



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 02, 2026 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two 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. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

a) Resumption of Sittings of the Senate for Part III of the Fifth Session

“Honourable Senators,

I take this opportunity to welcome you back from the recess. I hope you had time to meet with your constituents, friends and families over the past two weeks. I also hope that you took some time to rejuvenate your spirits for the resumption of regular sittings. Part III of the Fifth Session commences today and will run until the rise of the Senate on Thursday, 2nd July, 2026.

Honourable Senators,

As you will recall, in Part II of the Session, the Senate considered and passed six (6) Bills, being-

- i. the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2026);
- ii. the Equalization Fund Appropriation Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 21 of 2025);
- iii. the Kenya National Council for Population and Development Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 72 of 2023);
- iv. the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 48 of 2024);
- v. the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 38 of 2025); and
- vi. the Mediated version of the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 24 of 2023).

These Bills have been referred to the National Assembly for consideration. Honourable Senators, as you may be aware, of these Bills, the Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 24 of 2023), the Equalization Fund Appropriation Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 21 of 2025) and the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 38 of 2025) were assented to by His Excellency the President on Friday, 29th May, 2026.

The Senate also considered and passed the following Motions: -

- i. Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the stoppage of transfer of funds to the County Government of Meru pursuant to Article 225 (3) of the Constitution and Section 97 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act;
- ii. Report of the Proceedings of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Conference on the Role of Parliament in Shaping the Future of responsible AI held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;
- iii. Mainstreaming Gender Perspectives in Legislative and policy processes;
- iv. Implementation of recommendations by Select Committees on County Public Accounts (CPAC) and County Public Investments and Special Funds (CPI&SF) on Auditor General Reports for FY 2024/2025;
- v. Extension of time on the Consideration of the Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026, the Traffic (Drink-Driving) Rules, 2026, the Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 and the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026; and
- vi. Approval of Sittings of the Senate to be held in Kilifi County.

I take this opportunity to commend all Senators for your dedication in advancing the legislative business. However, I wish to remind you that we still have a long way to go in processing business. As Honourable Senators will note from the Programme of Business, there are several Bills at the Second Reading and Committee of the Whole stages, as well as Motions on various matters. Additionally, in the coming days, the Senate will be expected to consider other financial instruments in the form of County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026, the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, 2026 and the respective Cash Disbursements Schedules.

In this regard, I urge all Honourable Senators to remain focused and committed by prioritizing Plenary Sittings as we continue to discharge our mandate.

Honourable Senators,

As I conclude, I wish to reiterate that my office remains open and accessible to all of you for consultations and support in fulfilling your duties. I wish you fruitful deliberations in Part III of the Fifth Session.

I thank you.”

b) Visiting delegation of Teachers and Learners from Ndururumo Girls’ High School in Laikipia County

“Honorable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation of five (5) teachers and ninety-one (91) learners from Ndururumo Girls’ High School in Laikipia County. The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition.

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

5. **MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - DECISION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 2 OF 2026)**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) conveyed the following Message from the National Assembly:

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3), I have received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the decision of the National Assembly on the Senate Amendments to the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 2 of 2026).

The Message, dated Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026 was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on the same date.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (4), I now report the Message –

“WHEREAS, on Tuesday, 10th March, 2026, the National Assembly passed the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2026) and thereafter

referred it to the Senate for consideration in accordance with Article 110(4) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, on Thursday, 14th May, 2026, the Senate considered and passed the said Bill with amendments and referred it back to the National Assembly for reconsideration, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution;

FURTHER WHEREAS, on Tuesday, 26th May, 2026, the National Assembly rejected the Senate amendments to the Division of Revenue Bill, 2026, thereby committing the Bill to a mediation committee in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(2)(b) of the Constitution;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112 of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 148(b) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate and seek the appointment of seven (7) Senators to a Mediation Committee to consider the Bill in accordance with the provisions of Article 113 of the Constitution.”

Honourable Senators,

Consequent to the said decision, the Speaker of the National Assembly appointed the following Members of the National Assembly to the Mediation Committee to consider the Bill in accordance with Article 113 of the Constitution:

- (1) Hon. Atandi Samuel Onunga, CBS, MP (Co-Chairperson);
- (2) Hon. (Dr.) Pukose Robert, CBS, MP;
- (3) Hon. Lesuuda Josephine Naisula, MP;
- (4) Hon. Wangaya Christopher Aseka, MP;
- (5) Hon. Mokaya Japheth Nyakundi, MP;
- (6) Hon. Kagiri Jane Wangechi, OGW, MP; and
- (7) Hon. Mutuse Eckomas Mwengi, OGW, MP.

Honourable Senators,

I have also, pursuant to Article 113 of the Constitution and Standing Order 166 (2) of the Senate and in consultation with the Senate Majority Leader and Senate Minority Leader, appointed the following Senators to the Mediation Committee:

- (1) Sen. Ali Roba Ibrahim, EGH, MP (Co-Chairperson);
- (2) Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, CBS, MP;
- (3) Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP;
- (4) Sen. Cheburet Kiprono Chemitei, MP;
- (5) Sen. Ledama Olekina, CBS, MP;
- (6) Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, CBS, MP; and
- (7) Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP.

Honourable Senators,

The Mediation Committee, having now been fully constituted, will embark on its consideration of the Bill and attempt to develop a version that both Houses will pass.

I thank you.”

6. PAPERS LAID

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the Senate:

The Social Health Insurance Act, Tariffs for Healthcare Services (Amendment), Regulations 2026 (Legal Notice No. 78 of 2026).

(The Senate Majority Whip)

7. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

- i) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding irregular development of affordable housing projects on public and community land.
- ii) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the compensation of former employees of the County Government of Nandi whose appointments were unprocedurally revoked in 2024.
- iii) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology regarding the protection of consumers who lose funds through erroneous mobile money transfers.
- iv) The Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding increase in student strikes in secondary schools across Embu County.
- v) Nominated Senator (Sen. Beth Syengo, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the payment of Kshs. 42 million for insurance cover in respect of the 2024 African Nations Championship (CHAN).
- vi) The Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding admissions into teacher training colleges by the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS).

- vii) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Kirinyaga (Sen. James Murango, Mb) kuomba kauli kutoka kwa Kamati ya Biashara, Ukuzaji wa Viwanda na Utalii kuhusu athari zinazotokana na kuendelea kuagizwa nchini kwa mchele usiotozwa ushuru.
- viii) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Kirinyaga (Sen. James Murango, Mb) kuomba kauli kutoka kwa Kamati ya Kilimo, Mifugo na Uvuvi kuhusu kuzorota kwa mauzo ya majani chai kutoka Kenya katika soko za nje.
- ix) The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the status and operational capacity of blood banks in the country.
- x) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the attack and death of Ms. Rachel Wandeto and the emerging pattern of targeted violence in public life.
- xi) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the alarming increase in fire incidents in learning institutions across the country, including the fire outbreak at Utumishi Girls Academy in Gilgil, Nakuru County that occurred on 28th May, 2026 and previous tragic incidences such as the devastating incident at Hillside Enderasha Academy that occurred in September 2024, among many others, whose causes and accountability remain unresolved.
- xii) Statement by nominated Senator (Sen. Consolata Wakwabubi, MP) from the Standing Committee on Education regarding delayed payments to the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) contracted officials, including examiners, invigilators, supervisors and support staff engaged in the administration of national examinations was dropped in the absence of the Senator.

8. **MOTION - REPORTS OF THE KENYA DELEGATION TO THE SITTINGS OF THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP) COMMITTEES AND OTHER PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP) ORGANS HELD AT GALLAGHER CONVENTION CENTRE, MIDRAND, SOUTH AFRICA ON 13TH SEPTEMBER TO 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 AND 28TH OCTOBER TO 17TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

Order read;

Motion Made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate notes the Reports of the Kenya Delegation to the Sittings of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Committees and other Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Organs held at the Gallagher Convention Centre in Midrand, South Africa on 13th September to 20th September, 2024; and 28th October to 17th November, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 2nd December, 2025.

(Sen. (Dr.) Danson Mungatana, MP- Wednesday, 13.05.2026 – Morning Sitting)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 13th May, 2026 – Morning Sitting, resumed on Question to be put;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (2), the Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

And the Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the Senate notes the Reports of the Kenya Delegation to the Sittings of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Committees and other Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Organs held at the Gallagher Convention Centre in Midrand, South Africa on 13th September to 20th September, 2024; and 28th October to 17th November, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 2nd December, 2025.

9. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Wakili Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

The Nuts and Oil Crops Development Bill (Senate Bills No. 47 of 2023)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed;

THAT Bill be amended by deleting clause 3 and substituting therefor the following new clause —

3. The object of this Act is to —

- (a) regulate the nuts and oil crops subsector;
- (b) promote a globally competitive nuts and oil crops subsector;
- (c) increase production and processing of safe and healthy nuts and oil crops produce and products;
- (d) promote value addition to the nuts and oil crops produce and their products;
- (e) generate higher income for the nuts and oil crops farmers and traders by introducing improved varieties of the nuts and oil crops produce with higher yield;

- (f) provide continuous and sustained research and extension services for the development of the nuts and oil crops subsector;
- (g) facilitate the introduction of modern nuts and oil crops farming techniques and general modernization of their subsector; and
- (h) implement effective marketing strategies.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 3 - vote deferred.

Clause 4 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 4 of the Bill be amended —

- (i) in subclause (3) deleting the word “Kilifi” appearing immediately after the words “shall be in” and substituting therefor the word “Nairobi”; and
- (ii) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—
 - (3A) The Board may establish such other offices in Kenya as it may consider necessary for the discharge of its functions under this Act.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 4 - vote deferred.

Clause 5 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 5 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the introductory clause and substituting therefor the following new introductory clause —
 - (1) The Board shall consist of—
- (b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—
 - (ca) the Principal Secretary responsible for finance or a representative nominated by the Principal Secretary in writing;
- (c) in subclause (1) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 - (d) three persons with five years’ experience in the nuts and oil subsector appointed by the cabinet secretary, of whom—
 - (i) one shall be a farmer representing the nuts subsector;

- (ii) one shall be a farmer representing the oil crops subsector; and
- (iii) one shall be a processor.;
- (d) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 - (e) one person with five years’ experience in the nuts and oil crops subsector, nominated by the Council of Governors;
- (e) in subclause (2) by inserting the words “as a member of the Board” appearing in the introductory clause immediately after the words “for appointment”.
- (f) by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
 - (3) In making appointments under subsection (1)(d), the Cabinet Secretary shall ensure that not more than two-thirds of the appointees are of the same gender, and shall give due consideration to diversity in age, regional and ethnic background.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 5 - vote deferred.

Clause 6 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the marginal note by deleting the word “member” appearing immediately after the word “appointment as a” and substituting therefor the word “chairperson”;
- (b) in the introductory clause by deleting the word “member of the Board” appearing immediately after the words “appointment as a” and substituting therefor the word “chairperson”;
- (c) in paragraph (b) by deleting the word “and” appearing immediately after the words “in Kenya;” and
- (d) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
 - (ba) has knowledge and experience of at least ten years in matters relating to agriculture; and.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 6 - vote deferred.

Clause 7 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 7 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “section 6” and substituting therefor the words “section 5”.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 7 - vote deferred.

Clause 8

THAT, Clause 8 be part of the Bill.

Clause 8 - vote deferred.

Clause 9 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 9 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words “crop industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil” and substituting therefor the word “crops subsector”;
- (b) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
- (c) make recommendations to the Cabinet Secretary on the development of national strategies, plans and policies relating to the nut and oil crop subsector;
- (d) in paragraph (e) by deleting the words “crop industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil” and substituting therefor the word “crops subsector”;
- (e) in paragraph (f) by deleting the words “crop industry” appearing immediately after the words “nut and oil” and substituting therefor the word “crops subsector”.
- (f) In paragraph (g) by deleting the words “marketing and the exportation” appearing immediately after the words “regulate the” and substituting therefor the words “import and export”;
- (g) in paragraph (h) by deleting the word “industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil crops” and substituting therefor the word “subsector”;
- (h) in paragraph (i) by—
- (i) deleting the words “crop industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil” and substituting therefor the word “crops subsector”; and
- (ii) deleting the word “and” appearing immediately after the words “Kenya Bureau of Standards;”
- (i) in paragraph (j) by deleting the word “coordinate” appearing at the beginning of the paragraph and substituting therefor the word “facilitate”.

- (j) by deleting paragraph (k) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 - (k) support counties in the development of programmes for farmer assistance including access to farm inputs and affordable credit facilities; and
- (k) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (k)—
 - (ka) carry out such other functions as may be assigned by the Cabinet Secretary or conferred under any other law.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 9 - vote deferred.

Clause 10

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the word “industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil crops” and substituting therefor the word “subsector”.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 10 - vote deferred.

Clauses 11 and 12

THAT, Clauses 11 and 12 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 11 and 12 - vote deferred.

Clause 13 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 13 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the word “five” appearing immediately after the words “a term of” and substituting therefor the word “three”.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 13 - vote deferred.

Clauses 14, 15 and 16

THAT, Clauses 14, 15 and 16 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 14, 15 and 16 - vote deferred.

Clause 17 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 17 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

17. (1) Liability shall not attach to the Board or to any of its members, officers, agents or staff for loss or damage incurred as a result of an act or omission done in good faith and without negligence in the performance or exercise or the intended performance or exercise of any duty or power imposed by or conferred under this Act.

(2) Any expenses incurred by any person in any suit or prosecution brought against him or her in any court, in respect of any act which is done or purported to be done by him or her under the direction of the Board, shall, if the court holds that such act was done in good faith, be paid out of the funds of the Board, if such expenses are not recovered by the person in such suit or prosecution.

(3) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not relieve the Board of the liability to pay compensation or damages to any person for any injury to him or her, his or her property or any of his or her interests caused by the exercise of any power conferred by this Act or any other written law or by the failure, wholly or partially, of any works.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 17 - vote deferred.

Clause 18

THAT, Clause 18 be part of the Bill.

Clause 18 - vote deferred.

Clause 19 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 19.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 19 - vote deferred.

Clause 20 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 20 of the Bill be amended—

- (i) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “Schedule” appearing immediately after the words “accordance with the” and substituting therefor the words “First Schedule”
- (ii) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “Schedule” appearing immediately after the words “provided in the” and substituting therefor the words “First Schedule”.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 20 - vote deferred.

Clause 21 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 21 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the word “Government” appearing immediately after the words “National”;
- (b) in paragraph (b) by inserting the word “warehouses,” immediately after the words “nursery operators,”;
- (c) by deleting paragraph (c);
- (d) in paragraph (d) by deleting the word “crop industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil” and substituting therefor the word “crops subsector”;
- (e) in paragraph (i) by inserting the words “farm inputs, affordable” immediately after the words “promote access to”; and
- (f) by inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (k)—
 - (ka) promote the diversification of nuts and oil crop products and by-products at the county level;

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 21 - vote deferred.

Clause 22 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 22.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 22 - vote deferred.

Clause 23 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 23.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 23 - vote deferred.

Clause 24

THAT, Clause 24 be part of the Bill.

Clause 24 - vote deferred.

Clause 25 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 25 be amended—

- (a) in the marginal note by deleting the words “of processors”;
- (b) in subclause (1) by inserting the words “marketing, export or import” immediately after the words “in the processing,”;
- (c) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—
 - (1A) Despite subsection (1), the Board shall, in consultation with county governments, develop a licensing framework for small-scale processors of nuts and oil crops intended for domestic markets, with county governments responsible for issuing trade licences to small-scale processors operating within their respective counties.
- (d) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
 - (2) A person who intends to process, market, export or import nuts and oil crop products shall submit an application to the Board in the prescribed form together with—
 - (a) such documents and information as the Board may prescribe; and
 - (b) the prescribed fees.
- (e) in subclause (3) by—

- (a) deleting the words “A county executive committee member” appearing in the introductory clause and substituting therefor the words ‘The Board’; and
- (b) deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “conditions as the” in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word “Board”.
- (f) in subclause (4) by deleting the words “by the respective county executive committee member,” appearing after the words “the applicant”.
- (g) in subclause (5) by —
 - (a) deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “Where the” and substituting therefor the word “Board”; and
 - (b) deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “grant a licence, the” and substituting therefor the word “Board”;
- (h) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (5)—
- (5A) In this section, a small-scale processor means a person or enterprise engaged in the processing of nuts and oil crops using limited capital investment and basic or semi-mechanized equipment, whose annual processing capacity does not exceed the threshold prescribed by the Board and whose operations are primarily intended to serve domestic markets.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 25 - vote deferred.

Clause 26 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 26 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by —
 - (a) deleting the words “A county executive committee member” appearing at the beginning of the subclause and substituting therefor the word “The Board”; and
 - (b) deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “manner as the” and substituting therefor the word “Board”.
- (b) in subclause (2)—
 - (a) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing in the introductory clause and substituting therefor the word “Board”;

- (b) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “lodged with the” in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word “Board”.
- (c) in subclause (3) by —
 - (a) deleting the words “The county executive committee member” appearing at the beginning of the subclause and substituting therefor the words “The Board”;
 - (b) deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “such conditions as the” and substituting therefor the word “Board”.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 26 - vote deferred.

Clause 27 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 27 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1)—
 - (a) by deleting the words “The county executive committee member” appearing at the beginning of the subclause and substituting therefor the word “The Board”; and
 - (b) by deleting the words “or county legislation” appearing immediately after the words ‘this Act’ in paragraph (a).
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the introductory clause and substituting therefore the following new introductory clause—
 - (2) The Board shall not revoke the licence under subsection (1)(a) unless the Board—

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 27 - vote deferred.

Clause 28 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 28 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (2) by —
 - (a) deleting the words “The county executive committee member” appearing at the beginning of the subclause and substituting therefor the words “The Board”; and

- (b) deleting the words “committee member’ appearing immediately after the words ‘period as the’ and substituting therefor the word ‘Board’.
- (b) in subclause (3) by deleting the words ‘county executive committee member’ appearing immediately after the words ‘such notice, the’ and substituting therefor the word ‘Board’;
- (c) in subclause (4) by deleting the words ‘county executive committee member’ appearing immediately after the words ‘cancelled by the’ and substituting therefor the word ‘Board’.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 28 - vote deferred.

Clause 29 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 29 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

- 29.(1) An applicant who is aggrieved by the decision of the Board not to issue a licence under this Act may, within fourteen (14) days from the date of receiving the decision, submit a written appeal to the Board for review.
- (2) The Board shall consider the appeal and provide a response within fourteen days of receiving the appeal and may—
 - (a) uphold its original decision;
 - (b) reverse its decision and issue the licence; or
 - (c) take any other action that is deemed appropriate for the implementation of this Act.
- (3) If the applicant is still aggrieved by the Board’s decision after the review, the applicant may, within fourteen days of receiving the decision on the appeal to the Board file an appeal to the High Court.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 29 - vote deferred.

Clauses 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34

THAT, Clauses 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 - vote deferred.

Clause 35 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 35 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) deleting the word “industry” appearing after the words “nuts and oil crops” and substituting therefor the word “subsector”; and
- (b) deleting the words “cotton industry” appearing immediately after the words ‘development of the’ and substituting therefor the words “nuts and oil crops subsector.”.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 35 - vote deferred.

Clause 36

THAT, Clause 36 be part of the Bill

Clause 36 - vote deferred.

Clause 37 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 37 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by—

- (a) deleting the words ‘of not less than twenty thousand shillings’ appearing immediately after the words ‘to a fine’ and substituting therefor the words ‘not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings’; and
- (b) deleting the words ‘six months, or to’ appearing immediately after the words ‘not exceeding’ and substituting therefor the words ‘one year or’.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 37 - vote deferred.

Clause 38 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 38 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the regulations may provide for —
 - (a) conditions for registration;
 - (b) forms to be used in the application for registration, and related activities;

- (c) the process of application for registration and related activities; and
- (d) the regulation of contracts between growers, processors and other players in the nut and oils subsector industry;
- (e) the procedure for licensing and regulation of marketing agents, transporters, processors, exporters, and importers;
- (f) the forms and fees payable in respect of any matter required to be done under this Act;
- (g) mechanisms for dispute resolution within the nuts and oil crops subsector;
- (h) the standards and procedures for the grading and classification of nuts and oil crops and their products;
- (i) food safety requirements, including standards for handling, transportation, processing, and marketing of nuts and oil crops produce, and products; and
- (j) the duration and renewal periods for licences and registration certificates issued under this Act.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 38 - vote deferred.

Clauses 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43

THAT, Clauses 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 be part of the Bill

Clauses 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 - vote deferred.

Clause 44 - amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT clause 44 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “Authority” appearing immediately after the words “made by the” and substituting therefor the word ‘Board’.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 44 - vote deferred.

Clause 45

THAT, Clause 45 be part of the Bill

Clause 45 - vote deferred.

New Clause 35A - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 35—

35A. Declaration of nuts and oil crops.

- (1) The crops specified in the Second Schedule are nuts and oil crops for purposes of this Act.
- (2) The Cabinet Secretary may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare any other crop to be a nuts and oil crop for purposes of this Act.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 35A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

New Clause 35A - vote deferred.

The Schedule - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by renumbering the existing Schedule as the First Schedule.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

The Schedule - vote deferred.

New Schedule - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new schedule immediately after the First Schedule—

SECOND SCHEDULE

(s. 2)

NUTS AND OIL CROPS

- 1. Coconut
- 2. Cashew nut
- 3. Macadamia nut
- 4. Ground nuts
- 5. Castor beans

- 6. Sunflower
- 7. Oil seed jojoba
- 8. Shied safflower
- 9. Sesame
- 10. Linseed
- 11. Oil Palm
- 12. Bambara nut
- 13. Cotton seed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Schedule be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

New Schedule - vote deferred.

Clause 2 - amendment proposed;

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) deleting the definition of the word ‘nuts and oil crops’ and substituting therefor the following new definition—
 “nuts and oil crops” mean the crops set out in the Second Schedule to this Act;
- (b) deleting the definition of the word ‘processor’ and substituting therefor the following new definition—
 “processor” means a person who transforms nuts and oil crops produce or products into various end-use products; and
- (c) inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence—
 “grower” means a person, whether small-scale or large-scale, who cultivates nuts and oil crops for commercial purposes, and excludes those who grow nuts and oil crops solely for subsistence;

 “processing” means the alteration, extraction, refinement or transformation of nuts or oil crops from their raw state into a usable or marketable form, and includes shelling, drying, crushing, pressing, refining, fortifying, packaging or any other activity that enhances the value or shelf-life of nuts or oil crops.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 2 - vote deferred.

The Title - amendment proposed;

THAT the long title of the Bill be amended by inserting the word “Development” immediately after the words “establish the Nuts and Oil Crops”.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

The Title - vote deferred.

Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 1 - vote deferred.

Progress Report -

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Nuts and Oil Crops Development Bill (Senate Bills No. 47 of 2023) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

(Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

10. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker) - in the Chair)

11. **THE NUTS AND OIL CROPS DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2023)**

Progress reported;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

There being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

12. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

The Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2023)

Clauses 3 - 30

THAT, Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 3 – 30 - vote deferred.

Clause 31 - amendment proposed;

THAT clause 31 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the words “and council of county governors” immediately after the words “the Board”

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 31 - vote deferred.

Clauses 32 – 40

THAT, Clauses 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 be part of the Bill

Clauses 32 – 40 - vote deferred.

Clause 41 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 41 of the Bill be amended by deleting the marginal note and substituting therefor the following new marginal note —

Compulsory protection order.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 41 - vote deferred.

Clause 42

THAT, Clause 42 be part of the Bill

Clause 42 - vote deferred

Clause 43 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 43 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by —

(a) deleting paragraph (c);

(b) deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(d) research in fields of scientific, technological, biomedical or human interest; and

deleting paragraph (e).

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 43 - vote deferred.

Clauses 44- 97

THAT, Clauses 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 and 97 be part of the Bill

Clauses 44-97 - vote deferred.

Clause 98 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 98.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 98 - vote deferred.

Clause 99

THAT, Clause 99 be part of the Bill

Clause 99 - vote deferred

Clause 100 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 100 (1) of the Bill be amended by—

(a) inserting the words “in consultation with council of county governors” immediately after the words “Cabinet Secretary may” in the introductory clause; and

(b) deleting paragraph (c).

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 100 - vote deferred.

Clauses 101 - 103

THAT, Clauses 101 - 103 be part of the Bill

Clauses 101 - 103 - vote deferred

New Clause 99A - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 99 —

Consultation 98A. (1) The national and county governments between the shall perform their functions and powers under this National and Act on the basis of consultation and cooperation.

county

governments. (2) The National Museums of Kenya shall, in carrying out its functions under this Act, consult council of county governors on any matter that affects the functions and powers of county governments.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 99A be now read a Second Time.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

New Clause 99A - vote deferred.

The First, Second and Third Schedules

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT the First Schedule, the Second Schedule and the Third Schedule be part of the Bill

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

The First, Second and Third Schedules - vote deferred.

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

THAT, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred.

Progress Report -

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2023) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

(Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Before the Question was Put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

13. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker) - in the Chair)

14. **THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)**

Progress reported;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

There being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

15. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

The Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2024)

Clause 2

- amendment proposed

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new section 24A by—

- (a) deleting the word “regulatory-making” appearing immediately after the word “a” at the beginning of the proposed subsection (1) and substituting therefor the word “regulation-making”;
- (b) deleting the word “regulatory-making” appearing immediately after the words “be made the” in the proposed subsection (2) and substituting therefor the word “regulation-making”;
- (c) deleting the proposed subsection (3);
- (d) deleting the proposed subsection (4) and substituting therefor the following new subsection —

(4) If a regulation-making authority under subsection (1), without a reasonable cause, fails to make a statutory instrument within the required timelines—

(a) the responsible Cabinet Secretary; or

(b) any other person authorised to make a statutory instrument under an Act of Parliament;

commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine and not exceeding two million shillings.

(e) inserting the following new section immediately after the proposed new section 24A —

Petition to make a statutory instrument. 24B. (1) If a regulation-making authority fails to make a statutory instrument within the specified time, any person may petition Parliament and may submit the petition together with a draft of the statutory instrument for consideration.

Cap. 7E. (2) A person shall submit the petition in accordance with the Petitions to Parliament (Procedure) Act.

(3) If the relevant House allows the petition, the Clerk of that House shall within seven days of tabling the report submit to the regulation-making authority a copy of —

(a) the report containing the decision of the House for implementation; and

(b) the draft statutory instrument, if any, that was submitted by the petitioner, for consideration.

(4) The regulation-making authority shall implement the recommendations of the House within sixty days of receipt of the report.

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 2 - vote deferred.

The Title and Clause 1

THAT, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

The Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred.

Progress Report—

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2024) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

16. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (Deputy Speaker – in the Chair)

17. **THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2024)**

Progress reported;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

18. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for the Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

The Environment Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 23 of 2024)

Clause 2

THAT, Clause 2 be part of the Bill.

Clause 2 - vote deferred.

Clause 3 - amendment proposed

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (db)-

(dc) shall ensure that women, youth, persons with disabilities as well as minorities and marginalised groups are involved in all the action plans in the management of the forests and environment.

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 3 - vote deferred.

Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

THAT, Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 - vote deferred.

The Title - amendment proposed

THAT, the long title of the Bill be amended by deleting the long title and substituting therefor the following new long title –

“A Bill for –

AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Forest Conservation and Management Act to make to make further provision for afforestation and reforestation of indigenous forest in Kenya; to promote tree-planting in all counties; to amend the Climate Change Act to provide for the setting and formulation of strategies to achieve national environment targets, annual carbon sequestration targets; and for connected purposes.”

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

The Title - vote deferred.

Clause 1

THAT, Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

Clause 1 - vote deferred.

Progress Report—

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Environment Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 23 of 2024) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

19. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (Deputy Speaker – in the Chair)

20. **THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 23 OF 2024)**

Progress reported;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

21. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Wakili Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

The Sports (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2024)

Clauses 3 and 4

THAT, Clauses 3 and 4 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 3 and 4

- vote deferred

Clause 5

- amendment proposed

THAT, clause 5 of the Bill be amended in subsection (2) of the proposed new section 38C by—

- (a) inserting the words “who shall be from different sporting disciplines;” immediately after the words “finance or economics” in paragraph (e); and
- (b) inserting the words “who shall be from different sporting disciplines from the disciplines represented under paragraph (e)” immediately after the words “finance or economics,” in paragraph (f).

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 5 - vote deferred.

Clauses 6 and 7

THAT, Clauses 6 and 7 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 6 and 7 - vote deferred

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

THAT, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred.

Progress Report -

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Sports (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2024) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

*(Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP
and Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP)*

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

22. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker) - in the Chair)

23. **THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)**

Progress reported;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP and Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

And the Deputy Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

24. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Wakili Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

The Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 4 of 2024)

Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6

THAT, Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6

- vote deferred

Clause 7

- amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 7.

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

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 7

- vote deferred

Clauses 8, 9, 10 and 11

THAT, Clauses 8, 9, 10 and 11 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 8, 9, 10 and 11

- vote deferred

Clause 12

- amendment proposed

THAT clause 12 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new subsection (1) by deleting the word “Senior” appearing immediately after the words “shall be a”.

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

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 12 - vote deferred

Clause 13 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 13 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) in the proposed new subsection (1) by deleting the word “Senior” appearing immediately before the words “Deputy Auditor-General”.

Subsection (2) of the provision will require an amendment

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

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 13 - vote deferred

Clauses 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20

THAT, Clauses 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 - vote deferred

Clause 21 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 21 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Repeal of section 25 of Cap. 412B 21. Section 25 of the principal Act is repealed.

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

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 21 - vote deferred

Clause 22 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 22 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Repeal of section 26 of Cap. 412B 21. Section 26 of the principal Act is repealed.

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

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 22 - vote deferred

Clause 23 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 23 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Repeal of section 27 of Cap. 412B 21. Section 27 of the principal Act is repealed.

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

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 23 - vote deferred

Clause 24 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 24 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new section 31(1) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b) —

(ba) at the end of an audit process on a public entity, there shall be an exit meeting between the officers of the office of the Auditor-General and the accounting officer of the respective entity to deliberate on an issue raised in the audit report.

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

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 24 - vote deferred

Clauses 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30

THAT, Clauses 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 - vote deferred

Clause 31 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 31 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Amendment of section 38 of Cap. 412B. 31. Section 38 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “lawfully and in an effective way” appearing immediately after the words “were done” and substituting therefor the words “in a lawful, economic, effective and efficient manner”.

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

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 31

- vote deferred

Clause 32

- amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 32 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Insertion of new sections in Cap. 412B. **32.** The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after section 38 —

Citizen accountability audits. **38A.** The Auditor-General may conduct periodic citizen accountability audits, upon request or at his or her own initiative, to ensure public contribution or participation in the audit process pursuant to Article 10 and 201 of the Constitution.

Compliance audits. **38B.** The Auditor-General may conduct compliance audits to examine whether a public entity has complied with relevant laws, regulations and policies in the management of public resources.

Human resource audits. **38C.** The Auditor-General may conduct human resource audits in public institutions.

Any other audit **38D.** The Auditor-General may conduct any other audit that he or she may deem necessary for better carrying out of his or her functions under the Act.

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

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 32 - vote deferred

Clauses 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52

THAT, Clauses 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 - vote deferred

New Clause 40A - insertion of new clause proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 40—

Amendment of **40A.** Section 47 of the principal Act is section 47 of amended—
Cap. 412B.

(a) in subsection (1) by deleting the word “three” appearing immediately after the words “Auditor-General within” and substituting therefor the word “two”; and

(b) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1) —

(1A) An accounting officer shall submit the financial statements under subsection (1) in both hard copy and electronic form.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 40A be now read a Second Time.

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

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

New Clause 40A - vote deferred

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

THAT, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred

Progress Report -

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate, its consideration of Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 4 of 2024) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow;

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

25. **THE HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker - in the Chair)

26. **THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 4 OF 2024)**

Progress reported;

Motion made and Question proposed: -

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said report.

(Senate Majority Leader)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

27. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for the Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

The County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No. 18 of 2023)

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21

THAT, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21
- vote deferred

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

THAT, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred

Progress Report -

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate, its consideration of the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No. 18 of 2023) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow;

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

28. **THE HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker - in the Chair)

29. **THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)**

Progress reported;

Motion made and Question proposed: -

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said report.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

30. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Wakili Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

The Public Fundraising Appeals Bill (Senate Bills No. 36 of 2024)

Clauses 3 - 47

THAT, Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10,11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,20,21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,30,31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 3 - 47

- vote deferred

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

THAT, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

- vote deferred

Progress Report-

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate, its consideration of Public Fundraising Appeals Bill (Senate Bills No. 36 of 2024) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow;

(Senate Majority Leader)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

31. **THE HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker - in the Chair)

32. **THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2024)**

Progress reported;

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said report.

(Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

33. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for the Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Wakili Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

The County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2024)

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10

THAT, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 - vote deferred

Clauses 11,12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20

THAT, Clauses 11,12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 be part of the Bill.

Clauses 11,12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 - vote deferred

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

THAT, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred

Progress Report-

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate, its consideration of the County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2024) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow;

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP and Sen. William Kisang, MP)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

34. **THE HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker - in the Chair)

35. **THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)**

Progress reported;

Motion made and Question proposed: -

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said report.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP and Sen. William Kisang, MP)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

36. **THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 5th May, 2026)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

37. **THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Environmental Management and Coordination (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 66 of 2023), be read a Second Time.

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, Co-Sponsor – 07.05.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday 7th May, 2026 resumed;

There being no other Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66 (3), the Mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And Temporary Speaker, (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

38. **THE AUTISM MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2025)**
(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 14th May, 2026)

Order deferred.

39. **THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

40. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order deferred.

41. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD AND FEED SAFETY CONTROL COORDINATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 21 OF 2023)**
(The Vice Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Food and Feed Safety Control Coordination Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 21 of 2023), laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 28th April, 2026, and

that pursuant to Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167(3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

Order deferred.

42. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 52 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

43. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

44. **THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

45. **THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024)**

(Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

46. **THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

47. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS IN KITUI, MAKUENI, MACHAKOS, KIAMBU, BUNGOMA AND KAKAMEGA COUNTIES**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed in an amended form pursuant to Standing Order 62:

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the County Oversight and Networking Engagements in Kitui, Makueni and Machakos Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 26th February, 2026; Kiambu County laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 19th March, 2026; Bungoma and Kakamega Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 21st April, 2026.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

Debate arising;

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

48. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty minutes past six O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, June 03, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.*

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