



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

AFTERNOON SITTING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023 AT 2.30 PM

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

3. **QUORUM OF THE HOUSE**

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

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

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

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:-

a) Visiting Teachers and Students from Kericho Day Secondary School in Kericho County

“Honourable Senators,

In the public gallery, we have sixty (60) students, accompanied by two (2) teachers from Kericho Day Secondary School in Kericho County who are in the Senate on an education tour.

Honorable Senators,

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”.

b) Visiting Teachers and Pupils from Mukou Primary School in Mwea West Sub- County, Kirinyaga County

“Honourable Senators,

In the public gallery, we have sixty three (63) pupils, accompanied by four (4) teachers and one (1) Board of Management (BoM) member from Mukou Primary School in Mwea West Sub-County in Kirinyaga County who are in the Senate on an education tour.

Honorable Senators,

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) Visiting Teachers and Students from St. Paul’s Kinangop Academy, Nyandarua County

“Honourable Senators,

In the public gallery, we have eighty seven (87) students, accompanied by eight (8) teachers from St. Paul’s Kinangop Academy in Nyandarua County who are in the Senate on an education tour.

Honorable Senators,

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”.

d) Visiting Teachers and Pupils from Jackridge School in Kiambu County

“Honourable Senators,

In the public gallery, we have ninety seven (97) pupils, accompanied by six (6) teachers from Jackridge School in Kiambu County who are in the Senate on an education tour.

Honorable Senators,

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”.

5. PAPERS LAID

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the Senate: -

Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on a Statement sought by the Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP), concerning the relocation of national government administrative services from Chuka town to Kathwana town in Tharaka Nithi County.

(The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations.)

6. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS

a) Pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

- i. Nominated Senator (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism regarding the status of implementation of the “Buy Kenya-Build Kenya” initiative to increase competitiveness and consumption of locally produced goods and services.
- ii. Nominated Senator (Sen. Gloria Orwoba, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defense and Foreign Relations regarding the need for identity protection.
- iii. The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Roads,

Transportation and Housing concerning construction works for Ngong road.

- iv. Nominated Senator (Sen. George Mbugua, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the status of the special needs teachers at Ngao Special School in Ol-Jororok in Nyandarua County.
- v. The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights concerning the status of compensation and resettlement of the residents of Buxton Estate in Mombasa County.

Following comments by Senators, the Deputy Speaker referred the Statement to the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing and the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources.

- vi. The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism regarding the status of management of museums and heritage sites in Kenya.
- vii. The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defense and Foreign Relations regarding the recent deaths of individuals in Chuka town and along the border between Tharaka Nithi County and Meru County at Tharaka and Igembe South areas.

b) Pursuant to Standing Order 56(1)(b)

- i. The Chairperson, Select Committee on County Public Accounts made a Statement on the activities of the Committee for the period October 25th, 2022 to March 30th, 2023.
- ii. The Chairperson, Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds made a Statement on the activities of the Committee for the period January 1st to April 15th, 2023.
- iii. The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation made a Statement on the activities of the Committee for the period October 14th, 2022 to March 30th, 2023.

7. THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 9 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

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Motion made and question proposed –

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 9 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader- 13.04.2023)

Order deferred.

8. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 9 OF 2023)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order deferred.

9. **THE EQUALIZATION FUND APPROPRIATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2023)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and question proposed –

THAT, the Equalization Fund Appropriation Bill (Senate Bills No. 3 of 2023) be now Read a Second time.

*(The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget –
19.04.2023)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 19th April, 2023 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

And the time being thirty Minutes past six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

10. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty minutes past six O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.*

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