



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayers.
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker.
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communications —

(i) Kenya National Assembly Annual Prayer Breakfast 2025

“Honourable Members, as you are aware, the Annual National Prayer Breakfast is held each year, on every last Thursday of the month of May. In this regard, I wish to notify the House that the 2025 National Assembly Prayer Breakfast is scheduled to take place on **Thursday, 29th May 2025** at the **Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi.**

The Annual Prayer Breakfast is an inter-denomination prayer meeting organised by Members of Parliament and brings together various leaders from across the country and beyond. The 2025 Prayer Breakfast will be held under the theme **“Rise and Rebuild.”**

Honourable Members, the National Assembly will host the Annual Prayer Breakfast, and His Excellency Dr. William Ruto, CHGH, the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Honourable Members, to facilitate your attendance at the 2025 Annual Prayer Breakfast, Members are requested to pick up their invitation cards to the event at the Main Reception in good time, starting today. You may also contact the Chairperson of the Prayer Breakfast Group, the Member for Ainabkoi (Hon. Samuel Chepkonga, CBS, MP) for any further clarification.

Additionally, **Honourable Members,** I wish to bring to your attention two key events that will take place at the same venue on the eve of the Annual Prayer Breakfast, being Wednesday, 28th May 2025.

The first event is the **Women Convocation**, scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 28th May 2025, from 8.00 a.m. All women Members of Parliament are invited to the convocation. This will be followed by the **National Conversation 2025**, starting at 1.00 p.m.

I urge all Members to note the events and purpose to participate in them, being key annual events in our parliamentary Calendar. The House is accordingly informed. I thank you!"

(ii) Suspension of Committee Sittings during the planned Public Participation Exercise

“Honourable Members,

As you are aware, at the rise of this sitting today, the House is scheduled to proceed on its long recess from Friday, 2nd May to Monday, 26th May 2025, in accordance with its Calendar for the Fourth Session.

Honourable Members, you may further recall that the country-wide public participation exercise for the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2025), is scheduled to be undertaken from **Monday, 5th May 2025 to Thursday, 8th May 2025**, at identified venues across all constituencies.

In this regard, I direct all committees to suspend their sittings on the stated dates in order to allow Members and staff to facilitate this important exercise. The House is accordingly guided. I thank you.”

(iii) Guidance on consideration of the Budget Estimates for FY 2025/26 upon tabling of Estimates

Honourable Members, Article 221 of the Constitution as read together with Section 39 of the Public Finance Management Act of 2012 requires the National Assembly to consider the Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the National Government, Parliament, and the Judiciary, for each financial year. Once approved by the National Assembly, these Estimates form the basis for the annual Appropriation Act.

As you may be aware and as the law requires, the Estimates have since been submitted and tabled before the National Assembly. Consequently, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 235, the Estimates now stand committed to respective Departmental Committees and the Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration.

The Departmental Committees are required to engage relevant stakeholders to ensure participation of all players in the process. It should be noted that the Budget and Appropriations Committee is required to discuss and review the Budget Estimates and make recommendations to the House taking into account recommendations of Departmental Committees, the views of the Cabinet Secretary of the National Treasury, and the general public.

I also wish to inform the House that I have received the draft Finance Bill of 2025 from the Cabinet. It relates to revenue-raising measures for the Budget submitted. It will be committed to the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning for consideration and public participation upon publication and First Reading. Indeed, Members will note that the House is scheduled to proceed for recess at the rise of today’s Sitting. This break will provide adequate time for committees to embark on this activity among others. Finally, I encourage Members to actively acquaint themselves with the contents of the Estimates, participate in the exercise, and ensure that their views and those of their electorate are taken into account during the consideration of the national Budget. The House is accordingly guided. I Thank you.

5. MESSAGES

The following Message was conveyed by the Honourable Speaker to the House –

(i) Passage of Four Bills by the Senate

“Honourable Members, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 41(4), I wish to report to the House that I have received four (4) Messages from the Senate regarding the passage of the following three (3) Senate Bills and one (1) National Assembly Bill –

1. **The Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2023);**
2. **The County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 34 of 2023);**
3. **The County Assemblies Pensions Scheme Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2024);**
and
4. **The National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023).**

Honourable Members, the **first Message** conveys that on Wednesday, 9th April 2025, the Senate considered and **agreed** to the National Assembly amendments to the Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2023).

You will recall that on Thursday, 16th January 2025, this House passed the said Bill **with amendments**, following which I referred the Schedule of National Assembly amendments to the Senate for consideration in accordance with Article 110(4) of the Constitution. The concurrence of the Senate with the National Assembly on the Bill therefore concludes its bicameral consideration under Article 110 of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the **second Message** conveys that, on Tuesday, 15th April 2025, the Senate considered and passed the County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 34 of 2023), **with amendments**. *The Bill seeks to amend the County Assembly Services Act to provide for the procedure for removal of a Member of the County Assembly Service Board and to establish a fair process for suspending a Clerk of a county assembly, among other provisions.*

Honourable Members, the **third Message** conveys that, on Tuesday, 15th April 2025, the Senate considered and passed the County Assemblies Pensions Scheme Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2024), **with amendments**. *The Bill seeks to provide for the establishment of a contributory pension scheme for members and staff of county assemblies. The Bill further establishes the county assemblies Pensions Fund for the payment or granting of pensions or retirement benefits to Members and staff of County Assemblies and to provide for other related matters.*

Honourable Members, the **fourth Message** conveys that, on Tuesday, 15th April 2025, the Senate considered and passed the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023), **with amendments**. In this regard, the Senate now seeks the National Assembly's reconsideration of the Bill in accordance with the provisions of Article 112 of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, having passed the two (2) Senate Bills, the Senate now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, with regards to the two (2) Senate Bills, you will note that the Standing Orders require the Speaker to cause a Bill received from the Senate to be read a First time upon conveyance of its Message to the House. In view of this, and noting that the House will proceed on recess at the rise of today's Sitting, I direct the Clerk to schedule the two (2) Senate Bills in the Order Paper for First Reading when the House resumes.

Honourable Members, inasmuch as I have directed the Bills to be read a First Time, close attention should be paid to the **County Assemblies Pensions Scheme Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2024)** in line with the provisions of Article 94(5) and (14) of the Constitution on the introduction of Money Bills and consideration of Money Bills, respectively. The relevant Committee is therefore urged to take note of the constitution provisions while considering the Bill.

Thereafter, the Bills will stand committed to the following Committees for consideration—

The County Assemblies Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 34 of 2023) to the **Departmental Committee on Labour**; and

The County Assemblies Pensions Scheme Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2024) to the **Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning**.

Honourable Members, with respect to the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023), the Message and the Schedule of Senate amendments to the Bill are hereby referred to the **Departmental Committee on Regional Development** for consideration and reporting. I also direct the Clerk to circulate the Schedule of Senate amendments to the Bill to all Members.

The Committees to which the Bills have been referred are encouraged to prioritize their consideration and submit their reports as soon as is practicable to enable the House to proceed with the necessary next steps on the Bills.

The House is accordingly guided. I thank you!"

(ii) Referral by His Excellency the President of two (2) National Assembly Bills

"Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42, I wish to report to the House that I have received two (2) Messages from His Excellency the President, regarding the referral of the following Bills to Parliament for reconsideration—

- (i) The Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Terrorism Financing Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2025); and
- (ii) The Conflict of Interest Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2023).

Honourable Members, in the **First Message**, His Excellency the President conveys that pursuant to Article 115(1)(b) of the Constitution, he has considered the Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Terrorism Financing Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2025) and referred it back to the National Assembly for reconsideration, expressing Reservations concerning the Bill. In the Presidential Memorandum of Referral of the Bill back to the National Assembly, His Excellency the President has expressed Reservations on **Clause 3** of the Bill.

In the **Second Message**, His Excellency the President conveys that pursuant to Article 115(1)(b) of the Constitution, he has considered the Conflict of Interest Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2023) and referred it back to Parliament for reconsideration, expressing Reservations concerning the Bill. In the Presidential Memorandum of Referral of the Bill back to Parliament, His Excellency the President has expressed reservations on **Clauses 2, 5, 6, 8, 12, 16, 17, 18, 20, 30, 31, and 35** of the Bill.

Further, His Excellency the President has detailed the reasons for his Reservations to the said Clauses and made recommendations thereof for consideration by the Houses of Parliament.

Honourable Members, having made his Reservations on the two Bills, which are contained in his Memorandum to the House, His Excellency the President now requests Parliament to reconsider the Bills in accordance with the provisions of Article 115 of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, you may recall that this House passed the Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Terrorism Financing Laws (Amendment Bill) (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2025) on 16th April 2025, following which I presented the Bill to His Excellency the President for assent in accordance with the provisions of Article 113 the Constitution.

You may also recall that the National Assembly and the Senate **passed** the Mediated Version of the Conflict of Interest Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2023) on 5th December, 2024 and 8th April 2025, respectively. Thereafter, I presented the Bill to His Excellency the President for assent in accordance with the provisions of Article 113 the Constitution.

This House is therefore required to consider the President's Reservations to the specified clauses in respect of each Bill. Standing Order 154(2) requires the House to consider the President's Reservations **within twenty-one (21) days** upon receipt of the Memorandum.

Honourable Members, with respect to the President's Reservations to the Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Terrorism Financing Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025, the Message from the His Excellency the President, together with the Presidential Memorandum of Referral, are hereby referred to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

With regard to the Conflict of Interest Bill, 2023, you may recall that its passage underwent the bicameral process under Article 113 of the Constitution. Given that the Bill was originated by this House, the consideration of the President's Reservations to the Bill will commence in the National Assembly.

In this regard, the President's Reservations to the Bill and Presidential Memorandum of referral stand committed to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs for consideration. The Committee should prioritise the Bill and table its report soonest to allow this House to consider the President's Reservations within the said timelines.

Upon conclusion of consideration of the President's Reservations by this House, I will transmit the decision of the National Assembly to the Senate, seeking its concurrence on the said decision.

Honourable Members, I hasten to guide the House that the consideration of the President's Reservations to the Bills by the respective Committees and the House will be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of Article 115 of the Constitution.

Further, the guidance contained in the *Speaker's Communication* of July 28, 2015 relating to the *Consideration of the President's Reservations to a Bill and amendments thereto* will apply, as shall be necessary.

Honourable Members, I now direct the Clerk to circulate the Memorandum of His Excellency the President to the two Bills to all Members so that they familiarize themselves with the contents therein.

The House is accordingly informed. I thank you!"

6. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 40(2), the Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings as follows –

Consideration of **Order No. 8** (*Special Motion on consideration of Nominees for Appointment as Members of the Board of Central Bank of Kenya*), as contained in the Supplementary Order Paper to be undertaken before consideration of Order **No.s 6** (*Notices of Motion*) and **7** (*Questions and Statements*).

7. PAPERS LAID

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

- (i) Judiciary's Budget Estimates for the FY 2025/26 and the Medium Term and the following accompanying documents from the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary: -
 - (a) Recurrent and Development Estimates for Vote 1261;
 - (b) Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) Sector Report for FY 2025/26 -2027/2028; and
 - (c) Programme Performance Budget (PBB) Report for FY 2025/26 -2027/28.
- (ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of:
 1. Alupe University;
 2. Bandari Maritime Academy;
 3. Bukura Agricultural College;
 4. Co-operative University of Kenya;
 5. Garissa University;
 6. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology;
 7. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology;
 8. Kaimosi Friends University;
 9. Karatina University;
 10. Kenya Coast National Polytechnic;
 11. Kenya Medical Training College;
 12. Kenya Utalii College;
 13. Kisumu National Polytechnic;
 14. Koitaleel University College;

15. Laikipia University;
16. Lugari Diploma Teachers Training College;
17. Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH);
18. Mosoriot Teachers Training College;
19. National Defence University-Kenya;
20. North Eastern National Polytechnic;
21. Nyandarua National Polytechnic;
22. Open University of Kenya;
23. Rongo University;
24. Shanzu Teachers Training College;
25. St. Paul's Kibabii Diploma Teachers' Training College;
26. Taita Taveta University;
27. Technical University of Kenya;
28. The Eldoret National Polytechnic;
29. The Sigalagala National Polytechnic; and
30. Turkana University College.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

- (iii) Estimates of Recurrent and Development Expenditure of the Parliamentary Service Commission for the year ending 30th June 2026 and projections for 2026/2027-2028.

(Hon. Patrick Makau - Member, Parliamentary Service Commission)

- (iv) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of:
- (a) The Kenya Institute of Primate Research Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 52 of 2024); and
 - (b) The Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Bill (Senate Bill No. 17 of 2023).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

- (v) Reports of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of:
- (a) Public Petition No. 10 of 2023 by the Hon. Mary Wamaua, MP regarding Resettlement of Residents of Muthanga Farm;
 - (b) Public Petition No. 40 of 2023 by the Centre for Accountability, Reform and Democracy regarding Delimitation of Electoral Units;
 - (c) Public Petition No. 46 of 2023 by the Hon. Peter Mbogho, MP Regarding Payment of retirement dues and Pension for retired teachers; and
 - (d) Public Petition No. 47 of 2023 the Hon. Charles Ngusya, MP regarding deployment of classroom teachers as Headteachers in Schools across the Country; and
 - (e) Public Petition No. 53 of 2023 by the Hon. John Bwire, MP regarding access to National Parks by Livestock Grazers during Drought.

(Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given –

Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on a Framework for the Streamlining and Consolidation of Education Funding in the Country for purposes of provision of Free and Compulsory Basic Education through a National Education Fund

AWARE THAT, the Kenya Vision 2030 was rolled out with the aim of transforming Kenya into a newly industrializing, middle-income country providing a high quality of life to all its citizens by 2030;

APPRECIATING THAT, education is a crucial component for accelerating the realisation of the Vision 2030, hence Articles 43(1) and 53(1)(b) of the Constitution entitles every child to the inalienable right to free and compulsory basic education;

NOTING THAT, the government provides capitation per child towards free primary education and subsidized secondary and tertiary education, which is supplemented by funds from household contributions; grants; donations; levies; charities; scholarships; and bursaries, including those under Presidency, Ministry of Education, the National Government Constituency Development Fund, the National Government Affirmative Action Fund and county governments;

COGNIZANT THAT, despite the constitutional provision on free basic education and the framework for financing education, parents and guardians still bear significant costs for boarding, meals, supplementary learning materials, and infrastructural development, necessitating bursary support for needy students;

CONCERNED THAT, the multiplicity of channels and standards involved in education financing contributes to multiple allocations of bursaries and scholarships to single beneficiaries, disadvantaging deserving students;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, the process of allocation and distribution of bursary funds and the identification of beneficiaries for bursaries and scholarships lacks transparency and clear eligibility criteria, and the application and processing procedures do not provide for established appeal mechanisms for recourse by students denied bursary or scholarship awards;

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT, the absence of a comprehensive database of students in basic and higher education hampers the effective and equitable disbursement and utilisation of bursaries and scholarships, and the current funding model, including insufficient government capitation, exacerbates this issue;

CONSIDERING THAT, the education financing model as currently designed, particularly the disbursement of bursaries and scholarships, is fragmented, uncoordinated and inefficient, leading to duplication, inconsistencies, lack of accountability, and overlapping mandates among multiple government and private entities, including between the national and county governments, contrary to the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution;

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT, lack of a unified and comprehensive framework on allocation, issuance, administration, coordination, synchronization, management and oversight of education funding, particularly bursaries and scholarships in sync with government capitation not only causes duplication, inconsistencies and unaccountability but also hampers the realisation of free and compulsory basic education in Kenya;

APPRECIATING THAT, education funding, including capitation, bursaries and scholarships play a vital role in supplementing funding for enhancing access to free education, particularly for children from disadvantaged backgrounds, hence contributing to the realization of universal basic education;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 259C, this House–

- a) resolves to establish an *ad hoc* Select Committee to review the current education funding administration processes in the country and recommend a unified, comprehensive and sustainable framework for the purpose of facilitating free and compulsory education at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels;
- b) approves following Terms of Reference to guide the *ad hoc* Select Committee in undertaking the mandate–
 - (i) conduct a situational analysis of all existing education funds at national and county levels;
 - (ii) map and analyze all existing education-related funds including government capitation, bursaries, scholarships and grants;
 - (iii) assess the legal, institutional, financial, and operational aspects of the current education fund administration in the country;
 - (iv) review existing policies, procedures, and best practices related to education fund administration both locally and internationally;
 - (v) engage stakeholders including students, educational institutions, funding bodies including private sector partners, and relevant government departments;
 - (vi) identify overlaps, inefficiencies, and gaps in the current education funding system;
 - (vii) propose a governance and operational structure for a unified education fund including funding support from the private sector;
 - (viii) develop criteria for fund allocation, access, and reporting;
 - (ix) propose an efficient, accountable, equitable, inclusive, comprehensive and sustainable framework aligned with national education goals and Vision 2030;
 - (x) propose criteria for eligibility, selection, and disbursement of education funds;
 - (xi) recommend monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure transparency and accountability in the disbursement of education funds;
 - (xii) propose a Bill to establish a unified legal and institutional framework to govern the sustainable funding of basic education, university education, and tertiary education and connected purposes; and
 - (xiii) any other attendant matters.
- c) resolves that the *ad hoc* Select Committee reports to the House within ninety (90) days after its appointment;
- d) approves the appointment of the following Members to the *adhoc* Select Committee–

- (1) The Hon. Junet Mohamed, EGH, MP;
- (2) The Hon. Lesuuda, Josephine Naisula, OGW, MP;
- (3) The Hon. Otucho Mary Emaase, MP;
- (4) The Hon. Mule, Stephen Mutinda, MP;
- (5) The Hon. Kururia Elijah Njore Njoroge, MP;
- (6) The Hon. Siyad, Amina Udgoon, MP;
- (7) The Hon. Omboko, Milemba Jeremiah, CBS, MP;
- (8) The Hon. Obara, Eve Akinyi, MP;
- (9) The Hon. Mukhwana, Titus Khamala, MP;
- (10) The Hon. (Dr.) Mamwacha, Onchoke Charles, MP;
- (11) The Hon. Gisairo, Clive Ombane, MP;
- (12) The Hon. Karitho, Kiili Daniel, MP;
- (13) The Hon. Caroline Jeptoo Ng'elechei, MP;
- (14) The Hon. Kiborek, Reuben, MP;
- (15) The Hon. Kagiri, Jane Wangechi, OGW, MP;
- (16) The Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan, CBS, MP; and
- (17) The Hon. Amina Mnyazi, MP.

(Leader of the Minority Party)

9. QUESTIONS

A. The following Questions were asked and responded to by the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs in plenary –

- (i) **Question No. 034 of 2025** by the Member for West Mugirango (Hon. Stephen Mogaka) regarding measures taken to assist a Mr. Chris Anyuga Barake arrested and detained in India.
- (ii) **Question No. 035 of 2025** by the Member for Nandi County (Hon. Cynthia Muge) regarding details of all children born to Kenyan mothers in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- (iii) **Question No. 046 of 2025** by the Member for Gem (Hon. Elisha Odhiambo) regarding strategies and measures for the integration of Kenyans born abroad.

Various Members raised Supplementary Questions which were responded to by the Prime Cabinet Secretary within the allotted time.

- (iv) Issues raised by Hon. Jared Okelo, MP and several other Members of the National Assembly regarding the criteria used by government to classify hardship areas, especially for teachers and other civil servants in the Country were responded to by the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs.

B. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport provided a report on the status of disbursement of the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) raised by the Member for Bumula (Hon. Jack Wamboka, MP).

Various Members raised issues relating to the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) which were responded to by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport.

10. REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Statements were requested—

- (i) The Member for South Mugirango (Hon. Silvanus Osoro) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding mining machinery belonging to the Rio Kavirondo Limited.
- (ii) The Member for Kericho County (Hon. Beatrice Kemei) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding status of investigations into the murder of Mr. Joshua Mutai, a village elder in Sigowet Ward.
- (iii) The Member for Navakholo (Hon. Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the murder of Madam Roselida Akinya, a teacher at Nderema Secondary School.
- (iv) The Member for West Mugirango (Hon. Stephen Mogaka) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding trespass and failure to enforce court orders on L.R. No. 8481/1 located in Kasarani Constituency.
- (v) The Member for Makueni (Hon. Suzanne Kiambu) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour regarding suspension and subsequent dismissal of Mr. Paul Wambua from the Customs and Excise Department in the Kenya Revenue Authority.
- (vi) The Member for Tetu (Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands regarding resettlement of the Tucha/Kiandagoro Forest evictees.
- (vii) The Member for Kisii County (Hon. Dorice Donya) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Investments and Cooperatives regarding the plight of retired teachers who founded Gusii Mwalimu Investment Company Limited (GUMICO).
- (viii) The Member for Kirinyaga County (Hon. Jane Maina Njeri) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee regarding incidences of Human Trafficking in Kenya.
- (ix) The Member for Bomet East (Hon. Richard Yegon) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the murder of Mr. Wesley Kipkemoi Bett in Mau Forest.

11. RESPONSE TO STATEMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Statements were responded to: -

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kilgoris (Hon. Julius Sunkuli) regarding land clashes in *Angáta Barrikoi* Kilgoris Constituency.

12. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House and the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) court case.

13. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Joint Committee of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning and the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the approval hearing of nominees for appointment as members of the Board of Central Bank of Kenya, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 29th April 2025*, and pursuant to section 11(2) of the Central Bank of Kenya Act, Cap 491, this House **approves** the appointment of the following nominees as members of the Board of Central Bank of Kenya-

- (i) FCPA Sophie Moturi;
- (ii) CPA Abdullahi Mohamed Abdi;
- (iii) Ms. Beatrice Kosgei; and
- (iv) Mr. David Simpson Osawa Owuor.

(Co-Chairperson, Joint Parliamentary Committee on the vetting of nominees for appointment as Members of the Board of Central Bank of Kenya – 30.04.2025

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

14. MOTION – RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES SUBSIDIES

Motion Made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation on its consideration of the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 17th April 2025, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, approves the Ratification of the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

Order deferred.

15. 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, 1st April 2025 and pursuant to the provisions of section 8 (4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, approves the Ratification of the Treaty Establishing the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development.

(Minority Whip)

Debate arising;

16. QUORUM OF THE HOUSE

Rising in her place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Minority Whip (Hon. Millie Odhiambo) claimed that there was no quorum present in the House;

And the Fifth Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered that Quorum Bell be rung for ten (10) minutes;

And Quorum having not been attained at the expiration of the ten minutes;

And the time being Two Minutes to Nine O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson adjourned the House without a Question put pursuant to Standing Order 35(2)(a).

17. HOUSE ROSE - at Two Minutes to Nine O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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