REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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. Veronica Maina, MP).

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

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

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

i) Visiting delegation of students from Kenyatta University, Kiambu County

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting students from Kenyatta University in Kiambu County. The delegation comprises forty (40) students who are in the Senate for a one-day academic exposition on the legislative role of the Senate.

Honourable Senators,

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

I thank you."

ii) Address to Parliament by His Excellency the President, pursuant to Article 132 (1) (b) and (c) of the Constitution

"Honourable Senators,

As you are aware, Article 132 (1) (b) of the Constitution mandates the President to address a special sitting of Parliament once every year. Article 132 (1) (c) requires the President, once every year, to: -

i) Report, in an address to the nation, on all the measures taken and progress achieved in the realization of the national values referred to in Article 10;

ii) Publish in the Gazette, the details of the measures and progress under sub-paragraph (i); and

iii) Submit a report to the National Assembly on the progress made in fulfilling the international obligations of the Republic.

Further, Article 240(7) of the Constitution requires the National Security Council to "report annually to Parliament on the state of the security of Kenya." Ordinarily, this report is made during the address by His Excellency the President referred to under Article 132(1)(b) of the Constitution and tabled in the Houses of Parliament.

Honourable Senators,

Vide letter Ref. No. EOP/CAB.26/4A VOL. VIII/ (115), dated 19th August, 2026, the Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service, Mr. Felix Koskei, EGH, informed the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament of the intention of His Excellency the President to deliver his Address to Parliament in accordance with Article 132(1) (b) and (c) of the Constitution. Subsequently, and following consultations, the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament acceded to the request of His Excellency the President and scheduled the address for Wednesday, 18th November, 2026.

I, therefore, take this opportunity, to inform you that His Excellency Hon. William Ruto, PhD, CGH, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander in Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, will deliver the State of the Nation Address for 2026 to Parliament during a Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament on Wednesday, 18th November, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. in the National Assembly Chamber. All Honourable Senators are invited to this Special Sitting. Further details on the event will be communicated through the Office of the Clerk.

I thank you."

iii) Substantiation of allegations by pursuant to Standing Order 105 –

"Honourable Senators,

As you will recall, during the afternoon sitting of the Senate held on Wednesday, 11th November, 2026, while commenting on a Report on a Petition concerning public transport in Lake Victoria between Mfangano Island in Suba Central Sub-County and Mbita, the Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) stated as follows-

> "……. the former President must be told off because it is during that time that the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) did not reach Nyamira. It is under President William Ruto that we have Magwagwa and Ikonge Stations……."

It was at this point that the Senator for Nyamira County (Sen. Okong'o Mogeni, SC, MP) rose on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 105, challenging Sen. Cherarkey, MP to substantiate his allegations that there are two stations in Nyamira County for the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR).

The Speaker thereupon directed Sen. Cherarkey, MP to substantiate his statement as required under Standing Order 105 (1).

Honourable Senators,

As you are aware, Standing Order 105 states as follows:

"A Senator shall be responsible for the accuracy of any facts that the Senator alleges to be true and may be required to substantiate any such facts instantly.

If a Senator has sufficient reason to convince the Speaker that the Senator is unable to substantiate the allegations instantly, the Speaker shall require that such Senator substantiates the allegations not later than the next sitting day, failure to which the Senator shall be deemed to be disorderly within the meaning of Standing Order 121 (Disorderly conduct), unless the Senator withdraws the allegations and gives a suitable apology, if the Speaker so requires."

Honourable Senators,

Sen. Cherarkey, MP, was not able to substantiate his statement instantly and requested for more time to do so at the next sitting, in accordance with Standing Order 105 (2). Having acceded to the request, the Speaker directed that the Senator substantiates the statement at the next sitting day.

Accordingly, and pursuant to Standing Order 105 (2), I now invite Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, to forthwith present evidence to substantiate the statement he made, failure to which, the Senator shall be deemed to be

disorderly within the meaning of Standing Order 121. In the absence of such evidence, Sen. Cherarkey, MP, will be required to withdraw the statement and apologize to the Senate.

I thank you."

Subsequently, Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP tabled the following documents on the Table of the Senate to substantiate the allegations.

i) Drawings of the Naivasha – Kisumu Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Phase 2B section within Nyamira County, including the Ikonge North and Magwagwa Stations.

ii) Letter from the Managing Director, Kenya Railways dated 17th August, 2026 on the construction of the Naivasha-Kisumu-Malaba Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Project (phase 2B & 2C).

iii) Letter from the Managing Director, Kenya Railways dated 9th November, 2026 on the land acquisition for Magwagwa SGR station and part of the corridor: resumption of inspections.

iv) Construction of the Naivasha-Kisumu-Malaba Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Project (phase 2B & 2C).

v) Letter from the Secretary/CEO, National Land Commission (NLC) dated 13th October, 2026 on land acquisition for SGR 2B project, inspections within Sidho West and Chiga in Kisumu and Magwagwa Station in Nyamira.

vi) Gazette Notice No. 16162 issued on 9th October, 2026 on Naivasha-Kisumu-Malaba Standard Gauge Railway intention to the acquisition of land for the SGR Stations.

vii) Proposed Programme for Sensitization and Public Participation on the proposed Magwagwa SGR Station in Nyamira County, held on 23rd October, 2026 at Magwagwa Grounds.

Thereupon, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) undertook to review the documents and deliver a ruling.

iv) Third Global Parliamentary Summit against Hunger and Malnutrition

"Honourable Senators,

I wish to inform the Senate that the Parliament of Kenya will host the Third Global Parliamentary Summit against Hunger and Malnutrition on Monday, 16th and Tuesday, 17th November, 2026, at the Parliament Buildings, Nairobi. The Summit, themed "Legislating for Resilient Agrifood Systems and Zero Hunger in a Changing Climate," is being jointly organised by the

Parliament of Kenya, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID).

The Summit builds on the previous events held in Spain in 2018 and Chile in 2023 and is expected to bring together over 250 Members of Parliament from more than 100 Parliaments, alongside representatives of FAO, development partners, civil society, the private sector and other stakeholders.

Honourable Senators,

The Summit seeks to strengthen parliamentary action against hunger and malnutrition and advance sustainable agrifood systems in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It will provide a platform for parliamentarians and other stakeholders to exchange experiences and strengthen legislative and oversight responses to food security and nutrition.

The discussions will focus on, among other issues, realising the right to food, promoting access to healthy diets and advancing efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agrifood systems. These discussions are particularly relevant at a time when countries across the world continue to grapple with the interconnected challenges of food insecurity, malnutrition, climate change, poverty and the sustainability of food production systems, all of which have a direct bearing on the lives and livelihoods of the people we represent.

Honourable Senators,

The Summit presents an important opportunity for Parliament, in the discharge of its constitutional mandate to contribute to discussions on strengthening food security, agricultural productivity and climate resilience. Further, the hosting of this gathering provides Parliament with an opportunity to share Kenya's experiences and perspectives with other Parliaments, while strengthening parliamentary diplomacy and international cooperation.

In preparation for the event, the Speakers of Parliament have appointed a Steering Committee to ensure the success of the Summit. The following Senators will represent the Senate: -

1. Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP;
2. Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP; and
3. Sen. Hezena Lemaletian, MP.

The Summit will be officially opened by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, Hon. (Dr.) William Samoei Ruto, PhD, CGH, on Monday, 16th November,

2026, at 9.00 a.m. in the National Assembly Chamber, Parliament Buildings.

Honourable Senators,

In conclusion, I therefore invite and encourage all Senators to attend the opening ceremony.

I thank you."

5. **PAPER LAID**

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

i) Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 6th October, 2026.

(Sen. Shakila Adalla, MP on behalf of th e Senate Majority Leader)

ii) Drawings of the Naivasha – Kisumu Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Phase 2B section within Nyamira County, including the Ikonge North and Magwagwa Stations.

iii) Letter from the Managing Director, Kenya Railways dated 17th August, 2026 on the construction of the Naivasha-Kisumu-Malaba Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Project (phase 2B & 2C).

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viii) Proposed Programme for Sensitization and Public Participation on the proposed Magwagwa SGR Station in Nyamira County, held on 23rd October, 2026 at Magwagwa Grounds.

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

6. QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) made a Statement on the escalating conflict between the Oromo and Somali communities in the Kenya-Ethiopia border town of Moyale.

The Senator highlighted the security, humanitarian and socio-economic consequences of the conflict for Moyale Constituency and Marsabit County. He noted the death of a Kenyan citizen, the late Amina Guchi, from a stray bullet, while noting the arrival in Moyale of an estimated 50,000 displaced persons and the disruption of cross-border trade and livelihoods.

The Senator called upon the National Government to reinforce border security, investigate the death of the late Amina Guchi and support affected Kenyan citizens. He also called on it to intensify diplomatic engagement with the Federal Government of Ethiopia, the African Union and IGAD, with a view to an immediate cessation of hostilities and a lasting political settlement.

The Senator also appealed to community, religious and political leaders to exercise restraint and promote dialogue, peace and coexistence.

b) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

i) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the murder of Mr. Kipruto Seurei and the security situation in Nandi County.

ii) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the examination results and protests by students at Mosoriot Teachers Training College.

iii) The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo' Fire, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the persistent delays in the processing and payment of retirement benefits to retirees across the country.

iv) Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the plight of Kenyan workers denied entry into the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

v) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the rise in violent crime and insecurity in Kisumu County, was dropped in the absence of the Senator.

c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)

Sen. Shakila Abdalla, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader issued a Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 17th November, 2026.

7. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT (ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS) CASH DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2026/2027**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedule for the Financial Year 2026/2027, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday 11th November, 2026 and that, pursuant to Section 17 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 189 (3), the Senate approves the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedule for the Financial Year 2026/2027.

(The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Debate arising;

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. Veronica Maina, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

8. **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

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing- 10.11.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 10th November, 2026 resumed for Question to be put;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

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

Question put and agreed to.

9. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

(*The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries – 10.11.2026)*

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 10th November, 2026 resumed for Question to be put;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

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

Question put and agreed to.

10. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the County Library Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 of 2024) be now considered.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare – 10.11.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 10th November, 2026 resumed for Question to be put;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

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

Question put and agreed to.

11. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING ON A PETITION BY MR. DANIEL RAKORO AND OTHERS CONCERNING PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LAKE VICTORIA BETWEEN MFANGANO ISLAND IN SUBA CENTRAL SUB-COUNTY AND MBITA**

(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 by Mr. Daniel Rakoro and others concerning public transport in Lake Victoria between Mfangano Island in Suba Central Sub-County and Mbita, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 11th November, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Question to be put)

Order deferred.

12. **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.

13. **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.

14. **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.

15. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 7 OF 2024)**

(The Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 7 of 2024), laid on the table of the Senate on Wednesday, 4th November, 2026; and that, pursuant to Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167(3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 4th November, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)

Order deferred.

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 8th October, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

17. **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.

18. **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.

19. **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.

20. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 51 OF 2024)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)

Order deferred.

21. **THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2026)**
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP, Co–Sponsor)

(Second Reading)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 11th November, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)

Order deferred.

22. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 29 OF 2024)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 29 of 2024) be now considered.

Order deferred.

23. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY THE SINGLE MOTHERS ASSOCIATION OF KENYA CONCERNING THEIR EVICTION FROM PROPERTY REF. NO: CP & ARCH/00219, EXCISION OF L.R. NO. 209/6738 IN ZIWANI WARD IN NAIROBI COUNTY**

(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 the Single Mothers Association of Kenya concerning their eviction from Property Ref. No: CP & ARCH/00219, Excision of L.R. No. 209/6738 in Ziwani Ward in Nairobi County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

Order deferred.

24. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE REGARDING THE WINDING UP AND LIQUIDATION OF TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA STAFF RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEME**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a Petition to the Senate regarding the winding up and liquidation of Technical University of Kenya Staff Retirement Benefit Scheme, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026.

Order deferred.

25. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY RESIDENTS OF KITHIMA LOCATION CONCERNING ALLEGED GRABBING OF PUBLIC LAND IN MERU COUNTY**

(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 residents of Kithima location concerning alleged grabbing of public land in Meru County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

Order deferred.

26. **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.

27. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY THE CULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL CARE SOCIETY CONCERNING CONVERSION OF L.R. NO. 209/2378/1 PUMWANI MAJENGO FROM PUBLIC TO PRIVATE LAND**
(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 the Cultural Environmental Care Society concerning conversion of L.R. No. 209/2378/1 Pumwani Majengo from public to private land, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.
Order deferred.

Order deferred.

28. **THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2026)**
(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

29. **THE QUALITY HEALTHCARE AND PATIENTS SAFETY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 41 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

30. **THE PLANT PROTECTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 28 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

31. **THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 11 OF 2026)**
(Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

32. **THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 59 OF 2023)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

33. **THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

34. **THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 17 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

35. **MOTION - DECLARATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN KENYA AS A NATIONAL DISASTER**
(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT, Article 43 guarantees the right to the highest attainable standard of health, including emergency medical treatment and Article 21(1) of the Constitution obligates the State and all State organs to observe, respect, protect, promote and fulfil the rights and fundamental freedoms contained in the Bill of Rights;

NOTING THAT, Article 238 of the Constitution provides that national security includes the protection of the people of Kenya and their property against internal and external threats, which encompasses safety on national transport networks;

COGNIZANT THAT, road traffic injuries are among the leading causes of death in Kenya and constitute the leading cause of mortality among adolescents and adults in their most economically productive years, surpassing many communicable and non-communicable diseases resulting in significant loss of human capital and productivity;

NOTING THAT, in 2025 more than 4,400 Kenyans lost their lives with over 17,000 injuries from road crashes, a 3% increase over the previous year, while nearly 400 people were killed in road traffic accidents in January 2026 alone, representing an 11% increase compared to the same period in the previous year, illustrating a continuing trend of preventable loss of life;

CONCERNED THAT, beyond loss of life, road traffic accidents result in long-term disability, psychological trauma, family disruption and significant economic loss, with estimates suggesting losses amounting to billions shillings annually to the national economy, while placing severe strain on health facilities and emergency services;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, despite the existence of the National Road Safety Action Plan (2024–2028) and other statutory measures, road carnage persists due to preliminary causes including over-speeding, impaired and distracted driving, non-compliance with traffic laws, inadequate driver training, unsafe road infrastructure, unroadworthy and overloaded vehicles, as well as systemic challenges arising from inadequate investment in road safety infrastructure, weak coordination among transport, enforcement, health and county authorities, and limited emergency medical response capacity;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE resolves that:

i.) Road traffic accidents in Kenya be declared a National Disaster, requiring urgent, coordinated and sustained multi-sectoral intervention across prevention, emergency response, rehabilitation and long-term systemic reform;

ii.) The Ministry of Roads and Transport and the Ministry of Health in conjunction with the National Transport and Safety Authority, the National Police Service and the Council of Governors, urgently strengthen the implementation of the National Road Safety Action Plan (2024–2028), including enhanced enforcement of traffic laws, safer road design, public education, data-driven interventions and improved emergency response capacity;

iii.) The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the County Governments to set aside adequate resources to support road safety interventions, emergency medical services, trauma care systems and post-crash rehabilitation services; and

iv.) The National Treasury in collaboration with the Ministry of Roads and Transport establishes a Road Safety Disaster Response Fund to support road safety interventions, victims and families affected by the road accidents.

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) adjourned the Senate at twenty-minutes past six O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

36. **SENATE ROSE** – at twenty minutes past six O'clock.

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The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 2:30 pm

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