

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA****THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION****THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS****TUESDAY, JULY 28, 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 Hon. Speaker
4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

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

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

5. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

Oath was administered to—

WAWERU, Sammy Douglas Kamau, Member-elect for Ol Kalou Constituency.

6. MESSAGES

The Hon. Speaker reported the following Message to the House—

Referral of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) Bill, 2024 by H.E. The President for Reconsideration

Honourable Members, I take this opportunity to welcome you back from the short recess. It is my earnest expectation that Honourable Members have recharged and stand ready for the arduous legislative tasks awaiting the House during this part of the Fifth Session.

Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42 (*Messages*), I wish to convey to the House a Message from His Excellency the President regarding the referral of the **Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2024)** back to Parliament for reconsideration.

Honourable Members, in the Message, His Excellency the President informs the House that, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 115(1)(b) of the Constitution, he has declined to assent to the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) Bill, 2024, and has accordingly referred the Bill back to the National Assembly for reconsideration, expressing specific reservations thereto.

In the Presidential Memorandum of Referral, the President has expressed reservations on **Clauses 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27** of the Bill. Consequent to those Reservations, the President has detailed the reasons in respect of His refusal to assent to the Bill and made recommendations thereof on the specific clauses for consideration by the House. Chief among these concerns is the definition of 'foreign' and 'local' firms which is impractical and inconsistent with

Government's goal of attracting foreign direct investment, mobilizing private capital, and improving the business environment.

Honourable Members, you may recall that the said Bill was passed by both the National Assembly and the Senate on 28th November 2024 and 12th May 2026 respectively. Thereafter, I presented it to His Excellency the President for assent in accordance with the provisions of Article 115 of the Constitution.

In view of the President's referral for reconsideration, the House is now required to consider the President's Reservations to the specified Clauses.

Honourable Members, Standing Order 154(2) requires the House to consider the President's Reservations **within twenty-one (21) days** upon receipt of the Memorandum. In this regard, the Message from His Excellency the President, together with the Presidential Memorandum of Referral, are hereby referred to the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning for consideration.

The Committee is required to table its report soonest to enable the House to consider the President's reservations within the said timelines. Upon conclusion of consideration of the President's Reservations by this House, I will transmit the decision of the National Assembly to the Senate, seeking its concurrence on the said decision.

Honourable Members, may I, at this point, remind the relevant Committee, and indeed the House, that the *Speaker's Communication* of 28th July 2015 concerning the *consideration of the President's reservations to a Bill and amendments thereto* will apply, as shall be necessary. For avoidance of doubt, this is in relation to the voting thresholds required for passage of any amendments proposed by the Committee or an individual Member that have the effect of **fully accommodating** or **that do not fully accommodate** the President's reservations, as contemplated under Articles 115 and 122 of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, I wish to further reiterate that, as per established practice, only sections of the Bill that have reservations ought to be considered. I now direct the Clerk to circulate the memorandum from H.E. the President to all Members so that they familiarise themselves with its contents. The House is accordingly informed. I thank you!

7. PAPERS

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

- (a) The following Legal Notices from the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary –
 - (i) Legal Notice No. 111 of 2026 relating to the Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026;
 - (ii) Legal Notice No. 112 of 2026 relating to the Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026;
 - (iii) Legal Notice No. 113 of 2026 relating to the Gambling Control (Foreign-Based Operators) Regulations, 2026;
 - (iv) Legal Notice No. 114 of 2026 relating to the Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026;
 - (v) Legal Notice No. 115 of 2026 relating to the Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals) Regulations, 2026; and
 - (vi) Legal Notice No. 116 of 2026 relating to the Gambling Control (The Conduct of a National Lottery) Regulations, 2026.
- (b) Legal Notice No. 127 of 2026 relating to the Tourism (Tourism Enterprises) Regulations, 2026, Report on Public Participation undertaken during the

- development of the Regulations, Regulatory Impact Statement and Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife;
- (c) Report from the Office of Inspector General of the National Police Service Commission on the decision of the National Assembly on the Report on inquiry into the conduct of the British Army Training Unit in Kenya (BATUK);
- (d) 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 –
- (i) Cheptil Secondary School;
 - (ii) Gatue Mixed Day Secondary School;
 - (iii) Igwanjau High School;
 - (iv) Ikuu Girls High School;
 - (v) Kanyuambora Boys High School;
 - (vi) Kiamuriuki Secondary School;
 - (vii) Kipsing Secondary School;
 - (viii) Mungore Girls Secondary School;
 - (ix) Nasokol Girls Secondary School;
 - (x) Ngaita Girls Secondary School;
 - (xi) Ngaremara Secondary School;
 - (xii) PCEA Kimuka Girls Secondary School;
 - (xiii) Salvation Army Makunga Secondary School;
 - (xiv) Sipala Friends Boys High School;
 - (xv) Tachasis Girls Secondary School; and
 - (xvi) Talek Boys Secondary School.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

- (e) Report of the Departmental Committee Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on the Following –
- (i) Inspection visit to the Kenyan Embassy in Rabat, Morocco from 22nd to 25th March 2026; and
 - (ii) Inspection visit to the Kenya Embassy in Cairo, Egypt from 26th to 30th March 2026.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given—

(i) **Report on the Inspection visit to the Kenyan Embassy in Rabat, Morocco**

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on its inspection visit to the Kenyan Embassy in Rabat, Morocco from 22nd to 25th March 2026, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 28th July 2026.*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)

(ii) **Report on the inspection visit to the Kenyan Embassy in Cairo, Egypt**

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on its inspection visit to the Kenyan Embassy in

Cairo, Egypt held from 26th to 30th March 2026, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 28th July 2026*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)

9. STATEMENTS

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

- The Member for Mukurwe-ini (Hon. John Kaguchia) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding production, distribution and regulation of third-generation alcoholic beverages;

(b) Responses to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee Administration and Internal Security responded to the following statements—
 - (1) Statement requested by Nominated Member (Hon. Abubakar Talib) regarding enforcement of the night-to-dawn curfew in parts of Lamu County; and
 - (2) Statement requested by the Member Kisii County (Hon. Dorice Donya) regarding rising cases of missing children in Kenya.
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Starehe (Hon. Amos Mwago) regarding implementation of the instant fines system.

10. THE TRADE DESCRIPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 42 OF 2026)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the relevant Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

11. THE LEGAL METROLOGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 43 OF 2026)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the relevant Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

12. THE KENYA ECONOMIC ZONES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 46 OF 2026)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning & Public Works)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the relevant Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

13. THE ARCHITECTURAL AND QUANTITY SURVEYING PRACTITIONERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 47 OF 2026)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading deferred;

14. RE-ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Hon. Speaker reordered the sequence of business so as the consideration of Order No.14 (*Motion: Consideration of Public Petition No. 01 of 2026 regarding management of Haemophilia and other bleeding disorders among patients and children in the country*) to be undertaken before the consideration of Orders Nos. 12 and 13.

15. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION ON THE MANAGEMENT OF HAEMOPHILIA AND OTHER BLEEDING DISORDERS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of Public Petition No. 01 of 2026 regarding management of Haemophilia and other bleeding disorders among patients and children in the country, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 23rd June 2026.*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Debate arising;

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

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

Mover Replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

16. THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 34 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

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

Order read;

Order deferred.

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

Order read;

Order deferred.

19. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Order read;

Order deferred.

20. MOTION – REPORT ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS IN THE ROADS AND TRANSPORT SECTOR

Order read;

Order deferred.

21. THE BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 47 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

22. MOTION – FOURTH REPORT ON AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND

Order read;

Order deferred.

23. THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL SENATE BILL NO. 40 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

24. THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 51 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 51 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(The Leader of the Majority Party – 30.6.2026)

There being no further debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred.

25. THE COMPETITION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2026)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Competition (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2026) be now read a Second Time.

(The Leader of the Majority Party – 30.6.2026)

There being no further debate arising;

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Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred.

And the time being seventeen minutes past Five O'clock, the First Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

26. HOUSE ROSE - at seventeen minutes past Five O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, July 29, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

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