



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03, 2026 (AFTERNOON SITTING)

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. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR – VISITING DELEGATION FROM GITIJIWE MCK FELLOWSHIP**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from Methodist Church Kenya (M.C.K) Men’s Fellowship from South Imenti Constituency in Meru County who are paying a visit to the Senate on the invitation of the Deputy Speaker and Senator for Meru County.

Honourable Senators,

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that they may be acknowledged as per the Senate tradition.

1. Mr. Rayford Gitonga
2. Mr. Jediel Mutuma
3. Mr. George Nteere
4. Mr. Stanley Mkong’e
5. Mr. George Mburugo
6. Mr. Julius Mutwiri

7. Mr. Eliud Meme
8. Mr. Edward Gitonga
9. Mr. James Kinyua
10. Mr. Franklin Muriongi
11. Mr. David Nkoroi
12. Mr. Patrick Muriongi
13. Mr. Charles Nkoroi
14. Mr. Julius Mbaabu

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. **PAPER LAID**

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

Equalization Fund Third (3rd) Quarter Report for fiscal year 2025/2026 on the implementation of the Equalization Fund.

(Sen. Wakili Sigei, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION – ALTERATION OF THE SENATE CALENDAR FOR THE FIFTH SESSION**

(Sen. Wakili Sigei, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, notwithstanding the resolution of the Senate made on 17th February, 2026 (approval of the Senate Calendar), and pursuant to Standing Order 32(4) the Senate resolves to alter its Calendar for the Fifth Session, 2026, in respect of Part III, so as to proceed on recess from Friday, 19th June, 2026 and to resume regular sittings on Tuesday 14th July, 2026.

7. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

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

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the rise in cases of missing children in the country.
- ii) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Kilifi (Sen. Justice (Rtd.) Stewart Madzayo, EGH, MP aliomba kauli kwa Kamati ya Kudumu ya Barabara, Uchukuzi na Makazi kuhusu ucheleweshaji mkubwa wa ujenzi na ukarabati wa Barabara Kuu ya Mombasa-Malindi.
- iii) The Senator for Tana River County (Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the decade-long ban on nighttime travel for

Public Service Vehicles (PSVs) along the Malindi-Garsen-Lamu highway, specifically the Lamu – Witu Garsen stretch.

- iv) Request for Statement by the Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. David Wakoli, MP) from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the management and accountability of cess collection in Bungoma County was **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.

b) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 56 (1) (b)

- i) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources to made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026.
- ii) The Statement by the Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration to made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, February to April, 2026 was **deferred**.

8. **MOTION – ALTERATION OF THE SENATE CALENDAR FOR THE FIFTH SESSION**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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(The Senate Majority Leader)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

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 ascertaining that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, notwithstanding the resolution of the Senate made on 17th February, 2026 (approval of the Senate Calendar), and pursuant to Standing Order 32(4) the Senate resolves to alter its Calendar for the Fifth Session, 2026, in respect of Part

III, so as to proceed on recess from Friday, 19th June, 2026 and to resume regular sittings on Tuesday 14th July, 2026.

9. **THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 3 of 2024) be now read a Second time

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

And in the absence of the Mover;

The Deputy Speaker deferred the reply to a later date.

10. **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.

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

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

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

12. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order deferred.

13. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE NUTS AND OIL CROPS DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2023)
(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

14. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

15. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

16. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 23 OF 2024)
(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

17. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)
(Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP and Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

19. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

20. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

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

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP and Sen. William Kisang, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

22. **THE AUTISM MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Autism Management Bill (Senate Bills No. 19 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP – 14.05.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 14th May, 2026 resumed;

And there being no 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 the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronicah Maina, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

23. **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 read.

Order deferred.

24. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)**

(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order read.

Order deferred.

25. **THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order read.

Order deferred.

26. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2025)**

(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order read.

Order deferred.

27. **THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023)**

(Sen. James Murango, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order read.

Order deferred.

28. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS ON SESSIONAL PAPER NO.1 OF 2025 ON THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the report of the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2025 on the foreign policy of the Republic of Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate, on Tuesday, 31st March, 2026.

Order read.

Order deferred.

29. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE THIRD SESSION (2024)**

(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Third Session (2024) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

Order read.

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronicah Maina, MP) adjourned the Senate at fifty-nine minutes past Five O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

30. **SENATE ROSE**

– at fifty-nine minutes past Five O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, June 04, 2026 at 2:30 pm*