REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2026 (AFTERNOON SITTING)

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.

2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The 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 at the expiry of the ten minutes;

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

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair –

a) Visit to Sen. (Dr.) Oburu Oginga, MGH, MP, Senator for Siaya County

"Honourable Senators,

As you are aware, the Senator for Siaya County, Sen. (Dr.) Oburu Oginga,MGH, MP had been unwell. I am pleased to inform you that he has since recovered.

This afternoon, I visited him and I can confirm that he is doing well. He will soon resume his duties in the Senate, where he will continue to discharge his responsibilities as the Senator for Siaya County.

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I take this opportunity to wish him good health and the very best in his service to the people of Siaya County and the nation.

I thank you."

b) Voluntary Service Scheme by students from various schools

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of students from various schools who are seated in the Speaker's Gallery. The students are in the Senate undertaking a one (1) week service in the Senate under the schools' Voluntary Service Scheme (VSS).

Honourable Senators,

The Voluntary Service Scheme in the Senate aims to provide students with an opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge and work experience of how Parliament functions, including the legislative process and deeper understanding of governance. The current cohort has students from the following schools and I request the students to stand when I call out their school so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

1. Starehe Boys' Centre and School
2. Alliance High School
3. Kianda School

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, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you!"

c) Change in the Office of the Deputy Senate Majority Leader

"Honourable Senators,

I have a communication to make relating to changes in the Senate Majority Leadership.

Honourable Senators,

Standing Order 22(1) provide for the election of the following office holders belonging to the Majority Party in the Senate:

i) The Senate Majority Leader
ii) The Deputy Senate Majority Leader
iii) The Senate Majority Whip
iv) The Deputy Senate Majority Whip

Standing Order 22 (5) provides as follows in relation to the removal from office of the officer holders referred to in Standing Order 22(1) –

> *(5) A Senator elected under paragraph (1) may be removed by a majority of the votes of all Senators belonging to the Majority Party.*

Further, Standing Order 22 (7), sets out the mode of communication of a decision on removal from office of an office holder of the Majority Party and states as follows –

> *7) Upon a decision being made by the Majority Party or Coalition under this Standing Order, the decision of the Party or coalition*

shall be communicated to the Speaker in writing, together with the minutes of the meeting at which the decision was made-

(a) in the case of the removal of the Senate Majority Leader or the Deputy Senate Majority Leader, by the Senate Majority Whip; and

(b) in the case of the removal of the Senate Majority Whip or the Deputy Senate Majority Whip, by the Senate Majority Leader.

Honourable Senators,

Vide letter dated 3rd November, 2026, I received correspondence from the Senate Majority Whip, Sen. David Wakoli, CBS, MP, regarding changes in the Majority Party Leadership, affecting the Office of the Deputy Senate Majority Leader.

Pursuant to Standing Order 22(7), the said letter from the Senate Majority Whip was accompanied by the following documents: -

i. The Minutes of the Majority Party meeting dated Tuesday, 3rd November, 2026 which is a record of the proceedings of the meeting together with the resolution; and

ii. Duly signed list of Senators in support of the resolution.

The correspondence and the attached the Minutes indicate that a resolution was passed by the Majority Party to remove the Deputy Senate Majority Leader, Sen. Tabitha Keroche, MGH, MP, in accordance with Standing Order 22(5). The letter of the Majority Whip further informs my office that the Majority Party at the same meeting elected Sen. Veronica Maina, CBS, MP to serve as Deputy Senate Majority Leader in her place pursuant to Standing Order 22(6).

Honourable Senators,

Standing Order 22(8) provides as follows –

(8) The Speaker, upon receipt of the decision under paragraph (7), shall verify the correspondence received and deliver a communication to the Senate within three sitting days.

In this respect, I have verified the correspondence received and hereby communicate that the Majority Party has effected a change in the Office of the Deputy Senate Majority Leader. The new office holder, with immediate effect is Sen. Veronica Maina, CBS, MP.

I thank you."

5. **PAPERS LAID**

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

i.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Turkana County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

ii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Lamu County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

iii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Lamu County Bursary and Scholarship Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

iv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Lamu County Disability Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

v.) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Devolution Support Programme II Project Grant/Credit Number: IDA-7447-KE – County Government of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

vi.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kericho County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

vii.) Report of the Auditor General on Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II) Project Number P180935 – County Government of Kericho for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

viii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bomet County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

ix.) Report of the Auditor General on Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II) Programme Number IDA-7447-KE – County Government of Bomet for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

x.) Report of the Auditor General on County Conditional Grant under Affordable Housing Act, 2024 – County Government of West Pokot for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xi.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kapenguria Municipality Kenya Urban Support Programme II – Urban Development Grant Project Grant Number: P177048, Credit Number-7349-KE7350-KE, IDA Grant Number-E208-KE – County Government of West Pokot for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xii.) Report of the Auditor General on National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project Credit Number 7064-KE for the fifteen (15) months' – County Government of Bungoma for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

xiii.) Report of the Auditor General on National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project Credit Number 7064-KE – County Government of Bungoma for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

xiv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bungoma County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xv.) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Devolution Support Project II (KDSP Level II Grant) Grant Credit Number: IDA-7447-KE – County Government of Trans Nzoia for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

xvi.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Trans Nzoia County Youth and Women Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xvii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kilifi County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xviii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kilifi County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xix.) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Devolution Support Programme II (KDSP II) IDA Grant/Credit No. 7447-KE – County Government of Kilifi for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xx.) Report of the Auditor General on Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP2) Grant/Credit Number: IDA 67590 P 167814; AFD CKE 1188 01S – County Government of Kilifi for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxi.) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Urban Support Programme II (KUSP II) Grant/Credit Number: 7350-KE – County Government of Kilifi for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Lamu County Executive Staff Housing Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxiii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Lamu County Gender and Social Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxiv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Lamu County Fisheries Development Agency for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Lamu County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxvi.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Busia County Health Services Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxvii.) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Urban Support Programme II (KUSP II) Credit Number IDA-7349-KE, Urban Development Grant – County Government of Busia for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxviii.) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Urban Support Programme II (KUSP II) Credit Number IDA-7349-KE, Urban Institutional Grant – County Government of Busia for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxix.) Report of the Auditor General on Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme Credit Number IDA-7447-KE – County Government of Busia for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxx.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bomet County (State and Public Officers) Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxi.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bomet County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bomet County Education Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxiii.) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya urban Support Programme Phase II – Urban Institutional Grant (UIG) Project Number 73490-KE for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxiv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kericho County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kericho County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxvi.) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Urban Support Programme Phase II (KUSP II) – Urban Development Grant (UDG) Project Number P177048 – Kericho Municipality – County Government of Kericho for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxvii.) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Urban Support Programme Phase II (KUSP II) – Urban Institutional Grant (UIG) Project Number P177048 – Kericho Municipality – County Government of Kericho for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxviii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of West Pokot County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxix.) Report of the Auditor General on Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme II (KDSP II), Credit Number – IDA-7447-KE – County Government of West Pokot for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xl.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Chepareria Municipality – County Government of West Pokot for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xli.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kapenguria County Referral Hospital – County Government of West Pokot for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Turkana County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xliii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Turkana County Alcoholic Drinks and Substance Abuse Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xliv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Lodwar Municipality – County Government of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kajiado County Youth and Women Enterprise Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlvi.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kajiado County Investment Authority for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlvii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Machakos County Executive Committee and Chief Officers' Car Loan and Mortgage Fund Scheme for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlviii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Machakos County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlix.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kakamega County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

l.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kakamega County Health Services Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

li.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of County Assembly of Marsabit Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund - County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Marsabit Municipality - County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

liii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Garissa Rural Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

liv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Garissa County Environmental Restoration and Livelihood Improvement Agency – County Government of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nandi County Facilities Improvement Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lvi.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nandi County Education Scheme – County Government of Nandi for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lvii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mosoriot Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Nandi for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lviii.) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Informal Settlements Project-IDA-6759-KE – County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lix.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kitui County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lx.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kyeni Water and Sewerage Company Limited – County Government of Embu for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lxi.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Tharaka Nithi County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lxii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Meru Water and Sewerage Services Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lxiii.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Tana River County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lxiv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Emali Sultan Hamud Municipality – County Government of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lxv.) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Isiolo County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lxvi.) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Urban Support Programme Phase II – Urban Development Grant (UDG) Project-Number P177048 – County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lxvii.) Report of the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2026/2027 for the Period 1st July, 2026 to 30th June, 2027 by the National Treasury.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

lxviii.) Report of the Mediation Committee on its consideration of the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 7 of 2024).

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

6. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR - THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS) CASH DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2026/2027 FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JULY, 2026 TO 30TH JUNE, 2027 BY THE NATIONAL TREASURY**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair –

"Honourable Senators,

As you may have noted, the Senate Majority Leader laid on the table of the Senate this afternoon, the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2026/2027 for the period 1st July, 2026 to 30th June, 2027.

The Cash Disbursement Schedule by the National Treasury on the stated period contain the approved additional allocations for each county as approved by Parliament in the County Governments Additional Allocations Act, 2026.

Honourable Senators,

Section 17 (6) and (7) of the Public Finance Management Act state-

"(6) The National Treasury shall, at the beginning of every month, and in any event not later than the fifteenth day from the commencement of the month, disburse monies to county governments for the expenditure of the following month.

(7) The disbursement referred to in subsection (6) shall be done in accordance with a schedule prepared by the National Treasury in consultation with the

Intergovernmental Budget and Economic Council, with the approval of the Senate, and published in the Gazette, as approved, not later than the 30th May in every year."

Honourable Senators,

Given that the Cash Disbursement Schedule is a crucial financial instrument for ensuring predictable and timely flow of funds to county governments, I hereby commit the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2026/2027 to the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget for consideration. The Committee is required to table a report on the matter at an appropriate time.

I thank you."

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

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of 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.

8. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) made a Statement on the legacy of Koitalel Arap Samoei in commemoration of the 2026 Mashujaa Day celebrations.

Thereupon, the Senator stated that Koitalel Arap Samoei led the Nandi resistance against British colonial rule until he was killed on 19th October, 1905, at a meeting convened under the pretext of negotiating a truce. He further noted that, following Koitalel's death, the Talai clan and the wider Nandi community suffered historical injustices, including killings, forced evictions, detention without trial and confiscation of property.

The Senator urged the Government to expedite the implementation of recommendations addressing these injustices, pursue an apology and compensation from the United Kingdom, and honour Koitalel's legacy as a national hero.

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

i) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Mombasa (Sen. Mohammed Faki Mwinyihaji, Mb) aliomba kauli kutoka kwa Kamati ya Kudumu ya Barabara, Uchukuzi na Makao kuhusu upanuzi wa barabara ya Nairobi-

Mombasa na mikakati ya usalama barabarani kuelekea sherehe za mwisho wa mwaka.

ii) The Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the abandonment and non-utilization of Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) classrooms and other facilities, dismissal of ECDE teachers and the subsequent transfer of ECDE learners to existing comprehensive schools in Kitui County.

iii) The Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the increased cases of coffee bean theft in Manyatta and Runyenjes constituencies in Embu County.

iv) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the reported receipt by the National Government of Kshs. 54 billion from the World Bank for El Nino preparedness and the allocation and disbursement of the funds to county governments.

v) The Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding payroll verification and the elimination of ghost workers in county governments.

vi) The Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding land acquisition and compensation for persons affected by the Naivasha-Kisumu-Malaba Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) project in Kisumu County.

vii) The Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the resolution of the university staff strike and the resumption of learning in public universities.

viii) The Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the county wage bill and compliance by county governments with the fiscal responsibility principles prescribed under the constitution and the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 56 (1)(a)

The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing issued a Statement regarding the recurrent collapse of

buildings in Nairobi City County and the state of construction safety in Kenya.

9. **MOTION - EXTENSION OF TIME ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GAMBLING CONTROL REGULATIONS, 2026**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT AWARE THAT, The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.111 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.112 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Foreign-based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.113 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.114 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.115 of 2026); and The Gambling Control (The Conduct of a National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.116 of 2026) were tabled in the Senate on 15th July 2026, and referred to the Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT pursuant to section 15(1) and (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Committee is required to consider the regulations and make its determination within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instruments by the Senate which period will lapse on Thursday, 5th November, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act provides that, by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING THAT the Committee requires additional time to hold meetings with key stakeholders including the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate, pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.111 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.112 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Foreign-based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.113 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.114 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.115 of 2026); and The Gambling Control (The Conduct of a National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.116 of 2026) for a further twenty-one (21) Calendar days to enable the Committee to conclude its consideration on or before, Thursday, 26th November, 2026.

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation – 03.11.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 3rd November, 2026 resumed on Question to be put.

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT AWARE THAT, The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.111 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.112 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Foreign-based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.113 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.114 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.115 of 2026); and The Gambling Control (The Conduct of a National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.116 of 2026) were tabled in the Senate on 15th July 2026, and referred to the Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT pursuant to section 15(1) and (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Committee is required to consider the regulations and make its determination within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instruments by the Senate which period will lapse on Thursday, 5th November, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act provides that, by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING THAT the Committee requires additional time to hold meetings with key stakeholders including the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate, pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.111 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.112 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Foreign-based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.113 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.114 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.115 of 2026); and The Gambling Control (The Conduct of a National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.116 of 2026) for a further twenty-one (21) Calendar days to enable the Committee to conclude its consideration on or before, Thursday, 26th November, 2026.

10. **MOTION - EXTENSION OF TIME ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE TOURISM (TOURISM ENTERPRISES) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 127 OF 2026)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT AWARE THAT, the Tourism (Tourism Enterprises) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 127 of 2026) were tabled in the Senate on 22nd July 2026, and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT pursuant to section 15(1) and (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act the Committee is required to consider the regulations and make its determination within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instruments by the Senate which period will lapse on Thursday, 12th November, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act provides that, by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING THAT the Committee requires additional time to hold meetings with key stakeholders including the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate, pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of the Tourism (Tourism Enterprises) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 127 of 2026 for a further twenty-one (21) Calendar days to enable the Committee to conclude its consideration on or before, Thursday, 3rd December, 2026.

(Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation – 03.11.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 3rd November, 2026 resumed on Question to be put.

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT AWARE THAT, the Tourism (Tourism Enterprises) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 127 of 2026) were tabled in the Senate on 22nd July 2026, and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT pursuant to section 15(1) and (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act the Committee is required to consider the regulations and

make its determination within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instruments by the Senate which period will lapse on Thursday, 12th November, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act provides that, by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING THAT the Committee requires additional time to hold meetings with key stakeholders including the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate, pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of the Tourism (Tourism Enterprises) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 127 of 2026 for a further twenty-one (21) Calendar days to enable the Committee to conclude its consideration on or before, Thursday, 3rd December, 2026.

11. **MOTION - REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION ON INQUIRY INTO THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (ECDE) AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING POLICIES IN MOMBASA, KILIFI AND KWALE COUNTIES**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Standing Committee on Education on inquiry into the status of implementation of Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) and Vocational Education and Training policies in Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education – 03.11.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 3rd November, 2026 on Question to be put.

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Standing Committee on Education on inquiry into the status of implementation of Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) and Vocational Education and Training

policies in Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026.

12. **MOTION - MAINSTREAMING A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEAN COOKING IN KENYA**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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.

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP – 09.09.2026 - Morning sitting)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting resumed for Mover to reply.

Thereupon, the Mover replied;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

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;

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

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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.

(The Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

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

14. **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.

15. **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.

16. **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.

17. **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.

18. **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.

19. **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.

20. **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.

21. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order deferred.

22. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE SEEDS AND PLANT VARIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2025)
(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

Order deferred.

23. **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.

24. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 51 OF 2024)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

(The Vice - Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

And in the absence of the Mover, the Deputy Speaker deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

25. **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.

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 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.

28. **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.

Order deferred.

29. **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.

30. **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.

31. **THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023)**
(Sen. James Murango, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

32. **THE KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 20 OF 2023)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

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

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

34. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2026)**
(Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

35. **THE GOLD PROCESSING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

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

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

37. **THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 31 OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

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

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.

39. **MOTION – DELINKING JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS FROM PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

(Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP)

THAT, AWARE that, the Ministry of Education in Kenya, introduced Junior Secondary Schools (JSS) as part of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) implementation marking a major milestone for the country's education system, and a key opportunity to improve the quality of education available to students;

APPRECIATING THAT, the Junior Secondary Schools program play a vital role in shaping the academic trajectory of learners by providing students with a strong foundation in core subjects, helping them develop essential skills and offering them opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities promoting greater social inclusion;

CONCERNED THAT, the integration of Junior Secondary Schools within primary school setups has posed major challenges for Junior Secondary teachers, including inadequate training on the new competency-based curriculum, limited opportunities for career advancement, conflict in leadership, decision-making and resource allocation leading to strained relationships with head teachers;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, Junior Secondary Schools (JSS) face critical shortages in essential infrastructure such as laboratories, libraries, ICT hubs, and science equipment necessary for the implementation of the JSS curriculum, coupled with inadequate access to approved learning materials and teaching resources, resulting in inconsistencies in curriculum delivery hindering effective teaching, learning, and overall student development;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Education, the Teachers Service Commission and the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development should: -

i) Provide for an independent administrative and operational framework for Junior Secondary Schools to enhance governance, streamline management, and create a more focused learning environment for the learners;

ii) Allocate adequate funds for the construction and equipping of Junior Secondary Schools with essential facilities such as science labs, libraries and ICT rooms, and provide adequate learning materials relevant with the curriculum;

iii) Offer professional development programs for Junior Secondary School teachers to help them specialize in specific subjects to effectively implement the JSS curriculum;

iv) Develop a clear career progression framework for Junior Secondary School teachers, including opportunities for promotions and additional responsibility allowances;

v) Formulate clear policies and guidelines outlining the structure, curriculum, and management of Junior Secondary Schools; and

vi) Ensure an optimal teacher-student ratio to facilitate personalized student attention and effective learning.

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Senate at fifty-seven minutes past five O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

40. **SENATE ROSE** – at fifty-seven minutes past Five O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, 05 November, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.
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