



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SITTING

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025 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 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 at the expiry of the ten minutes;

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

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR - CONVENING OF THE SPECIAL SITTING OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker conveyed the following communication from the Chair:

“Honourable Senators,

I have a Communication to make relating to this Special Sitting of the Senate.

On the request of the Senate Majority Leader vide letter Ref. No. SEN/MLS/CORR (01) dated 19th March, 2025, and with the support of the requisite number of Senators, I appointed today, Thursday, 27th March, 2025, as a day for a Special Sitting of the Senate. The appointment was made vide Gazette Notice No.3463 dated 21st March, 2025.

In the Gazette Notice, I indicated that the business to be transacted at this Special Sitting shall be –

- i. Consideration of the County Governments Additional Allocation Bill (Senate Bills No.1 of 2025)

- ii. Consideration of the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Accounts on its consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2023/2024; and
- iii. Consideration of the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee on its consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

Honourable Senators,

In accordance with Standing Order 33 (5), the business specified in the Gazette Notice referred to above and as outlined in the Order Paper, shall be the only business before the Senate during the Special Sitting, following which the Senate shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, 1st April, 2025 at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to the Senate Calendar.

I thank you.”

5. **PAPERS**

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

- i) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on its consideration of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2025).

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

- ii) Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Accounts on the consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements (Volume I and II) for Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River, Lamu, Taita-Taveta, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit, Isiolo, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Embu, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu, Turkana, West Pokot, Samburu, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Baringo, Laikipia, Nakuru, Narok, Kajiado, Kericho, Bomet, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia, Siaya, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira and Nairobi City, County Executive for the Financial Year 2023/2024.
- iii) Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Accounts on the consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River, Lamu, Taita-Taveta, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit, Isiolo, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Embu, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu, Turkana, West Pokot, Samburu, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Baringo, Laikipia, Nakuru, Narok, Kajiado, Kericho, Bomet, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia, Siaya, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira and Nairobi City County Assemblies for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

(The Chairperson, Committee on County Public Accounts)

- iv) Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on the consideration of the Audit Reports for the Financial Year 2023/2024 for Diani, Eldoret, Iten, Kapsabet, Kakamega, Kilifi, Kisii, Kinango, Kwale, Lamu, Lunga Lunga, Malindi, Mumias, Mwatate, Nyamira, Voi and Wote municipalities.
- v) Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on the consideration of the Audit Reports for the Financial Year 2023/2024, for Busia, Kwale, Lamu, Malindi, Tavevo and Wote Water and Sewerage Companies Limited; and Eldoret, Gatanga, Gusii, Kakamega, Kapsabet-Nandi, Kibwezi-Makindu, Mbooni, Murangá South, Murang'a, and Tana Water and Sewerage Services Companies Limited.
- vi) Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on the consideration of the Audit Reports for the Financial Year 2023/2024, for Busia County Health Services Fund; Kapsabet County Referral Hospital; Kisii County Teaching and Referral Hospital; Lamu County Referral Hospital; and Nyamira County Referral Hospital.

(The Chairperson, Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (VOLUME I AND II) OF THE 47 COUNTY EXECUTIVES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024.**

(The Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Accounts on the consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements (Volume I and II) for Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River, Lamu, Taita-Taveta, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit, Isiolo, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Embu, Kitui, Machakos, Makeni, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu, Turkana, West Pokot, Samburu, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Baringo, Laikipia, Nakuru, Narok, Kajiado, Kericho, Bomet, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia, Siaya, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira and Nairobi City, County Executives for the Financial Year 2023/2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27th March, 2025 and approves the recommendations of the Committee on the Financial Statements and Fiduciary Risk Assessment of the respective County Executives for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

7. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE 47 COUNTY ASSEMBLIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024.**

(The Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Accounts on the consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on

the Financial Statements for Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River, Lamu, Taita-Taveta, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit, Isiolo, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Embu, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu, Turkana, West Pokot, Samburu, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Baringo, Laikipia, Nakuru, Narok, Kajiado, Kericho, Bomet, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia, Siaya, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira and Nairobi City County Assemblies for the Financial Year 2023/2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27th March, 2025 and approves the recommendations of the Committee on the Financial Statements of the respective County Assemblies for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

8. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS OF VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024.**

(The Chairperson, Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on the consideration of the Audit Reports for the Financial Year 2023/2024 for Diani, Eldoret, Iten, Kapsabet, Kakamega, Kilifi, Kisii, Kinango, Kwale, Lamu, Lunga Lunga, Malindi, Mumias, Mwatate, Nyamira, Voi and Wote municipalities, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27th March, 2025 and approves the recommendations of the Committee on the Financial Statements of the respective Municipalities for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

9. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS OF VARIOUS COUNTY WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024.**

(The Chairperson, Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on the consideration of the Audit Reports for the Financial Year 2023/2024, for-

- a) Busia, Kwale, Lamu, Malindi, Tavevo and Wote Water and Sewerage Companies Limited; and
- b) Eldoret, Gatanga, Gusii, Kakamega, Kapsabet-Nandi, Kibwezi-Makindu, Mbooni, Murang'a South, Murang'a, and Tana Water and Sewerage Services Companies Limited,

laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27th March, 2025 and approves the recommendations of the Committee on the Financial Statements for the respective water service providers for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

10. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS FOR BUSIA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES FUND, KAPSABET COUNTY REFERRAL HOSPITAL, KISII COUNTY TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL, LAMU COUNTY REFERRAL HOSPITAL AND NYAMIRA COUNTY REFERRAL HOSPITAL FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024.**

(The Chairperson, Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on the consideration of the Audit Reports for the Financial Year 2023/2024, for Busia County Health Services Fund; Kapsabet County Referral Hospital; Kisii County Teaching and Referral Hospital; Lamu County Referral Hospital; and Nyamira County Referral Hospital, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27th March, 2025 and approves the recommendations of the Committee on the Financial Statements of the respective County Referral Hospitals for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

11. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2025) be now Read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Debate arising;

And the time being One 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.

12. **SENATE ROSE** – at One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.*