



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 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**

And there being no quorum present to commence business, the Honourable Speaker, ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained before expiration of ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **PAPERS**

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the House—

- Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Copyright (Consolidated (Music and Audio-Visual Works) Tariffs, 2026.

(Hon. Julius Ole Sunkuli, Member, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

6. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was given by the Hon. Julius Ole Sunkuli, Member, Committee on Delegated Legislation —

Consideration of the Copyright (Consolidated (Music and Audio-Visual Works) Tariffs, 2026

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Copyright (Consolidated (Music and Audio-Visual Works) Tariffs, 2026, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 29th April 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act Cap 2A and Standing Order 210(4)(b), this House approves the Copyright (Consolidated (Music and Audio-Visual Works) Tariffs (*published as Legal Notice No. 6 of 2026*) subject to the annulment of the following provisions in the Schedule to the Regulations –

- (a) The classification on Tariff Item No. CMT 17, relating to hairdressing salons, spas, carwash, barber shops, retail shops, and similar establishments; and
- (b) The Tarriff Item No. CMT 22, relating to political events/campaigns, launch parties, unveiling candidates, and manifestos.

7. **STATEMENTS**

(a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

- (i) The Nominated Member (Hon. Irene Mayaka) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding invasive *dodder* weed in Kenya;

- (ii) The Member for Emgwen (Hon. Josses Lelmengit) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding fatal road accident at *Sirwa Yala* and the status of maintenance works on *Eldoret-Kapsabet-Chavakali* road;
- (iii) The Member for Kajiado North (Hon. Onesmus Ngogoyo) requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee Transport and Infrastructure regarding the construction of link roads to the Ngong-Suswa Highway;
- (iv) The Member for Trans Nzoia (Hon. Lilian Siyoi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding the shortage of fertilizer in Trans-Nzoia County;
- (v) The Member for Samburu County (Hon. Pauline Lenguris) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Roads and Infrastructure regarding the state of road infrastructure in Samburu County; and
- (vi) The Member for Wajir North (Hon. Ibrahim Saney) requested a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife regarding incidents of human-wildlife conflict in Wajir North Constituency.

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

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Regional Development responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kitui West (Hon. Edith Nyenze) regarding the effects of floods experienced across the country.

8. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2025)

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.38 of 2025).

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, 29th April 2026 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed—

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

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third time and passed.

9. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Crops (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2023).

(Leader of the Majority Party on behalf of the Hon. Tandaza Sawa)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Crops (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2023) be now read a Third Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party on behalf of the Hon. Tandaza Sawa)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, 29th April 2026 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third time and passed.

10. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN, THE HOLY SEE

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 Vatican, the Holy See, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 28th April 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 **Dr. Julius Murori Mbijiwe, Ph.D.**, as the Ambassador to the Vatican, the Holy See.

(Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

11. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity in its report on the approval hearing of Nominees for Appointment as Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 29th April 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons as Chairperson and Members of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission—

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| (1) Dr. Kepha Nyamweya Omae | - | Chairperson; |
| (2) Ms. Josephine Kirion Eragae | - | Member; |
| (3) Mr. Joseph K. Nguyo | - | Member; |
| (4) Mr. Jackson Swadi Kedogo | - | Member; |
| (5) Dr. Samuel Mwachiro Mwawasi | - | Member; |
| (6) Ms. Irene Chepoisho Tulel, HSC | - | Member; |
| (7) Mr. Hassan Billow Ahmed | - | Member; and |
| (8) Ms. Jerusah Mwaathime Michael | - | Member. |

(Vice-Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)

(Change of Chair from the Honourable Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)

Debate arising;

Mover replied,

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Fifth Chairperson of Committees)

Question put and agreed to.

12. APPROVAL OF THE MEDIATED VERSION OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 24 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 150(3), this House adopts the Report of the Mediated version of the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023), laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 28th April 2026, and approves the Mediated version of the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023).

(Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee on the National Disaster Risk Management Bill, 2023)

There being no debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

13. REPORT ON PUBLIC PETITION NO. 021 OF 2025 REGARDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE BY CANCER PATIENTS IN THE COUNTRY

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of Public Petition No. 021 of 2025 regarding access to healthcare by cancer patients in the country, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 8th April 2026.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health – 29.04.2026)

Debate interrupted on *Tuesday, April 28, 2026* resumed;

Mover to reply.

14. REPORT ON INSPECTION VISIT TO THE EAST AFRICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION AND THE EAST AFRICAN HEALTH RESEARCH COMMISSION

Order read;

Order deferred.

15. REPORT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 151ST ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS

Order read;

Order deferred.

16. SECOND REPORT ON THE STATUS OF REPORTS ON PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Order read;

Order deferred.

17. REPORT ON INSPECTION VISITS TO FOURTEEN (14) SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS IN SPECIFIED COUNTIES

Order read;

Order deferred.

And the time being three minutes to Seven O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson interrupted proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

18. HOUSE ROSE - three minutes to Seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 2.30pm

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