



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SITTING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023 AT 9.30 AM

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.
3. **QUORUM IN THE HOUSE**

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 teachers and students from Nduraru High School in Dagoretti South, Nairobi City County**

“Honourable Senators,

In the public gallery, we have fifty-one (51) students, accompanied by three (3) teachers, from Nduraru High School in Dagoretti South Constituency, Nairobi City County, who are in the Senate on an education tour.

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 Rotary Club of Nairobi

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this morning, a visiting delegation from Rotary Club Nairobi who are in the Senate for a one-day visit.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbours, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe in communities and in themselves.

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

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| 1. | Amb. (Dr.) Josephine Ojiambo | - President |
| 2. | Kamal R Sanghani | - Member |
| 3. | Dr. David Githanga | - Member |
| 4. | Marylyn Mumbua | - Member |
| 5. | Shubrikha Johary Mohitey | - Member |
| 6. | Dr. Richard Mwangi | - Member |
| 7. | Clinton Obongo | - Member |
| 8. | Joan Sikand | - Member |
| 9. | Ritesh Barot | - Member |
| 10. | Anthony Kariuki | - Member |
| 11. | Geoffrey Ogola | - Member |
| 12. | Samuel Kinyanjui | - Member |
| 13. | Dr. Margaretta Gacheru | - Member |
| 14. | Salome Gitoho | - Member |
| 15. | Lilian Obetto | - Member |
| 16. | Patrick Okoth | - Member |
| 17. | Samson G. Kibocho | - Member |
| 18. | Nelson Mburu | - Member |
| 19. | Celine Mwonya | - Member |

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 engagement.

I thank you.”

5. QUORUM OF THE SENATE

Raising a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), the Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP) drew the attention of the Speaker to the fact that there was no quorum in the House;

And the Speaker, having counted the Senators present and confirming that there was no quorum, caused the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being a quorum after the expiry of ten minutes, the House resumed;

6. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

QUESTIONS

- (i) **Question 015** by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP) on prequalification of companies to import commodities by the Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC) to the Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- (ii) **Question 016** by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP) on the Importation of duty-free food commodities to the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- (iii) **Question 024** by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP) on the implementation and audit of the Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project to the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- (iv) **Question 023** by the Senator for Samburu County (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP) on the operationalization of the Land Registry in Samburu County to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- (v) **Question 018** by the Senator for Turkana County (Sen. James Lomenen, MP) on the reasons for the Kenya Government's inaction in assisting and hastening the release of the pastoralists from Turkana County, who were arrested in Uganda and charged in court martials in Moroto District in Uganda, for crossing over in search of pasture during the recent drought in the Country to the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Sigei, MP), for the convenience of the Senate, pursuant to Standing Order 34(2)(A) adjourned the Senate at Five minutes past one O'clock, without Question put.

7. **SENATE ROSE** – at Five minutes past One O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.*