



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 09, 2026 AT 2.30PM

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 to commence business, the Honourable Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

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

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker issued the following Communications from the Chair—

(i) Appointment of Senators to Mediation Committees on two (2) Bills

Honourable Members, you will recall that on 15th and 22nd April 2026, respectively, I notified the House of the referral of the Public Service (Values and Principles) (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2022) and the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024) to mediation committees.

You may further recall that I also informed the House of the appointment of Members to represent the National Assembly in the Mediation Committees on the two Bills and guided that they await the appointment of Senators for the respective Committees to be fully constituted.

Honourable Members, I have since received correspondence from the Senate notifying that the Speaker of the Senate has appointed Senators to the Mediation Committees to consider the two Bills as follows—

- (a) Mediation Committee on the Public Service (Values and Principles) (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2022):
 1. Sen. Julius Murgor Recha, CBS, MP;
 2. Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, CBS, MP;
 3. Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP;
 4. Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP; and
 5. Sen. (Prof.) Tom Odhiambo Ojienda, SC, MP.
- (b) Mediation Committee on the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024): Sen. Jackson Kiplagat Mandago, EGH, MP
 1. Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP

2. Sen. Essy Okenyuri Nyaituga Anyieni, MP
3. Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP; and
4. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP.

Honourable Members, with the appointment of Senators, the Mediation Committees on the two Bills are now fully constituted in terms of Article 113 of the Constitution. In this regard, I call upon the appointed Members of this House to reach out to their Senate counterparts with a view to expeditiously commencing the mediation process on the respective Bills. The House is accordingly informed. I thank you!

(ii) Public Pronouncement of the Budget Highlights and Revenue Raising Measures for the Financial Year 2026/2027

Honourable Members, as you may be aware, the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning is required, pursuant to Article 221 of the Constitution, section 40 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and Standing Order 244C, to make a public pronouncement of the Budget Highlights and Revenue Raising Measures for the National Government every Financial Year.

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, I wish to inform the House that the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning is scheduled to make a public pronouncement of the Budget Highlights and Revenue Raising Measures for the Financial Year 2026/2027 on Thursday, 11th June 2026 at 3.00p.m. in the Main Chamber of the National Assembly.

Honourable Members, this pronouncement marks a significant milestone in the national budget-making process. Additionally, as has been the practice within the East African Community, the pronouncement will be undertaken concurrently with similar budget announcements in the Partner States, underscoring the continued commitment to regional economic cooperation and harmonisation of fiscal policies.

Honourable Members, this is an important parliamentary event that is expected to attract various dignitaries, development partners, members of the diplomatic corps and other invited guests. I therefore urge all Members to prioritise attendance and be present in the Chamber for the occasion. Following the pronouncement, a reception hosted by the National Treasury and Economic Planning will be held at the Parliament Courtyard immediately after the event.

Consequently, **Honourable Members**, the parking spaces at the Parliament Courtyard shall not be available for use on Thursday, 11th June 2026. Honourable Members will be dropped off at the main entrance, after which drivers will be directed by Parliament Security Officers and the Serjeant-at-Arms to designated alternative parking areas within Parliament Square. In this regard, Honourable Members are requested to ensure that all vehicles parked within the Parliament Courtyard are removed by 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 10th June 2026, to allow for the requisite preparations and security arrangements. The House is accordingly informed.

6. PETITIONS

The Speaker reported the following Petitions—

(a) Unpaid Salary Arrears and Terminal Dues by the Former Employees of Uchumi Supermarkets PLC

“Honourable Members, Article 119 of the Constitution accords every 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 those presented by a Member.

Honourable Members, in this regard, I wish to report to the House that my Office has received a Petition from **Philomena Oburenyi and Aloise Mukoma, Chairperson and Secretary** respectively of the Former Uchumi Staff Welfare Association, regarding the inordinate delay in the payment and settlement of salary arrears and terminal dues owed to former employees.

The Petitioners aver that, despite numerous engagements with the appointed administrators, the courts, and processes established under the Company Voluntary Arrangement (CVA), their claims for unpaid salary arrears, gratuity, and other terminal benefits remain unresolved.

The Petitioners further state that commitments made under the CVA to settle staff claims have not been honoured, despite repeated reminders and demonstrations by former employees.

Additionally, the Petitioners allege that lease proceeds from tenants occupying the company’s premises, including payments reportedly made by China Square, have been diverted to other projects instead of being applied towards the settlement of staff claims.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners also cite a lack of transparency and accountability in decisions affecting staff welfare. They contend that certain directives issued during the last Annual General Meeting by the CVA monitor have not been implemented, and that affected employees have not been adequately consulted.

The Petition further highlights the difficult circumstances faced by many former employees, some of whom are unable to provide for their families, meet medical expenses, or support their children’s education. It is also reported that some former staff have passed on before receiving their rightful dues.

Honourable Members, in light of the foregoing, the Petitioners seek the intervention of the National Assembly to ensure transparency in the management of lease proceeds and other company assets, and to facilitate the establishment of a clear timeline and mechanism for the resolution of all pending CVA obligations relating to former staff claims.

Honourable Members, having established that the matters raised in the Petition fall within the authority of this House, and that they are not pending before any court of law or constitutional body, I hereby commit the Petition to the Public Petitions Committee for consideration, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

The Committee is required to consider the Petition and report its findings to the House and to the Petitioners in accordance with Standing Order 227(2). **I thank you.”**

(b) Strengthening Oversight, Transparency and Inter-Generational Equity in Public Debt Governance

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225(2)(b) requires the Speaker to report to the House any Petition other than those presented by a Member.

Honourable Members, in this regard, I wish to report to the House that my Office has received a Petition from *Ms. Beatrice N. Waiyaki of ID No. 09xxxx53 and Others*, on behalf of members of the Kiambu County Empowerment Network (CSO) and the Bunge Mashinani Initiative (NGO), calling for the strengthening of oversight, transparency and inter-generational equity in public debt governance.

The Petitioners state that public debt has emerged as a pressing governance issue with far-reaching implications for Kenya's fiscal sustainability, service delivery, economic opportunity, and inter-generational equity. They express concern over the growing public debt burden and the risks it poses to the country's long-term development.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners emphasize the need for strengthened parliamentary oversight over public debt contracting, management, and reporting to ensure that borrowing remains prudent, transparent, and aligned with national development priorities. They note that enhanced oversight would enable Parliament to effectively safeguard public resources and promote accountability in debt-related decisions.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners observe that the absence of a comprehensive and regularly updated Public Debt Registry limits effective scrutiny of borrowing decisions and debt sustainability by both the public and parliamentary committees. They note that a centralized and publicly accessible registry would consolidate information on domestic and external debt, including borrowing terms, creditors, and repayment schedules.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners further point out that structured mechanisms for inter-generational dialogue on matters of public debt remain insufficient. They observe that discussions on fiscal policy and debt sustainability are often confined to technical or national forums, thereby excluding local communities and future generations from decision-making processes.

Honourable Members, in light of the foregoing, the Petitioners seek the intervention of the National Assembly to:

- (i) strengthen oversight of public debt management;
- (ii) enhance transparency and public access to debt information through the establishment of a comprehensive Public Debt Registry;
- (iii) institutionalize the use of independent expert analysis in debt deliberations; and,
- (iv) promote structured inter-generational dialogue; and strengthen engagement between Parliament, citizens, and civil society, while integrating inter-generational equity considerations into public debt policy and oversight.

Honourable Members, having established that the matters raised in the Petition fall within the authority of this House, and that they are not pending before any court of law or constitutional body, I hereby commit the Petition to the Public Petitions Committee for consideration, pursuant to Standing Order 208A.

The Committee is required to consider the Petition and report its findings to the House and to the Petitioner in accordance with Standing Order 227(2). I thank you."

The Petitions were referred to the Public Petitions Committee pursuant to Standing Order

7. PAPERS

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

- (i) Regulations from the Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes—
 - (a) The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026;
 - (b) The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026;
 - (c) The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026;
 - (d) The Gambling Control (Foreign-Based Operators) Regulations, 2026;
 - (e) The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026; and
 - (f) The Gambling Control (National Lottery) Regulations, 2026.
- (ii) Legal Notice No. 73 of 2026 relating to the Public Finance Management (Prisons Enterprise Fund) Regulations, 2026, the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS), Report on Public Participation, Comments & Memorandum on the Public Finance Management (Prisons Enterprise Fund) Regulations and the Explanatory Memorandum from the National Treasury;
- (iii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023, 30th June, 2024 and 30th June, 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Schools -
 - (a) Aremiet Mixed Secondary School;
 - (b) Dadachabasa Mixed Day Secondary School;
 - (c) Chaani Secondary School;
 - (d) Kajire Girls Secondary School;
 - (e) Korongoi Girls High School;
 - (f) Namwela Secondary School; and
 - (g) Timbila Boys Secondary School.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)
- (iv) Report of the Committee of Powers and Privileges on the Inquiry into Allegations Against the Member for Bumula & Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education, the Hon. Jack Wanami Wamboka, CBS, MP

(Chairperson, Committee of Powers and Privileges)

8. NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given—

Inquiry into allegations against the Member for Bumula & Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education, the Hon. Jack Wanami Wamboka, CBS, MP

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee of Powers and Privileges on the inquiry into allegations against the Member for Bumula & Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education, the Hon. Jack Wanami Wamboka, CBS, MP, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 9th June 2026.

(Chairperson, Committee of Powers and Privileges)

9. STATEMENTS

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Members requested for Statements—

- a) The Nominated Member (Hon. Umulkher Harun) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & National Security regarding Insecurity incidences in Kambi Samaki Town, Lagdera Constituency; and
- b) The Member for Trans Nzoia County (Hon. Lillian Siyoi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding the death of Mr. Brian Simiyu in Trans Nzoia County.

(ii) **Responses to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security responded to the following Statements—

- a) Statement requested by the Member for Bumula (Hon. Wanami Wamboka) regarding Insecurity in Bumula Constituency; and
- b) Statement requested by the Member for Mathira (Hon. Eric Wamumbi) regarding the alleged circulation of harmful adulterated alcoholic drinks.

(iii) **General Statement pursuant to Standing Order 43**

Pursuant to Standing Order 43, the Member for Westlands (Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi) made a Statement in the House regarding advancement of Disability Inclusion, Accessibility, and the Promotion of the Rights and Representation of Persons with Disabilities in our Parliamentary Institutions and Governance Systems.

10. THE KENYA JUDICIARY ACADEMY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 42 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Kenya Judiciary Academy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 42 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs-
02.06.2026)*

Debate interrupted on *Tuesday, June 02, 2026* resumed;

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

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

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

11. DEFERMENT OF BUSINESS

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, the Leader of the Majority Party (Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah) requested for Order No. 10 (*The Plant Protection Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 28 of 2025 – Second Reading)*) and Order No. 11 (*The Competition (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2026– Second Reading)*) be deferred.

Having acceded to the request, the Fourth Chairperson of Committees deferred the Orders.

12. MOTION– CONSIDERATION OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES UNDER THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR FY 2026/2027

Motion made and question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Debt and Privatization Committee on its consideration of the Expenditures of the Consolidated Fund Services under the Budget Estimates for FY 2026/2027, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd June 2026.*

(Hon. Mohamed Daudi- Member, Public Debt and Privatization Committee)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

13. MOTION– REPORT ON INSPECTION VISIT TO THE EAST AFRICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION AND THE EAST AFRICAN HEALTH RESEARCH COMMISSION

Order Read;

Order deferred.

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

Order Read;

Order deferred.

15. MOTION– SECOND REPORT ON THE STATUS OF REPORTS ON PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Order Read;

Order deferred.

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

Order Read;

Order deferred.

And the time being ten minutes to Seven O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

17. HOUSE ROSE - ten minutes to Seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

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