



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026 AT 9.30 A.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Fourth Chairperson.

4. QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE

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

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

5. PAPERS

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

- i. Legal Notice No. 91 of 2026 relating to the Standards (Market Surveillance) Regulations, 2026, and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry;
- ii. The Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of Angola on Defence Cooperation from the Ministry of Defence; and
- 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. Holy Cross Boys Secondary School – West Pokot;
 - b. Hon. D. M Amin Girls Day Secondary School;
 - c. Kapenguria School;
 - d. Rabai Secondary School; and
 - e. St. Peter Claver's Secondary School – Kithuki.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

- iv. Report of the Mediation Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2026)

(Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee on the Bill)

6. NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given –

- Report of the Mediation Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2026).

(Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee on the Bill)

7. STATEMENTS**Request for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)**

- (i) The Member for North Horr (Hon. Adhe Wario) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding the deplorable state of road networks in North Horr Constituency.
- (ii) The request for Statement by the Nominated Member (Hon. Abubakar Talib) regarding unlawful enforcement of night-to-dawn curfew in parts of Lamu County was **deferred**.

8. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

Sixth Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

The Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2022)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(b) to achieve sustainable agricultural and livestock productivity for improved benefits;”

- (b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

“(ba) to enhance coordination and collaboration for improved research, extension and clientele linkages across the agricultural and livestock product value chains;”

- (c) by deleting paragraph (e);

- (d) by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3—

3A. In the performance of the functions and exercise of the powers conferred on the Service under this Act, the Service shall be guided by— Guiding principles

- (a) The national values and principles of governance set out in Article 10 of the Constitution;

- (b) accountability and focus on citizens;
- (c) simplicity and practicability;
- (d) productivity and income generation;
- (e) social inclusivity, non- discrimination and equity;
- (f) modernization and use of new technology;
- (g) consistency and predictability; and
- (h) technical and financial sustainability.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
Debate arising;
Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 3 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 4 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—

“(aa)capture the new technologies and innovations to progressively modernize extension services;”

- (b) in subclause (4) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
Debate arising;
Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 4 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 5 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “*county* government”.
- (b) in subclause (3) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
Debate arising;
Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 5 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 8 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(a)regulation and management of agricultural and livestock extension services;”

(ii) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—

“(aa)enhance the competitiveness of the agriculture and livestock industry in Kenya in an increasingly competitive environment;”

(iii) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (d)—

“(e)create and manage a national agriculture and livestock extension data centre that is logical, unambiguous, reliable, updatable, affordable, accessible, sustainable and accountable; and

(f)monitor and moderate linkages within and between the Service and other relevant data and information sources.”

(b) in subclause (2)—

(i) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately before paragraph (a)—

“(aa)advise the Cabinet Secretary on matters relating to agricultural extension services;”

(ii) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(b)undertake research and support the provision of agricultural research on extension services to promote economic opportunities in rural communities and promote extension service to improve economic activities;”

(iii) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

“(ba) meet the demand for information and technology transfer throughout the agriculture and livestock industry;” by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (k)—

“(l)encourage the use of information communication and technology by developing and packaging information in a simple and easily accessible digital system;

(m)encourage and facilitate settlement of disputes through alternative dispute resolution;

(n)establish partnerships and networks with relevant regional, continental and international research, extension and training bodies;

(o)develop introduction and training programs on matters relating to extension services in coordination with national, regional and international organizations involved in agricultural extension services;

(p)coordinate emerging agricultural and livestock technology, innovations and management practices through continuous inventions from ongoing and completed government funded programs and projects; and

(q)secure and maintain an effective data bank of research outcomes to inform extension services; and

(r) carry out such other functions as may be assigned under the law.”

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 8 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 10 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub clause (1)—

(i) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(a) a chairperson who shall be appointed by the President;”

(ii) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(d) one person appointed by the Council of County Governors who shall be the vice-chairperson of the Board;”

(iii) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(e) one person representing the umbrella farmers organization;”

(iv) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(f) the Director General of the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization nominated by the Organization;

(v) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(g) one person representing the agricultural extension and advisory service providers appointed by the Cabinet Secretary;”

(b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall appoint the members under subsection (1) (e), (g) and (h) by notice in the *Gazette*.”

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 10 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 11 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting the opening statement and substituting therefor the following new opening statement—

“(1) A person is qualified for appointment as a member of the Board under section 10(1) (a), (d), (e), (g) and (h) if that person— “

(ii) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(c) has at least three years’ experience in management for the vice-chairperson or a member and at least ten years for the chairperson in matters relating to agriculture, livestock extension service or any other relevant field;”

(b) in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (c)—

- “(d)is declared to be of unsound mind; or
- (e) has been removed from office for contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other written law.”

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
 There being no debate arising;
 Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 11 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 12 - amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after Clause 12—

- 12A.** The Chairperson or a member may be removed from office only for—
- (a) being absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without permission of the Chairperson, in the case of a member, and the Cabinet Secretary in the case of the Chairperson;
 - (b) contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other law;
 - (c) physical or mental incapacity to perform the functions of the office;
 - (d) being an undischarged bankrupt;
 - (e) being convicted of a felony; or
 - (f) being incompetent or neglecting duty.
- Removal from office.

12B. Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Board, the relevant appointing authority shall appoint a new Chairperson or member, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Filling a vacancy

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
 Debate arising;
 Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 12 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 14 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 14 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1)—
 - (i) by deleting the word “economics” appearing in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word “benefits”;
 - (ii) by deleting the word “economics” appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the word “benefits”;
 - (iii) by deleting the word “continuing” appearing in paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the word “continuous”; and

- (iv) by inserting the words “on extension service delivery” immediately after the word “industry” in paragraph (i);
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.
- (c) by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause (14)—

14A. (1) The Board shall have all powers necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act. Powers of the Board.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Board has power to—

- (a) control, supervise and administer the assets of the Board in such manner as best promotes the purposes for which the Board is established;
- (b) determine the provisions to be made for capital and recurrent expenditure and for reserves of the Board;
- (c) receive any grants, gifts, donations or endowments and make legitimate disbursements therefrom;
- (d) enter into association with other bodies or organizations within or outside Kenya as it may consider desirable or appropriate and in furtherance of the purpose for which the Board is established;
- (e) open a banking account or bank accounts for the funds of the Board; and
- (f) invest any of its funds not immediately required in a manner and purpose provided in the Act.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 14 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 16 – amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended in Clause 16—

- (a) by numbering the existing clause as subclause (1)—
- (b) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

(2)A delegation under this section—

- (a) shall be subject to any conditions as the Board may impose;
- (b) shall not divest the Board off the responsibility concerning the exercise of its powers or the performance of the duties delegated to it;

- (c) may be withdrawn, and any decision made by the person to whom the delegation is made may be withdrawn or varied by the Board.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
There being no debate arising;
Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 16 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 19 – amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 19 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
“(a) be responsible for the accounts of the Board and the day to day management of the affairs of the Board;”

in paragraph (c) inserting the words “the head of secretariat and” immediately after the word “be”;

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
There being no debate arising;
Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 19 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 20 – amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 20 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—
“(ca) is incompetent or neglects duty;”

- (b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (e)—

“(ea) any other ground that may justify removal from office under the terms and conditions of appointment.”

- (c) by deleting paragraph (f).

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
There being no debate arising;
Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 20 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 26 – amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 26 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
Debate arising;
Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 26 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 27 – amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 27 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(2) In recruiting the extension services officers under subsection (1), the county government shall ensure that sufficient officers are recruited and deployed to devolved units and the resolution centres.”

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
There being no debate arising;
Question on the amendment put and agreed to;
Clause 27 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 30 – amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 30 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing in paragraph (iv) and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(c) in paragraph (b) by inserting the following new subparagraph immediately after subparagraph (iv)—

“(v)the geographical scope that the extension service can competently cover”. and

in subclause (3) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
There being no debate arising;
Question on the amendment put and agreed to;
Clause 30 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 31 – amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 31 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

- (i) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the words “county government”.
 - (ii) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
“(c)position of functional technology and data centres;”
- (b) in subclause (2)—
- (i) by inserting the words “as per the tallies of the data centres” immediately after the word “county” in paragraph (a); and
 - (ii) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the words “county government” in paragraph (e).

Question on the amendment proposed;
 Debate arising;
 Question on the amendment put and agreed to;
Clause 31 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 33 – amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 33 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the words “National Assembly and Senate” and substituting therefor the word “Parliament”.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
 There being no debate arising;
 Question on the amendment put and agreed to;
Clause 33 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 35 – amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 35 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the words “but not more than six months” immediately after the word “approve”.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
 Debate arising;
 Question on the amendment put and agreed to;
Clause 35 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 37 – amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 37 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

“**37.** A county government may make county specific legislations on extension services so long as they are not in conflict with this Act or any regulations made under this Act.”

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;
 Debate arising;
 Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 37 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 39 – amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 39 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
“(d) guidelines on fees chargeable by extension service officers.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 39 as amended - agreed to.

New Clause 31A - amendment proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause 31A immediately after Clause 31—

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| <p>31A. (1) There is established a Data Centre to be known as the National Agriculture and Livestock Extension Services Data Centre.</p> <p>(2) The Centre shall serve as a centralized digital storage in which information on agricultural extension services is stored.</p> <p>(3) The Centre shall contain agricultural information and data for use in extension services research from—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organisation; (b) universities; (c) agricultural research institutes; (d) agricultural professionals; (e) farmer organization; (f) international agricultural research organisations; and (g) any other relevant organization. <p>(4) The Centre shall be easily accessible and user friendly.</p> | <p>Establishment of the National Agricultural Extension Services Data Center</p> |
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(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31A be Read a Second Time;

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31A be part of the Bill;

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 31A - agreed to.

New Clause 31B - proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause 31B immediately after Clause 31A—

- 31B.** The functions of the Centre shall be to — Functions of the Data Centre.
- (a) receive, analyse, process and sort out agricultural challenges as relayed by farmers through established diagnostic processes with a view to proposing solutions;
 - (b) promote scientific and technological advancements by highlighting on the available improved agricultural varieties and technologies;
 - (c) store agricultural research data;
 - (d) evaluate the results and effectiveness of agricultural research on extension, education and benefits;
 - (e) establish extension planning and information sharing platforms;
 - (f) test promising technologies from research on the farmers’ fields and promote relevant ones for mass adoption;
 - (g) strengthen the agricultural research - extension - farmer-linkage;
 - (h) design and supervise on-farm adaptive research trials;
 - (i) inform better focused research through development of appropriate up-to-date technologies and innovations oriented to farmers’ needs;
 - (j) enable the synchronized processing of agricultural data and information; and
 - (k) facilitate co-ordination and partnership among agencies involved in agricultural information and data generation.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31B be now read a Second Time;

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31B be part of the Bill;

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 31B - agreed to.

New Clause 31C - amendment proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause 31C immediately after Clause 31B—

31C. (1) The Centre shall be administered by the Service.

(2) The Service shall establish a digital platform for data storage.

(3) The Service shall ensure maintenance of the integrity and security of the Center.

Administration
of the Data
Centre

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31C be Read a Second Time;

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31C be part of the Bill;

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 31C - agreed to.

New Clause 31D - amendment proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause 31D immediately after Clause 31C—

31D. (1) All county governments shall be users of the Centre.

Registration of
users

(2) Any person or entity may apply to the Centre through the Service for registration as a user of the Centre.

(3) An application under subsection (1) shall be in the prescribed form.

(4) The Service shall —

(a) issue a notification of registration to a registered user of the Centre; and

- (b) maintain an electronic register of the registered users of the Centre.
- (5) The Service may—
 - (a) reject an application under this section where a person fails to meet the conditions specified in the Regulations or any other law; and
 - (b) deregister a person registered under this section, where the person—
 - (i) contravenes the conditions specified in the Regulations made under this Act or any other law; or
 - (ii) is convicted of an offence under this Act or any other relevant law relating to improper access to or interference with the Centre.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31D be Read a Second Time;

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31D be part of the Bill;

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 31D - agreed to.

New Clause 31E - amendment proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause immediately after Clause 31D—

- 31E.** (1) Each county government shall establish an Establishment of Agriculture and Livestock Diagnostic Centre. the Agricultural Diagnostic Centre.
- (2) The diagnostic centre shall serve as the primary agricultural extension services diagnostic center.
- (3) The diagnostic centre shall be funded by the county government.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31E be now Read a Second Time;

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Debate arising;
Question put and agreed to;
Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31E be part of the Bill;

There being no debate arising;
Question put and agreed to.
New Clause 31E - agreed to.

New Clause 31F - amendment proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause immediately after Clause 31E—

- 31F.** The functions of the diagnostic centre are to—
- (a) diagnose prevailing farming problems in the county;
 - (b) relay the diagnosed farming problems to the data centre to obtain appropriate solutions;
 - (c) simplify complex problems and provide solutions for use by farmers and other value chain actors;
 - (d) act as a link between farmers, extension service providers and the data centre;
 - (e) empower farmers to access and utilize agricultural extension services;
 - (f) promote farmer groups and high-level farmer organizations to develop capacity to manage farming enterprises;
 - (g) to support the private sector to develop capacity for delivery of agricultural extension services;
 - (h) foster farmer education;
 - (i) promote scientific and technological advancements in agricultural extension services;
 - (j) provide essential public services through consultations and online support, aimed at enhancing farmers' capabilities;
 - (k) receive request for information and data on abnormal occurrences for solutions;
 - (l) interpret farmers' requests and relay solutions;
 - (m) act as a link between the national, regional and international research generating centres; and
 - (n) carry out such other functions as may be conferred upon by any law.

Functions of the diagnostic centre.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31F be now Read a Second Time;
(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Debate arising;
Question put and agreed to;
Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31F be part of the Bill;

There being no debate arising;
Question put and agreed to.
New Clause 31F - agreed to.

New Clause 31G - amendment proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause immediately after Clause 31F—

31G. (1) The Diagnostic Centre shall be administered by the Registrar. Administration of the diagnostic centre.
(2) The Registrar shall coordinate and collaborate with extension services officers in the delivery of the Center’s services.

(Hon. Patrick Osero)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31G be Read a Second Time;
(Hon. Patrick Osero)

There being no debate arising;
Question put and agreed to;
Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 31G be part of the Bill;

There being no debate arising;
Question put and agreed to.
New Clause 31G - agreed to.

First Schedule - agreed to.
Clause 2 - agreed to.
Title - agreed to.
Clause 1 - agreed to.
Bill to be reported with amendments.

HOUSE RESUMED - the Fourth Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

The Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill, (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2022)

Bill reported with amendments;
Motion made and Question proposed -

That, the Motion for agreement with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House be amended by inserting the words “**subject to Recommittal of Clause 10.**”
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

There being no debate arising;
Question put and agreed to.

Thereupon the House resolved into Committee of the Whole House for recommittal of Clause 10.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE
The Sixth Chairperson in the Chair

The Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2022)
Subject to Recommittal of clause 10

Clause 10 - amendment proposed -

THAT, clause 10 be amended by (ii) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(d) one person nominated by the Council of Governors and appointed by the Cabinet Secretary through a gazette notice who shall be the vice-chairperson of the Board;”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Debate arising;
Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 10 - as amended agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

HOUSE RESUMED - the Fourth Chairperson in the Chair

The Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2022)

Bill reported with amendments;
Motion made and Question proposed -

That, the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House on its Consideration of the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2022).
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

There being no debate arising;

Question for Agreement Deferred.

9. MOTION: 004/2026 –OUTLAWING DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN LEARNING INSTITUTIONS THAT IMPEDE ACCESS TO BASIC EDUCATION

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, aware that, Article 53(1)(b) of the Constitution guarantees every child the right to free and compulsory basic education and Article 21(2) obligates the State to take

legislative and policy measures to ensure the progressive realisation of socio-economic rights which includes the right to education under Article 43(1)(f); further aware that, the Basic Education Act, Cap. 211, obligates the State and school administrators to ensure equitable access, retention and completion in basic education, and prohibits administrative barriers that exclude learners; noting that, the Children Act, Cap. 141, requires the best interests of the child to be the primary consideration in all actions concerning children, including in education; recognising, Kenya's international and regional obligations under Articles 2 and 28 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, Article 13 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Article 11 of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Convention against Discrimination in Education, which require States to ensure education is accessible, non-discriminatory, and free from economic or social barriers; concerned that, certain administrative practices in schools, particularly compulsory sourcing of uniforms from designated outlets, exclusion of learners for inability to pay for school feeding programmes, remedial class charges or other non-statutory levies, have the effect of imposing economic and administrative barriers and in some instances creating possible avenues for abuse of office and improper financial benefit; now therefore, this House **resolves** that:

- (i) all basic education institutions shall allow purchase of school uniforms from the open market, as long as they generally conform to the school design and standards and further that any attempt to monopolise, control or otherwise influence the supply of school uniforms is unlawful;
- (ii) all learners shall have uninterrupted access to school regardless of inability to pay for school feeding programmes, remedial charges, development levies or any other charges not expressly provided for under the Basic Education Act or any other regulation approved by the Cabinet Secretary responsible for Education;
- (iii) the Cabinet Secretary responsible for Education, in consultation with the Teachers Service Commission, shall within ninety (90) days:
 - (a) develop a comprehensive regulatory and enforcement framework, including monitoring mechanisms, a complaints & redress system for parents and learners, as well as a nationwide public awareness programme to ensure full compliance; and
 - (b) provide that any person or institution, action or policy that violates this resolution shall be subject to disciplinary action under the relevant statutes including the Teachers Service Commission Act, the Basic Education Act, the Children Act and the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act.

(The Hon. Duncan Mathenge)

(Change of Chair from Fourth Chairperson to Deputy Speaker)

Debate resumed;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

10. THE PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Penal Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 53 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(The Hon. Anthony Oluoch)

Debate arising;

And the time being one O'clock, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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