



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Hon. Speaker

4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

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

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

5. **COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIR**

The Honourable Speaker issued the following Communications—

(i) Recognition of a Delegation from the Parliament of Türkiye

“Honourable Mmembers, I wish to introduce to you a delegation of the Türkiye-Kenya Parliamentary Friendship Group, who are seated in the *Speaker’s Row*. They are –

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| a) The Hon. İsmail GÜNES, MP | – Chairman and Leader of Delegation; |
| b) The Hon. Adem YILDIRIM, MP | – Member; |
| c) The Hon. Ersan AKSU, MP | – Member; and |
| d) The Hon. Türkan ELÇİ, MP | – Member. |

The delegation is accompanied by an Officer from the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye as well as a Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye. The delegation is on an official visit to engage with their counterparts in the National Assembly of Kenya through bilateral exchanges on matters of mutual interest, with a view to strengthen parliamentary diplomacy and enhance relations between the two Parliaments.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements during their visit to the National Assembly. **I thank you!”**

(ii) Recognition of a Delegation from the Parliament of Uganda

“Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a delegation from the Parliament of Uganda who are seated in the *Speaker’s Row*. The delegation comprises five (5) Members of the Committee on Education and Sports of the Parliament of Uganda –

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| (i) The Hon. Emmanuel Ongiertho, MP | - Leader of Delegation; |
| (ii) The Hon. Richard Machika Owere, MP | - Member; |
| (iii) The Hon. Wellborn Odiya Ottober, MP | - Member; |
| (iv) The Hon. Colline Angwech, MP | - Member; and |
| (v) The Hon. Josephine Nkibs Ibaseret, MP | - Member. |

Honourable Members, the delegation, accompanied by three (3) Members of staff, is on a visit to benchmark with the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Education and share experiences and best practices.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements. **I thank you!"**

6. PETITIONS

The Honourable Speaker reported the following Petitions—

(i) Human Wildlife Conflict Ocassioned by Invasion of Vervet Monkeys in Nyweri Community of Meru County

"Honourable Members, Article 119 of the Constitution accords any person the right to petition Parliament on any matter within its authority. Further, Standing Order 225(2)(b) requires the Speaker to report to the House any Petition other than one presented by a Member.

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, I wish to report that my office has received a Petition from Mr. Gilbert Mututa, ID No. 10XXX97, and others, on behalf of the Nyweri Community of Meru County, regarding human-wildlife conflict arising from the invasion of vervet monkeys on their farms.

The Petitioners aver that the Nyweri Community is predominantly composed of small-scale farmers engaged in the cultivation of bananas, maize, vegetables, and dairy farming, that significantly contribute to household incomes, food security, and the local economy within Meru County.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners state that human-wildlife conflict has escalated in Nyweri Location and its environs, adversely affecting livelihoods, safety, and the socio-economic well-being of residents. They note that persistent crop destruction has discouraged many farmers from engaging in agricultural activities due to anticipated losses, thereby contributing to higher poverty levels, food insecurity, and declining agricultural productivity.

The Petitioners further contend that the presence of vervet monkeys poses safety risks, particularly to women, children, and the elderly, due to the aggressive behavior exhibited by the animals while searching for food within homesteads and farms.

The Petitioners also state that despite the extensive damage caused by vervet monkeys, the species is not included among wildlife eligible for compensation under the existing framework administered by the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS). As a result, affected farmers remain uncompensated for the losses they have suffered.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners contend that the absence of compensation mechanisms undermines community support for wildlife conservation and weakens coexistence between local communities and wildlife.

The Petitioners affirm that the matters raised in the Petition are not pending before any court of law, constitutional body, or other legal entity.

The Petitioners therefore pray that the National Assembly—

- (i) engages KWS to review the wildlife compensation framework to include vervet monkeys among species eligible for compensation;
- (ii) develops and implements effective mitigation measures to address human-wildlife conflict occasioned by vervet monkeys; and
- (iii) promotes sustainable coexistence between wildlife and local communities through conservation, public awareness, and community-based mitigation initiatives.

Honourable Members, having determined that the matters raised fall squarely within the authority of this House, and noting that the issues are not pending before any court or constitutional or legal body, I hereby commit the Petition to the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 208A.

The Committee is required to consider the Petition and report its findings to the House and to the Petitioner in accordance with Standing Order 227(2). **I thank you!"**

(ii) Harmonization of Salaries and Allowances of Veterinary Doctors and Veterinary Interns with those of Medical Doctors

"Honourable Members, Article 119 of the Constitution accords every person the right to petition Parliament on any matter within its authority. Further, Standing Order 225(2)(b) requires the Speaker to report to the House any Petition other than those presented by a Member.

Honourable Members, I wish to report that my Office has received a Petition from Dr. Kelvin Osore, President of the Kenya Veterinary Association, submitted on behalf of Veterinary Doctors and Veterinary Interns serving in the public sector, calling for the harmonisation of their salaries and allowances with those of medical doctors.

The Petitioner notes that the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution places veterinary services under county health services, and that Section 77(3) of the Employment and Labour Relations Act recognises veterinary services as an essential service.

Honourable Members, the Petitioner states that veterinary personnel perform critical functions in veterinary public health, zoonotic disease control, disease surveillance, emergency outbreak response, border health control, and the regulation of foods of animal origin.

These duties are undertaken in high-risk environments, where officers are exposed to biological, chemical and physical hazards, including zoonotic infections, animal-related injuries, hazardous biological materials, dangerous drugs and chemicals, radiation, corrosive substances, abattoir conditions, hostile field environments, and enforcement-related risks.

The Petitioner contends that despite comparable training periods, professional responsibilities, statutory mandates, public health roles, and occupational risks with their medical counterparts, veterinary officers continue to receive inequitable remuneration that is not commensurate with their duties.

Honourable Members, the Petitioner submits that proposals made in 2007 to harmonise veterinary salaries with those of medical doctors have not been implemented, despite repeated engagements with the State Department for Livestock Development and the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

Honourable Members, in light of the foregoing, the Petitioner seeks the intervention of the National Assembly to—

- (i) engage the Directorate of Veterinary Services, the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, the Public Service Commission, the Council of Governors, the State Department for Livestock Development, and other relevant agencies to review and harmonise remuneration and applicable allowances, including risk, non-practice, call, hardship and internship allowances; and
- (ii) make any further legislative, policy, budgetary or oversight recommendations necessary to address disparities in salaries and allowances, and to strengthen veterinary public health. One Health approached, border health security, disease preparedness, and the protection of Kenya's livestock economy.

Honourable Members, having established that the matters raised in the Petition fall within the authority of this House, and noting that they are not pending before any court of law or constitutional body, I hereby commit the Petition to the Departmental Committee on Labour for consideration, pursuant to Standing Order 208A.

The Committee is required to consider the Petition and report its findings to the House and to the Petitioner in accordance with Standing Order 227(2). **I thank you!"**

7. PAPERS

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

- (a) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023, 30th June 2024, 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following –
 - (i) Nguviu Boys High School – Embu County;
 - (ii) St. Claire Nembu Girls High School – Nairobi City County;
 - (iii) AIC Kisasi Boys Secondary School – Kitui County;
 - (iv) Kiamuri Mixed Day and Boarding Secondary School – Meru County;
 - (v) Homa Bay High School – Homa Bay County;
 - (vi) Nkondi Girls Secondary School – Tharaka Nithi County;
 - (vii) Mayori Secondary School – Embu County;
 - (viii) Mulango Girls High School – Kitui County;
 - (ix) St. Alphonsus Mutei Girls Secondary School – Elgeyo Marakwet County;
 - (x) Kamasia Mixed Secondary School – Elgeyo Marakwet County;
 - (xi) Karugwa Girls Secondary School – Meru County;
 - (xii) Bukoma Secondary School – Busia County;
 - (xiii) Lugulu A.C Secondary School – Busia County;
 - (xiv) Kapropita Girls High School – Baringo County;
 - (xv) Kibiricha Girls’ Secondary School – Meru County;
 - (xvi) Sacred Heart Secondary School – Kiambu County;
 - (xvii) Precious Blood Secondary School Riruta – Nairobi City County;
 - (xviii) Malanga Mixed Secondary School – Busia County;
 - (xix) Mau Mau Memorial Girls Secondary School – Tana River County;
 - (xx) Kinango Boys Secondary School – Kwale County;
 - (xxi) Kiteta Boys Secondary School – Makueni County;
 - (xxii) Kirigara Girls Secondary School – Meru County;
 - (xxiii) St. Anne’s Bunyala Girls Secondary School – Busia County; and
 - (xxiv) Tugumoi Mixed Day Secondary School – Elgeyo Marakwet County.
- (b) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2024, 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following –
 - (i) Gatugi Girls Secondary School – Nyeri County;
 - (ii) Kangubiri Girls High School – Nyeri County;
 - (iii) Milimani High School -Nakuru County;
 - (iv) Canon Kituri Secondary School – Taita Taveta County;
 - (v) Pimbiniyet Mixed Secondary School – Narok County;
 - (vi) Lamu Boys Secondary School – Lamu County;
 - (vii) Kasioku Girls’ Secondary School – Makueni County;
 - (viii) Muruguru Girls Secondary School – Nyeri County;
 - (ix) St. Ursula Girls Secondary School – Tungutu – Kitui County;
 - (x) Sane Girls Secondary School – Tana River County;
 - (xi) Mukurweini Boys High School – Nyeri County;
 - (xii) Devki Ruiru Secondary School – Nairobi City County; and
 - (xiii) Karia Boys Secondary School – Kirinyaga County.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

- (c) Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its consideration of the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2025)

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

8. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Honourable Speaker reorganised the sequence of business so as consideration of **Order No. 8** (*Ninth Report on the Audited Financial Statements for Various State Corporations*), **Order No. 9** (*Seventh Report on the Audited Financial Statements for Various Funds*), **Order No. 10** (*Consideration of Sessional Paper No. 5 of 2026 on the National Energy Policy*), and **Order No. 11** (*The County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 34 of 2023)*) be undertaken before **Order No. 7** (*Questions and Statements*).

9. MOTION – NINTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR VARIOUS STATE CORPORATIONS

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Ninth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its examination of audited Financial Statements of the following State Corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 2nd April 2026—*

- (i) Kenya Medical Supplies Authority for the Financial Year 2021/2022;
- (ii) Agriculture and Food Authority for the Financial Years 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and 2023/2024;
- (iii) Tea Board of Kenya for the Financial Years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025;
- (iv) National Social Security Fund for the Financial Year 2024/2025;
- (v) National Hospital Insurance Fund (Social Health Authority) for the Financial Years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025; and
- (vi) Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service for the Financial Years 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture – 18.08.2026)

Debate having been concluded on *Tuesday, 18th August 2026*;

Question put and agreed to.

10. MOTION – SEVENTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR VARIOUS FUNDS

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Seventh Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the audited Financial Statements for the Land Settlements Fund for the Financial Years 2020/2021 & 2021/2022 and the Railway Development Fund (Holding Account) for the Financial Years 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 & 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 7th December 2023*.

(Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee – 18.08.2026)

Debate having been concluded on *Tuesday, 18th August 2026*;

Question put and agreed to.

11. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 5 OF 2026 ON THE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Energy on its consideration of Sessional Paper No. 5 of 2026 on the National Energy Policy, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 2nd July 2026*, and **approves** Sessional Paper No. 5 of 2026 on the National Energy Policy.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Energy – 18.08.2026)

Debate having been concluded on *Tuesday, 18th August 2026*;

Question put and agreed to.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 34 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour – 18.08.2026)

Debate having been concluded on *Tuesday, 18th August 2026*;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second time and committed to Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

13. QUESTIONS

(a) The following Questions were asked and responded to by the Cabinet Secretary for Education in plenary—

Question No. 015 of 2026 by the Member for Bahati (Hon. Irene Njoki) regarding measures to review and harmonise school reporting times in public learning institutions.

(b) The following Questions were asked and responded to by the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife—

(i) **Question No. 018 of 2026** by the Member for Kilgoris (Hon. Julius Sunkuli) regarding reasons for the inordinate delay in construction of the *Ildolisho* Branch of Kenya Utalii College;

(ii) **Question No. 019 of 2026** by the Member for Kilifi South (Hon. Ken Chonga) regarding role of the Tourism Fund and the Kenya Utalii College in relation to the management of the Ronald Ngala Utalii College; and

(iii) **Question No. 020 of 2026** by the Member for Kajiado South (Hon. Samuel Parashina, MP) regarding status of investigations into the death of sixteen (16) elephants in the Amboseli Ecosystem.

(c) The following Questions were dropped –

- (i) **Question No. 016 of 2026** by the Member for Matayos (Hon. Geoffrey Odanga) regarding reasons for lack of headteachers and deputy headteachers in many primary and secondary schools across the country.
- (ii) **Question No. 017 of 2026** by the Member for Yatta (Hon. Robert Basil) regarding fate of serving interns whose contracts are due to expire in December 2026.

14. STATEMENTS

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

- (i) The Request for Statement by the Member for Kitui County (Hon. Irene Kasalu) regarding proliferation of substandard and falsified medicines across the country was deferred.
- (ii) The Request for Statement by the Member for Mandera County (Hon. Umul Ker Kassim, MP) regarding preparedness for the anticipated El Niño rains in ASAL Counties.

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

The Chairperson of Administration and Internal Security tabled the response to a Statement requested by the Member for Bomet County (Hon. Linet Chepkorir) regarding rising cases of motor vehicle theft.

15. SPECIAL MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Labour in its Report on the Approval Hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as a Member of the Public Service Commission, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 18th August 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of **Ms. Flora Nduku Mutua**, as a Member of the Public Service Commission.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

16. SPECIAL MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE INDEPENDENT POLICING OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security in its Report on the Approval Hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as Chairperson of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 18th August 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of **Dr. Duncan Oburu Ojwang**, as the Chairperson of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

17. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

The First Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

The Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 51 of 2024)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Clause 2 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended- by deleting clause 2 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

“2. The Investment Promotion Act is amended by deleting the heading “PART II—INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES—APPLICATION AND ISSUE, ETC” appearing immediately after section 2 and substituting therefor the following new heading— “PART II—REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS”

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 2 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 3 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by deleting clause 3

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clauses 3 - deleted.

Clause 4 - amendment proposed -

THAT, clause 4 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the proposed section 4 (1) by deleting the word “direct” appearing immediately after the word “foreign”.
- (b) by deleting the proposed section 4(2) and substituting therefor the following new provision—
 - (2) A foreign investor shall apply for registration of a foreign investment in the prescribed form.

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 4 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 5 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the proposed new section 6(1) by deleting the word “direct” appearing immediately after the word “foreign”; and
- (b) by deleting the proposed section 6(2) and substituting therefor the following new provisions—

(2) In determining whether an investment and any activity related to the investment are beneficial to Kenya for the purposes of subsection (1)(c), the Authority shall consider the extent to which the investment or activity will contribute to the conditions specified in paragraphs (a), (b) (c), (d) (f) and (g) and any or all of the conditions specified in paragraphs (e) and (h) —

- (a) creation of employment for Kenyans;
- (b) acquisition of new skills or modern compatible state of the art technology for Kenyans;
- (c) contribution to tax revenues or other Government revenues;
- (d) utilization of domestic raw materials, supplies and services if available and can meet the required standards;
- (e) adoption of necessary value addition in the processing of local, natural and agricultural resources;
- (f) transfer of technology to Kenya;
- (g) an increase in foreign exchange, either through exports or import substitution; and
- (h) utilization, promotion, development and implementation of information and communication technology.

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;
Question of the amendment put and agreed to;
Clause 5 as amended - agreed to.

lauses 6 & 7 - agreed to.

Clause 8 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 8 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in paragraph (a) by—

- (i) deleting the word “six” appearing in the proposed new subsection 1(a) and substituting therefor the word “three”; and
- (ii) deleting the word “six” appearing in the proposed new subsection 1(b) and substituting therefor the word “three”.

(b) by deleting paragraph (b)

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 8 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 9 - agreed to.

Clauses 10 - amendment proposed –

THAT clause 10 of the bill be amended-

(a) in clause 10(b) by deleting the definition of the word “employer” and substituting therefor the following new definition--

“employer” means any person, public body, firm, corporation or company who or which has entered into a contract of service to employ any individual, whether the duties of the employee are performed remotely or on-site, and includes the agent, foreman, manager or factor of such person, public body, firm, corporation or company;

(b) in clause 10(c), by inserting the following new definition in the proper alphabetical sequence—

“Information technology enabled service” means a service that is delivered, facilitated or substantially performed through the use of information and communication technology and includes customer support, data processing, data management, transcription, digitisation, technical support, back-office services, content development, data analytics and such other technology-enabled services as may be prescribed by Regulations.

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 10 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 11 - amendment proposed –

THAT clause 11 be amended by inserting the following new definition in the proper alphabetical sequence.

“third beneficiary” means a person or entity, other than the employer or employee, for whose benefit the services of an employee are provided pursuant to a business process outsourcing arrangement.

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 11 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 12 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 12(c) of the Bill be amended by deleting the proposed definition of employer and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“employer” means any person, public body, firm, corporation or company who or which has entered into a contract of service to employ any individual, whether the duties of the employee are performed remotely or on-site, and includes the agent, foreman, manager or factor of such person, public body, firm, corporation or company.

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 12 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 13 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 13 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting paragraph (a);
- (b) in paragraph (b), by deleting the proposed definition of "social, physical and urban infrastructure"
- (c) by inserting the following new definition in the proper alphabetical order
- (d) —

"Social and physical infrastructure" means social or physical amenities, infrastructure or services necessary for social welfare and the functioning and

wellbeing of people, and includes urban infrastructure and any other associated social and physical infrastructure necessary to support the wellbeing of the people.

(The Leader of Majority on behalf of the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 13 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 14 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 14 of the Bill be deleted

(Hon. Joses Lelmengit on behalf of the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clauses 14 - deleted.

Clause 15 - amendment proposed -

THAT, clause 15 of the Bill be deleted

(Hon. Joses Lelmengit on behalf of the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clauses 15 - deleted.

Clauses 16 - agreed to.

Clause 17 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 17 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (c).

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 17 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 18 - agreed to.

Clause 19 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 19 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new provision —

- (a) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words “destruction or alienation” and substituting therefor the word “disposal”

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 19 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 20 - amendment proposed -

THAT, clause 20 of the Bill be amended by inserting the words “at the expense of the local manufacturer or importer, as the case may be” immediately after the words “shall be disposed” appearing in the proviso in the proposed paragraph (a)

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 20 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 21 - agreed to.

Clause 22 - amendment proposed -

THAT, clause 22 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting paragraph (a); and

- (b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the expression “subsection (4)” and substituting therefor the expression “subsection (14)”.

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 22 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 23 - amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 23 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

- “23. Section 35 of the Anti-Counterfeit Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

- (2) A person convicted of an offence under section 24, 31, and 32 (h)(i), (j), (k), (l),(m) and (n), shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or a fine not exceeding two million shillings, or both.

(The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 23 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 24 - amendment proposed –

New Clause 25 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 24—

25. The Business Registration Service Act is amended in section 2 by deleting the definition of the word “Cabinet Secretary” and substituting therefor the following new definition-

“Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to Investments, Trade and Industry;

(The Leader of Majority Party)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 25 be Read a Second Time;

(The Leader of Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 25 be part of the Bill;

(The Leader of Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 25 - agreed to.

New Clause 26 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 24—

26. The Business Registration Service Act is amended in section 4 by deleting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following—

The Service shall, under the general supervision of the Cabinet Secretary, be responsible for the implementation of policies, laws and other matters relating to the Companies, Business names, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, trusts, bankruptcy, insolvency, hire-purchase, and security rights.

(The Leader of Majority Party)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 26 be Read a Second Time;

(The Leader of Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 26 be part of the Bill;

(The Leader of Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 26 - agreed to.

New Clause 27 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 24—

27. The Companies Act is amended in section 3 (1) by inserting the following new definition in proper alphabetical sequence—

“Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to Investments, Trade and Industry;

(The Leader of Majority Party)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 27 be Read a Second Time;

(The Leader of Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 27 be part of the Bill;
(*The Leader of Majority Party*)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 27 - agreed to.

New Clause 28 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 24—

28. The Insolvency Act is amended in section 2 (1) by inserting the following new definition in proper alphabetical sequence—

“Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to Investments, Trade and Industry

(*The Leader of Majority Party*)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 28 be Read a Second Time;

(*The Leader of Majority Party*)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 28 be part of the Bill;
(*The Leader of Majority Party*)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 28 - agreed to.

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

18. HOUSE RESUMED - The Third Chairperson in the Chair

The Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 51 of 2024)

Bill reported with amendments.

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 51 of 2024)

(The Leader of Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed—

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

(The Leader of Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and passed.

19. MOTION - THIRD REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF REPORTS ON PETITIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Third Report of the Select Committee on Implementation on status of Reports on Petitions and Resolutions passed by the House, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 5th December 2024*.

(Chairperson, Committee on Implementation – 18.08.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 resumed;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

20. MOTION - FIFTH REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF REPORTS ON PETITIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Implementation on the Implementation status of Reports on Petitions and Resolutions passed by the House, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 3rd December 2025*.

(Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

21. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 4 OF 2026 ON THE NATIONAL PETROLEUM POLICY

Motion being moved—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Energy on its consideration of **Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2026** on the National Petroleum Policy, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 2nd July 2026* and **approves** *Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2026* on the National Petroleum Policy.

(Hon. Geoffrey Mulanya – Member, Departmental Committee on Energy)

QUORUM PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 35

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Budalangi (Hon. Raphael Wanjala) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

And the Third Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being NO Quorum present upon the expiration of ten minutes;

And the time being fourteen minutes past eight O'clock, the Third Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders 35(2)(a).

22. HOUSE ROSE - at fourteen minutes past eight O'clock**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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