



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 AT 2:30 P.M.

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Deputy Speaker.

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Deputy Speaker, having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Deputy Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

a) Visiting delegation from the National Assembly of Gambia

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation from the National Assembly of Gambia, comprising Members of the Select Committee on Environment, Sustainable Development and NGO Affairs and its secretariat. The delegation is in the Senate for a benchmarking visit.

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that you may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition –

1. Hon. Yaya Gassama - Leader of the Delegation and Chairperson, Select Committee on Environment, Sustainable Development and NGO Affairs;

2. Hon. Essa Conteh - Vice Chairperson;
3. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana - Member;
4. Hon. Tamsir Cham - Member;
5. Hon. Omar Jobe - Member;
6. Hon. Nfamara Sabally - Member;
7. Hon. Saikou Bah - Member;
8. Hon. Haruna Barry - Member;
9. Hon. Gibbi Mballow - Member;
10. Mr. Mamadou AM Bah - Senior Committee Clerk;
11. Ms. Isatou Sonko - Committee Clerk;
12. Mr. Lamin M. Dibba - Principal Draftsman;
13. Mr. Modika Bah - Research Officer;
14. Ms. Ramatoulie Jawo - Assistant Communications Officer;
15. Mr. Bakary Jammeh - Protocol Officer;
16. Ms. Sara Jane Ahmed - Managing Director of the Climate Vulnerable Forum and Vulnerable Group of 20 Finance Ministers;
17. Mr. Yussuf Hussein Yussuf - Director Regional Officer for Africa; and
18. Ms. Rachel Mundilo - Deputy Director for Parliaments.

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish you a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

b) Visiting delegation of teachers and students from Kericho Day Secondary School in Kericho County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation of five (5) teachers and seventy-three (73) students from Kericho Day Secondary School in Kericho County. The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition.

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

c) Visiting delegation from the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

“Honourable Senators,

As you may recall, on Wednesday, 5th May, 2026, I conveyed a communication regarding the Regional Seminar for African Parliaments on Climate Action, themed, Reducing Methane, promoting development.

In line with this Seminar, I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation from the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The delegation comprises three (3) delegates who are facilitating the above-mentioned Seminar, scheduled to take place at Emara Ole Sereni Hotel in Nairobi from Friday, 15th to Saturday, 16th May, 2026.

Honourable Senators,

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that they may be acknowledged as per the Senate tradition.

1. Ms. Aleksandra Blagojevic – IPU Program Manager for International Development and Head of Delegation
2. Dr. Holly Schofield (PhD) – Global Project Lead, IPU Methane Project
3. Mr. Alex Ogutu – Africa Regional Focal Point, IPU Methane Project

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation. I also take this opportunity to remind Honourable Senators to attend and actively participate in the Seminar.

I thank you.”

d) Visiting delegation of teachers and students from Nkuene Girls’ Secondary School in Meru County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation of four (4) teachers and fifty-eight (58) students from Nkuene Girls’ Secondary School in Meru County. The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition.

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

5. PETITION

Pursuant to Standing Order 236 (2)(a), Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) presented a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Daniel Kubasu and two others regarding Shanta Gold Kenya Limited’s proposed underground mining project in Isulu-Bushiangala, Ikolomani Constituency in Kakamega County.

Pursuant to Standing Order 238 (1), the Deputy Speaker committed the Petition to the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources for consideration.

6. PAPERS LAID

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate: -

- i) Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026.

(The Deputy Senate Majority Whip)

- ii) The Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 38 of 2025)

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

7. NOTICE OF MOTION - EXTENSION OF TIME ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE TRAFFIC (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) RULES, 2026, THE TRAFFIC (DRINK-DRIVING) RULES, 2026, THE TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION) RULES, 2026 AND THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AUTHORITY (OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 2026

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT AWARE THAT, the Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026); the Traffic (Drink-Driving) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 12 of 2026); the Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026) were tabled in the Senate on 26th February 2026, and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT pursuant to section 15(1) and (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act the Committee is required to consider the regulations and make its determination within twenty-eight sitting (28) days after the date of referral of the instruments by the Senate which period will lapse on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act provides that, by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one (21) calendar days;

NOTING THAT the Committee requires additional time to hold meetings with key stakeholders including the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate, pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of the Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026); the Traffic (Drink-Driving) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 12 of 2026); the Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal

Notice No. 14 of 2026) for a further twenty-one (21) Calendar days to enable the Committee to conclude its consideration on or before, Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026.

8. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

a) **Requests for Statement pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)**

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Joyce Korir, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Bomet County (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding repatriation of the remains of Kenyan nationals who died in a plane crash in South Sudan on 27th April, 2026.
- ii) The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo' Fire, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the status of professionalism, funding and infrastructure for newly gazetted administrative units across the country.
- iii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Consolata Wakwabubi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding teenage pregnancies in Kenya.
- iv) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the lack of government support for Kenyan Skater Kelvin Kiarie and athletes participating in emerging and non-mainstream sports disciplines in Kenya.
- v) Nominated Senator (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding discovery of two (2) unidentified bodies of children in Kiama River, Gatanga Constituency on 10th May, 2026.
- vi) The Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the delayed completion of the Kamburu Water Supply Project.
- vii) The Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) to sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Energy regarding the proposed construction of Kanthenge Dam in Embu County.
- viii) The Senator for Mandera County (Sen. (Capt.) Ali Ibrahim Roba, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding administration of the County Pension Fund (CPF).
- ix) Nominated Senator (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations

regarding expulsion of eighteen (18) female recruits from the National Police College, Kiganjo on account of pregnancy.

- x) The Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads and Transport regarding the status of construction of the 55-kilometre Mto Mwangoti–Mbale–Wundanyi–Werugha–Mghange–Bura road in Taita Taveta County.
- xi) The Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations regarding the non-remittance of staff deductions by Taita Taveta County Government.
- xii) The Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism regarding employment practices by M/S Devki Steel Mills in Taita Taveta County.
- xiii) The Senator for Samburu County (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding growing concerns over secrecy, limited disclosure and actual community benefits arising from carbon credit and carbon market projects operating within Samburu County and other pastoral regions.

b) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 56 (1) (aa)

Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP on behalf of the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare made a Statement relating to a Statement requested by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP, regarding the unlawful removal of County Assembly staff from the payroll and denial of salaries and benefits in Isiolo County.

In the Statement, the Senator informed the Senate that, pursuant to the Speaker's directive of 6th May, 2026, the Committee had written to the Governor of Isiolo County on 3rd March, 2026, and to the Clerk of the County Assembly of Isiolo on 2nd April, 2026, seeking responses.

The Senator noted that the Committee had received a response from the Governor through a letter dated 13th March, 2026, which was shared with the Senator for comments. However, the Clerk of the County Assembly of Isiolo had not submitted a response despite follow-up correspondence on 22nd April, 2026, and 7th May, 2026.

The Senator concluded by informing the Senate that the Committee will pursue the matter and present a comprehensive report after engagement with all stakeholders.

c) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 56 (1) (b)

- i) The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026.
- ii) Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026.
- iii) The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026.
- iv) Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026.
- v) Sen. William Kisang, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026.
- vi) Sen. George Mbugua, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026.
- vii) Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026.
- viii) Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026.
- ix) Sen. George Mbugua, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026.
- x) The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026.
- xi) Statement by the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026 was deferred.

- xii) Statement by the Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026 was deferred.

d) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57 (1)

The Deputy Senate Majority Whip issued a statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026.

9. **THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2026)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget.

10. **MOTION - EXTENSION OF TIME ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE TRAFFIC (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) RULES, 2026, THE TRAFFIC (DRINK-DRIVING) RULES, 2026, THE TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION) RULES, 2026 AND THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AUTHORITY (OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 2026**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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COGNIZANT THAT pursuant to section 15(1) and (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act the Committee is required to consider the regulations and make its determination within twenty-eight sitting (28) days after the date of referral of the instruments by the Senate which period will lapse on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act provides that, by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one (21) calendar days;

NOTING THAT the Committee requires additional time to hold meetings with key stakeholders including the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate, pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of the Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026); the Traffic (Drink-Driving) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 12 of 2026); the Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026) for a further twenty-one (21) Calendar days to enable the Committee to conclude its consideration on or before, Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026.

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

Debate arising;

There being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

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

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT AWARE THAT, the Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026); the Traffic (Drink-Driving) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 12 of 2026); the Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026) were tabled in the Senate on 26th February 2026, and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

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11. **MOTION - REPORTS OF THE KENYA DELEGATION TO THE SITTINGS OF THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP) COMMITTEES AND OTHER PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP) ORGANS HELD AT GALLAGHER CONVENTION CENTRE, MIDRAND, SOUTH AFRICA ON 13TH SEPTEMBER TO 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 AND 28TH OCTOBER TO 17TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

(Sen. (Dr.) Danson Mungatana, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Reports of the Kenya Delegation to the Sittings of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Committees and other Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Organs held at the Gallagher Convention Centre in Midrand, South Africa on 13th September to 20th September, 2024; and 28th October to 17th November, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 2nd December, 2025.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 13th May, 2026 – Morning Sitting)
(Question to be put)***

Order deferred.

12. **THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

*(Second Reading)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 5th May, 2026)
(Division)*

Order deferred.

13. **THE FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader- 12.05.2026)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday 13th May, 2026- Afternoon Sitting resumed for Division;

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

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

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

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

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Deputy Speaker allowed four (4) Senators to record their votes verbally.

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

1. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
2. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP – on behalf of Bomet County Delegation
3. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
4. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

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. Cheburet Kiprono Chemitei, MP
5. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
6. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP – Voted Verbally
7. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
8. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
9. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
10. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
11. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP – Voted verbally 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
18. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
19. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
20. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP

21. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP- Voted verbally
22. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
23. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
24. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
25. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
26. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
27. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
28. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
29. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP - Voted verbally
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question, agreed to.

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

14. **THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)**
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, Co-Sponsor)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 7th May, 2026)

Order deferred.

15. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

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

The Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 38 of 2025)

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
2. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
3. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP – on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

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9. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
10. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
11. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP – Voted verbally
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP – Voted verbally 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
18. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP

19. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
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23. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
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25. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
26. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
27. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
28. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
29. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 - agreed to.

Clause 10 - amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 10 of the Bill be amended by deleting the proposed section 29I(2)(j).

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

Amendment withdrawn by the Mover

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 10 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

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28. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
29. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiiro, MP

Clauses 11, 12, 13 and 14

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 11, 12, 13 and 14 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
2. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
3. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP - on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

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. Cheburet Kiprono Chemitei, MP
5. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
6. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP – Voted Verbally
7. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP

8. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
9. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
10. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
11. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP – Voted verbally
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP – Voted verbally 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
18. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
19. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
20. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
21. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
22. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
23. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
24. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
25. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
26. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
27. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
28. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
29. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiiro, MP

Clauses 11, 12, 13 and 14 - agreed to.

Clause 15 - amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 15 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after subclause (c) -

(d) By inserting the following new sub-section immediately after sub-section 3 -

(4) In issuing authorization under subsections 2(da) and 2(db), the Service shall seek prior approval from the National Land Commission.

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

Amendment withdrawn by the Mover

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 15 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
2. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
3. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP - on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
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6. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP – Voted Verbally
7. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
8. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
9. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
10. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
11. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP – Voted verbally
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP – Voted verbally 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
18. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
19. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
20. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
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22. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
23. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
24. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
25. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
26. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
27. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
28. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
29. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clause 15 - agreed to.

Clauses 16,17, 18, 19 and 20

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
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The results of the Division were as follows:

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AYES

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6. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP – Voted Verbally
7. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
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10. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
11. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP – Voted verbally
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP – Voted verbally on behalf of Bomet County Delegation.
14. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
15. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
16. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
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26. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
27. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
28. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
29. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clauses 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 - agreed to.

Clause 21 - amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 21 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (b) by deleting the word “seed” appearing immediately after the word “certification” in paragraph (v).

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

Amendment withdrawn by the Mover

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 21 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
- 2. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
- 3. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP - on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

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. Cheburet Kiprono Chemitei, MP

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6. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP – Voted Verbally
7. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
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9. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
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11. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP – Voted verbally
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
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28. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
29. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clause 21 - agreed to.

Clauses 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
2. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
3. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP - on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
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6. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP – Voted Verbally
7. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
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10. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
11. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP – Voted verbally
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP – Voted verbally on behalf of Bomet County Delegation.
14. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
15. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
16. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
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23. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
24. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
25. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
26. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP

- 27. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
- 28. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
- 29. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
- 30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clauses 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 - agreed to.

Clause 2 - amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 2 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new definitions in the proper alphabetical sequence —

“forester” means a person who applies scientific, technical, and economic principles to the planning and implementation of activities aimed at achieving sustainable forest management.

“National Forest Standards” means guidelines on forestry operational requirements and procedures that are jointly developed by the Kenya Forestry Research Institute and the Kenya Forest Service including, but not limited to forestry technical orders and protocols for sustainable forest management.

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

Amendment withdrawn by the Mover

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 2 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
2. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
3. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP - on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
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6. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP – Voted Verbally
7. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
8. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
9. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
10. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
11. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP – Voted verbally
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
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27. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
28. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
29. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

- 30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clause 2 - agreed to.

The Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
- 2. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
- 3. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP - on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

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

3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
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6. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP – Voted Verbally
7. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
8. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
9. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
10. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
11. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP – Voted verbally
12. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
13. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP – Voted verbally on behalf of Bomet County Delegation.
14. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
15. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
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18. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
19. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
20. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
21. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
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24. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
25. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
26. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
27. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
28. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
29. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

The Title and Clause 1 - agreed to.

Report –

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole do report to the Senate its consideration of the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 38 of 2025) and its approval thereof without amendments.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

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

Question put and agreed to.

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

17. **THE FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 38 OF 2025)**

Bill reported without amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

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

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 38 of 2025) be now read a Third Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

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

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

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

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

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

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Deputy Speaker allowed seven (7) Senators to record their votes verbally.

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

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Cheburet Kiprono Chemitei, MP
3. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP

4. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
5. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
6. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
7. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP - on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP – Voted verbally
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
4. Sen. Cheburet Kiprono Chemitei, MP – Voted verbally
5. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
6. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP – Voted verbally
7. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
8. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
9. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno, MP
10. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP – Voted verbally
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Korir Joyce, MP – Voted verbally on behalf of Bomet County Delegation.
13. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – Voted verbally
15. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
16. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP
17. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
18. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
19. Sen. Murango James Kamau, 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. Nyutu Joe, MP- Voted verbally
25. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
26. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
27. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
28. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
29. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question agreed to;

Bill Read a Third Time and passed.

18. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

THE NUTS AND OIL CROPS DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2023)

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

Order deferred.

19. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Order deferred.

20. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)

Order deferred.

21. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 23 OF 2024)
(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

Order deferred.

22. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)
(Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP and Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP)

Order deferred.

23. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 4 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order deferred.

24. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)
(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

Order deferred.

25. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order deferred.

26. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)
(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP and Sen. William Kisang, MP)

Order deferred.

27. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD AND FEED SAFETY CONTROL COORDINATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 21 OF 2023)**
(The Vice Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Food and Feed Safety Control Coordination Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 21 of 2023), laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 28th April, 2026, 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.

Order deferred.

28. **THE AUTISM MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 19 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Autism Management Bill (Senate Bill No. 19 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

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

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

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, June 02, 2026 at 2:30 pm*