



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT –FOURTH SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025 AT 2.30PM**

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker.

4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House; the Honourable Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes. And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communication—

**Resumption of Sittings, Priority Business for the Second Part of the Fourth Session, and Tribute to the Late Hon. Charles Ong'ondo Were, MP, Member for Kasipul Constituency**

**“Honourable Members,** I wish to welcome you back to the House from the just-concluded long recess. I believe that you are geared up to embark on legislative business as the House commences the second Part of the Fourth Session, which is characterised by consideration of the Budget and related business, therefore christened the *Budget Session*.

Having said that, I am aware that the recess period was a working recess, given the enormous amount of time that you employed towards public hearings on the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2025) and consideration of the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2025/2026.

**Honourable Members,** as we commence the Second Part of this Session, the House will prioritise budget-related business appreciating the strict statutory timelines therein.

Specifically, the House will soon be considering the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Estimates for FY 2025/2026. This will in turn pave way for consideration of the Estimates in the Committee of Supply, and the attendant legislations including the Appropriation Bill, 2025 and the Finance Bill, 2025. The House is further expected to consider the Senate Amendments to the Division of Revenue Bill, 2025, if any, and the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, upon receipt of the Bills from the Senate.

In addition, **Honourable Members**, the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning is scheduled to make a public pronouncement of the Budget Policy Highlights and Revenue-Raising Measures for the National Government for the Financial Year 2025/2026 on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025, in line with section 40 of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 412A. We have been notified that this date has been agreed to by the Member-States to the East Africa Community (EAC), in line with the established practice of synchronizing the 'Budget Speech' day.

**Honourable Members**, the timely consideration of the critical House business I have highlighted calls for your utmost dedication, and I urge each one of you to rise to the occasion so that together, we deliver on the legislative mandate of this House, in line with the Constitution.

Additionally, **Honourable Members**, further to my earlier Communication regarding the hosting of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Prayer Breakfast which was scheduled to be held on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025, this is to inform you that, due to unavoidable circumstances, the event will now be held **tomorrow Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025** at the **Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi** starting at 7.00am.

Consequently, the Women's Convocation and the National Conversation were also rescheduled to today, Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, at the same venue. I am aware that arrangements for the successful hosting of the prayer breakfast tomorrow are at an advanced stage. I take this opportunity to once again invite you all as we come together to pray for our nation.

**Honourable Members**, as you are aware, the First Part of this Fourth Session ended on a sad note for the National Assembly and indeed the country, following the tragic shooting of the Member for Kasipul, **the Hon. Charles Ong'ondo Were, MP**, on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The late Member succumbed to injuries that he sustained after being shot at close range by a gunman on a motorcycle along Ngong Road in Nairobi.

Following the shooting of the late Hon. Were, **Honourable Members**, I did notify the House and indeed the general public *vide Notification No. 5 of 2025*, issued on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Further, I appointed an *Ad Hoc* Funeral Committee, chaired by the Hon. Peter Kaluma, CBS, MP.

The Committee ably coordinated Parliament's support to the family in the funeral arrangements that culminated in the befitting sendoff that was accorded to the late Hon. Were at his rural home in *Karabok*, Homa Bay County, on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

On my own behalf, and that of the House and the Parliamentary Service Commission, I extend our sincere gratitude to all Members of Parliament and the parliamentary fraternity for supporting the family of the late Hon. Were in their moment of grief.

**Honourable Members**, as indicated in my Notification, the National Assembly, Kasipul Constituency and indeed the nation, lost a dependable and astute legislator who served his constituents and the nation with utmost dedication. Although the late Hon. Ong'ondo Were has already been laid to rest, we continue to convey our heartfelt condolences to his family, the people of Kasipul Constituency, and all his relatives and friends for the loss of a gallant leader.

May I also urge the security agencies to ensure that the perpetrators of the heinous killing of the late Hon. Ong'ondo Were are brought to book and his family receives justice for the loss of their loved one.

**Honourable Members**, in honour of our departed colleague, the **Hon. Charles Ong'ondo Were**, I request that we all stand and observe a moment of silence.

**May the soul of our departed colleague, the late Hon. Charles Ong'ondo Were, continue resting in eternal peace. I thank you!"**

## 6. MESSAGES

The Speaker conveyed the following Messages —

### (i) Nomination of Persons to the Positions of Chairperson and Members of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission

**"Honourable Members**, Standing Order 42(2) relating to **Messages from the President** provides that *"If a message is received from the President, at a time when the House is not in session, the Speaker shall forthwith cause the message to be transmitted to every Member and shall report the message to the House on the day the House next sits."*

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, I wish to report to the House that during the recess period, I received a Message from His Excellency the President relating to the nomination of persons for appointment to the positions of Chairperson and members of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC).

In the Message, His Excellency the President conveyed that, in accordance with the procedure set out in section 5 and the first schedule of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Act, CAP. 7C, and sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP.7F, he had nominated **Dr. Erastus Edung Etheikon** from Turkana County as the Chairperson of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) and the following other persons as members of the Commission—

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| (1) | Ms. Ann Njeru Nderitu        | - | Nyandarua County;   |
| (2) | Mr. Moses Alutalala Mukwhana | - | Kakamega County;    |
| (3) | Ms. Mary Karen Sorobit       | - | Uasin Gishu County; |
| (4) | Mr. Hassan Noor Hassan       | - | Mandera County;     |
| (5) | Mr. Francis Odhiambo Aduol   | - | Kisumu County; and  |
| (6) | Mr. Fahima Araphat Abdallah  | - | Lamu County.        |

**Honourable Members**, you will recall that on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025, I issued Notification No. 007 of 2025 in which I conveyed that I had received a Message from His Excellency the President and, pursuant to Standing Order 42(3)(c), referred the said Message together with the Certificate of Presidential nomination and *Curricula Vitae* of the nominees, to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs**. The Committee was to undertake the necessary approval hearings pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 45 and the resolution of the House of 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025. I also directed the Clerk to transmit the Notification to all Members of the National Assembly.

However, **Honourable Members**, I am aware that the Committee is yet to commence the approval hearings following the Order issued by the High Court on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025, that has, temporarily, halted the process. **In this regard, we shall wait for the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs to notify the House as soon as it concludes the approval hearings.** The House is accordingly guided. I thank you!"

**(ii) Nomination of Persons for Appointment as Members of the National Police Service Commission**

**“Honourable Members,** Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42, I wish to convey a Message from His Excellency the President regarding the nomination of persons for appointment as members of the National Police Service Commission.

In the Message, Honourable Members, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred on him by Articles 246(2) and 250(2) of the Constitution and section 6(5) of the National Police Service Commission Act, Cap. 85, he has nominated the following persons for appointment as members of the National Police Service Commission and now seeks approval for appointment by this House—

- (1) Ms. Peris Muthoni Kimani,** nominated pursuant to Article 246(2)(ii) of the Constitution, being a retired senior officer of the Kenya Police Service (KPS);
- (2) Mr. Benjamin Juma Imai,** nominated pursuant to Article 246(2)(ii) of the Constitution, being a retired senior officer of the Administration Police Service (APS); and
- (3) Prof. Collette A. Suda, PhD,** nominated pursuant to Article 246(2)(iii) of the Constitution, being a person of integrity who has served the public with distinction.

**Honourable Members,** Standing Order 45 provides that, upon receipt of notification of a nomination for appointment, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee for consideration. In this regard, I hereby refer the Message from H.E. the President, together with the curriculum *vitae*, the Report of the Selection Panel and other testimonials of the nominees to the **Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security** for consideration.

**Honourable Members,** section 6(6) of the National Police Service Commission Act, Cap. 85 provides that the relevant committee of the National Assembly shall consider the nominees and table a report in the House **within twenty-one (21) days**. In this regard, the Committee is expected to immediately commence the approval process and notify the nominees and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings. Thereafter, upon conclusion of the hearings, the Committee should table its report on or before **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025**, to enable the House to consider the matter within the statutory timelines. I thank you!”

**(iii) Approval of Nominees for Appointment to the Board of Central Bank of Kenya**

**“Honourable Members,** Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 41(4) relating to Messages from the Senate, I wish to report to the House that I received a Message from the Senate dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 regarding the approval of nominees for appointment to the Board of Central Bank of Kenya.

The Message conveys that by a resolution made on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025, the Senate approved the appointment of the following persons as members of the Board of Central Bank of Kenya—

- (1) FCPA Sophie Moturi;
- (2) CPA Abdullahi Mohamed Abdi;
- (3) Ms. Beatrice Kosgei; and
- (4) Mr. David Simpson Osawa Owuor.

**Honourable Members**, you will recall that the approval process for the nominees to the position of members of the Board of Central Bank of Kenya was jointly conducted by the respective Committees of the Houses of Parliament. You will further recall that on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025, the National Assembly approved the appointment of the nominees. In this regard, the approval by the Senate now concludes the bicameral approval of the appointments, and the appointing authority has since been notified.

The House is accordingly guided. I thank you!”

**(iv) Nomination of Persons for Appointment as the Chairperson and Members of the Public Benefit Organizations Disputes Tribunal**

“**Honourable Members**, I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Honourable Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya regarding the nomination of persons for appointment as Chairperson and Members of the Public Benefit Organizations Disputes Tribunal.

In the Message, the Honourable Chief Justice conveys that in accordance with the provisions of section 50 of the Public Benefits Organizations Act, 2013, she has appointed the following persons as Chairperson and Members of the Public Benefit Organizations Disputes Tribunal, and now seeks the approval of the National Assembly—

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| (1) Ms. Eunice Adoyo Otieno Arwa | - | Chairperson; |
| (2) Ms. Christabel Mideva Eboso  | - | Member;      |
| (3) Ms. Elizabeth Mbithe Mulwa   | - | Member;      |
| (4) Dr. Leonard Kinyulusi        | - | Member; and  |
| (5) Mr. Mohamed Sheikh Noor      | - | Member.      |

For clarity, section 50 of the Public Benefits Organizations Act, 2013 provides that, **and I quote—**

*“50.(1) There is hereby established a tribunal to be known as the Public Benefit Organizations Disputes Tribunal which shall consist of members appointed by the Chief Justice and approved by the National Assembly, as follows—*

- (a) a chairperson who shall be an advocate of the High Court of not less than seven years standing;*
- (b) two advocates of the High Court of not less than five years standing;*
- (c) two persons having such specialized skill or knowledge necessary for the discharge of the functions of the Tribunal.”*

**Honourable Members**, Standing Order 45(1) provides that, upon receipt of a notification of nomination for appointment to a State Office or such other office, the nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee of the House for consideration. In this regard, I hereby refer the names together with the curriculum *vitae* and other testimonials of the nominees to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs to undertake the necessary approval hearings.

**Honourable Members**, whereas the Public Benefits Organizations Act, 2013, does not expressly provide for the timeline within which the House considers the respective nominees, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, requires the Committee to which nominations are referred shall consider the matter and table a report in the House for debate and decision **within twenty-eight (28) days**.

In this Regard, the Committee is directed to expeditiously commence the approval process, and notify the nominees and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings. The Committee should table its report by Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025, to enable the House consider the matter within the statutory timelines. I thank you.”

## 7. **PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House-

- (a) Legal Notice No. 195 of 2024 relating to the Public Finance Management (Public Officers Medical Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2024 and the Explanatory Memorandum from the National Treasury and Economic Planning;
- (b) Legal Notice No. 38 of 2025 relating to the Central Depositories (Regulation of Central Depositories) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, Evidence of stakeholder engagement and the Explanatory Memorandum from the National Treasury and Economic Planning;
- (c) Legal Notice No. 88 of 2025 relating to the Code of Conduct for Media Practice, 2025 from the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy;
- (d) The Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of the Republic of Kenya for the elimination of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and the prevention of tax evasion and avoidance between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of the Republic of Singapore from the National Treasury and Economic Planning;
- (e) Submission of Nominees for the National Government Constituency Development Fund Committees for the following Constituencies: -
 

(1) Banissa;	(22) Matayos;
(2) Bomachoge Chache;	(23) Matungu;
(3) Butere;	(24) Moyale;
(4) Buuri;	(25) Msambweni;
(5) Embakasi Central;	(26) Muhoroni;
(6) Galole;	(27) Mvita;
(7) Ganze;	(28) Nyali;
(8) Garissa;	(29) Nyando;
(9) Ijara;	(30) Nyaribari Masaba;
(10) Jomvu;	(31) Nyatike;
(11) Juja;	(32) Rabai;
(12) Kabuchai;	(33) Rangwe;
(13) Kaiti;	(34) Samburu East;
(14) Kamukunji;	(35) Sotik;
(15) Kilifi;	(36) Suna West;
(16) Kilome;	(37) Taveta;
(17) Kimilili;	(38) Teso North;
(18) Kuria East;	(39) Tongaren;
(19) Lagdera;	(40) Turkana Central;
(20) Loima;	(41) Turkana West; and
(21) Lugari;	(42) Vihiga

*(The Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)*

- (f) Report of the Committee on Regional Integration on a study visit to the European Union and the European Parliament from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

*(The Chairperson, Committee on Regional Integration)*

## **8. NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was given –

### **Adjournment of the House on a Definite Matter of Urgent National Importance to Discuss the Threats by the Former Deputy President on the Recurrence of Post-Election Violence in the Country**

The following Notice of Motion was given—

**“Honourable Speaker,** pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 33(1), I seek leave for the adjournment of the House for purposes of discussing a definite matter of urgent national importance regarding the threats by the former Deputy President on the recurrence of post-election violence in the country.

**Honourable Speaker,** on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025, while attending an interview, the former Deputy President was on record alluding to a recurrence of the post-election violence experienced in 2007/2008. Arising from alleged planned electoral malpractices in the upcoming 2027 general elections, the former Deputy President issued veiled threats and calls to violence, which, left unchecked, are likely to endanger the security and well-being of our nation.

Given the recommendations of the Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC) and the Commission of Inquiry into Post-Election Violence (*Waki Commission*), that led to persons being taken to the Hague, it behoves this House to discuss and condemn any person dreaming or aspiring to take the country to the dark days.

**Honourable Speaker,** it is against this background that I seek leave for the adjournment of the House to discuss this matter of great national concern.

I thank you, Honourable Speaker.”

*(Hon. Junet Mohammed, the Leader of the Minority Party)*

And the Speaker being satisfied that the matter was definite, urgent and of national importance;

And more than twenty other Members rising in their places in support of the Motion pursuant to Standing Order 33(3);

Thereupon the Speaker nominated 4:00pm as the time for adjournment of the House to discuss the matter.

## **9. RE-ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Honourable Speaker reordered the sequence of business so as consideration of Order No. 8 (*Motion-Alteration of the Calendar of the House*); Order No. 10 (*First Reading of the Finance Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 19 of 2025)*) and Order No. 11 (*First Reading of the Conty Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 34 of 2023)*) to be undertaken before consideration of Order No. 7 (*Questions and Statements*).

**10. MOTION – ALTERATION OF THE CALENDAR OF THE HOUSE**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, Notwithstanding the Resolution of the House of 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 28(4) (*Calendar of the Assembly*) and 30(3) (*Hours of meeting*), this House **resolves** to alter its Calendar–

- (i) so as **not to hold** a **Morning** sitting on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025;
- (ii) to commence the short recess of the Second Part on **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**; and
- (iii) to resume Regular Sittings on **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**, to continue with the *Second Part* of the Fourth Session.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**11. THE FINANCE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 19 OF 2025)**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

**12. THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 34 OF 2023)**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

**13. STATEMENTS****(a) Requests for statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)**

- (1) The Member for Malindi County (Hon. Amina Mnyazi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding the impact of withdrawal of USAID funding on healthcare in the country.
- (2) Requests for statements by the following Members were deferred—
  - (i) Statement request by the Member for Kilifi County (Hon. Gertrude Mbeyu) from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Mining & Forestry regarding Environmental pollution and health hazards allegedly caused by Jumbo Metal Millers Limited; and
  - (ii) Statement request by the Member for Starehe (Hon. Amos Mwago) from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry & Cooperatives regarding social-economic impact of reported plans to ban importation of *mitumba*.

**(b) Responses to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)**

Responses to the following requests for statements were deferred—

- (i) Request for Statement by the Member for Saboti (Hon. Caleb Amisi) regarding Remuneration of reservists in Trans Nzoia County;
- (ii) Request for Statement by the Member for Kilgoris (Hon. Julius Sunkuli) regarding Land clashes in Angata Barrikoi;
- (iii) Request for Statement by the Member for Muhoroni (Hon. James K' Oyoo) regarding the status of leasing programme of state-owned sugar firms
- (iv) Request for Statement by the Member for Suba South (Hon. Caroli Omondi) regarding recovery and protection of the nucleus estate of Miwani Sugar Company
- (v) Request for Statement by the Member for Garissa Town (Hon. Dekow Barrow) regarding Status of key projects at Garissa University
- (vi) Request for Statement by the Member for Igembe North (Hon. Julius Taitumu) regarding Promotion of teachers by the Teachers Service Commission.
- (vii) Request for Statement by the Member for Laisamis (Hon. Joseph Lekuton) regarding proposed KENGEN power plant project in Loiyangalani/Mt. Kulal ward in Laisamis.
- (viii) Request for Statement by the Member for Gilgil (Hon. Martha Wangari) Mandate of regulating and controlling gaming activities in Kenya.
- (ix) Request for Statement by the Member for Kaiti (Hon. Joshua Kimilu) regarding vacancy in the office of Uwezo Fund in Kaiti Constituency.
- (x) Request for Statement by the Member for Runyenjes (Hon. Muchangi Karemba) regarding frequent accidents caused by Miraa (Khat) transporters along Nairobi-Meru highway; and
- (xi) Request for Statement by the Member for *Mukurwe-ini* (Hon. John Kaguchia) regarding road safety at *Montenzuma Monalisa* Funeral Home area along Thika road.

**14. MOTION— RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ON DEVELOPMENT**

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on its consideration of the Treaty Establishing the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025* and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, Cap 4D, **approves** the Ratification of the Treaty Establishing the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development.

*(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations - 30.4.2025)*

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Member for Kilifi North (Hon. Owen Baya) claimed to move, 'THAT the Mover be now called upon to reply;'

And the Hon. Speaker acceding to the claim;

Question that the mover be called upon to reply put and agreed to;

Thereupon the Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

**15. MOTION- THIRD REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF SPECIFIED CORPORATIONS**

Motion made –

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Third Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the following State Corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024-*

- (i) Kenyatta National Hospital, FY 2018/2019 and 2019/2020;
- (ii) Kenya Medical Supplies Authority, FY 2017/2018 and 2018/2019;
- (iii) Kenya Veterinary Board, FY 2018/2019, 2019/2022 and 2020/2021;
- (iv) National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse, FY 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021; and
- (v) Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, FY 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012 and 2012/2013.

*(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture)*

Debate interrupted at 1600hrs for purposes of considering an Adjournment Motion on *Threats by the Former Deputy President on the Recurrence of Post-Election Violence in the Country*, as directed by the Honourable Speaker.

**16. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE**

Motion made and question proposed–

**THAT**, the House do adjourn on a definite matter of urgent national importance to discuss the threats by the former Deputy President on the recurrence of post-election violence in the country.

*(Hon. Junet Mohammed, Leader of the Minority Party)*

Debate arising;

**17. QUORUM OF THE HOUSE**

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Kajiado North (Hon. Onesmus Ngogoyo) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

And the Speaker having ascertained the claim, ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained, debate resumed.

*(Change of Chair from the Hon. Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)*

*(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the First Chairperson of Committees)*

*(Change of Chair from the First Chairperson of Committees to the Deputy Speaker)*

Debate concluded at 1730hrs as had been directed by the Honourable Speaker.

**18. MOTION– THIRD REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF SPECIFIED CORPORATIONS**

Motion made–

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- (vii) Kenya Medical Supplies Authority, FY 2017/2018 and 2018/2019;
- (viii) Kenya Veterinary Board, FY 2018/2019, 2019/2022 and 2020/2021;
- (ix) National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse, FY 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021; and
- (x) Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, FY 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012 and 2012/2013.

*(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture)*

Debate interrupted at 1600hrs resumed;

**19. QUORUM OF THE HOUSE**

Rising in her place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Mandera County (Hon. Umulkheir Kassim) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

And the Deputy Speaker having ascertained the claim, ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

*(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the First Chairperson of Committees)*

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And Quorum having not been attained upon expiry of the ten minutes, the First Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

20. HOUSE ROSE - at thirteen minutes to Six O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,  
Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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