



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 AT 2.30 PM

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

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

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

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

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

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR – VISITING STUDENTS ON ATTACHMENT PROGRAMME IN THE SENATE**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of seven (7) young men and women who are in the Senate undertaking an attachment programme. The objective of the programme is to provide young people with first-hand experience in the legislative process and to expose them to the intricate world of public policy and public service. They have been assigned to understudy our staff in various Directorates of the Senate.

I request each of the attachees to stand when called out so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition –

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| 1) Mr. Zephaniah Enyaman Ekutan | - University of Nairobi; |
| 2) Mr. Owen Toyota | - Kenyatta University; |
| 3) Ms. Kennedy Mwangemi | - Kenyatta University; |
| 4) Mr. Nathan Mbela | - Catholic University of Eastern Africa; |

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| 5) Mr. Emmanuel Kipngeno | - Management University of Africa; |
| 6) Ms. Tumaini Kithome | - Riara University; and |
| 7) Ms. Nganga Fidelis | - Mount Kenya University. |

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I wish them a fruitful learning programme.

I thank you.”

5. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- i) The Annual Status Report on the implementation of the Equalization Fund for Financial Year 2025/2026.
(The Senate Majority Whip)
- ii) Report of the Standing Committee on Justice Legal Affairs and Human Rights on the “Vetting of Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali, the nominee for the appointment to the position of female non-Member of Parliament Commissioner of the Parliamentary Service Commission”

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

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION – APPOINTMENT OF A FEMALE NON-MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT COMMISSIONER OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

THAT, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Justice Legal Affairs and Human Rights in its Report on the “Vetting of Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali, the nominee for the appointment to the position of female non Member of Parliament Commissioner of the Parliamentary Service Commission”, laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 29th September, 2026, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution and Section 9(2) of the Parliamentary Service Act, and Standing Order 77 (3) the Senate approves the appointment of Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali, as a Member of the Parliamentary Service Commission.

7. **MOTION – THE COUNTY FISCAL PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT INDEX (CFPMI) REPORT 2026**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

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.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 06.08.2026)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026, resumed on Question to be put;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84(2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

And the Deputy Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

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.

8. **THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Livestock Protection and Sustainability Bill (Senate Bills No. 32 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP - Wednesday 05.08.2026 (Morning Sitting)

Debate interrupted on Thursday 24th September, 2026 resumed for Mover to reply;

Thereupon, the 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 Deputy Speaker, acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

9. **THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 4th August, 2026)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

10. **THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 29 OF 2023)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(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. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE CONFERMENT OF CITY STATUS TO THIKA MUNICIPALITY**
(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

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

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

Order deferred.

13. **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.

14. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2026)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)
***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 15th September, 2026)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

15. **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.

16. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order deferred.

17. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE SEEDS AND PLANT VARIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2025)

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

Order deferred.

18. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL RECYCLING AND REUSE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)

(Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP)

Order deferred.

19. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order deferred.

20. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order deferred.

21. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, Co-Sponsor)

Order deferred.

22. **MOTION – MAINSTREAMING A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEAN COOKING IN KENYA**

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

Order read;

THAT AWARE THAT, Article 42 of the Constitution guarantees every person the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes access to safe energy options;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, over 900 million Africans, including more than 90% of households in Kenya's rural areas, still rely on traditional biomass (firewood, charcoal, animal waste) for cooking, resulting in high levels of indoor air pollution that cause premature deaths, particularly among women and children;

CONCERNED THAT, in Kenya, indoor air pollution has been linked to over 23,000 annual deaths, with women and girls bearing the disproportionate burden of time spent collecting firewood and cooking, limiting their education and economic opportunities;

NOTING THAT, traditional cooking methods contribute significantly to deforestation, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate vulnerability at the county level, undermining national commitments under the Energy Act, 2019, the Climate Change Act, 2016, and Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);

RECALLING THAT, the Africa Clean Cooking Summit (Paris, 2023) mobilized USD 2.2 billion in commitments for clean cooking, and the International Energy Agency has recommended urgent financing and policy action to achieve universal access by 2040;

ACKNOWLEDGING, the efforts of some counties, development partners, and private sector actors in piloting clean cooking projects, but recognizing that these remain small-scale and fragmented;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the: -

- i) Council of Governors develops county-level policies, frameworks, and budgets that mainstream clean cooking into devolved energy and health functions;
- ii) National Treasury and Ministry of Energy prioritize clean cooking in financing frameworks, including results-based financing and blended finance models to de-risk private investment;
- iii) County Governments incorporate clean cooking targets in their County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) and ensure public institutions such as schools, health facilities, and prisons adopt clean cooking solutions;
- iv) National Treasury and County Governments to fast-track letters of authorization to unlock carbon finance markets (Article 6.2 and CORSIA) for clean cooking projects; and

- v) County Governments engage the private sector actors, and community organizations to expand clean cooking access, create local jobs, and reduce pressure on forest resources.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9th September, 2026 – Morning Sitting – Balance of time 20 minutes)

Order deferred.

23. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI AND OTHERS ON THE LIMITATION OF THE TENURE OF NOMINATED MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAS) TO A SINGLE TERM OF FIVE YEARS**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Laban Omusundi and others concerning limitation of the tenure of nominated Members of County Assemblies (MCAs) to a single term of five years, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

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

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

And the Mover, being in the Chair, deferred the reply to a later date.

24. **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.

25. **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.

26. **THE KENYA HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

27. **THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023)**

(Sen. James Murango, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

28. **THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Karungo Thangwa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

29. **THE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 63 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

30. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS ON SESSIONAL PAPER NO.1 OF 2025 ON THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the report of the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2025 on the foreign policy of the Republic of Kenya, laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 31st March, 2026.

Order deferred.

31. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES ON STAKEHOLDER FORUM ON THE CHALLENGES FACING THE SUGAR SECTOR HELD AT MABANGA AGRICULTURAL TRAINING COLLEGE IN BUNGOMA COUNTY ON 26TH MAY, 2026**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

THAT, the senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on Stakeholder Forum on the challenges facing the sugar sector held at Mabanga Agricultural Training College in Bungoma County on 26th May, 2026, laid on the Table of the Senate, on Wednesday, 5th August, 2026.

Order deferred.

32. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE THIRD SESSION (2024)**

(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Third Session (2024) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate, on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

Order deferred.

33. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE FOURTH SESSION (2025)**

(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Fourth Session (2025) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate, on Thursday, 18th June, 2026.

Order deferred.

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

34. **SENATE ROSE** – at eleven minutes past Six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.*

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