technology Authority;
 - (10) Infrastructure and Public Private Partnership Project - Additional Financing (IDA Credit No. 6121 – KE) - National Treasury;
 - (11) Jubilee Party;
 - (12) Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology;
 - (13) Kenya African Democratic Union - Asili (KADU- Asili);
 - (14) Kenya Forest Service;
 - (15) Kenya Seed Company Rwanda Limited;
 - (16) Kenya Utalii College;
 - (17) Kiharu Technical and Vocational College;
 - (18) Lamu East Technical and Vocational College;
 - (19) Murang’a University of Technology;
 - (20) National Cohesion and Integration Commission;
 - (21) National Environment Management Authority;
 - (22) National Police Service;
 - (23) Office of the Deputy President;
 - (24) Pamoja African Alliance;
 - (25) Pwani University;
 - (26) Receiver of Revenue Financial Statements - External Resources -National Treasury;
 - (27) Service Party;
 - (28) Shirikisho Party of Kenya;
 - (29) State Department for Public Services and Human Capital Development; and
 - (30) State Department for Forestry.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

- (c) Report of the Kenya Delegation to the 151st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and Related Meetings Held in Geneva, Switzerland from 19th to 23rd October 2025.

(Leader of the Delegation – Hon. Millie Odhiambo)

- (d) Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of Public Finance Management (Public Prosecution Fund) Regulations (Published as Legal Notice No. 169 of 2025).

(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given—

(i) Consideration of the Report of the Kenya Delegation to the 151st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and Related Meetings Held in Geneva, Switzerland from 19th to 23rd October 2025

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Kenya Delegation to the 151st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and Related Meetings Held in Geneva, Switzerland from 19th to 23rd October 2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 11th March 2026.*

(Leader of the Delegation – Hon. Millie Odhiambo)

(ii) Consideration of the Report of the Committee on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Public Prosecution Fund) Regulations, 2025

THAT, this House **adopts** Report of the Committee on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Public Prosecution Fund) Regulations, 2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 11th March 2026.*

(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

(iii) Consideration of a Policy to Develop a Structured Engagement of National Youth Service Graduates as Security Officers in Government Institutions

THAT, aware that approximately 18,000 youth graduate from the National Youth Service (NYS) annually; **further aware that**, Article 55 of the Constitution requires the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth access training, employment and opportunities to participate fully in the social, economic and political life of the nation; **appreciating that**, the Government has in the recent years rolled out deliberate programmes aimed at equipping NYS graduates with skills for employment into the disciplined services and key sectors which include agriculture, construction and security; **noting that**, government institutions continue to engage private security firms to supplement uniformed officers in providing security services, thereby incurring significant recurrent expenditure; **further noting that**, the NYS graduates possess foundational training in discipline, security awareness, public service ethics and emergency response, making them suitable for deployment within government institutions; **recognising that**, there is need to have a balanced approach that promotes youth employment through structured engagement of the NYS graduates, while preserving opportunities for private security firms to continue to operate and partner with government institutions; this House therefore **resolves** that the National government develops and implements a policy framework and guidelines to steer government ministries, departments, agencies, on—

- (i) prioritisation of engagement of the National Youth Service graduates to provide supplementary security services to public entities;
- (ii) the criteria for determination of a formula for allotment of a quota of provision of security services in public entities to the NYS graduates, and private security services firms; and
- (iii) modalities for structured recruitment, deployment and terms of service, including remuneration, training and career progression for NYS graduates engaged to provide supplementary security to government entities.

(Hon. Getrude Mbeyu)

8. STATEMENTS

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

The following Statements were requested—

- (i) The Member for Turkana South (Hon. (Dr.) Ariko Namoit) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations regarding the status of investigations into killing of two National Police Reservists (NPR) in Turkana South Constituency;
- (ii) The Member for Turkana Central (Hon. Joseph Namuar) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding poor state of infrastructure at Lodwar National School, Turkana County;
- (iii) The Member for Kanduyi (Hon. John Makali) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding non-payment of retirement benefits to the late *Mwalimu Humphreys Nyongesa*;
- (iv) The Member for Kisauni (Hon. Bezimba Rashida Juma) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding the criteria for recognition and equation of certificates and diplomas obtained from schools offering international curriculum in Kenya; and
- (v) The Member for Kajiado East (Hon. Kakuta Maimai) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security regarding Status of investigations into the shooting incident that occurred in *Kitengela* town.

(b) Response to a request for a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations responded to a request for a Statement by the Member for Matuga (Hon. Tandaza Kassim) regarding blockage of the bank account of *Ms. Musawe Suleiman Mambo* by the *Al Rahji* Bank in Saudi Arabia.

9. MOTION – REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE JUDICIARY MORTGAGE SCHEME FUND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2011/2012 TO 2021/2022

Motion having been made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts for the Judiciary Mortgage Scheme Fund for the financial years 2011/2012 to 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 5th August 2025.*

(Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee - 10.03.2026)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, 10th March 2026;

Question put and agreed to.

10. MOTION – REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMODITIES FUND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2018/2019 TO 2021/2022

Motion having been made and Question proposed–

THAT, this House **adopts** the Fifth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the audited Financial Statements for the Commodities Fund for the Financial Years 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 & 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 7th December 2023.*

(Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee - 10.03.2026)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, 10th March 2026;

Question put and agreed to.

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

Motion having been made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Teachers Service Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 27 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Abdul Haro- 18.02.2026- Morning Sitting)

Debate on the Bill having been concluded on Wednesday, 11th March 2026 – Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

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

12. THE SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 7 OF 2026)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for the First Reading read;

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

13. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Motion made and Question proposed–

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations in its report on the approval hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as the Ambassador to Copenhagen, Kingdom of Denmark, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 10th March 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, section 20(2) of the Foreign Service Act, Cap 185E and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of **Mr. Kosiom Frank Ole Kibelekenya** as the Ambassador to Copenhagen, Kingdom of Denmark.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

14. SPECIAL MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Lands in its report on the approval hearing of Nominees for Appointment as Chairperson and Members of the National Land Commission, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 11th March 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution, section 12 of the National Land Commission Act, Cap. 281 and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons to the National Land Commission—

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| (i) | Dr. Abdillahi Saggaf Alawy | - | Chairperson; |
| (ii) | Ms. Susan Khakasa Oyatsi | - | Member; |
| (iii) | Mr. Daniel Murithi Muriungi | - | Member; |
| (iv) | Mr. Kigen Vincent Cheruiyot | - | Member; |
| (v) | Hon. (Dr.) Julie Ouma Oseko | - | Member; |
| (vi) | Hon. Mohamed Abdi Haji Mohamed | - | Member; and |
| (vii) | Hon. Mary Yiane Seneta | - | Member. |

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the First Chairperson of Committees to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)

(Change of Chair from the Fourth Chairperson of Committees to the Fifth Chairperson of Committees)

Rising in his place pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Member for Mwingi West (Hon. Charles Ngusya) claimed to move “that the Mover be now called upon to reply”;

And the Fifth Chairperson being of the opinion that the motion was not an abuse of proceedings or an infringement of the rights of Members;

Question “that the Mover be now called upon to reply” put and agreed to.

Thereupon Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

15. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 3 OF 2025 ON PARTIAL DIVESTITURE IN SAFARICOM PLC BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Joint Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning and the Public Debt and Privatization Committee on the consideration of Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2025 on Partial Divestiture in Safaricom PLC by the Government of Kenya, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 10th March 2026*—

- (a) **resolves that**, pursuant to the provisions of section 87(A) of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 412A, the House **approves** the Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2025 on Partial Divestiture of Safaricom PLC by the Government of Kenya; and

- (b) **further resolves** as follows –

Effective date:

- (i) **That**, the effective date for the approval shall be 1st April 2026 or such later date when all regulatory approvals that form condition precedent in paragraph 4.1 of the Share Purchase Agreement shall have been obtained;

Completion upon obtaining all regulatory approvals:

- (ii) **That**, the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury shall upon obtaining all regulatory approvals in line with condition precedent in paragraph 4.1 of the Share Purchase Agreement undertake and complete the transaction through the *Block Trade Platform of the Nairobi Securities Exchange*;

Upfront payment to be made in lieu of future dividends:

- (iii) **That**, the Government of Kenya shall receive Kenya shillings Forty billion and two hundred million (Ksh. 40.2B) as upfront payment in *lieu* of future dividends on the residual twenty (20) percent shareholding as per the Dividend Purchase Agreement;

Proceeds to be paid into the National Infrastructure Fund:

- (iv) **That**, notwithstanding anything contained in the Share Purchase Agreement and the Dividend Purchase Agreement, the proceeds of the divestiture shall be paid into the National Infrastructure Fund;

No redundancy of existing staff:

- (v) **That**, to safeguard against loss of jobs for existing staff, there shall be no acquisition-related redundancies in Safaricom PLC; and

Preserve the existing business model with Safaricom PLC dealers, agents and other business partners:

- (vi) **That**, the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury shall ensure that, within ten (10) years of the divestiture, there shall be no material change to the current shared prosperity business model in Safaricom PLC that will prejudice the existing Safaricom PLC dealers, agents and other business partners.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

(Change of Chair from the Fifth Chairperson of Committees to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)

(Change of Chair from the Fourth Chairperson of Committees to the Fifth Chairperson of Committees)

Debate arising;

Rising in her place pursuant to Standing Order 35, the Nominated Member (Hon. Dorothy Ikiara) objected that there is not a quorum present;

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

And there being No Quorum present at the expiration of the ten minutes;

And the time being nineteen minutes past Eight O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to Standing Order 35(2)(a).

16. HOUSE ROSE - at nineteen minutes past Eight O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

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

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