



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2026

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

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), 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 before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:-

(a) Visiting delegation from Kilifi Youth Council

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation of the Kilifi Youth Council. The delegation comprises twenty- two (22) Members, who are in the Senate for a benchmarking visit. The delegation is keen to gain exposure on the Senate’s constitutional mandate, including its role in representing counties, protecting devolution, legislating on matters concerning counties, exercising oversight and facilitating public participation.

Honourable Senators,

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

I thank you.”

(b) Visiting delegation from Osyiamalili Oloika School, Kajiado County.

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of five (5) teachers and thirty- nine (39) students from Osyiamalili Oloika School in Kajiado 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) End of Term Review of the Senate Standing Orders.

“Honourable Senators,

As you are aware, Article 124(1) of the Constitution provides that each House of Parliament may establish committees and shall make Standing Orders for the orderly conduct of its proceedings, including the proceedings of its committees.

Standing Order 269 of the Senate Standing Orders provides that:

"At least once in every term of Parliament, not later than three months to the end of the term, the Procedure and Rules Committee shall review the Standing Orders and make a report to the Senate recommending the Standing Orders, if any, to be amended."

The review mandated under Standing Order 269 is a comprehensive process intended to identify gaps and emerging challenges in the application of the Standing Orders, and draws from the experience of Senators, the secretariat and other stakeholders in business of the Senate.

Honourable Senators,

In view of the fact that we are approaching the end of term of the Thirteenth Parliament, the Procedure and Rules Committee has commenced this review process, and is now inviting views on proposed areas of amendment in the Standing Orders.

Honourable Senators,

This is an essential stage in the review process. It is not merely a procedural exercise but one intended to enrich the process. You are invited to reflect on the past four years of your service in this House and propose amendments to the Standing Orders to enhance the effectiveness of the Senate in performing its constitutional mandate.

Your considered input would ensure that the Senate not only remains responsive to its evolving needs, but also aligns its processes to the aspirations of the great people of Kenya, whom we are privileged to serve.

Honourable Senators,

You are, therefore, invited to submit your proposals, in writing, to the Office of the Clerk of the Senate, not later than Friday, 6th November, 2026.

The proposals will be considered by the Procedure and Rules Committee, which will then table its report before the Senate for consideration.

I thank you.”

(d) Appointment of Senators to Serve as Political Focal Points for the Parliamentary Track of the 21st Internet Governance Forum, 2026

“Honourable Senators,

I have the following Communication to make regarding the appointment of Senators to serve as political focal points for the Parliamentary Track of the 21st Internet Governance Forum (IGF), scheduled to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 14th to 18th December, 2026.

Honourable Senators,

The Internet Governance Forum is a multi-stakeholder platform convened by the United Nations to facilitate dialogue on public policy issues relating to the Internet, digital governance and the digital economy. As part of the Forum, a dedicated Parliamentary Track will be held from 15th to 17th December, 2026, jointly organized by the IGF Secretariat, the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Parliament of Kenya as the host Parliament. The Track will bring together parliamentarians and parliamentary staff to deliberate on the legislative and oversight aspects of digital governance.

By a letter dated 29th July, 2026, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) invited the Parliament of Kenya to organize the Parliamentary Track of the 21st Internet Governance Forum (IGF), 2026. The IPU also invited the Speakers of both Houses to deliver remarks at the opening of the Parliamentary Track and requested Parliament to designate political and/or administrative focal points to facilitate coordination.

Honourable Senators,

I consulted the Speaker of the National Assembly and we have appointed the following Members to serve as political focal points for the Parliamentary Track-

- i. Hon. John Kiarie Waweru, CBS, MP;

- ii. Hon. Alfah Ondieki Miruka, CBS, MP;
- iii. Hon. Mark Ogolla Nyamita, MP;
- iv. Hon. Erastus Kivasu Nzioka, MP;
- v. Hon. Umulkher Harun Mohamed, MP;
- vi. Hon. Bernard Kibor Kitur, MP;
- vii. Sen. Allan Kiprotich Chesang', CBS, MP;
- viii. Sen. Miraj Abdullahi Abdulrahman, MP;
- ix. Sen. William Kipkemoi Kisang, CBS, MP;
- x. Sen. Issa Juma Boy, CBS, MP; and
- xi. Sen. Beatrice Akinyi Ogola, MP.

The appointed Senators will serve as the Senate's political focal points in the preparation for and participation in the forum.

I thank you."

(e) Visiting delegation from KCA University, Nairobi County.

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of one (1) lecturer and thirty- one (31) students from KCA University in Nairobi 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. MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - APPOINTMENT OF A NON-MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), conveyed the following Message from National Assembly-

"Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46(3), I received a Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the appointment of a non-Member of Parliament to the Parliamentary Service Commission.

The Message, dated Wednesday, 7th October, 2026, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on the same date.

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

“WHEREAS, Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution provides for the appointment of one man and one woman by Parliament from among persons who are experienced in public affairs, but are not Members of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS, the Senate, by a resolution passed on Thursday, 1st October, 2026 appointed the Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali as a Member of the Parliamentary Service Commission pursuant to the provisions of Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution and thereafter referred the nominee to the National Assembly for consideration;

FURTHER WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution, by a resolution passed on Wednesday, 7th October 2026, the National Assembly appointed the Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali as a Member of the Parliamentary Service Commission;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the decision of the National Assembly to the Senate.”

Honourable Senators,

Following the resolutions of the Senate and the National Assembly, the appointment of Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali was duly effected and, as you may be aware, she was sworn in as a Member of the Parliamentary Service Commission earlier today, Thursday, 8th October, 2026.

I thank you.”

6. PETITIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 236 (2)(a), the Senator for Meru County (Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP) presented to the Senate a Petition by Igoji Community Welfare Forum concerning the delayed upgrade of Egoji Teachers’ College to a University College.

Pursuant to Standing Order 238 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) committed the Petition to the Standing Committee on Education for consideration

7. PAPERS LAID

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

- (i) Annual Report of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) for financial year ending 30th June, 2026.
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Police Service Commission (NPSC) for financial year 2025/2026.

- (iii) Annual Report of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) for financial year 2025/2026.
- (iv) Annual Report of the National Land Commission (NLC) for financial year 2025/2026.
- (v) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2014.
- (vi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2015.
- (vii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2016.
- (viii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2017.
- (ix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2018.
- (x) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2019.
- (xi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- (xii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2021.
- (xiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- (xiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- (xv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- (xvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- (xvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri County Enterprise Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

- (xix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Municipality of Nyeri – County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Trans Nzoia County Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mandera County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP II) – Urban Institutional Grant (UIG) – IDA Credit No. 7349-KE – County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mandera County Teaching and Referral Level 5 Hospital – County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Municipality of Garissa – County Government of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Masalani Municipality – County Government of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Urban Development Grant - KUSP II -P156777 IDA-6134-KE– Municipality of Garissa - County Government of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Urban Institutional Grant (KUSP II) – Credit No: 7349-KE, 7350-KE and Grant No. E208-KE – Dadaab Municipality - County Government of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Urban Development Grant - KUSP II – IDA- Credit No: 7349-KE, 7350-KE – Dadaab- Hagadera Municipality - County Government of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- (xxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Second Kenya Support Programme (KUSP II) – Urban institutional Grant (UIG) – IDA Credit No: 7349-KE and Grant No. E208-KE – Wajir

Municipality - County Government of Wajir for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

- (xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Drought Resilience Programme in Northern Kenya Grant/Credit Number: BMZ No: 2012 67301 - County Government of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

(Senate Minority Leader)

- (xxxix) Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 3rd November, 2026.

(Senate Majority Leader)

- (xxxix) Report of the Kenya Delegation to the Pan- African Parliament East Africa Regional Caucus (EARC) Workshop, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

(Sen. (Dr.) Danson Mungatana, MP)

8. QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

- i) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) made a Statement on the commemoration of World Teachers' Day, 2026, recognising the critical role played by teachers in shaping learners, imparting knowledge and skills, and contributing to national development.

The Senator highlighted the need to appreciate teachers for their dedication and commitment to the education sector, and called for continued support towards improving their welfare, working conditions and professional development.

- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Betty Montent, MP) made a Statement on the tragic passing of seventeen (17) pilgrims from St. Mathias Mulumba Catholic Church, Mikindani Parish, in the Archdiocese of Mombasa, who died in a road accident at Salama along the Nairobi-Mombasa Highway while travelling to Subukia for the National Prayer Day.

The Senator expressed her heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families, the parish community and the wider Catholic fraternity, and prayed that God grants the departed eternal rest and comforts their loved ones during this difficult time.

- iii) The Senator for Tana River County (Sen. Danson Mungatana, MGH, MP) made a statement on the Report of the Kenya Delegation to the Pan-African Parliament East Africa Regional Caucus Workshop held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 8th to 11th September 2026. The Senator

highlighted the delegation's contributions and key resolutions on climate change, water security, parliamentary oversight, climate financing and regional cooperation, and tabled the report for consideration by the Senate.

- iv) Nominated Senator (Sen. Joyce Korir, MP) made a statement on the prevalence of Gender- Based violence in Bomet County. In her Statement, she sought to establish the nature and extent of GBV in the County, measures being undertaken by the relevant authorities to prevent and address reported cases, and interventions in place to protect survivors, facilitate access to justice and strengthen efforts to curb the vice

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

- i) The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding theft of dry coffee beans during a robbery at Unyuani Coffee Factory in Machakos County.
- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hezena Lemaletian, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the commercialization of livestock rustling and gaps in livestock market traceability.
- iii) The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Energy regarding the electricity supply crisis in Kitengela town.
- iv) The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the non-payment of accumulated training allowances for new police graduates.
- v) The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the welfare and fair trial rights of Kenyan nationals facing prosecution in Uganda.
- vi) The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the ongoing construction of the National Social Security Fund (NSSF) headquarters on Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi City County.
- vii) The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the financial management, investment and accountability of funds held by the National Social Security Fund (NSSF).

- viii) The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the implementation of the Affordable Housing programme.
- ix) The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the implementation of the Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) Milk programme in Kisii County.
- x) The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the status, completion and operationalization of the Kisii Cancer Centre.
- xi) The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo' Fire, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding postpartum haemorrhage as a leading cause of maternal deaths in Kenya.
- xii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding inadequate and lack of improvement of access roads within Ndhiwa Municipality in Homa Bay County.
- xiii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the increased cases of murder in Ndhiwa Constituency in Homa Bay County.
- xiv) The Senator for Migori County (Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the responsibility of Migori County Government of securing county land and solving historical land disputes.
- xv) Nominated Senator (Sen. Essy Okenyuri, MP) sought a Statement on behalf of Sen. Veronica Maina, MP, from the Standing Committee on Health regarding interventions by the Ministry of Health for breast cancer screening and access to affordable treatment in the country.
- xvi) Nominated Senator (Sen. Consolata Wakwabubi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the conceptualisation and implementation of Shirika Plan for refugees and host communities.
- xvii) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding reported interference with registered private land and creation of a national government title over LR Nos. 1705/233/90-106, Mbuyuni-Bofa in Kilifi County.

- xviii) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Elgeyo Marakwet County (Sen. William Kisang, MP) from the Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology regarding the quality of telecommunication services in Kenya was deferred.

c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)

The Senate Majority Leader issued a Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 3rd November, 2026.

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

(The 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.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 30th July, 2026)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

11. **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**

(The 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.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9th September, 2026 – Morning Sitting)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

12. **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.

13. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
THE REFERENDUM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2026)**

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

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026
– Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

14. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION
(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, Co-Sponsor)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026
– Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)*

Order deferred.

15. **THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2025)**

Order for Second reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader 07.10.2026)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting resumed;

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. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

16. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 12 of 2022) be now considered.

Order deferred.

17. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 51 OF 2024)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 51 of 2024) be now considered.
Order deferred.

18. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. MOHAMED U. ALASOW ON THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 48 OF 2021) TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES' USE OF POPULAR NAMES ON NOMINATION AND ELECTION BALLOT PAPERS**

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

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Mohamed U. Alasow concerning the re-introduction of the Elections (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill (Senate Bills No. 48 of 2021), laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

Order deferred.

19. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY MR. HEZEKIAH KURIA KARANJA AND OTHERS CONCERNING THE EVICTION OF KOROGOCHO COMMUNITY LIVING ALONG THE NAIROBI RIVER CORRIDOR AFTER ITS DECLARATION AS A SPECIAL PLANNING AREA**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition by Mr. Hezekiah Kuria Karanja and others concerning the eviction of Korogocho community living along the Nairobi River Corridor after its declaration as a Special Planning Area, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

Order deferred.

20. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. CALVIN LUTHER MUNAYI AND OTHER RESIDENTS OF JAMII BORA ESTATE REGARDING THE DELAYED ISSUANCE OF TITLE DEEDS TO RESIDENTS OF JAMII BORA ESTATE IN KISAJU, KAJIADO COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing on a Petition to the Senate by Mr.

Calvin Luther Munayi and other residents of Jamii Bora Estate regarding the delayed issuance of title deeds to residents of Jamii Bora Estate in Kisaju, Kajiado County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026.

Order deferred.

21. **HOJA - AJALI YA FERI YA LIKONI**

(Seneta Miraj Abdillahi, Mb)

IKIBAINISHA KWAMBA, mnamo tarehe 29 Aprili 1994, janga la ajali ya feri ya Likoni lilisababisha vifo na majeraha kwa wananchi wasio na hatia, wengi wao wakiwa wakaazi wa Likoni na Kaunti ya Mombasa, na hivyo kuleta majonzi makubwa kitaifa pamoja na madhara ya muda mrefu ya kimwili, kisaikolojia, kijamii na kiuchumi kwa familia zilizopoteza wapendwa wao na manusura;

IKIWA NA WASIWASI KWAMBA, licha ya hakikisho na ahadi zilizotolewa na mamlaka mbalimbali kufuatia janga hilo, bado kuna mashaka na maswali kuhusu iwapo fidia ilitolewa kikamilifu na kwa haki kwa familia zote zilizothirika;

IKIKIRI KWAMBA, kuanzishwa kwa kumbukumbu ya kitaifa ni hatua muhimu ya kuheshimu na kuenzi waliopoteza maisha, na pia ni chombo cha kuendeleza uponyaji wa pamoja wa kijamii na kuimarisha uwajibikaji wa Taifa kwa raia wake;

SASA BASI, Seneti inaamua kwamba –

1. Kamati ya Kudumu ya Seneti ya Barabara, Uchukuzi na Makazi ifanye uchunguzi wa kina ili kubaini idadi ya familia zilizoathirika, fidia iliyolipwa hadi sasa, madai yoyote ambayo hayajalipwa, pamoja na kubainisha familia zipi bado hazijapata fidia na sababu za kutolipwa kwa fidia hiyo; na
2. Serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa kwa ushirikiano na Wizara ya Barabara na Uchukuzi, ianzishe kumbukumbu ya kudumu kwa heshima ya wahanga wa ajali ya feri ya Likoni, 1994 kwa mashauriano na familia zilizoathirika.

Order deferred.

22. **MOTION - THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 39(K) OF THE BASIC EDUCATION ACT ON THE PROVISION OF SANITARY TOWELS**

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT, Section 39(k) of the Basic Education Act requires the Cabinet Secretary responsible for education to provide free, sufficient and quality sanitary towels to every girl child registered and enrolled in a public basic education institution who has reached puberty,

together with a safe and environmentally sound mechanism for their disposal and that Section 88(2)(g) of the Act provides for conditional capitation funds to facilitate the acquisition of sufficient and quality sanitary towels for eligible girls in public basic education institutions;

RECOGNIZING THAT, the National Government has continued to commit public resources towards the provision of sanitary towels to school-going girls, demonstrating its commitment to menstrual dignity, school attendance and equal access to education;

NOTING THAT, currently the administration of the sanitary towels programme is undertaken through the State Department responsible for Gender and Affirmative Action and the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF);

CONCERNED THAT, the current administration of sanitary towels through the State Department of Gender and the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) and limited funding contravenes the provision of Sections 39(k) and 88(2) (g) of the Basic Education Act;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, sanitary towels procured using public funds are distributed or presented by elected leaders in public functions or other individualized distribution channels making the entitlement guaranteed to school-going girls by law be perceived as personal donations or favour from the leaders;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE RESOLVES THAT, the Ministry of Education-

1. fully complies with the provisions of Section 39(k) of the Basic Education Act, by aligning the administration, financing and delivery of the sanitary towels to verified numbers of eligible girls and sufficient provision throughout the school calendar;
2. puts in place safeguards to protect the programme from political exploitation, including prohibiting the personal branding or presentation of sanitary towels procured using public funds as donations or favours from individual public or elected officials;
3. pursuant to the provisions of Section 88(2)(g) provides adequate and predictable funding and establishes a robust accountability mechanism to track allocations, procurement, delivery and coverage at school level; and
4. should submit an annual report to Parliament on the compliance to the provisions of Sections 39(k) and 88(2)(g) of the basic Education Act.

Order deferred.

23. **MOTION – ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 31 (3), the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd November, 2026.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

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

24. **SENATE ROSE** – at ten minutes past Six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at 2:30 pm*

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