REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026 AT 2.30 P.M.

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) Visiting delegation of officers from the County Assembly of Meru

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of three (3) officers from the County Assembly of Meru who are seated in the Speaker's Gallery. The delegation is undertaking a study visit on the operations and workings of the Senate.

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that you may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition –

1. Mr. Linus Mugambi – Clerk Assistant, Procedural Services
2. Ms. Joy Nkirote Ruciaka – Clerk Assistant, Committee Services
3. Ms. Frida Kajuju Mariu – Records Officer

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

I thank you."

b) Visiting delegation of teachers and students from Ramsis Technical Training College, Nairobi County

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of three (3) teachers and fourteen (14) students from Ramsis Technical Training College in Nairobi County, who are seated in the Public Gallery. The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition.

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

I thank you."

c) Visiting delegation of lecturers and student leaders from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of two (2) lecturers and twenty-nine (29) student leaders from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) in Kiambu County, who are seated in the Public Gallery. The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition.

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

I thank you."

5. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

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

i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the protection of girls from child marriage, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), sexual abuse and human trafficking in Garissa County.

ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the implementation of the national Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination programme.

iii) The Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the delayed completion of the Mwea Irrigation Development Project.

iv) The Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the stalled construction of South Ngariama – Kiumbu Bridge in Mwea Constituency, Kirinyaga County.

v) Nominated Senator (Sen. Shakila Abdalla, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding cases of missing persons in Lamu County.

vi) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding Ebola preparedness in Kisumu County and the lake region.

vii) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the safety of fishers and the protection of fish breeding sites in Lake Victoria.

viii) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the accountability for police misconduct resulting in death or serious injury to members of the public.

6. **THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2026)**

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources.

7. **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 Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism – 4.11.2026)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 4th November, 2026 (Afternoon Sitting) 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.**

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY.

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

8. **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**

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. 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.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights – 05.11.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 5th 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.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

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.

9. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE TRAFFIC (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 11 OF 2026; THE TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 13 OF 2026); AND THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AUTHORITY (OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 14 OF 2026)**
(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the –

i) The Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026;

ii) The Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and

iii) The National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026);

laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 10th June, 2026; and that pursuant to Section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Senate resolves to annul the Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026; the Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026).

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 11th June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

10. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE CONFERMENT OF CITY STATUS TO THIKA MUNICIPALITY**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

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

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

Order deferred.

11. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the Cooperation Agreement between the National Government and the Nairobi City County Government laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026.

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

Order deferred.

12. **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.

13. **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.

14. **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.

15. **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.

16. **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.

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

Order deferred.

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

Order deferred.

19. **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)

And there being no Senator 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.

20. **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)

And there being no Senator 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.

21. **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.

22. **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)

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.

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

Order deferred.

24. **THE KENYA HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54 OF 2022)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)
(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

25. **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.

26. **THE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 63 OF 2022)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

27. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

28. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)**
(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

29. **THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

30. **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.

31. **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.

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. Veronica Maina, MP) adjourned the Senate at twenty-one minutes past Five O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

34. **SENATE ROSE** – at twenty-one minutes past Five O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

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