



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025 (MORNING SITTING)

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 before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the Day.

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR - VISITING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FROM TENWEK HIGH SCHOOL IN BOMET COUNTY**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) conveyed the following Communication from the Chair –

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting teachers and students from Tenwek High School in Bomet County. The delegation comprises two (2) teachers and forty-nine (49) students, who are in the Senate for a one-day academic exposition.

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.”

5. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

QUESTIONS

- i) Question No. 050 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage on

implementation of the Women Enterprise Fund (WEF) programmes since its initiation in 2023 was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- ii) Question No. 076 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage on surge in Gender-Based Violence (GBV) cases was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

6. THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 10 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 10 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 20.05.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 20th May, 2025 resumed;

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

7. SENATE ROSE – at One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

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