REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 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 before the expiry of the ten minutes;

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

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON VISITING DELEGATION OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FROM KIPSITET PRIMARY SCHOOL IN KERICHO COUNTY**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of eleven (11) teachers and thirty-two (32) students from Kepsitet Primary School in Kericho County, who are seated in the public gallery.

The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition. On behalf of the Senate and my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you."

3. **PAPERS LAID**

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

i.) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedules for Financial Year 2026/2027.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

ii.) Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of the National Assembly Amendments to the Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2024 (Senate Bills No. 29 of 2024).

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

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

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

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.

5. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) made a Statement regarding the historic gold medal won by Kenya's Rising Lionesses in the women's Rugby Sevens competition at the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games in Senegal.

In the Statement, the Senator informed the Senate that on 3rd November, 2026, the Rising Lionesses defeated Australia 17–12 in the final, with Mitchelle Chemtai scoring the decisive try in extra time. He highlighted the team's remarkable comeback after trailing 12–5, noting that their resilience, discipline, teamwork and determination had secured Kenya its first Olympic gold medal in a team sport and made Kenya the first African nation to win Rugby Sevens gold at the Olympic Games and at the Youth Olympic Games.

The Senator commended the players, the technical bench led by Head Coach, Mr. Cuthbert Otwoma, and all those who supported the team's preparation and participation at the games. The Senator urged the Government and relevant stakeholders to sustain investment in women's

sport through strengthened grassroots programmes, improved access to quality facilities and coaching, and clear development pathways for young athletes, particularly in women's rugby.

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

i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the transfer of Mariakani Estate, LR No. 209/0612, to the Local Authorities Provident Fund (LAPFUND).

ii) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the declining student population in day secondary schools across Kirinyaga County.

iii) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the escalating incidents of insecurity in Kirinyaga County.

iv) The Senator for Baringo county (Sen. Kiprono Cheburet, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the recurring incidents of human wildlife conflict involving elephants in Baringo County

v) The request by the Senator for Elgeyo Marakwet County (Sen. William Kisang, MP) for a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the Government's response to deaths of Kenyan nationals abroad and the status of investigations was **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.

6. **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**

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 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.

(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. Catherine Mumma, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

7. **THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2026)**

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Sports (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2026) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP, Co–Sponsor)

Debate arising;

8. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, 12th November, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

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