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*The House met in the Senate Chamber,
Parliament Buildings, at 2.32 p.m.*

[The Speaker (Hon. Kingi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Clerk, do we have a quorum?

(The Clerk-at-the-Table consulted with the Speaker)

Serjeant-at-Arms, kindly ring the Quorum Bell for 10 minutes.

(The Quorum Bell was rung)

Hon. Senators, we now have quorum. So, we will start the business this afternoon. Clerk, you may proceed to call the first Order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

VISITING DELEGATION FROM BUNGOMA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Hon. Senators, I would like to acknowledge the presence--

(Sen. Cheruiyot consulted loudly)

Majority Leader, you are out of order. Certainly, you may proceed to take your seat.

I would like to acknowledge the presence in the Speaker's Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation from the County Assembly of Bungoma, comprising of Members

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of the House Business Committee and its Secretariat. The delegation is in the Senate for a benchmarking visit on the operations of the Senate Business Committee.

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

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| 1. Hon. Emmanuel Situma | - | Speaker and Chairperson of the Bungoma House Business Committee |
| 2. Hon. Stephen Wamalwa | - | Deputy Speaker |
| 3. Hon. Joseph Juma | - | Leader of the Majority Party |
| 4. Hon. Vitalis Wangila | - | Leader of the Minority Party |
| 5. Hon. Meshack Simiyu | - | Majority Party Whip |
| 6. Hon. Aggrey Mulongo | - | Minority Party Whip |
| 7. Hon. Charles Nangulu | - | Member |
| 8. Hon. Jack Wambulwa | - | Member |
| 9. Hon. Johnson Ipara | - | Member |
| 10. Hon. Cornelius Makhanu | - | Member |
| 11. Hon Jacob Psero | - | Member |
| 12. Hon. Mildred Barasa | - | Member |
| 13. Hon. Metrine Nangalama | - | Member |
| 14. Hon. Violet Makhanu | - | Member |
| 15. Hon. Henry Nyongesa | - | Member |
| 16. Mr. Charles W. Wafula | - | Clerk of the County Assembly |
| 17. Mr. Leonard Momos | - | Deputy Clerk, Legislative Services |
| 18. Ms. Colleta Simiyu | - | Principal Clerk Assistant |
| 19. Ms. Carolyne Wamalwa | - | Principal Clerk Assistant |
| 20. Mr. Ignatius Wangila | - | Principal Legal Council |
| 21. Mr. Dennis Waswa | - | Hansard Editor |
| 22. Ms. Ruth Wanami | - | Senior Clerk Assistant (Committee Clerk) |
| 23. Mr. Calistus Ndieyira | - | Chief Serjeant-At-Arms |
| 24. Mr. Erick Ngobilo | - | Public Communication Officer |
| 25. Mr. Aggrey Kubumba | - | Serjeant-At-Arms |
| 26. Mr. Moses Nyongesa | - | Personal Assistant to the Speaker |

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

I will call upon the Majority Whip in under one minute, to extend a word of welcome to the delegation.

Sen. Wafula: Asante, Bw. Spika. Nakushukuru kwa nafasi hii ambayo umenipa niweze kuwakaribisha viongozi wa Kamati ya Kuratibu Mipangilio ya Bunge ya Kaunti ya Bungoma.

Mheshimiwa Spika, wale ambao wametutembelea siku ya leo ni baadhi ya viongozi shupavu, ambao wamepigiwa kura na wananchi wa Bungoma kuwatetea katika Bunge ya Kaunti ya Bungoma.

Mheshimiwa Spika, hawa ni viongozi ambao kupitia kwao, Bunge ya Kaunti imeweza kupitisha Miswada mingi ambayo inaweza kubadilisha maisha ya watu wa Bungoma. Vile vile, viongozi waliopigiwa kura ni 45, na wale wateule ni 16, wakiwemo akina mama ambao wamebobeza katika siasa kwa muda mrefu.

Unapowatazama kuna Binti Nangalama na Binti Violet, ambao wanawakilisha wengi wa wanawake ambao wana tajriba ya hali ya juu, pamoja na Mheshimiwa Spika wa Bunge ya Kaunti hiyo, na Kiongozi wa walio Wengi, Mheshimiwa Nyongesa. Kile ambacho kimewaleta hapa ni kuboresha utendakazi wa viongozi katika Bunge ya Kaunti ya Bungoma. Kwa niaba yao, ningewaomba Maseneta, ili tuweze kuhakikisha uboreshaji wa kazi, tuweze kuwa na mstakabali mwema kati yetu na Bunge ya Kaunti kule mashinani. Vile vile, ningewaomba tuwapatie nafasi waweze kuajiri wafanyikazi wengi, ili waweze kumudu kazi ya maendeleo ambayo Seneti tunatarajia.

Mheshimiwa Spika, changamoto ambayo wako nayo ni kwamba, kamati za Bunge hapa lazima zifanye kazi kwa karibu na kamati za bunge za kaunti katika gatuji zetu ili tuhakikishe kwamba tunamudu matarajio ya watu wa Kenya.

Kwa niaba ya watu wa Bungoma na kwa niaba ya Maseneta, ndugu zangu nawakaribisha wafanyikazi wote wa Assembly kule Bungoma, ili muweze kujifunza kutoka kwetu, kusoma kutoka kwetu na vile vile, tuwe marafiki kama chanda na pete ili tuweze kuboresha maisha ya watu wa Kenya na maisha ya watu wa Bungoma

Kwa hayo machache, nashukuru, Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Next Order.

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Request for statement Pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1). The Senator for Nairobi City County, the Hon. Edwin Sifuna. Senator you have two statements, you may take them at a go.

Sen. Sifuna: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am sure it would not be too bad if I just extended the welcome to the delegation from Bungoma to Nairobi.

I have two requests for statements, the first one has arisen out of a conversation with the leadership of Kajiado County on the transfer of Amboseli National Park to the Kajiado County Government. I am happy that I have seen the Deputy Governor of Kajiado within the precincts of the Senate this afternoon. I hope that he goes to report that the message was delivered.

DELAYED TRANSFER OF AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK
MANAGEMENT TO KAJIADO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a matter of national concern regarding the delayed transfer of Amboseli National Park Management to the Kajiado County Government.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in November, 2025, a Presidential Proclamation directed the transfer of Amboseli National Park to the Kajiado County Government and all legal processes to entrench the transfer were subsequently completed. However, despite this, the county government has been unable to assume full control of the facility because the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has failed to hand over operations. This impasse has not only undermined the validity of the Presidential Proclamation and the legal process undertaken, but has led to reported harassment of county staff by KWS officers thereby frustrating the transition.

In the statement, the committee should address the following-

(1) The current status of the Amboseli National Park, categorically stating whether it has officially been transferred to the County Government of Kajiado or not.

(2) The timeline and measures in place to ensure that the functions and operations of the park are formally handed over to the County Government of Kajiado by the Kenya Wildlife Service.

(3) The assurances that harassment of county staff by KWS officers will cease immediately to allow for a smooth transition and effective management of the park by the devolved unit.

I thank you.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, let me now read my second statement.

STALLED BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HOSPITALITY
COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise, pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Education on a matter of nationwide concern namely, the stalled Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Course at the University of Nairobi.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, this course was previously offered by the university in collaboration with the Kenya Utalii College, but has remained in limbo since 2024, following the expiry of the collaboration agreement between the University of Nairobi and the Kenya Utalii College. However, students enrolled in the programme who have remained at home for over two years are yet to receive any explanation or a remedy to their predicament. Many have now exceeded the anticipated graduation dates by at least three years.

In the statement, the committee should address the following-

(1) The reasons that led to the stalling of the Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Course at the University of Nairobi, Nairobi's Kenya Utalii College unit.

(2) Timelines for when the affected students can expect to resume their studies or otherwise receive a definite resolution to the matter.

I thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Senator for Mombasa County, Sen. Mohamed Faki, you may proceed.

(Sen. Faki was not in the Chamber)

That statement is dropped.

EVICTON OF TENANTS FROM NATIONAL HOUSING
ESTATE IN CHANGAMWE WARD

(Statement dropped)

The Senator for Machakos County, Sen. Agnes Kavindu.

MATATU OPERATORS' BOYCOTT AT MACHAKOS BUS PARK

Sen. Kavindu Muthama: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee of Roads, Transportation and Housing on a matter of countrywide concern regarding the ongoing Matatu operators' boycotts at the Machakos Bus Park arising from the dispute over the allocation of parking bays.

The dispute concerns the allocation of 67 parking bays among 47 Public Service Vehicle (PSV) SACCOs matatu bays, claiming that it lacked fairness and did not reflect prior consultations and agreements reached between matatu operators and the County Department of Transport.

The boycott has severely disrupted public transport services in Machakos County, inconveniencing commuters, affecting businesses and threatening the livelihood of those who depend on the public transport sector.

In the statement, the committee should address the following-

(1) The circumstances surrounding the allocation of the 67 parking bays at the Machakos Bus Park, including the criteria used to allocate the bays among the 47 PSV SACCOs.

(2) Whether due process, stakeholder consultations, transparency and public participation were observed during the allocation process.

(3) The measures the County Government of Machakos has taken to resolve the dispute, restore normal transport services and protect the interests of commuters and the transporters.

(4) The plan by the county government to address the congestion at the Machakos Bus Park and improve public transport infrastructure to meet the growing demands for PSV services.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Sen. Consolata Wakwabubi, you have the Floor.

STATE OF KERRA ROADS IN TONGAREN CONSTITUENCY

Sen. Wakwabubi Consolata: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for allowing me to present my statement.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing on a matter of countywide concern regarding the deteriorating condition of roads under the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) in Tongaren Constituency, Bungoma County.

Several roads under KeRRA in Tongaren Constituency are in a deplorable state. The poor condition of these roads has significantly hampered access to schools, health facilities and other essential amenities.

(Sen. Boy stood and consulted other Senators)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I need your protection.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Sen. Boy.

(Sen. Boy sat in his place)

Sen. Wakwabubi Consolata: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for that prompt response.

The poor condition of these roads has significantly hampered access to schools, health facilities and other essential social amenities. It has also compromised emergency response services and disrupted transportation of goods across the constituency.

In this Statement the committee should address the following-

(1) The current state of the various roads under KeRRA with particular focus on the following roads-

- (i) Ambichi-Ndal
- (ii) Wekulo-Lukhuna-Makhonge
- (iii) Wekulo-Bunambo-Nakoba
- (iv) Mfupi-Mkuyuni-Makunga
- (v) River Nzoia-Ndal-Minyali
- (vi) Ndal-Muliro
- (vii) Kibisi-Karima
- (viii) Soi Sambu-Namatore
- (ix) Kwa area-Wabukhoni
- (x) Kibisi-Lunyu
- (xi) Naitiri-Matandiko
- (xii) Apostolic-Namatore
- (xiii) Makololwe-Shangalamwe-Faith Home
- (xiv) Maliki-Musharagi
- (xv) Naitiri-Lungai-Sirende

- (xvi) St. Paul-Maresi-Mwikupo
- (xvii) Kombi-T Junction
- (xviii) Mitimbili-Musungu-Misanga
- (xix) Mitua-Pwani-Nzoia

(2) The plans for rehabilitation or upgrading of the specified roads, including details of the associated timelines and the budget reallocation, set aside in the Financial Year 2026/2027 or earmarked in subsequent years.

(3) The measures by KeRRA to ensure timely maintenance of roads across Tongaren Constituency to ensure they are motorable throughout the year.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have a second statement.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): You may proceed, Sen. Wakwabubi.

MAINSTREAMING OF WOMEN IN NATIONAL SECURITY GOVERNANCE

Sen. Wakwabubi Consolata: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise, pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1), to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on a matter of national concern regarding the institutionalisation of peace infrastructure and the mainstreaming of women in national security governance.

Kenya's recurring circles of electoral tensions and violence, most notably the 2007-2008 Post-Election Violence (PEV), exposed gaps in peace-building and conflict-prevention mechanisms. Efforts have often been reactive, underfunded and concentrated around election periods rather than embedded in a sustained national framework.

Despite their critical role in early warning mediation and reconciliation, community peace actors, including women leaders, elders, the youth and faith-based actors remain insufficiently integrated into formal security structures. Limited participation of women and community actors undermine inclusivity, effectiveness and sustainability of peace-building initiatives.

In the statement, the committee should address the following-

(1) Women participation highlighting efforts to integrate women in decision-making roles within national and county security advisory framework.

(2) Sustainable funding outlining mechanisms for continuous financing and coordination of peace monitoring systems beyond election circles.

(3) Gender-responsive approaches detailing measures to embed gender-sensitive strategies in conflict prevention and early warning systems.

(4) Activation of peace monitors clarifying the extent to which national and county-level peace monitors have been institutionalized and linked to formal security structures.

(5) Assessment of government facilitation of community leaders, including women and youth in peace building and integration of grassroots early warning systems into national security strategy.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Senator for Tharaka Nithi County, the Hon. Mwenda Gataya.

PERSISTENT TECHNICAL GLITCHES IN
HEALTHCARE DIGITAL SYSTEMS

Sen. Gataya Mo Fire: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health on a matter of nation-wide concern regarding the persistent technical glitches in the healthcare digital systems across the country.

*(Several Senators entered the Chamber
wearing luminous green jackets)*

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, protect me from these interruptions.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Sen. Gataya, you may proceed.

Sen. Gataya Mo Fire: I beg to repeat.

(Loud consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Order, hon. Senators. May the Senator on his feet be heard in silence?

Proceed, Senator.

Sen. Gataya Mo Fire: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I will have to repeat because I was disrupted.

I rise pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Health on a matter of nation-wide concern regarding the persistent technical glitches in the healthcare digital systems across the country.

Kenya's healthcare system is increasingly reliant on digital platforms across public hospitals to determine patient eligibility, process technical approvals, manage claims and facilitate hospital reimbursements. However, persistent technical glitches affecting these systems have had a direct impact on patient welfare. These failures have resulted in delays in treatment, denial of care to patients with varied healthcare coverage and unexpected out-of-pocket costs at some of their most vulnerable moments.

In the Statement, the Committee should address the following-

(1) The long-term measures being implemented to resolve the persistent technical glitches affecting healthcare digital systems in the public hospitals across the country.

(2) The alternative mechanisms available to patients when healthcare digital systems fail, including manual processing protocols and the support measures in place to ensure that patients are not denied care or subjected to unexpected out-of-pocket expenses.

(3) The plans to conduct a comprehensive audit of healthcare digital systems in public hospitals across the country to identify vulnerabilities and assess their resilience.

(4) The specific information, digital systems and technologies currently used in public hospitals to manage patient eligibility, claims processing and hospital reimbursements and provide the total number of reported cases of system failure over the past 12 months resulting in delayed or denied patient care.

(5) The concrete measures being taken to prevent future system outages, strengthen the reliability of healthcare digital infrastructure and safeguard the uninterrupted delivery of patient care.

I thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Senator for Kitui County, the Hon. Enoch Wambua.

Sen. Wambua: I thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I see excitement from Cherarkey. I do not know what the excitement is all about. I am just reading a statement, Sen. Cherarkey and we cannot fail to notice what we have seen with our brothers from the other side.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Sen. Wambua, you have the Floor. You may proceed to request for your statement.

Sen. Wambua: Yes, I will. I was just being realistic and was saying that colleagues from the Mt. Kenya region have come dressed in style. We cannot avoid noticing their dressing.

EFFECTS OF UNSUSTAINABLE SAND HARVESTING ON RIVER ECOSYSTEMS IN KITUI COUNTY

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing Orders No.53(1) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a matter of county-wide concern---

(Loud consultations)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, it appears like I am reading this Statement to myself. The Majority Leader, the Minority Whip, the Majority Whip and the Speaker---

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Hon. Enoch, the HANSARD is recording. Do not worry.

I rise pursuant to Standing Orders No.53(1) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a matter of county-wide concern regarding the destruction of rivers in Kitui County due to unsustainable sand harvesting which has resulted in the degradation of river ecosystems in Kitui County, threatening water security, biodiversity, agriculture, infrastructure and the livelihoods of local communities.

In the Statement, the Committee should address the following-

*(Senators wearing luminous green jackets displaced
Sen. Cheruiyot and Sen. Cherarkey from their seats)*

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Order, hon. Senators. Senator for Migori, Senator for Kiambu County, Senator for Nandi and Dr. Lelegwe, take your seats.

Sen. Wambua: Mr. Speaker, Sir, in the Statement, the Committee should address the following-

(1) The measures taken by the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) to regulate sand harvesting in the county, including licensing, compliance, monitoring and enforcement action against persons or entities engaged in illegal or environmentally harmful activities from the year 2020 to date.

(2) The restoration and rehabilitation programmes being implemented in the affected areas, including riverbank stabilisation, restoration of riparian vegetation, rehabilitation of degraded sites and catchment conservation.

(3) The budgetary resources allocated and already expended on the restoration of degraded river ecosystems in Kitui County from Financial Year 2021/2022 to date.

(4) The findings of any scientific assessments undertaken by NEMA - and I underline the word NEMA - on the cumulative environmental impact of sand harvesting in Kitui County and the long-term measures put in place to designate sustainable sand harvesting zones and protect ecologically sensitive sections of rivers.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, on this statement, I would like to make a request. A few months ago, I raised a similar statement on the degradation of rivers and this is on the NEMA action to deal with that degradation. I therefore request your office to direct the Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources to visit these rivers in Kitui before we convert the entire county into a desert while we are just reading statements on the Floor of the Senate.

I thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): That concern is noted.

Proceed, Senator for Kisumu County, the hon. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda.

UTILISATION OF COUNTY SPORTS FACILITIES IN KISUMU COUNTY

Sen. Lemaletian: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I request to read this statement on behalf of the Senator for Kisumu County.

I rise pursuant to Standing Orders No.53(1) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the utilisation of county sports facilities in Kisumu County for talent development and the growth of the sports economy. While county governments continue to invest in sports infrastructure, concerns remain as to whether these facilities are being optimally utilised to nurture talent, promote inclusivity and stimulate economic opportunities through sports tourism and the creative economy.

In the statement, the committee should address the following-

(1) The measures undertaken by the County Government of Kisumu to ensure sports facilities serve as centres for structured talent identification and development.

(2) The interventions implemented to promote equitable access to sports facilities by schools, community clubs, women, Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and other groups.

(3) The strategies to leverage sports infrastructure for tourism, investment and economic growth.

(4) The partnerships established with sports federations, educational institutions and the private sector to maximize utilization and sustainability of county sports facilities.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Senator for Garissa, kindly, take your seat.

(Sen. Abdul Haji sat in his place)

Proceed, Senator for Marsabit County, the Hon. Mohammed Chute.

Sen. Chute: Mr. Speaker, Sir. I have four statements today. I will defer two and read two.

STATE OF ELECTRICITY CONNECTIVITY IN MARSABIT COUNTY

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing Orders No.53(1) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Energy on a matter of county-wide concern regarding the state of electricity connectivity in Sessi, Moyale Constituency and in Leyai, Lpus, Lturuyia and Lkilanga areas of Songa as well as other unserved parts of the county. The committee should address the following concerns:

(1) The current state of electricity connectivity and infrastructure in Sessi, Leyai, Lpus, Lturuyia and Lkilanga, including the specific areas without transformers.

(2) The reason why Sessi, Leyai and Lpus areas have not been provided with transformers despite ongoing rural electrification and last-mile connectivity programmes.

(3) Whether there are any approved ongoing or planned projects by the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) and Kenya Power (KP) targeting these areas and if so, provide the implementation timelines.

(3) The state of electricity connectivity across Marsabit County specifying all locations that remain unconnected or underserved and outlining the Government's ongoing and planned interventions to achieve full and reliable connectivity which will target associated budget and implementation timelines.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. If you allow me, I will read my second statement.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE AT ARBJAHAN ALONG MARSABIT–WAJIR COUNTIES

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on a

matter of inter-county concern regarding the ongoing border disputes and rising tensions at Arbjahon along the Marsabit-Wajir County boundary.

Recent reports of encroachment into areas traditionally recognised as part of Marsabit County and establishment of settlement and public infrastructure within the disputed area have highlighted tensions and if left unaddressed, the situation risks escalating into violent conflict. Displacement of residents will occur, destruction of property and disruption of long-standing peaceful coexistence between these communities.

In the statement, the committee should address the following:

(1) The circumstances surrounding the ongoing tensions at Arbjahon, including the investigations undertaken by the Ministry of Interior and National Administration, to ascertain the---

(Loud consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Order, hon. Senators. May Sen. Chute be heard in silence, please?

Sen. Chute: Sen. Methu, let me go back again.

In the statement, the committee should address the following-

(1) The circumstances surrounding the ongoing tensions at Arbjahon, including investigations undertaken by the Ministry of Interior and National Administration to ascertain the triggers of the dispute. Also, they should tell us the measures being taken to prevent escalation through security interventions, peace-building efforts and protection of residents and property.

(2) The long-term interventions aimed at restoring calm, safeguarding lives and property, upholding the integrity of establishment or administrative boundaries and promoting strategies for sustainable peace and stability.

(3) Whether Government initiatives have been put in place to strengthen conflict prevention frameworks, including the establishment of facilities and the mechanism to support affected communities.

RISING TENSIONS AT ARBJAHAN ALONG MARSABIT-WAJIR COUNTIES

(Statement deferred)

OPERATIONS OF BUPA GLOBAL INSURANCE IN KENYA

(Statement deferred)

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Thank you. Before I allow comments on the statements that have been sought, allow me to make this Communication.

(Interruption of Statements)

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

VISITING DELEGATION FROM ONTULILI BOYS SENIOR SCHOOL IN MERU COUNTY

Hon. Senators, I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of two teachers and 50 students from Ontulili Boys Senior School in Buuri West, Meru County, who are seated in the Public Gallery. The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition. On behalf of the Senate, on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to them and wish them a fruitful visit.

VISITING DELEGATION FROM HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

Hon. Senators, I would also wish to acknowledge the presence, in the public gallery, of a visiting delegation of 71 teachers and seven students from Holy Trinity Academy in Elgeyo Marakwet 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 call upon the Senate Majority Leader to extend a warm welcome to both delegations under one minute followed by Sen. Kisang.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. On behalf of my colleagues, I wish to join you in welcoming the students from Meru and Elgeyo Marakwet counties who are visiting the Senate this afternoon and witnessing us transact business.

It may not have been very entertaining because no substantive legislative work has taken place this afternoon, but Members have been presenting statements, which form part of our representation. One of the three cardinal duties of a legislator is to present issues on behalf of their constituents. That is what the students have witnessed.

I believe they will witness debate as well if they remain longer since there are many issues up for discussion. If time permits, they may also see us legislate since there are Bills and Motions that we intend to progress beyond their current stages. I welcome these students and wish them well in their studies. It is my prayer that they remain disciplined and avoid truant behaviour that leads to challenges we have seen in schools.

Finally, I wish to inform them that the House is usually more beautiful than what they see this afternoon. If they notice things that look like grasshoppers in the House, they should forgive us. We normally look better than this.

I thank you.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Sen. Kisang.

Sen. Kisang: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. On behalf of the House, I take this opportunity to welcome the students from Holy Trinity Academy in Elgeyo Marakwet

County. On behalf of the Senator for Meru County, Sen. Kathuri, I also welcome the students from Meru County to the Senate.

This is where we undertake our assignments as demanded by the Constitution: legislation, oversight and representation. We therefore ask you to be disciplined and work hard, so that one day you may join this House or other professions in building the nation.

(Resumption of Statements)

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Sen. Crystal Asige, you may proceed with your statement.

ARREST OF MR. JAMES THUKU

Sen. Crystal Asige: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for the opportunity. I rise pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on a matter of national concern regarding the arrest of Mr. James Thuku during demonstrations in Nakuru on 25th June, 2026.

Mr. Thuku, a Person with a Disability (PWD), was arrested during the commemoration of the second anniversary of the 25th June, 2024 Anti-Finance Bill protests. This incident raises grave concerns about constitutional compliance, the treatment of PWDs and broader patterns of police brutality in Kenya.

In the statement, the committee should address the following-

(1) Compliance with legal and constitutional provisions, including the factual basis for Mr. Thuku's arrest and whether the actions of the officers were consistent with Articles 27, 28, 49, 54 and 244 of the Constitution, the National Police Service Act and the applicable National Police Service Standing Orders.

(2) Assessment of the violation of rights of PWDs, particularly whether the deprivation of the mobility aid on Mr. Thuku and his right to dignity, equality, accessibility and reasonable accommodation was observed, as well as Kenya's obligations under the UN Convention on the Rights of PWDs.

(3) Police brutality against PWDs examining whether this incident reflects a wider pattern of excessive force or discriminatory practices by law enforcement and what safeguards exist to prevent recurrence of the same.

(4) Accountability measures instituted, detailing the identities of officers involved, the status of the disciplinary action and administrative or criminal proceedings and investigations by the Inspector General of the National Police Service (NPS), including whether the NPS will table the final report of the actions taken in front of the Senate.

I thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Sen. Faki.

EVICTION OF TENANTS FROM NATIONAL HOUSING
ESTATE IN CHANGAMWE WARD

Sen. Faki: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing on a matter of county-wide concern regarding the eviction of tenants from the National Housing Estate in Changamwe, Mombasa County on Sunday, 12th July, 2026. The eviction was undertaken without adequate notice and involved the use of excessive force, resulting in the displacement of tenants and loss of property.

In the statement, the committee should address the following.

(1) The circumstances---

(Loud consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Order, hon. Senators. You may consult, but keep it low.

Sen. Faki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. In the statement, the committee should address the following-

(1) The circumstances surrounding the eviction, including the legal basis for the exercise and the Government agency and or other entity that authorised and conducted it.

(2) The due process followed and whether the affected tenants were issued with the requisite notice before the eviction, including copies of the relevant notices, court orders and other authorising documents.

(3) The number of households affected, including details of any injuries, arrests, loss or destruction of property reported during the eviction.

(4) The measures taken to provide the affected tenants with the emergency shelter, humanitarian assistance, compensation and alternative housing.

(5) The action taken against the persons found responsible for their unlawful conduct or the exercise of excessive force during the eviction and measures put in place to prevent similar incidents.

I thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Sen. Madzayo.

IMPACT OF REMARKS DISCOURAGING
TOURISTS FROM VISITING KENYA

The Senate Minority Leader (Sen. Madzayo): I thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise pursuant to Standing Order No.53(1) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialisation and Tourism on a matter of national concern regarding the impact of the remarks attributed to the former Deputy President, Hon. Rigathi Gachagua, discouraging tourists from visiting Kenya until after the general election in 2027. The unfortunate utterances negatively portray the nation and have raised widespread public concern over the impact on the country's tourism sector.

This concern is particularly significant because of the sector's contribution to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), foreign exchange earnings and its sustenance of millions of livelihoods. Further, several counties including Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Narok, Nakuru, Laikipia, Isiolo, Samburu and Meru derive substantial economic benefits from tourism.

In the statement, the committee should address the following-

(1) Whether the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife has assessed the impact of the remarks attributed to Hon. Gachagua on Kenya's tourism sector, and if so, obtain findings of such assessment, including details on the ripple effect of any projected decline in tourist arrival on national and county governments' revenues, employment and business activities particularly in counties whose economies rely heavily on tourism.

(2) Mitigation measures being taken by the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, the Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) and other relevant Government agencies to reassure international visitors and safeguard Kenya's reputation as a safe tourist destination.

(3) The Government's broader strategy to safeguard Kenya's international image and ensure that tourism promotion efforts remain effective during the period heightened by political activities, including details on whether there are plans to engage political leaders and other public figures on the importance of responsible public communication on matters likely to impact Kenya's international reputation.

(4) Policy and legislative actions being considered to strengthen protection of Kenya's tourism industry against inflammatory statements likely to adversely affect the sector while safeguarding the constitutional right to freedom of expression.

I thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Hon. Senators, before I allow comments on the statements, we need to do a voice vote on Orders No. 8 and 9.

(Interruption of Statements)

Clerk, kindly, proceed to call those two Orders.

(Sen. Mumma walked into the Chamber)

Sen. Mumma, kindly take your seat.

(Sen. Mumma bowed to the Chair and proceeded to sit)

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON PETITION ON ENACTMENT OF A LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO PROVIDE FOR CITIZEN INITIATED RECALL OF THE PRESIDENT AND COUNTY GOVERNORS

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by

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Mr. Laban Omusundi regarding the enactment of a legal framework to provide for recall of the President or a Governor through a citizen initiative, laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 11th June, 2026.

(Sen. Maanzo on 14.07.2026)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on 15.07.2026)

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Hon. Senator, I will now put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Let us move on to the next Order.

(Sen. Joe Nyutu stood in his place)

Sen. Nyutu, please take your seat.

(Sen. Joe Nyutu sat in his place)

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON PETITION ON PROPAGATION AND COMMERCIALISATION OF NEW GENERATION MUTHEA ANTIVENOM IN KENYA

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Patrick Musilu and others concerning the protection and propagation of the commercialization of the New Generation (Muthea) Anti-venom in Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 17th June, 2026.

(Sen. Mariam Omar on 16.07.2026)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on 16.07.2026)

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Hon. Senators, I will proceed to put the question on Order No.9.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Senators, pursuant to Standing Order No.45(2), allow me to rearrange today's Order Paper, so that we dispose of the following Orders then resume comments

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on the statements that have been sought. We will move to Order Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22. Thereafter, we will resume the normal flow as contained in today's Order Paper.

Clerk, you may proceed to call those Orders. Serjeant-at-Arms, kindly ring the Division Bell for three minutes.

(The Division Bell was rung)

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Hon. Senators, the three minutes have lapsed. Serjeant-At-Arms, you may now draw the Bar and close the door.

(The bars were drawn and doors closed)

Thank you.

Clerk, before I put the question, kindly log off all hon. Senators.

Hon. Senators, you may now log back to allow me to put the question, then proceed to vote.

Sen. Mwenda Gataya, you are logged off.

Hon. Senators, I will now proceed to put the question on Order No. 12.

BILL

Second Reading

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.14 OF 2025)

(Sen. Abdul Haji on 17.06.2026)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on 17.06.2026)

(Question proposed)

You may now proceed to vote.

(Voting in progress)

Senate Majority Leader, you may proceed to the Dispatch Box to cast your vote.

(Sen. Cheruiyot proceeded to the Dispatch Box)

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Sen. Kisang, kindly take your seat.

(Sen. Kisang took his seat)

DIVISION**ELECTRONIC VOTING**

(Question, that the County Governments Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2025 be now read a Second Time put and the Senate proceeded to vote by County Delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo'Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murang'a County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Mariam Omar, Mandera County; Sen. (Dr.) Murango, Kirinyaga County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch-Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Onyonka, Kisii County; Sen. Seki, Kajiado County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County and Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Hon. Senators, the result of the Division on this order is as follows-

AYES: 30

NOES: Nil

ABSENTIONS: Nil

The 'Ayes' have it.

(Question carried by 30 votes to Nil)

(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the Whole tomorrow)

Next Order.

BILL*Second Reading*

THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS No.53 OF 2022)

(Division)

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The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Hon. Senators, I will proceed to put the question once the system is up.

(Question proposed)

You may proceed to vote.

(Voting in progress)

Sen. (Dr.) Murango, Sen. Joe Nyutu, Sen. Seki and the Majority Leader, kindly proceed to the Dispatch Box and cast your vote.

Hon. Senators, those who are standing, kindly take your seats.

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that The Community Health Promoters Bill (National Assembly Bills No.53 of 2022) be now read a Second Time put and the Senate proceeded to vote by County Delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo'Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murang'a County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Mariam Omar, Mandera County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch-Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Onyonka, Kisii County; Sen. Seki, Kajiado County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County and Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Hon. Senators, the results of the Division are as follows-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSENTIONS: Nil

The 'Ayes' have it.

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed)

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to a Committee of the Whole tomorrow)

The Speaker (Hon. Kingi): Now, hon. Senators, allow me to make this Communication before the doors are opened. Please, do not leave the Chamber. We are moving to the Committee of the Whole. We need all of you in the Chamber for us to go through the Committee of the Whole. We have quite a number of Bills to look at. We have Orders No.15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22. Kindly, do not leave the Chamber as we open the doors.

Serjeant-at-Arms, you may now open the doors and withdraw the Bar.

(The doors were opened and the Bar undrawn)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(Order for Committee read)

[The Speaker (Hon. Kingi) left the Chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei) in the Chair]

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Order, hon. Senators. You may resume your seats. We are getting into the Committee of the Whole.

(Sen. Methu, Sen. Kathuri and Sen. Gataya Mo Fire stood in their places)

Sen. Methu, Sen. Kathuri and Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, take your seats.

(Several Senators walked out of the Chamber)

I would like to remind you the request that the Speaker made. Do not leave the Chamber because we need you after this Committee of the Whole for purposes of divisions.

Serjeant-at-Arms, ring the Quorum Bell for five minutes.

(The Quorum Bell was rung)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Sen. Oketch Gicheru, proceed to use your office to call Members back to the Chamber.

The Senate Majority Whip together with the Senate Deputy Minority Whip, kindly facilitate the Members to resume the sitting.

Serjeant-at-Arms, continue ringing the Quorum Bell for a further five minutes for Members to get back into the Chamber.

(The Quorum Bell was rung)

Sen. Chute and Sen. Mo Fire, do not leave the Chamber.

Serjeant-at-Arms, you may now close the doors and draw the bar.

(The Bar was drawn and the doors closed)

BILL

THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.8 OF 2023)

Order, hon. Members. We are going to start with the Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bills No.8 of 2023). We have five divisions on this particular Bill and, therefore, we will proceed straight to divisions.

Clause 98

Clerk, you may call the first clause. This is a clause for deletion. I will proceed to put the question; that the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 98

Sen. Maanzo and Sen. Abdul, you may need to cross over to your desk for voting. Senators, sit down so that you may proceed to vote.

Hon. Senators, for purposes of voting, you will need to log in; you have been logged out. Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, the Senate Majority Leader and Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, please concentrate. Log in for voting, you are currently logged out.

Sen. Abdul, what is the matter? Serjeant-at-Arms, you may assist Sen. Abdul to log into the system so that he can vote.

Now, I presume all Members have logged in. I will have to put the question once again under the clause for deletion; that the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 98

Hon. Senators, you may proceed to vote.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

We have 25 seconds to vote for those of us who have not voted. Please, vote, time is almost running out.

(Voting in progress)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Sen. Kamau Githuku, Sen. Beatrice Ogola, please, approach the Dispatch desk to cast your votes.

(Sen. Kamau and Sen. Ogola proceeded to the Dispatch Desk and registered their votes)

Sen. Maanzo, you also need to approach the desk here for voting.

(Sen. Maanzo proceeded to the Dispatch Desk and registered his vote)

Hon. Senators, we will proceed to the next clause, but before I do that, I would like to request Sen. Methu, Sen. Kinyua and Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, Sen. Eddy, the Senate Majority Leader and Sen. Ledama Olekina, to take their seats.

(Sen. Methu, Sen. Kinyua, Sen. Thangwa, Sen. Eddy, Sen. Cheruiyot and Sen. Ledama Olekina sat in their places)

Hon. Senators, let us be attentive; we have several divisions and the more time we waste, the longer we will take here. I would like Members to be attentive, so that we take the shortest time possible and conclude the business.

New Clause 99A

I will proceed to put the question, that New Clause 99A be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

The hon. Members who have not voted, time is running out. If you have not voted, please, vote.

(Voting in progress)

Hon. Senators, we will proceed to the next one and I would like you to note the time we have taken when we are attentive to deal with that one. Let us continue to maintain that.

I will proceed to put the question, that Clause 31, Clause 41, Clause 43 and Clause 100 be amended as proposed.

Hon. Senators, please, proceed to cast your vote.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

The three Members who are yet to vote, please, vote. We now have two and time is running out

(Voting in progress)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Members, we will proceed to the next Division.

(Question put and the Senators proceeded to vote)

Hon. Members who have not voted, please vote.
Sen. Okiot, please, approach the Chair.

(Sen. Okiya Omtatah walked to the Dispatch Box and registered his vote)

Hon. Members, before we do the next division, I will announce the results of the division on The Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bills No.8 of 2023).

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that Clause 98 be deleted, put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murangá County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei Baringo County; Sen. Kisang', Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, these are the results of the Division-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSENTIONS: Nil

The "Ayes" have it.

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

*(Question, that Clauses 31, 41, 43 and 100 be amended as proposed,
put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)*

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murangá County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang', Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County and Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, these are the results of the Division-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSENTIONS: Nil

The "Ayes" have it.

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

*(Question, that New Clause 99A be now read a Second Time,
put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)*

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murangá County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang', Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya

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County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, these are the results of the Division-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSENTIONS: Nil

The "Ayes" have it.

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 (as amended), 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 (as amended), 42, 43 (as amended), 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100 (as amended), 101, 102, 103, New Clause 99A, the First Schedule, the Second Schedule, the Third Schedule, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill, put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murang'á County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Chemitei Kiprono, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang', Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, these are the results of the Division-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSENTIONS: Nil

The "Ayes" have it.

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

We will proceed to the next Bill.

THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.10 OF 2024)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): We only have two divisions on this Bill.

Clause 2

I will proceed to put the question, that Clause 2 be amended as proposed.
Hon. Members, please proceed to vote.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

Sen. John Methu, please approach the Chair to be assisted to vote.

(Sen. Methu walked to the Dispatch table and registered his vote)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): We will now proceed to the next division on all clauses.

Hon. Senators, you may proceed to vote.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

Hon. Senators who have not voted, time is running out. There are three Members who are yet to vote.

Sen. Eddy Gicheru and Sen. Samson Cherarkey, kindly approach the Clerks-at-the-Table.

(Sen. Oketch Gicheru and Sen. Cherarkey approached the Dispatch table and registered their votes)

We will now proceed to division on the Environmental Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.23 of 2024).

THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.23 OF 2024)

On this Bill, we have two divisions. The first one are clauses with amendments, that is, Clause 3 and the Title.

Hon. Senators, please, proceed to vote.

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(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

Hon. Senators who have not voted, please, vote. There are four more Senators who are yet to vote, but time is almost running out. If you have not voted, please, vote.

(Voting in progress)

We will proceed to the next one, which is voting on all clauses; that is Clause 2, Clause 3(as amended), Clause 4, Clause 5, Clause 6, Clause 7, Clause 8, the Title (as amended) and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

Hon. Senators, please proceed to vote.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

Hon. Members who are yet to vote, please, do so because time is running out.

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, the results on the Division are as follows-

BILL

THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL,
(SENATE BILL NO. 10 OF 2024)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that Clause 2 be amended as proposed, put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. M. Kajwang', Homa Bay County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Munyi Mundigi, Embu County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

NOES: Nil

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The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): These are the results of the Division-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

The “Ayes” have it.

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that all clauses to The Statutory Instrument (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bill No.10 of 2024) be amended as proposed put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. M. Kajwang', Homa Bay County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Munyi Mundigi, Embu County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): These are the results of the division on all clauses-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

The “Ayes” have it.

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

BILL**THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION
(AMENDMENT) BILL, (SENATE BILL NO.23 OF 2024)****DIVISION****ELECTRONIC VOTING**

*(Question, that Clause 3 and the Title be amended as proposed,
put and the Senators proceeded to vote by county delegations)*

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. M. Kajwang', Homa Bay County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Munyi Mundigi, Embu County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): These are the results of the Division on Clauses with amendments on the Environmental Management and Coordination (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bill No.23 of 2024).

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

The "Ayes" have it.

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

DIVISION**ELECTRONIC VOTING**

*(Question, that Clause 2, Clause 3 (as amended), 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, the Title (as amended)
and Clause 1 be part of the Bill, put and the Senators proceeded to vote by county
delegations)*

AYES: Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang,

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Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. M. Kajwang', Homa Bay County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Munyi Mundigi, Embu County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

NOES: Nil

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): The results of the Division are as follows-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

The "Ayes" have it.

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

BILL

THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL, (SENATE BILL NO.45 OF 2024)

Clause 5

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, we have two divisions on this Bill. I will now put the question, that Clause 5 be amended as proposed. Hon. Members, please proceed to vote.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

Hon. Members who have not voted, please proceed to vote. If you have not voted, time is running out.

We will now proceed to the next vote on all Clauses. I now put the question, that Clauses 3, 4, 5 (as amended), 6, 7, Clause 2, the Title, and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

Hon. Senators, you may now proceed to vote.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

DIVISION**ELECTRONIC VOTING**

(Question, that Clause 5 be amended, proposed and the Senators proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. M. Kajwang', Homa Bay County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murang'a County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

NOES: Nil

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, these are the results on the division-

AYES: 28

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

The "Ayes" have it.

(Question carried by 28 votes to Nil)

DIVISION**ELECTRONIC VOTING**

(Question, that Clauses 3, 4, 5 (as amended), Clauses 6, 7, Clause 2, the Title, and Clause 1 be part of the Bill, put and the Senators proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. M. Kajwang',

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Homa Bay County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murang'a County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

NOES: Nil

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, the results of the division are as follows-

AYES: 28

NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

The "Ayes" have it.

(Question carried by 28 votes to nil)

THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL,
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2024)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, I now put the question, that Clause 7 be deleted. Hon. Senators, please proceed to vote.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

Hon. Senators, please, cast your vote. Time is running out and a good number of Members have not voted. Those Members who have not voted, please vote. We still have four Members who are yet to vote. If you have not voted, to keep time, please vote.

Two more Members are yet to vote. Sen. Kamau Githuku, proceed to the Chair.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, we are proceeding to the next vote on New Clauses.

I will proceed to put the question, that New Clause 40A be now read a Second Time.

Hon. Members, please proceed to vote, the system is now ready.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

Hon. Members, you are not voting and time is running out.

Hon. Members, we are now proceeding to Division on all clauses. I put the question, that Clause 3, Clause 4, Clause 5, Clause 6, Clause 8, Clause 9, Clause 10, Clause 11, Clause 12 (as amended), Clause 13 (as amended), Clause 14, Clause 15, Clause 16, Clause 17, Clause 18, Clause 19, Clause 20, Clause 21 (as amended), Clause 22 (as amended), Clause 23 (as amended), Clause 24 (as amended), Clause 25, Clause 26, Clause 27, Clause 28, Clause 29, Clause 30, Clause 31 (as amended) ---

Hon. Senators, I will go back to New Clauses. I will retake and put the question that New Clause 40A be now read a Second Time.

Hon. Senators, proceed to vote on that one.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

Hon. Senators, there are four Members who are yet to vote. Please, vote, so that we keep time. We do not have to assist Members to vote. There are two Members who are yet to vote. Please, vote.

Sen. Abdul Haji, please approach the Chair.

(Sen. Abdul Haji approached the Chair and registered his vote)

Sen. Cherarkey, please approach the Chair.

(Sen. Cherarkey approached the Chair and registered his vote)

Hon. Senators, we now proceed to Division on all Clauses. I will put the question that Clause 3, Clause 4, Clause 5, Clause 6, Clause 8, Clause 9, Clause 10, Clause 11, Clause 12 (as amended), Clause 13 (as amended), Clause 14, Clause 15, Clause 16, Clause 17, Clause 18, Clause 19, Clause 20, Clause 21 (as amended), Clause 22 (as amended), Clause 23 (as amended), Clause 24 (as amended), Clause 25, Clause 26, Clause 27, Clause 28, Clause 29, Clause 30, Clause 31 (as amended), Clause 32 (as amended), Clause 33, Clause 34, Clause 35, Clause 36, Clause 37, Clause 38, Clause 39, Clause 40, Clause 41, Clause 42, Clause 43, Clause 44, Clause 45, Clause 46, Clause 47, Clause 48, Clause 49, Clause 50, Clause 51, Clause 52, New Clause 40A, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

Hon. Senators, you may proceed to vote.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

Hon. Senators who have not voted, please vote. Everyone else has voted. Hon. Senators, exercise a little bit patience. We only have two more to go. We shall be done in a few minutes.

(Voting in progress)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, these are the results on the Division on The Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.4 of 2024).

BILL

THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY BILLS NO.4 OF 2024).

DIVISION**ELECTRONIC VOTING**

*(Question, that Clause 7 be deleted, put and the
Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)*

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Sen. Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murang'a County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

NOES: Nil

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, on the first set of Clauses, the Senators voted as follows-

AYES: 28

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

(Question carried by 28 votes to Nil)

DIVISION**ELECTRONIC VOTING**

*(Question, that New Clause 40A be now read a Second Time, put and the Senate
proceeded to vote by county delegations)*

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Sen. Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murang'a

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County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; and Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

NOES: Nil

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): The results of the Division are as follows-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that Clause 12, Clause 13, Clause 21, Clause 22, Clause 23, Clause 24, Clause 31 and Clause 32 be amended as proposed, put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Sen. Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murang'a County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; and Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

NOES: Nil

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, the results of the Division are as follows-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

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(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, New Clause 40A, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill, put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Sen. Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murang'a County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; and Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

NOES: Nil

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, the results of the Division are as follows-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

BILL

THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.18 OF 2023)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, we are proceeding to the next Bill, The County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No.18 of 2023).

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): This one, hon. Senators, has got only one division. I will proceed to put the question, that Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

Hon. Senators, you may now proceed to vote.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

Hon. Senators, there is one hon. Member who is yet to vote. If you have not voted, please, vote.

(Voting in progress)

Sen. Mwaruma, please, approach the Chair.

(Sen. Mwaruma approached the Chair and registered his vote)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Members, these are the results of the division on The County Hall of Fame (Senate Bill No.18 of 2023) on all clauses.

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that Clause 3, Clause 4, Clause 5, Clause 6, Clause 7, Clause 8, Clause 9, Clause 10, Clause 11, Clause 12, Clause 13, Clause 14, Clause 15, Clause 16, Clause 17, Clause 18, Clause 19, Clause 20, Clause 21, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill, put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Sen. Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murang'a County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; and Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

NOES: Nil

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, the results of the Division are as follows-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

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BILL**THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.3 OF 2024)**

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, this is the last Bill, The County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2024). It only has one Division.

I will proceed to put the question, that Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 20, 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

Hon. Members, proceed to vote.

(Hon. Senators proceeded to vote)

DIVISION**ELECTRONIC VOTING**

(Question, that Clause 3, Clause 4, Clause 5, Clause 6, Clause 7, Clause 8, Clause 9, Clause 10, Clause 11, Clause 12, Clause 13, Clause 14, Clause 15, Clause 16, Clause 17, Clause 18, Clause 19, Clause 20, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill, put and the Senate proceeded to vote by County Delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Sen. Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chesang, Trans Nzoia County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Joe Nyutu, Murang'a County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. (Dr.) Khalwale, Kakamega County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

NOES: Nil

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Senators, the results of the Division are as follows-

AYES: 29

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

(Question carried by 29 votes to Nil)

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The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Hon. Members, we are now proceeding to do reporting on the divisions we have just done. We will start to report on The Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bills No.8 of 2023). I call upon the Mover, the Senate Majority Leader, to move.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Mr. Temporary Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Senate its consideration of the Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bills No.8 of 2023) and its approval thereof with amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Next is reporting on the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bills No.10 of 2024).

Senate Majority leader, proceed to move.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Senate its consideration of the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bills No.10 of 2024) and its approval thereof with amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): We will proceed to the next reporting on the Environment Law (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bills No.23 of 2024).

Mover, Sen. Haji, please proceed. Give Sen. Haji the microphone. Senator, your microphone is on.

Sen. Abdul Haji: Thank you, Hon. Chairperson. I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Senate its consideration of the Environment Laws (Amendment Bill) (Senate Bills No.23 of 2024) and its approval thereof with amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): We will proceed to the next reporting on the Sports (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, (Senate Bills No.45 of 2025). I call upon the Mover to move.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Senate its consideration of the Sports (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, (Senate Bills No.45 of 2025) and its approval thereof with amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): We will proceed to report on the progress on the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.4 of

2024). I call upon the Chairperson to move. Senate Leader of Majority, please proceed to move.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Senate its consideration of the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill, (National Assembly Bills No. 4 of 2024) and its approval thereof with amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): Next is reporting on the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No.18 of 2023).

I call upon the Mover to move.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Senate its consideration of the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No. 18 of 2023) and its approval thereof without amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei): We will proceed to report on the County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bills No. 3 of 2024).

I call upon the Mover, Sen. Olekina, to move.

Sen. Olekina: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Senate its consideration of the County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bills No.3 of 2024) and its approval thereof without amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

[The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri) in the Chair]

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Hon. Senators, even though we are opening the doors and withdrawing the bars, kindly do not leave. We only have seven divisions to make.

Yes, Sen. Eddy.

You can ring the Quorum Bell for one minute.

(The Quorum Bell was rung)

Chairperson, let us proceed with the reporting. Let us start with the Heritage and Museums Bill, (Senate Bills No.8 of 2023).

REPORTS AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.8 OF 2023)

Sen. Wakili Sigei: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole has considered the Heritage and Museums Bill, (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2023) and its approval thereof with amendments.

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Mover, proceed.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.
I request Sen. Ledama Olekina to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Sen. Ledama, proceed.
Sen. Olekina: I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put agreed to)

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Mover, proceed.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Speaker, I beg to move that the Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2023) be now read a third time. I request Sen. Ledama to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Sen. Ledama, proceed.
Sen. Olekina: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Sen. Cherarkey and Sen. Wakili Sigei consulted)

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Order, Sen. Cherarkey, you are being misled by my colleague, Sen. Wakili Sigei.

(Sen. Cherarkey sat in his place)

I will proceed to put the question.

(Question proposed)

The division for that Bill will be coming later. We will first report on all of them and then we will do the Divisions, one after the other.

Now, we are on the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.10 of 2024).

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THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.10 OF 2024)

Sen. Wakili Sigei: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the Committee of the Whole has considered the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.10 of 2024) and its approval thereof with amendments.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Mr. Deputy Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

I request Sen. Ledama to second.

Sen. Olekina: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Mr. Deputy Speaker, I beg to move that the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.10 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

I request Sen. Olekina to second

Sen. Olekina: Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I second

(Question proposed)

Division will be at the end.

Hon. Senators, we now go to reporting on the Environment Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.23 of 2024).

THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.23 OF 2024)

Sen. Wakili Sigei: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole has considered the Environment Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.23 of 2024) and its approval thereof with amendments.

Sen. Abdul Haji: Mr. Deputy Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

I request Sen. Methu to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Did you say Sen. Beth or Sen. Methu?

Ooh, Sen. Methu. Sen. Methu, you may proceed.

Sen. Methu: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, why are you unsure?

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): There is a Senator by the name Sen. Beth.

Sen. Methu: And there is another Senator known as Methu John.

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Okay, proceed.

Sen. Methu: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Yes, Sen. Faki.

(Sen. Cherarkey consulted Sen. Chute)

Sen. Faki: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I see my colleague, Sen. Cherarkey, busy conversing with Sen. Chute while the Speaker is on his feet giving directions.

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Actually, I have mentioned his name four times this afternoon.

Sen. Cherarkey, I give you the first caution.

(Loud consultations)

Mover, you may proceed.

Sen. Abdul Haji: Mr. Deputy Speaker, I beg to move that the Environment Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.23 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

I request Sen. Methu to second.

(Sen. Cherarkey spoke off record)

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Order Sen. Cherarkey.

Sen. Methu: Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, Sen. Cherarkey is taking advantage because he knows that we need the numbers, but he has told me that he is very happy about Ol Kalou.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I proceed to second.

(Question proposed)

Division will be at the end.

Hon. Senators, we are now reporting on the Sports (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bills No.45 of 2024).

THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.45 OF 2024)

Sen. Wakili Sigei: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole has considered the Sports (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bills No.45 of 2024) and its approval thereof with amendments.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Mr. Deputy Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

I request Sen. Ledama to second.

Sen. Olekina: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Mr. Deputy Speaker, I beg to move that the Sports (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No.45 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

I request Sen. Kinyua to second

Sen. Kinyua: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I second

(Question proposed)

Division will be at the end.

Hon. Senators, we now go to reporting on the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.4 of 2024). Mover, you may proceed.

THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY BILLS NO.4 OF 2024)

Sen. Wakili Sigei: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole has considered the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.4 of 2024) and its approval thereof with amendments.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Mr. Deputy Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

I request Sen. Madzayo to second.

The Senate Minority Leader (Sen. Madzayo): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.4 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

I ask Sen. Madzayo to second.

The Senate Minority Leader (Sen. Madzayo): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I second.

(Question proposed)

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Division will be at the end.
We are now reporting on the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No.18 of 2023).

THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.18 OF 2023)

Sen. Wakili Sigei: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole has considered the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No.18 of 2023) and its approval thereof without amendments.

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the Senate do agree with the Committee on the said Report.

I ask Sen. Ledama to second.

Sen. Olekina: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Senate Majority Leader (Sen. Cheruiyot): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to move the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No.18 of 2023) be now read a Third Time.

I ask Sen. Ledama to second.

Sen. Olekina: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I second.

(Question proposed)

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Division will be at the end.
We will proceed to report on the last Bill. We now want to give you hope that we shall be doing the Divisions in the next one minute.

COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.3 OF 2024)

Sen. Wakili Sigei: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole has considered the County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bills No.3 of 2024) and its approval thereof without amendments.

Sen. Olekina: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the Senate do agree with the Committee on the said report.

I ask Sen. Kisang to second.

Sen. Kisang: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Sen. Olekina: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bills No.3 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

I ask Sen. Kisang to second.

Sen. Kisang: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to second.

(Question proposed)

The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri): Division will be at the end.

Hon. Senators, we will proceed to the divisions. I ask the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the Quorum Bell for three minutes.

(The Quorum Bell was rung)

Hon. Senators, please, do not leave the Chamber.

[The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kathuri) out of the chair]

[The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma) in the Chair]

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Serjeant-at-Arms, you may stop ringing the Bell. Please, draw the bars and close the doors.

(The Bar was drawn and Doors closed)

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Senators, please settle down, so that we can move to Division. Clerk, please log off all Senators from the system.

Senators, please log back to the system. You may now proceed to vote.

Hon. Senators, please log in the system again. Sen. Haji, what is the problem? Clerks, please assist Senators to log in.

BILLS

THIRD READINGS

HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.8 OF 2023)

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Hon. Senators, I put the question that the Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bills No.8 of 2023) be now read a Third Time. You may now vote.

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(Voting in progress)

Hon. Senators, we will do all the voting then announce results at the end.

THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.10 OF 2024)

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Hon. Senators, I now put the question that the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.10 of 2024) be now read a Third Time. You may now vote.

(Voting in progress)

Sen. Haji, what is up? Are you voting?

Sen. Abdul Haji: Madam Temporary Speaker, I have already voted.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Okay.

THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.23 OF 2024)

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Hon. Senators, I now put the question that the Environment Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.23 of 2024) be now read a Third Time. You may now vote. Sen. Methu, please vote.

Sen. Methu: I have voted.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Okay.

(Voting in progress)

(Sen. Methu consulted with Sen. Munyi Mundigi)

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Sen. Methu and Sen. Mundigi, please keep your tones low because we need to deal with the business before the House.

THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.45 OF 2024)

Hon. Senators, I put the question that the Sports (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bills No.45 of 2024) be now read a Third Time. You may not vote.

(There was a technical hitch)

Clerks, what is happening? Do you want to assist Senators?

(The Clerk-at-the-Table consulted with the Temporary Speaker)

Hon. Senators, I am told it is working. You may now vote. Clerks-at-the Table, please, display what they are voting on.

Hon. Senators, please, vote if you have not voted because the system is working. As you can see, it has been displayed.

(Voting in progress)

Sen. Kinyua, what is the issue?

(Sen. Kinyua spoke off record)

Order, Sen. Kinyua. I am sure your colleague knows how he wants to vote.

Sen. Kinyua: I am guiding my colleague.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Order, Sen. Kinyua. Please let us concentrate.

THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO.4 OF 2024)

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Hon. Senators, I put the question that the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.4 of 2024) be now read a Third Time. You may vote.

(Voting in progress)

Hon. Senators, we are moving to the next one.

THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL, (SENATE
BILLS NO.18 OF 2023)

Hon. Senators, I put the question that the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No.18 of 2023) be now read a Third Time. You may now vote.

(Voting in progress)

THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.3 OF 2024)

Hon. Senators, this is the last one. I put the question that the County Oversight and Accountability Bill, (Senate Bills No.3 of 2024), be now read a Third Time. You may now vote.

(Voting in progress)

Sen. Chute, Sen. Haji and Sen. Abass, please approach the Dispatch Box.
Hon. Senators, please settle. Sen. Methu, please sit down.

(Sen. Abass walked on the aisle)

Sen. Abass, freeze.

BILL

THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL,
(SENATE BILLS NO.8 OF 2023)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that the Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bills No.8 of 2023) be now read a Third Time, put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. M. Kajwang', Homa Bay County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Munyi Mundigi, Embu County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Oketch Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County; and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

NOES: Nil

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Hon. Senators, I wish to declare the results for the Heritage and Museums Bill, (Senate Bills No.8 of 2023) as follows-

AYES: 27

NOES: Nil

ABSTENTIONS: Nil

The "Ayes" have it.

(Question carried by 27 votes to Nil)

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(The Bill was accordingly read a Third Time and passed)

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Sen. Gataya and Sen. Abass please approach the Table.

(Sen. Gataya Mo' Fire and Sen. Abass approached the Table)

Hon. Senators, you may sit, so that I can read the results for the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2024).

BILL

THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO.10 OF 2024)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2024) be now read a Third Time put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo'Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Munyi Mundigi, Embu County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch-Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

The results are as follows-

AYES: 27

NOES: 0

ABSENTIONS: 0

The 'Ayes' have it.

(Question carried by 27 votes to Nil)

(The Bill was accordingly read a Third Time and passed)

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Hon. Senators, I now read the results for the Environment Laws (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bills No.23 of 2024).

BILL

THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.23 OF 2024)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that the Environment Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.23 of 2024) be now read a Third Time put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo'Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Munyi Mundigi, Embu County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch-Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

The results are as follows-

AYES: 27

NOES: 0

ABSENTIONS: 0

The 'Ayes' have it.

(Question carried by 27 votes to Nil)

(The Bill was accordingly read a Third Time and passed)

BILL

THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.45 OF 2024)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

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(Question, that the Sports (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bills No.45 of 2024 be now read a Third Time put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo'Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Munyi Mundigi, Embu County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch-Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

Hon. Senators, I now read the results for the Sports (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bills No.45 of 2024)-

AYES: 27

NOES: 0

ABSENTIONS: 0

The 'Ayes' have it.

(Question carried by 27 votes to Nil)

(The Bill was accordingly read a Third Time and passed)

BILL

THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 4 OF 2024

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.4 of 2024 be now read a Third Time put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo'Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen.

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Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Munyi Mundigi, Embu County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch-Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

Hon. Senators, the results for the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 4 of 2024) are as follows:

AYES: 27

NOES: 0

ABSENTIONS: 0

The 'Ayes' have it.

(Question carried by 27 votes to Nil)

(The Bill was accordingly read a Third Time and passed)

BILL

THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE
BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No.18 of 2023) be now read a Third Time put and the Senate proceeded to vote by county delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo'Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Munyi Mundigi, Embu County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch-Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

Hon. Senators, the results for the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No. 18 of 2023) are as follows-

AYES: 27

NOES: 0

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ABSENTIONS: 0

The 'Ayes' have it.

(Question carried by 27 votes to Nil)

(The Bill was accordingly read a Third Time and passed)

BILL

THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)

DIVISION

ELECTRONIC VOTING

(Question, that the County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bills No. 3 of 2024) be now read a Third Time put and the Senate proceeded to vote by County Delegations)

AYES: Sen. Abass, Wajir County; Sen. Abdul Haji, Garissa County; Sen. Cherarkey, Nandi County; Sen. Cheruiyot, Kericho County; Sen. Chute, Marsabit County; Sen. Faki, Mombasa County; Sen. Gataya Mo'Fire, Tharaka Nithi County; Sen. Githuku, Lamu County; Sen. Kathuri, Meru County; Sen. Kavindu Muthama, Machakos County; Sen. Kinyua, Laikipia County; Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, Baringo County; Sen. Kisang, Elgeyo Marakwet County; Sen. Lomenen, Turkana County; Sen. Maanzo, Makueni County; Sen. Madzayo, Kilifi County; Sen. Methu, Nyandarua County; Sen. Munyi Mundigi, Embu County; Sen. Mwaruma, Taita Taveta County; Sen. (Dr.) Oburu, Siaya County; Sen. Ogola, Homa Bay County; Sen. Oketch-Gicheru, Migori County; Sen. Olekina, Narok County; Sen. Okiya Omtatah, Busia County; Sen. Thang'wa, Kiambu County; Sen. Wakili Sigei, Bomet County and, Sen. Wambua, Kitui County.

The results are as follows for the County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bills No. 3 of 2024)-

AYES: 27

NOES: 0

ABSENTIONS: 0

The 'Ayes' have it.

(Question carried by 27 votes to Nil)

(The Bill was accordingly read a Third Time and passed)

Serjeant-at-Arms, you may now open the Doors.

(The Doors were opened)

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Before we go to the next Order, you may now log in to comment on the Statements.

Hon. Senators, allow me to reorganise the Order Paper to allow Order No. 10 before the Statements.

You may now call Order No. 10.

BILL

Second Reading

THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT)(NO.3) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO.34 OF 2025)

(Sen. Oketch-Gicheru on 18.06.2026)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on 15.07.2026)

(Several Senators walked out of the Chamber)

(Loud consultations)

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Hon. Senators, please settle down and listen to him.

Sen. Oketch Gicheru: Madam Temporary Speaker, I thank you for reorganising the Order Paper and considering this particular Bill on the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).

As you know, this Bill has a court order that gives us a deadline to pass it. So, I urge fellow Senators that it would be good to show up tomorrow in the afternoon to make sure that we pass it, so that we can meet the deadline.

Most importantly, I thank all Senators who contributed to this Bill. I hope that with the passage of this Bill, we will unlock the RMLF money to go to the counties.

I beg to reply.

I request that you defer putting of the question to a later date.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): It is so deferred.

(Putting of the question on the Bill deferred)

We now go to Statements.

(Resumption of debate on Statements)

Sen. Cherarkey: Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I want to support the statement by the distinguished Minority Leader and our broad-based leader in the House,

Sen. Madzayo. I thank him and other leaders from the Coast. Yesterday, I saw our Speaker, CS Joho and our Senate Minority Leader.

Every day, Kenyans continue to appreciate why we impeached Rigathi Gachagua. This is because the statement he made is equal to economic sabotage, which is treasonous. Saying that tourists should not visit Kenya or people should not invest in Kenya is killing a region. We cannot allow such a leader to lead this nation - God forbid. His mindset is that of a sadist who is power-hungry. He is being selfish and wants to kill the businesses of other Kenyans. I want to thank the Senate Minority Leader for taking this bold step. He must be called out. I also thank the new Senate Deputy Minority Whip.

I want us to look at the numbers. Last year, this country generated Kshs500 billion through tourism. A running tourism industry means somebody working in a hotel in Kilifi or Diani will have a job. More than 7.9 million tourists visited Kenya. They visited several counties such as Nakuru, Narok, Kajiado and others across the country. Out of that number, 2.7 million of them were foreign visitors and we are now targeting more than three million foreign visitors.

That projection will create 10 per cent Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2026 which will be US\$12.7 billion. We cannot allow Mr. Rigathi Gachagua to incite people. I want to call on the National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) to look into these matters. The NCIC must ensure that Mr. Rigathi Gachagua records a statement for economic saboteurs. What he has done is treasonable.

I call upon the leaders of the coastal region and those from the Rift Valley, Migori, Nandi, Nakuru and even Nanyuki to speak out because this is not just a coastal affair. It is a national affair and must be treated with the considerations it deserves. According to Infotrak Research and Consulting, he only has four per cent support of Kenyans. That shows that the person pushing a tribal agenda will never see the leadership of this country. God forbid if he ever runs for a national office.

It was even a grievous mistake to make him the Deputy President. The Azimio team complained then, but we did not appreciate it, but we now appreciate removing him. Having him as a Deputy President of this Republic was a grievous mistake. We continue to prove ourselves right for impeaching him each every year. He has been impeached. If he runs for any seat in this country, we will continue to impeach him because he has failed. That is why he has retreated to a small village called Wamunyororo, because his thinking is village thinking. He cannot think as a national leader. He cannot think as an international---

With those many remarks, I beg to support.

Sen. Thang'wa: Madam Temporary Speaker, we cannot allow Sen. Cherarkey, a lawyer who has never represented anyone, to come here and lecture us regarding Gachagua without a substantive Motion. Can you not see that we have won in Ol Kalou? The whole country understands.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Order, Sen. Thang'wa. What is your point of order?

Sen. Thang'wa: Madam Temporary Speaker, my point of order is that Sen. Cherarkey is discussing the people's deputy president without a substantive Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Order, Sen. Thang'wa. You know very well that is not a point of order. Please sit and you will get an opportunity to---

Sen. Thang'wa: Madam Temporary Speaker, my point of order is on Standing Order No.105. When you are giving---

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Yes, what is that?

Sen. Thang'wa: Madam Temporary Speaker, I have heard him discuss the people's deputy president, Gachagua, a man that is respected by the people---

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Order, Sen. Thang'wa. You are actually not helping yourself. What are you objecting to?

Sen. Thang'wa: I am objecting the Senator discussing a person who is not in this House.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Now, that does not fit within the points of order. Please, sit down. I will call the next person, Sen. Maanzo.

Sen. Cherarkery: Madam Temporary Speaker---

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): You actually finished. You called the point of order, but you finalised what you did. So, I am sorry. It is Sen. Maanzo next.

Sen. Maanzo: Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I want to comment on this statement by the Senate Minority Leader.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Just before this, Hon. Senators, just take two or three minutes each, so that other Senators can also contribute.

Sen. Maanzo: Madam Temporary Speaker, the statement by the Senate Minority Leader is totally mistaken. I want to challenge the State. Hon. Rigathi Gachagua just alerted Kenyans on what is making tourists not to come to this country. You do not expect tourists to come when you kill people, when you have goons chase people out of a church and have the Democracy for Citizens Party (DCP) truck attacked on its way to Mount Kenya, the same route that tourists use.

You cannot expect tourists to visit when you have people with guns on top of Prados, people who cannot even be identified by the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration. Such things threaten tourists who want to come to this country. If you want tourists to come to the country, keep the country peaceful. The whole world watches when you disrupt maandamano and kill people. They watch the abuse of human rights and the tourists will not visit the country. That is what makes the Government unpopular.

Therefore, Madam Temporary Speaker---

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): What is your point of order, Sen. Cherarkey?

Sen. Maanzo: There is none.

Sen. Cherarkey: Madam Temporary Speaker, I rise under Standing Order No.105 on statement of fact. What does he mean when he says that roads that lead to tourist sites in Mount Kenya have been closed? Can he provide a substantiation on that?

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Okay, Sen. Maanzo.

Sen. Maanzo: Yes, I will substantiate. The DCP truck was attacked on the road that leaves Naivasha and Nakuru to Mount Kenya where we have Mount Kenya Safari Club and many other tourist attractions. It is also the way to the northern part of Kenya.

The truck was burnt in the middle of the road hence Kenyans and tourists could not travel on that particular day.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Kindly finalise, Sen. Maanzo.

Sen. Maanzo: Madam Temporary Speaker, I will finalise with the statement by Sen. Kavindu Muthama on the Matatu Saccos in Machakos Town. Machakos Town is in the middle of Kitui and Makueni. Makos Sacco, which was denied an opportunity to conduct its transport business, has been inconvenienced. Most of the owners of the matatus in that sacco come from Makueni County.

I support Sen. Kavindu Muthama. This Sacco issue must be sorted out with urgency. We look forward to when the governor will come to this Floor for this matter to be sorted out once and for all business people to be happy operating from Machakos Town.

I thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I support.

Sen. Methu: Thank you very much, Madam Temporary Speaker. It is close to two years since Rigathi Gachagua was impeached and we are still discussing him in this House. We were told that he would be forgotten in two weeks and it has now been two years yet he is still being discussed on the Floor of this House.

We keep insisting the way Sen. Thang'wa has said---

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Sen. Methu, let me guide you. We are commenting on statements made in the House. Can I guide you to please just contribute towards the statements made in the House?

Sen. Methu: I am not the one who approved this statement, Madam Temporary Speaker. This statement was approved by your office.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): That is true. Can you speak to the statement?

Sen. Methu: I am speaking to the statement, which is speaking about Rigathi Gachagua. So we are discussing Rigathi Gachagua. I am not the one who approved this statement neither am I the one who sought for this statement. It is your office that has allowed us to discuss him again.

Sen. Wakili Sigei: On a point of order, Madam Temporary Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): What is your point of order, Sen. Wakili Sigei?

Sen. Wakili Sigei: Madam Temporary Speaker, I rarely interfere with a colleague who is making contributions, but is Sen. Methu in order to direct his concerns to the Hon. Speaker as to whether he should discuss or comment on the statement or ask you questions? If he cannot debate or comment on the statement, he has no business threatening the Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): No, there is a point of order that has been raised; let me guide.

Sen. Methu, the statement is about the impact of remarks attributed to the former Deputy President discouraging tourists from visiting Kenya. I want you to make your comments with regards to that statement, please.

Sen. Methu: Madam Temporary Speaker, I wonder. I think one of us here is not very good in English because I said, “once again, we are discussing Rigathi Gachagua in this House”. That is exactly what I have said, what is out of order---

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): That is a fair comment, proceed.

Sen. Methu: Exactly, Madam Temporary Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Hon. Senators, let us---

Sen. Methu: I see the people who are ---

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Sen. Eddy what is your point of order?

Sen. Oketch Gicheru: Madam Temporary Speaker, under Standing Orders No.101 and 105 with 105 being statement of fact and 101 requiring a substantive Motion if there is a discussion of any individual in this House, I draw from a ritual we do in this House that when the President makes a remark in the National Assembly---

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Sen. Eddy, please, go straight to your point of order, do not give an analogy from elsewhere.

Sen. Methu, hold on, I am guiding the House. Sen. Methu, please sit down.

(Loud consultations)

(Sen. Methu resumed his seat)

Sen. Eddy, I am the one presiding, I will decide who speaks. Move straight to your point of order.

Sen. Oketch Gicheru: Madam Temporary Speaker, the statement we are discussing here is not discussing the persona of Rigathi Gachagua. It is clearly indicated that it is a statement to condemn the unfortunate remarks made by the former Deputy President.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Sen. Eddy, I call you to order and ask you to sit down. He did not talk about the persona of the Deputy President. Please, sit down. I order to let Sen. Methu to finish, then you can respond. I will give you an opportunity to make your remarks.

Sen. Methu: Madam Temporary Speaker, I am surprised that you are asking me to finish yet I have not started. I have just said four words that yet again, we are discussing Rigathi Gachagua.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Yes, the four words mean you have begun and you will finish, is that not it?

Sen. Methu: Why do you then not allow me to speak?

(Sen. Oketch Gicheru consulted loudly)

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Order, Sen. Eddy.

(Sen. Cherarkey consulted loudly)

Order, Sen. Cherarkey.

The only person I have allowed to speak is Sen. Methu.

Sen. Methu: They are looking at the time; they want it to get to 6.30 p.m. I wish there was a verbatim transcription of what His Excellency Rigathi Gachagua said, so that then we can discuss its import. I wonder whether these people who are running this country, especially those who are in charge of security apparatus, actually know what they are doing to this country when they allow it to be a goon nation. Goons are everywhere and that is exactly what Rigathi Gachagua was talking about.

Just imagine if tourists was to come to Kenya and they see gun wielding people. We have never seen that kind of thing; a person on top of a Prado shooting aimlessly in a small by-election in Ol Kalau. That is the exact import of what he was speaking about. Do you actually think---

Sen. Cherarkey: On a point of order, Madam Temporary Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): I have overruled the point of order.

Sen. Methu: Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. Do the people who are in charge of the security of this country---

Sen. Cherarkey: On a point of order---

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Sen. Cherarkey, order. You will respect the Chair.

Proceed, Sen. Methu.

Sen. Methu: Madam Temporary Speaker, he is disturbing me because he does not want us to speak about the very dangerous trend that is creeping in our nation. We cannot allow a country to be run by goons; we cannot have a Cabinet Secretary for goons---

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Mumma): Hon. Senators, it is now 6.30 p.m. time to adjourn the Senate. The Senate therefore stands adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, 22nd July, at 9.30 a.m.

The Senate rose at 6.30 p.m.

