



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 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. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:-

a) Resumption of Sittings of the Senate for Part IV of the Senate Calendar, 2023

“Honourable Senators,

I take this opportunity to welcome you back from the two-week recess. I hope that you were able to meet with your constituents, friends, and families, and that you took some time off to rest and recharge. Part IV of the Senate Calendar commences today and will run until the rise of the Senate on Thursday, 10th August 2023.

Honourable Senators,

In terms of the legislative business before the Senate, a total of twenty-one (21) Bills are under consideration in the Senate, with seventeen (17) at the Second Reading stage and four (4) at the Committee of the Whole stage. Before the Senate proceeded on the recess two weeks ago, five (5) Senate Bills were referred to the National Assembly for consideration, out of which two (2) Bills, were considered, passed, and assented into law. Therefore, three (3) other Senate Bills are pending conclusion in the National Assembly.

Twenty-three (23) Motions are pending conclusion before the Senate while Fourteen (14) Petitions have matured for reporting by respective

Committee Chairpersons. In addition to these, one hundred and seventy (170) Statements are pending conclusion by Standing Committees. I urge the responsible Committees to expeditiously consider the Petitions and Statements before them and table reports pursuant to the Standing Orders.

From the aforementioned, it is clear that, the Senate resumes its sittings with a heavy in-tray. The Speaker will do whatever is necessary within the Standing Orders to expedite consideration of business scheduled in the Order Paper, but the Speaker alone, cannot move business. It goes without saying that Movers of business listed in the Order Paper must be in the Chamber to prosecute the same. Party Whips will be required to ensure that the requisite number of county delegations is achieved for divisions to be undertaken at the right time, if we are to clear the backlog on Bills and Motions.

Honourable Senators,

In conclusion, the Senate Business Committee has approved a Schedule for Committee Chairpersons to issue Statements pursuant to Standing Order 56(1)(b) starting from 25th July 2023. In this regard, we look forward to hearing the work that Committees are undertaking, impact that this work is making, their plans for the next few months, and a report on the status of implementation of resolutions of the Senate.

I wish you fruitful deliberations and wish all Honourable Senators well.

I thank you.”

b) Visiting Delegation from the County Assembly of Busia

“Honorable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, a delegation from the County Assembly of Busia comprising Members of the Speaker’s Panel and its Secretariat. The delegation is undertaking benchmarking visit in the Senate.

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. | Hon. Ronald Ochalu | - | Deputy Speaker |
| 2. | Hon. Gardy Obara Jakaa | - | Member |
| 3. | Hon. Johnstone Makabwa | - | Member |
| 4. | Ms. Emma Akiru | - | Deputy Director, Plenary Services |
| 5. | Ms. Truphena Okeyo | - | Chief Clerk, Plenary Services |
| 6. | Mr. Moses Opelech | - | Chief Clerk, Plenary Services |
| 7. | Mr. Godfrey Balera | - | First Clerk Assistant, Plenary Services |

Honorable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation 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 Thumaita West Secondary School in Kirinyaga County

“Honourable Senators,

In the Speaker’s gallery, we have forty-eight (48) students, accompanied by three (3) teachers, from Thumaita West Secondary School in Kirinyaga 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.”

d) Visiting Delegation from the County Assembly of Nyandarua

“Honorable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, officers from the Sergeant-At-Arms Department of the County Assembly of Nyandarua. The officers are in the Senate for a benchmarking visit with their counterpart.

Honorable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

e) Visiting Teachers and Students from Kithakanaro Mixed Secondary School in Meru County

“Honourable Senators,

In the public gallery, we have sixty (60) students, accompanied by two (2) teachers, from Kithakanaro Mixed Secondary School in Meru 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!"

f) Visiting Teachers and Students from South Tetu Girls' High School in Nyeri County

"Honourable Senators,

In the Speaker's gallery, we have fifty-six (56) students, accompanied by two (2) teachers, from South Tetu Girls' High School in Nyeri 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."

g) Visiting Teachers and Students from Gatamaiyu High School in Kiambu County

"Honourable Senators,

In the Speaker's gallery, we have forty-eight (48) students, accompanied by three (3) teachers, from Gatamaiyu High School in Kiambu 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."

4. **MESSAGES**

The Speaker conveyed the following Messages from the National Assembly:-

a) Passage, by the National Assembly, of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 16 of 2023)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) and (5), I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 16 of 2023).

The Message, which is dated Thursday, 29th June, 2023 was received on 29th June, 2023 while the Senate was on recess and was transmitted to all Senators pursuant to Standing Order 46 (5).

Pursuant to the said Standing Orders, I now report the Message-

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly –

“WHEREAS, the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 16 of 2023) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 62 of 4th May, 2023 to amend the Public Finance Management Act No. 18 of 2012 to operationalize the Public Debt and Borrowing with regard to a framework for monitoring the level of public debt to align it with the provisions of Article 214(2) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Tuesday, 27th June 2023 with amendments and in the form attached herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110 of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 142 (b) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate.””

Honourable Senators,

The Message was received with a request from the Leader of the Majority Party in the National Assembly that the Senate Majority Leader co-sponsors and introduces the Bill in the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 163 (2) which states –

“163 (2) Before a Bill originating from the National Assembly is read a First Time in the Senate, the Speaker shall notify the Senate whenever a Message is received from the Speaker of the National Assembly naming a Senator or Senators who have been nominated by the Sponsor of the Bill to co-sponsor the Bill in the Senate”;

Honourable Senators,

In this regard, this request has been conveyed to the Senate Majority Leader for his further action.

I thank you.”

b) Passage, by the National Assembly, of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 23 of 2023)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) and (5), I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 23 of 2023).

The Message, which is dated Thursday, 29th June, 2023 was received on 29th June, 2023 while the Senate was on recess and was transmitted to all Senators pursuant to Standing Order 46 (5).

Pursuant to the said Standing Orders, I now report the Message-

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 142 (b) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly –

“WHEREAS, the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 23 of 2023) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 77 of 24th May, 2023 to provide for the additional allocations to County Governments for the 2023/2024 financial year; the responsibilities of National Government and

County Governments pursuant to such allocation; and for connected purposes;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Tuesday, 27th June 2023 with amendments as attached herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110 of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 142 (b) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate.”

Honourable Senators,

The Message was received with a request from the Leader of the Majority Party in the National Assembly that the Senate Majority Leader co-sponsors and introduces the Bill in the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 163 (2) which states –

“163 (2) Before a Bill originating from the National Assembly is read a First Time in the Senate, the Speaker shall notify the Senate whenever a Message is received from the Speaker of the National Assembly naming a Senator or Senators who have been nominated by the Sponsor of the Bill to co-sponsor the Bill in the Senate.”

Honourable Senators,

In this regard, this request has been conveyed to the Senate Majority Leader for his further action.

I thank you.”

5. **PAPERS**

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

- a) The County Governments Equitable Share Cash Disbursement Schedule for the Financial Year 2023/2024.
- b) The Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ) Annual Report for Financial Year 2021/2022.
- c) The Commission on Administrative Justice Bi-Annual Report for the period July – December, 2022.

- d) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of the Municipality of Hola for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- e) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of the Municipality of Hola for the year ended 30th June, 2021.
- f) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of the Municipality of Hola for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- g) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statements of the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- h) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of the County Government of Kisumu – Kisumu Urban Project (Project Advance Account) – CKE 1035.01.G for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- i) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of the Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- j) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of the Kisumu Lakefront Development Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- k) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of the Kisumu County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- l) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of the Kisumu County Women, Youth and People with Disabilities Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- m) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Kiambu Municipality for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- n) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Kikuyu Municipality for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- o) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Ruiru Municipality for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- p) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Limuru Municipality for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- q) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Karuri Municipality for the year ended 30th June, 2022.

- r) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of the Kericho County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- s) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of the County Government of Bomet - Longisa County Referral Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- t) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of the County Government of Turkana – County Revenue Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- u) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Lodwar Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- v) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Amatsi Water Services Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- w) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Kakamega County Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- x) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Kakamega County Microfinance Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- y) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Bungoma County Youth and Women Empowerment Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- z) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Rachuonyo County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- aa) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Migori County Referral Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- bb) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Suba Sub-County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- cc) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statement of Homabay County Teaching and Referral Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2022.

(Sen. John Methu, MP, on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

6. STATEMENTS**a) Pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)**

The Senator for Tana River County (Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP) made a Statement concerning the Joint African Union (AU)-Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Electoral Observation Mission on the General Elections held on 24th June, 2023, in the Republic of Sierra Leone.

The Senator informed the Senate that Sierra Leone holds general elections every five years and that the General Elections held on 24th June, 2023, were the fifth since the end of the civil war in 2002. The Senator further informed the Senate that the African Union deployed an election observation mission to Sierra Leone for the 2023 General Elections and that the mission undertook multiple pre-election activities including sensitization workshops for observers; mapping of polling centres; and consultations with major stakeholders.

The Senator highlighted that the overall assessment of the Observer Mission was that the elections were relatively peaceful and credible. This was a stark difference to previous elections in the country, which were highly competitive and witnessed divisive political rhetoric. The Senator commended the Sierra Leone Association of Journalists, the Independent Radio Network in Sierra Leone, the Inter-Religious Council of Sierra Leone and the West African Elders Forum for their role in ensuring peaceful and transparent elections.

The Senator concluded by urging relevant government agencies and the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights, to emulate the Sierra Leone experience, and review legislation with a view to put in place measures aimed at promoting citizen participation, peace building during elections and enhanced transparency and credibility of elections in Kenya.

b) Pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the neglect of the role of the Abagusii community in the fight for Kenya's independence.
- ii.) The Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding distribution of subsidized fertilizer by the Government.

- iii.) The Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources concerning the status of adjudication of Kaloleni Majengo Settlement Scheme in Voi Sub-County, Taita Taveta County.
- iv.) The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the release of retention money arising out of contracts for construction works in the Northern Frontier Counties.

7. **THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022)**

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 12 of 2022) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP - 13/06/23)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 20th June, 2023 resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(1) and that the Division bell be rung for three minutes;

Upon the expiry of three minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Speaker allowed two (2) Senators to record their vote verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their vote as “**Yes**”:-

1. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
2. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP – on behalf of Mandera County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:-

AYES – 30

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abas Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Faki Mwinyihaji Mohamed, MP
7. Sen. Gataya Mwenda Mo Fire, MP
8. Sen. Kipkiror William Cheptumo, MP
9. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
10. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
11. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
13. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
14. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
15. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
16. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
17. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
20. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
21. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
23. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
24. Sen. Ole Kanar Seki Lenku, MP
25. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
26. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP – voted verbally on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
27. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
28. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
29. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
30. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question, agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

8. **THE START-UP BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2022)**

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Start-Up Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2022) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP - 27/6/2023)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 27th June, 2023 resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(1) and that the Division bell be rung for three minutes;

Upon the expiry of three minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Speaker allowed two (2) Senators to record their vote verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their vote as “**Yes**”:-

1. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
2. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP – on behalf of Mandera County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:-

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AYES

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2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
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5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Faki Mwinyihaji Mohamed, MP
7. Sen. Gataya Mwenda Mo Fire, MP
8. Sen. Kipkiror William Cheptumo, MP
9. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
10. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
11. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP

12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
13. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
14. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
15. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
16. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
17. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
20. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
21. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
22. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
23. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP – voted verbally
24. Sen. Ole Kanar Seki Lenku, MP
25. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
26. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP – voted verbally on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
27. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watanya, MP
28. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
29. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
30. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question, agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

9. **THE MUNG BEANS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2022)**

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Mung Beans Bill (Senate Bills No. 13 of 2022) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP - 20/06/2023)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 29th June, 2023 resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(1) and that the Division bell be rung for three minutes;

Upon the expiry of three minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Speaker allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their vote as “**Yes**”:-

1. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
2. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP – on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
3. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:-

AYES – 30

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abas Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
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23. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP – voted verbally
24. Sen. Ole Kanar Seki Lenku, MP
25. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

- 26. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP – voted verbally on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
- 27. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watanya, MP
- 28. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP – voted verbally
- 29. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 30. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question, agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

10. **NOTICE OF MOTION - ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 37 TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE RELATING TO THE SYSTEMATIC BREACH OF PEACE, DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY AND LIVELIHOODS THROUGH REPEATED INCITEMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE; AND ILLEGAL PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTESTS**

Raising a point of order pursuant to Standing Order 37, the Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP), sought leave to give notice of a Motion for the adjournment of the Senate to discuss a definite matter of urgent national importance, namely, the systematic breach of peace, destruction of public and private property and livelihoods through repeated incitements of members of the public to civil disobedience; and illegal public demonstrations and protests that climaxed with the scenes of lawlessness witnessed in several parts of the country on 7th and 12th July 2023;

And there being the requisite number of Senators rising in support of the claim;

Thereupon, the Speaker nominated Five O'clock, as the time when the Motion would be moved.

11. **THE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 24 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First time and committed to the Standing Committee on Health.

12. **THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 7 OF 2023)**

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2023) be now read a second time.

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

Debate arising;

And the time being Five O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) interrupted the debate.

13. **MOTION - ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 37 TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE RELATING TO THE SYSTEMATIC BREACH OF PEACE, DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY AND LIVELIHOODS THROUGH REPEATED INCITEMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE; AND ILLEGAL PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTESTS**

Motion made and Question proposed:-

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 37, the Senate do now adjourn to discuss a definite matter of urgent national importance, namely, the systematic breach of peace, destruction of public and private property and livelihoods through repeated incitements of members of the public to civil disobedience; and illegal public demonstrations and protests that climaxed with the scenes of lawlessness witnessed in several parts of the country on 7th and 12th July 2023;

(Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP)

Debate arising;

14. **SUSPENSION OF A SENATOR FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 121(2) (b)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 121, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) ordered the Nominated Senator (Sen. Beth Syengo, MP) to withdraw from the precincts of Parliament for the remainder of the sitting day, for disorderly conduct.

Thereupon, the Senator withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate on the Motion of adjournment interrupted resumed;

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

15. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty Minutes past Six O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.*

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