



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026 AT 2.30 P.M.

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

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

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

5. **PETITIONS**

The Speaker reported the following Petition—

On Implementation of the Nairobi Rivers Commission Project in Kangemi and Dagoretti

“**Honourable Members**, Article 119 of the Constitution accords any person the right to petition Parliament to consider any matter within its authority. Further, Standing Order 225(2)(b) requires the Speaker to report to the House any Petition other than that presented by a Member.

Honourable Members, I wish to report to the House that my office has received a Petition from Messrs Joseph Ngunjiri (ID No. 31XXXX39) and Mugo Gichenga (ID No. 12XXXX53), on behalf of Kangemi landowners, regarding concerns arising from the implementation of the Nairobi Rivers Commission’s rehabilitation and beautification of the Nairobi Stream Basin.

The Petitioners state that they are ancestral landowners of Kangemi and the larger Dagoretti Division within Nairobi City County and are lawful holders of freehold title deeds.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners aver that their settlement on land bordering the Nairobi Stream and its tributaries dates back to the 1930s, and that the community has established deep historical, cultural, and spiritual ties to the land, including the interment of their ancestors.

The Petitioners further submit that their historical claim to the land was documented in the Morris Carter Kenya Land Commission Report of 1934 and reinforced by land tenure reforms under the Swynnerton Plan. These processes culminated in the issuance of freehold title deeds, thereby recognizing them as lawful private owners of the parcels of land, as protected under Sections 24, 25, and 26 of the Land Registration Act, 2012, and Article 40 of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners indicate that on 8th September 2025, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) published a notice in the daily newspapers

inviting public submissions on the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Report for the proposed design and construction of social amenities within the Nairobi Stream Basin.

Honourable Members, while the Petitioners do not object to the initiative to protect, restore, rehabilitate, and beautify the Nairobi Stream Basin, acknowledging its potential long-term environmental and social benefits, they maintain that such development must be undertaken strictly within the confines of the law, in a manner that upholds social justice, human dignity, and constitutional rights.

In this regard, the Petitioners express concern over a reasonable apprehension among ancestral landowners along the Nairobi Stream Basin. They claim that they were not involved in the design phase of the project and therefore had inadequate opportunity to provide input or participate in consultations, particularly regarding the proposed dredging of the Nairobi River.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners aver that their exclusion from the design phase, despite being key stakeholders, contravenes Articles 28, 40, and 43 of the Constitution, as well as Kenya's international obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR). They further contend that the actions of the Nairobi Rivers Commission violate due process requirements for compulsory acquisition under the Land Act, 2012, which mandate notice, inquiry, public participation, and prompt payment of just compensation.

The Petitioners are further concerned that the proposed project threatens not only their property rights but also their livelihoods. They assert that the views of affected landowners were disregarded by the implementing agencies, and no consensus was reached. Consequently, they fear possible displacement or eviction and report experiencing anxiety and psychological distress over the matter.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners state that they have made efforts to have their concerns addressed through the submission of memoranda and engagement with relevant authorities. However, these efforts have not yielded satisfactory responses, hence seeking the intervention to the National Assembly to secure justice.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners affirm that the issues raised in this Petition are not pending before any court of law, constitutional body, or other legal forum.

The Petitioners therefore pray that the National Assembly—

- (i) recommends the immediate suspension of all project activities affecting private land in Kangemi and the larger Dagoretti area and ensures that no demolition, eviction, or compulsory acquisition of land is undertaken without compliance with the applicable laws;
- (ii) ensures that the project is confined within the legally demarcated riparian boundaries of 6 metres and 3 metres, respectively, measured from the top of the stream banks, and prohibits any encroachment beyond these limits without lawful justification and full community consent; and
- (iii) makes any other order or recommendation it deems appropriate to address the Petitioners' grievances.

Honourable Members, having determined that the matters raised by the Petitioner are well within the authority of this House, I order that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders, this petition be committed to the Departmental Committee on

Environment, Forestry and Mining. The Committee is required to consider the petition and report its findings to the House and the Petitioner in accordance with Standing Orders. I thank you!”

- (a) The Member for Kajiado West (George Sunkuiya) presented Petition (No. 4 of 2026) on behalf of residents of Kajiado West Constituency regarding human-wildlife Conflict intervention measures in Kajiado County.

Petition referred to the Public Petitions Committee pursuant to Standing Order 227.

6. PAPERS

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

- (a) Bi-annual Report of the Commission on Administrative Justice for the period January - June 2025;
- (b) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of: -
- (1) Anti-Counterfeit Authority;
 - (2) Counsellors and Psychologists Board;
 - (3) Credit Guarantee Scheme;
 - (4) Dr. Daniel Wako Murende Technical and Vocational College;
 - (5) Forum for the Registration of Democracy-Kenya (FORD-KENYA);
 - (6) Gatundu South Technical and Vocational College;
 - (7) Githunguri Technical and Vocational College.
 - (8) Grand Dream Development Party;
 - (9) Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee;
 - (10) Jomo Kenyatta University of agriculture and Technology Industrial Business Park;
 - (11) Jomo Kenyatta University of agriculture and Technology Industrial Enterprises Limited;
 - (12) Jomo Kenyatta University of agriculture and Technology Noodles Limited;
 - (13) Kaimosi Friends National polytechnic;
 - (14) Kapchepkor Technical and Training Institute;
 - (15) Kenya Cultural Centre;
 - (16) Kenya Development Corporation;
 - (17) Kenya Industrial Research and development Institute;
 - (18) Kenya Institute of Mass Communication;
 - (19) Kenya Meat Commission;
 - (20) Kenya National Library service;
 - (21) Kenya National Bureau of statistics;
 - (22) Kenya National Commission on Human Rights;
 - (23) Kenya National Innovation Agency;
 - (24) Kenya National Trading Corporation Ltd;
 - (25) Keroka Technical Training Institute;
 - (26) Kipchoba Tea Factory Limited;
 - (27) Koitallel Samoei University College;
 - (28) Konza Technopolis Development Authority;
 - (29) Movement for Democracy and Growth Party;
 - (30) Mukeni Vocational Training Centre;
 - (31) Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration;
 - (32) National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme;
 - (33) National Environment Trust Fund;

- (34) National Environmental Complaints Committee;
- (35) National Heroes Council;
- (36) National Police Service Commission;
- (37) National Research Crime Centre;
- (38) New Kenya Co-operative Creameries Ltd;
- (39) New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union PLC;
- (40) Ol'lessos National Polytechnic;
- (41) Peoples Democratic Party (PDP);
- (42) Power Distribution – Last Mile Connectivity Project (AFD Credit No. 1106 01F/CKE 1106 02G and IEB Credit No. F1 85348) – Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC;
- (43) President's Award-Kenya;
- (44) Rural Electrification Scheme - Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC;
- (45) State Department for Environment and Climate Change;
- (46) State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy;
- (47) State House;
- (48) Tana River Technical and Training Institute;
- (49) Taveta technical and Vocational College; and
- (50) United Progressive Alliance (UPA).

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

7. STATEMENTS

(a) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- (i) The Member for Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding the unlawful detention of *Mr. Charles Muthii Mago* in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- (ii) The Member for Kacheliba (Hon. Titus Lotee) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding promotion of teachers in Kacheliba Constituency; and
- (iii) The Member for Banissa (Hon. Ahmed Maalim) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding road infrastructure in Banissa Constituency.

(b) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(e)—

The Member for Kilifi North (Hon. Owen Baya) made a Statement conveying his appreciation for the support that the Members of the House accorded him and his family during the loss of his mother, the Late Mama Dorothy Baya Mweri who passed away on 31st March 2026.

8. THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2026)

Motion having been made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2026) be now read the Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate on the Bill having been concluded on Thursday, 9th April 2026;
Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committee to the Committee of the whole House, tomorrow.

9. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE TECHNOPOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Senate amendments to the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2024) be now considered.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

10. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 7 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Senate amendments to the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024) be now considered.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and negatived.

Bill referred to a mediation committee pursuant to the provisions of Article 112 of the Constitution.

11. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Senate amendments to the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly No. 6 of 2024)

Clause 7

Senate amendment proposed-

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended by –

(a) in sub-clause (1) by –

(i) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph

(d) in sub-clause (1) —

(da) one person nominated by the Council of Governors;

(ii) deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph in sub-clause (1) —

(e) four persons, not being public officers, appointed by the Cabinet Secretary through a competitive recruitment process; and

(b) in sub-clause (3) by deleting the words “subsection (1)(e)” appearing immediately after the words, “of the Board under” and substituting thereof the words “subsections (1) (da) and (e)”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question of the amendment proposed;
There being no debate arising;
Question put and agreed to;
Senate amendment to Clause 7 - approved.

Clause 8

Senate amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
(f) if incapacitated by physical or mental illness and incapable of discharging their duties for a period exceeding twelve months.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question of the Senate amendment proposed;
Debate arising;
Question put and agreed to;
Senate amendment to Clause 8 - approved.

Clause 13

Senate amendment proposed-

THAT, Clause 13 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) by deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary on the recommendation of Board” appearing immediately after the words “appointed by the” and substituting thereof the words “Board through a competitive process”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question of the Senate amendment proposed;
Debate arising;
Question put and agreed to;
Senate amendment to Clause 13 - approved.

Clause 16

Senate amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 16 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (1) –
(1A) The Cabinet Secretary in exercising powers under subsection (1) shall ensure there is consultation with persons likely to be affected by the establishment of a Technopolis.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question of the Senate amendment proposed;
Debate arising;
Question put and agreed to;
Senate amendment to Clause 16 - approved.

Clause 17

Senate amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 17 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by inserting the words “universally accessible” immediately after the words “be equipped with”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question of the Senate amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Senate amendment to Clause 17 – approved.

Clause 30

Senate amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 30 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (4) by inserting the words “within thirty days” immediately after the words “the Authority may” in the introductory clause.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question of the Senate amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Senate amendment to Clause 30 – approved.

Clause 31

Senate amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 31 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by inserting the words “within fourteen days of such decision” immediately after the words “refuse the application”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question of the Senate amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Senate amendment to Clause 31 – approved.

Clause 32

Senate amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 32 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (4) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (4) –

(5) In exercising power under subsection (4), the Authority shall give reasons for the rejection of an application.

(6) Where an application is rejected under subsection (4), the licensee may submit a new application for renewal of the licence.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question of the Senate amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Senate amendment to Clause 32 – approved.

Consideration of Senate amendments to the Bill to be reported without amendment.

12. HOUSE RESUMED - Deputy Speaker in the Chair**The Senate amendments to the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly No. 6 of 2024)**

Consideration of Senate Amendments to the Bill reported without amendment;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the House do agree with the report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Senate amendments to the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly No. 6 of 2024).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question put and agreed to.

13. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/26

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Debt and Privatization Committee on its consideration of the Consolidated Fund Services under the Supplementary Estimates for FY 2025/2026, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 7th April 2026.*

(Vice Chairperson, Public Debt & Privatization Committee)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the question deferred pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53(3).

14. HOJA – UKAGUZI KWA ASASI ZISIZO HURU KIKAMILIFU ZA JUMUIA YA AFRIKA MASHARIKI NA USHOROBA WA KATI KATIKA JAMHURI YA MUUNGANO WA TANZANIA

Shughuli ilisomwa;

Shughuli ilihairishwa.

15. MOTION – REPORTS OF KENYA DELEGATIONS TO THE 147TH, 148TH, 149TH AND 150TH ASSEMBLIES OF THE INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House **notes** the Reports of Kenya Delegations to the Assemblies of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings as follows—

- (i) 147th Assembly held in Luanda, Angola from 23rd to 27th October 2023, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 24th February 2026;
- (ii) 148th Assembly held in Geneva, Switzerland from 23rd to 27th March 2024, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 18th September 2024;
- (iii) 149th Assembly held in Geneva, Switzerland from 13th to 17th October 2024, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 5th December 2024; and
- (iv) 150th Assembly held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 5th to 9th April 2025, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 14th October 2025.

(Leader of the Delegations – Hon. John Kiarie)

(Change of Chair from the Hon. Deputy Speaker to the First Chairperson)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the question deferred pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53(3).

16. THE QUALITY HEALTHCARE AND PATIENT SAFETY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 41 OF 2025)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Quality Healthcare and Patient Safety Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 41 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

And the time being One minute past Seven O'clock, the First Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

17. HOUSE ROSE - at One minute past Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 9.30am

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