



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 06, 2026 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP).

3. QUORUM OF THE SENATE

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was Quorum, invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

a) Visiting Delegation of teachers and students from Eldoret G.K. High School

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of nine (9) teachers and forty (40) students from Eldoret G.K. High School, in Uasin Gishu 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 St. Francisco Amani School

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of nineteen (19) teachers and fifty-six (56) students from St. Francisco Amani School in Nandi 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.”

c) Visiting Delegation from the Parliament of Uganda

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation of Members of Parliament and Secretariat from the Parliament of Uganda. The delegation is in the Senate on a courtesy call to the Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

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. Betty Nambooze | Member of Parliament, Mukomo Municipality |
| 2. | Hon. Ivan Kyeyune | Member of Parliament, Nakasongola Constituency |
| 3. | Hon. Moses Musanje Lukanga | Member of Parliament, Njeru Municipality |
| 4. | Hon. Kansiime Annah | Woman Member of Parliament, Rwampara District |
| 5. | Hon. Ibrahim Aisu | Member of Parliament, Pallisa County |
| 6. | Ms. Mutekanga Jackline | Clerk Committee on PAC and Local Government |
| 7. | Ms. Ampeire Ameria | Personal Assistant to Hon. Nambooze |

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

I thank you.”

5. MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY – PASSAGE BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2026)

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, CBS, MP) conveyed the following Message from the National Assembly:

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) and (4), I have received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage, by the National Assembly, of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2026).

The Message, dated Wednesday, 5th August, 2026, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate today, Thursday, 6th August, 2026.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (4), I now report the Message –

“WHEREAS, the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2026) was passed by the Senate on Tuesday, 17th June 2026 and thereafter referred to the National Assembly for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, on Tuesday, 4th August 2026 the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill with amendments, as contained in the Schedule of amendments attached herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate.”

Honourable Senators,

Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution provides that if one House passes an ordinary Bill concerning counties and the second House passes the Bill in an amended form, it shall be referred back to the originating House for reconsideration.

Honourable Senators,

In this regard, and pursuant to Standing Order 210(2), I grant the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget permission to retreat during the Sitting to consider the National Assembly amendments and table its Report this afternoon.

The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you.”

6. PETITION

Pursuant to Standing Order 236 (2)(b), Sen. Dr, Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP, reported a Petition to the Senate by residents and citizens of Kenya residing within the Mount Ng’iro area of Samburu County regarding the review of Mount

Ng'iro Forest boundaries, human settlement, livelihoods and historical land injustices in Samburu County.

Pursuant to Standing Order 238 (1), the Speaker committed the Petition to the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources for consideration.

7. PAPERS LAID

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate –

- i) Report on the County Fiscal Performance Measurement Index (CFPMI).

(The Deputy Senate Majority Whip)

- ii) Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on its consideration of the County Governments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 39 of 2024).

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

- iii) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on its consideration of the National Assembly amendments to the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bills No.8 of 2026).

(Sen. Mohammed Faki, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

- iv) Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

(The Deputy Senate Majority Whip)

8. NOTICE OF MOTION – THE COUNTY FISCAL PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT INDEX (CFPMI) REPORT

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, the Senate notes the County Fiscal Performance Measurement Index (CFPMI) Report 2026, laid on the Table of the Senate on, Thursday, 6th August, 2026.

9. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

Seneta wa Kaunti ya Kilifi (Sen. Jaji (Mstaafu) Stewart Madzayo, Mb) aliwasilisha Taarifa kuhusu ufunguzi rasmi wa Chuo cha Utalii cha Ronald Ngala katika Kaunti ya Kilifi. Alieleza kuwa kuanza kwa shughuli za chuo hicho ni hatua muhimu katika kuendeleza sekta za utalii, ukarimu na uchumi samawati.

Seneta alibainisha kuwa chuo hicho kitapanua fursa za elimu na mafunzo ya kiufundi katika fani za utalii, ukarimu, upishi, masuala ya baharini na taaluma nyingine zinazohusiana, na pia kitatoa nafasi za ajira kwa vijana, kuwapa ujuzi unaokidhi mahitaji ya soko la ajira na kuchochea maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi katika Kaunti ya Kilifi na Taifa kwa ujumla.

Aidha, Seneta aliwahimiza wakaazi wa Kaunti ya Kilifi, hususan vijana, kutumia fursa ya kujiunga na kozi zinazotolewa chuoni. Alitoa wito kwa Serikali kupitia Wizara ya Utalii na Wanyamapori kushirikiana na uongozi wa chuo kuendesha kampeni za uhamasishaji ili wananchi wapate taarifa kuhusu kozi, masharti ya udahili na fursa nyingine zinazopatikana.

Vile vile, aliomba Serikali kuhakikisha kuwa wakaazi wenye sifa kutoka Kaunti ya Kilifi wanapata nafasi stahiki katika masomo, ajira na shughuli zinazotokana na uendeshaji wa chuo hicho. Seneta aliipongeza Serikali, Wizara ya Utalii na Wanyamapori na wadau wote waliochangia kukamilika kwa chuo hicho na akasisitiza umuhimu wa kuendelea kukipa rasilimali na usaidizi ili kiwe kitovu cha ubora katika mafunzo ya utalii na ukarimu na kichocheo cha maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi katika Kaunti ya Kilifi na Taifa kwa ujumla.

b) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Betty Montet, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the mushrooming of residential estates in proximity to industrial plants.
- ii) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the ongoing industrial action by Clinical Officers in Nandi County.
- iii) The Senator for Migori County (Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the approval and implementation of the Migori County Government Budget for the Financial Year 2026/2027.
- iv) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the welfare and protection of Kenyans residing and working in the Republic of South Sudan.
- v) The Senator for Mombasa County (Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Energy regarding a circular issued by the Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) on 25th May, 2026 stopping the loading of transit oil products at the Kenya Petroleum Refineries in Mombasa effective 1st July, 2026.

- vi) The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the State of Mount Elgon and its National Park.
- vii) County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the 5 per cent ad valorem levy on landed caged fish in Kenya, introduced under the Fisheries Management and Development (Aquaculture) Regulations of 2024.
- viii) The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the failure to place 47 inaugural Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates from Kibabii University on mandatory internship.
- ix) The Senator for Nyamira County (Sen. Okongo Omogeni, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding moisture content deductions being imposed on farmers by tea factories.
- x) The Senator for Nyamira County (Sen. Okongo Omogeni, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration regarding the on the transparency, fairness and integrity of the recruitment and appointment process of the Director General of TVETA.
- xi) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana) sought a Statement from Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding Kenya's preparedness to host the 2026 Women's African Nations Volleyball Championship, scheduled to take place in Nairobi from 23rd August to 5th September, 2026.
- xii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding gaps in the regulation and enforcement of pesticide safety in the country.
- xiii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education concerning the reports, by the Kenya Secondary Schools Heads Association, of KES. 22.5 billion capitation shortfall affecting public secondary schools across the country.
- xiv) Nominated Senator (Sen. Betty Montet, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Energy regarding costs being imposed on electricity consumers in the country through deductions from prepaid token purchases to cover the replacement of prepaid electricity metres.

c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57 (1)

The Deputy Senate Majority Whip issued a Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

10. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2026)

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2026) be now considered.

(Sen. Mohammed Faki, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (2), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2026) be now considered.

11. MOTION - THE COUNTY FISCAL PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT INDEX (CFPMI) REPORT 2026

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate notes County Fiscal Performance Measurement Index (CFPMI) Report 2026, laid on the Table of the Senate on, Thursday, 6th August, 2026.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

12. SENATE ROSE

– at thirty minutes past six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, 8th September, 2026 at 2:30 pm*