



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2026 AT 2.30 PM

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker
4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**
There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within ten minutes, business commenced.
5. **PETITIONS**
The Member for Taveta Constituency, Hon. John Bwire presented a Petition regarding the denial of access to irrigation water from the Tsavo River by *Gicheha Farms Limited* in Taveta Constituency.

The Petition was referred to the Committee on Public Petitions pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 208A.
6. **PAPERS**
The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House—
 - (a) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2022, 30th June 2023, 30th June 2024 and 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of—
 - (i) Khasoko Boys High School; and
 - (ii) Matongo Boys High School.
 - (b) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial for the years ended 30th June, 2026 and the certificates therein in respect of—
 - (i) Global Fund Tuberculosis Project No. KEN-T-TNT 4145 - Ministry of Health;
 - (ii) Kenya Citizens and Foreign Nationals Management Service;
 - (iii) Local Authorities Provident Fund;
 - (iv) Meru University of Science and Technology;
 - (v) Mt. Elgon Lodge Limited;
 - (vi) Mwea Technical and Vocational College;
 - (vii) Receiver of Revenue Financial Statements;
 - (viii) Resilient Sustainable Systems for Health (RSSH) KEN-T-TNT-4148 – Ministry of Health;

- (ix) The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC Staff Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme;
- (x) Tourism Promotion Fund; and
- (xi) Wildlife Clubs of Kenya.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

7. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was given –

Inclusion of AFLASAFE KE01 in the National Agricultural Input Subsidy Programme

THAT, aware that, Article 43(1)(c) of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every person the right to be free from hunger and to have adequate food of acceptable quality; **cognizant of the fact that,** aflatoxin contamination, caused by toxic substances produced by certain fungi, remains a significant public health, food safety and economic threat in Kenya, with exposure associated with acute poisoning, chronic liver damage, cellular DNA damage and an increased risk of liver cancer; **noting that,** surveillance data has demonstrated widespread aflatoxin contamination in Kenya's staple foods, particularly maize and maize products, as well as animal feeds and other food products, with some samples recording aflatoxin levels substantially above the national permissible threshold of 10 parts per billion; **acknowledging** that biological control technology, particularly Aflasafe KE01, developed locally by the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) in collaboration with the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), using safe and non-toxic indigenous fungal strains, provides a scientifically validated and field-proven pre-harvest intervention for the prevention and control of aflatoxin contamination; **further acknowledging that,** field applications of Aflasafe KE01, including large-scale demonstrations at the *Galana-Kulalu* Irrigation Scheme and in Meru County, have substantially reduced aflatoxin contamination in harvested maize; **concerned that,** despite the local manufacture of Aflasafe KE01 at KALRO *Katumani*, the application cost, estimated at approximately KES 1,000 per acre, remains a significant barrier to adoption by smallholder farmers, who constitute the majority of Kenya's agricultural producers; **recognising** the need for a preventive and integrated approach to food safety that addresses aflatoxin contamination at the farm level while strengthening public awareness, agricultural extension, food surveillance and health monitoring; **NOW THEREFORE,** this House **resolves** that the National Government, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, incorporates Aflasafe KE01 as a subsidized biological agricultural input under the National Agricultural Input Subsidy Programme, prioritises its targeted provision and application in high-risk Agro-ecological zones and identified aflatoxin-endemic hotspots, particularly in the Eastern and Coastal regions, major irrigation schemes and other areas with a demonstrated history of aflatoxin contamination

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture & Livestock Development)

8. **STATEMENTS**

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

- (i) The Member for Nandi County (Hon. Cynthia Muge) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding career progression structure for teachers in Junior Secondary Schools (JSS);
- (ii) The Member for Msambweni (Hon. Hon. Feisal Bader) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining regarding disbursement of mining royalties to the local communities in Msambweni Constituency; and
- (iii) The Member for Bonchari (Hon. (Dr.) Charles Onchoke) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation regarding regulation of the rapid development and use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the country.

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

- (i) The Vice Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives issued response to a Statement requested by the Member for Kisii County (Hon. Dorice Donya) regarding promotion and support of foreign direct investment in the country; and
- (ii) Hon. Victor Koech, Member of the Departmental Committee on Energy, tabled a response to a Statement requested by the Member for Nyaribari Masaba (Hon. (Dr.) (Arch) Daniel Manduku) regarding the prolonged delay in the implementation of the last mile connectivity project – AFD/EU Lot 7 in Nyaribari Masaba Constituency.

(c) Statement made pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 13th October 2026.

9. PROCEDURAL MOTION– REDUCTION OF PUBLICATION PERIOD OF A SPECIFIED BILL

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 120, this House resolves to reduce the publication period of the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 65 of 2026) from fourteen (14) days to ten (10) days.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to

10. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION OF A REGULATION

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A, this House resolves to extend the period for consideration of the Energy (Electricity Market, Bulk Supply and Open Access) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 79 of 2026) by a period of twenty-one (21) days, excluding the recess period, with effect from 8th October 2026.

(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

Debate arising;
Mover replied;
Question put and agreed to

11. THE TAX LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 65 OF 2026)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

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

12. MOTION- CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC PETITION NO. 2 OF 2026 REGARDING PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION OF ILLEGAL ALCOHOLIC BREWS IN THE COUNTRY

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of Public Petition No. 02 of 2026 regarding production, distribution and consumption of illegal alcoholic brews in the country, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 30th September 2026.

(Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

Debate adjourned on Wednesday, 7th October 2026 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

There being no Member willing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Question Put and agreed to.

13. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

Fifth Chairperson in the Chair

The County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 34 of 2023)

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 - agreed to.

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendments.

14. HOUSE RESUMED - the Fifth Chairperson in the Chair

The County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 34 of 2023)

Bill reported without 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 County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 34 of 2023).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

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

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and passed.

15. THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT (MOTORCYCLE REGULATION) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 38 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Public Transport (Motorcycle Regulation) Bill (Senate Bill No. 38 of 2023) be now read a second time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and negatived.

16. MOTION- REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SEMINAR OF AFRICAN PARLIAMENTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION - REDUCING METHANE AND PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT

(The Leader of the Delegation)

Order read;

Order deferred.

17. THE EAST AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 33 OF 2026)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed–

THAT, the East African Development Bank (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2026) be now read a second time.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Rising in her place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 96(1) the Deputy Majority Party Whip (Hon. Naomi Waqo), claimed to move “That, the debate be now adjourned.”

And the Fifth Chairperson being of the opinion that the Motion was not an abuse of proceedings, thereupon proposed the Question;

THAT, debate on the motion be now adjourned pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 96(1).

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

18. MOTION- TWELFTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRE REVOLVING FUND

Motion made and Question proposed–

THAT, this House **adopts** the Twelfth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the audited Financial Statements for the Agricultural Information Resource Centre Revolving Fund for the FY 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 14th August 2024.*

(Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

19. MOTION- FIFTEENTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF NG-CDF FOR CONSTITUENCIES IN SPECIFIED COUNTIES

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Fifteenth Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts for the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for Constituencies in Meru, Tharaka Nithi and Embu Counties for the Financial Years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 30th June 2026.*

(Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Account Committee)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

20. **MOTION- NINTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF VARIOUS STATE CORPORATIONS (RIFT VALLEY REGION)**

Order read;

Order deferred.

21. **MOTION- TENTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF EGERTON UNIVERSITY**

Order read;

Order deferred.

22. **MOTION- FOURTH REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT DIVERSITY AUDIT IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity on the Employment Diversity Audit in Public Institutions, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 4th December 2025*.

(Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)

Debate arising;

And the time being Seven O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

23. **HOUSE ROSE** - at Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on-
Tuesday, 13th October 2026 at 2.30 p.m.