



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

AFTERNOON SITTING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026 (AFTERNOON SITTING)

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker, having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum after the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

a) Visiting delegation of teachers and students from Kabarak University in Nakuru County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of two (2) lecturers and thirty-five (35) media students from Kabarak University in Nakuru County, who are seated in the Public Gallery. 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 thank you.”

b) Visiting delegation of teachers and students from Kebabe Girls Secondary School in Nyamira County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of four (4) teachers and fifty (50) students from Kebabe Girls Secondary

School in Nyamira County, who are seated in the Public Gallery. 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 thank you.”

5. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i.) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding delayed payment of stipends and facilitation allowances to agriprenuers engaged under the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project in Nandi County.
- ii.) The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the delayed completion and abandonment of the Uran Health Centre in Sololo Ward, Moyale Sub-County, Marsabit County.
- iii.) The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the rising incidents of organized violence, harassment of traders and misconduct by enforcement units in Kisii County.
- iv.) The Senator for Mombasa County (Sen. Mohammed Faki Mwinyihaji, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the unavailability of modern Endoscopic and Laparoscopic equipment in county referral hospitals.
- v.) The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding stalled dispensary projects across the counties.
- vi.) The Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the importation of 28,000 metric tonnes of raw sugar by Mombasa Sugar Refineries Limited.

6. THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 61 OF 2022)

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP, Co-Sponsor)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 17th June,
2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 21st July, 2026)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

8. **THE REFERENDUM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2026)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 23rd July, 2026)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

9. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE TRAFFIC (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 11 OF 2026; THE TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 13 OF 2026); AND THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AUTHORITY (OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 14 OF 2026)**

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the –

- i) The Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026;
- ii) The Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and
- iii) The National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026);

laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 10th June, 2026; and that pursuant to Section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Senate resolves to annul the Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026; the Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026).

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 11th June, 2026)
(Division)*

Order deferred.

10. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)*

Order deferred.

11. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order deferred.

12. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL RECYCLING AND REUSE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)
(Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP)

Order deferred.

13. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)**
(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

Order for Second Reading Read;

Order deferred.

14. **THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023)**
(Sen. James Murango, MP)

Order for Second Reading Read;

Order deferred.

15. **THE MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 22 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Mining (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 22 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66 (3), the Mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

16. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY REGARDING ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUPPLY CHAIN

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Energy regarding alleged irregularities in the petroleum products supply chain, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 14th July, 2026.

Order Read;

Order deferred.

17. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON ITS INQUIRY REGARDING THE HANDING OVER OF A COOKING GAS HANDLING FACILITY, IN MOMBASA COUNTY, TO A PRIVATE FIRM

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on its inquiry regarding the handing over of a cooking gas handling facility, in Mombasa County, to a private firm, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 14th July, 2026.

Order Read;

Order deferred.

18. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE CONFERMENT OF CITY STATUS TO THIKA MUNICIPALITY

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the conferment of City status to Thika Municipality, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026 and, that pursuant to section 8 (6) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, approves the conferment of City status to Thika Municipality.

Order deferred.

19. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT**
(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the Cooperation Agreement between the National Government and the Nairobi City County Government laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026.

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) adjourned the Senate at six minutes past Six O'clock, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

20. **SENATE ROSE** – at six minutes past six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, July 30, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.*

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