



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 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 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 Quorum, 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 from the Mandera County Assembly

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker's Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from the County Assembly of Mandera. The delegation is led by the Deputy Clerk and comprises (19) nineteen Clerk Assistants of the County Assembly of Mandera, who will be observing the proceedings of the Senate on Wednesday, 26th April, 2023.

Honourable 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 Delegation from the Parliament of Malawi

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from the Parliament of Malawi. The delegation comprises parliamentary officers who are on a benchmarking visit with their counterparts in the Senate.

Honorable Senators,

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

- i. (Rtd.) Major Sikaloka Kaliati - Principal Serjeant-at- Arms
- ii. (Rtd.) Captain Isaac Banda - Senior Serjeant-at- Arms
- iii. Mr. Gerald Mserembo - Principal Audiovisual Production officer
- iv. Kabogodo Gondwe - Television / Radio Producer

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

I thank you.”

c) Visiting Teachers and Students from Titus Nguyoni Memorial Primary School – Marsabit County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from Titus Nguyoni Memorial Primary School in Marsabit County. The delegation comprises 7 teachers and 60 students who are in the Senate for a one- day study visit.

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 Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate: -

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- i.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Laikipia County Business Stimulus Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2021.
- ii.) Submission of the Judicial Service Commission Annual Report for the Financial Year 2021/2022.
- iii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Isiolo Water and Sewerage Company Ltd for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- iv.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Kirinyaga Water and Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- v.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Rukanga Water and Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- vi.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement on Receiver of Revenue – County Government of Nyandarua for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- vii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Nyandarua Water and Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- viii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Laikipia County Leasing Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- ix.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement on Receiver of Revenue County Government of Laikipia for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- x.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Laikipia County Business Stimulus Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- xi.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Nyahururu Water and Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- xii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Samburu County Youth and Women Enterprise Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- xiii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement on Receiver of Revenue – Revenue Statements – County Government of Samburu for the year ended 30th June, 2022.

- xiv.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Samburu County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.

(The Senate Majority Whip)

6. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

- i. The Senator for Vihiga County (Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Energy regarding the deal made between the Governments of Kenya and Saudi Arabia on the importation of cheaper fuel into the country.
- ii. Nominated Senator (Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the state of medical insurance coverage for officers in the Kenya Police.
- iii. Nominated Senator (Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the boundary dispute between Kwale and Taita Taveta Counties.
- iv. Seneta wa kaunti ya Kilifi (Sen. Jaji (Mst.) Stewart Madzayo, MP) aliomba kauli kutoka Kamati ya Kudumu ya Usalama wa Taifa, Ulinzi na Uhusiano wa Kimataifa, kuhusu mauaji katika msitu wa Shakahola, kaunti ya Kilifi.

7. 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 Tuesday, 25th April, 2023 resumed;

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

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

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.*

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