



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026 AT 9.30 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements

- 8*. **THE TREATY MAKING AND RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2024)**
(The Hon. Martha Wangari, M.P.)

First Reading

- 9*. **THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 29 OF 2025)**
(The Hon. Gladys Boss, M.P., the Hon. Beatrice Elachi, M.P. and the Hon. Jane Kagiri, M.P.)

First Reading

- 10*. **THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 36 OF 2023)**
(The Hon. Didmus Barasa, M.P.)

Second Reading

**11*. THE MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 25 OF 2025)**

(The Hon. Mukunji Gitonga, M.P.)

Second Reading

**12*. THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
BILL NO. 62 OF 2023)**

(The Hon. Didmus Barasa, M.P.)

Second Reading

**13*. MOTION: 001/2026 – MANDATORY GUIDANCE AND
COUNSELLING PROGRAMME IN ALL
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN
KENYA**

(The Hon. Rahab Mukami, M.P.)

THAT, aware that, learners in primary and secondary schools across the country are increasingly exposed to social, psychological and behavioural challenges, including drug and substance abuse, indiscipline, school unrest and academic underperformance; noting that, there has been a disturbing rise in cases of sexual violence against children, including incidents where minors are abused or killed by individuals known to them, including relatives and caregivers, thereby exposing learners to trauma and long-term psychological harm; further noting that, many learners come from homes affected by domestic violence, family instability, economic hardship and other social pressures that adversely affect their emotional wellbeing, safety and concentration in school; concerned that, guidance and services in most primary and secondary schools remain informal, inadequately structured and under-resourced, with no standardized national framework to ensure professionalism, accountability and effective delivery; appreciating that, structured psychosocial support, life skills training, child protection awareness and early intervention during formative years are critical in safeguarding learners, strengthening resilience, promoting discipline and improving academic outcomes; this House therefore **resolves** that, the Government, through the Ministry of Education: -

- (i) introduces a mandatory, structured and time-tabled Guidance and Counselling Programme in all public and private primary and secondary schools in Kenya;
- (ii) develops and implements a national policy framework providing for the recruitment, accreditation and deployment of professionally trained school counsellors;
- (iii) integrates mental health education, child protection awareness, personal safety training and life skills development into the school curriculum;
- (iv) allocates adequate resources to support counselling services in schools; and

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- (v) establishes clear coordination and referral mechanisms between schools, child protection institutions and relevant government agencies to ensure effective safeguarding of learners.

14*. MOTION: 002/2026 –

**POLICY TO DEVELOP A STRUCTURED
ENGAGEMENT OF NATIONAL YOUTH
SERVICE GRADUATES AS SECURITY
OFFICERS IN GOVERNMENT
INSTITUTIONS**

(The Hon. Gertrude Mbeyu, M.P.)

THAT, aware that approximately 18,000 youth graduate from the National Youth Service (NYS) annually; further aware that, Article 55 of the Constitution requires the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth access training, employment and opportunities to participate fully in the social, economic and political life of the nation; appreciating that, the Government has in the recent years rolled out deliberate programmes aimed at equipping NYS graduates with skills for employment into the disciplined services and key sectors which include agriculture, construction and security; noting that, government institutions continue to engage private security firms to supplement uniformed officers in providing security services, thereby incurring significant recurrent expenditure; further noting that, the NYS graduates possess foundational training in discipline, security awareness, public service ethics and emergency response, making them suitable for deployment within government institutions; recognising that, there is need to have a balanced approach that promotes youth employment through structured engagement of the NYS graduates, while preserving opportunities for private security firms to continue to operate and partner with government institutions; this House therefore **resolves** that the National government develops and implements a policy framework and guidelines to steer government ministries, departments, agencies, on–

- (i) prioritisation of engagement of the National Youth Service graduates to provide supplementary security services to public entities;
- (ii) the criteria for determination of a formula for allotment of a quota of provision of security services in public entities to the NYS graduates, and private security services firms; and
- (iii) modalities for structured recruitment, deployment and terms of service, including remuneration, training and career progression for NYS graduates engaged to provide supplementary security to government entities.

15*. MOTION: 003/2026 –

**FORMULATION OF A POLICY ON POWER
SUBSIDIES FOR EXPORT-ORIENTED
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**

(The Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba, M.P.)

THAT, aware that agriculture remains the backbone of Kenya's economy, contributing substantially to the GDP, rural employment, and foreign exchange earnings, with key export crops such as coffee, tea, avocados, cut flowers, macadamia nuts, cashew nuts, and related horticultural produce collectively accounting for

a significant share of the country's total export value; further aware that these commodities are largely produced for the export market, positioning Kenya as a global leader in cut-flower exports, one of Africa's largest producers and exporters of avocados and macadamia nuts, and a major supplier of tea and coffee; noting that the commencement of duty-free access to the Chinese market for these products effective May 2026 presents a historic opportunity to widely expand export earnings, create thousands of rural jobs, promote value addition, and strengthen the country's position in global agricultural trade; concerned that the high cost of electricity in Kenya, as evidenced by commercial and industrial rates significantly exceeding those of regional competitors such as Ethiopia and Tanzania, continues to erode the competitiveness of export-oriented agriculture by inflating the costs of critical operations such as irrigation, cold-chain storage and logistics, processing, drying, grading, packaging, and other value-addition activities essential for meeting stringent international quality, food safety, and phytosanitary standards; cognisant that affordable and reliable power supply is a critical input for smallholder farmers, farmer cooperatives, aggregators, and agro-processors engaged in these export crops; further cognisant that the lack of targeted electricity subsidies has led to reduced profitability, discouraged investment in modern technologies such as solar-assisted irrigation and energy-efficient cold rooms, and increased vulnerability to global price volatility and climate shocks; acknowledging that whereas, the National Energy Policy 2025–2034 and the Policy Framework for Sustainable Financing and Subsidy Management in Agriculture provide a broad foundation for targeted interventions, no specific mechanism exist on subsidised electricity tariffs exclusively for export-oriented agricultural production, processing, and related infrastructure; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum formulates a National Policy on Power Subsidies for Export-Oriented Agricultural Production that provides for tiered electricity tariff subsidies including off-peak and time-of-use rates, exclusively for registered producers, cooperatives, processors and exporters of coffee, tea, avocados, cut flowers, macadamia nuts, cashew nuts and other designated export crops.

16*. MOTION: 004/2026 – STREAMLINING ADMISSION, CAPITATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT IN SENIOR SCHOOLS

(The Hon. Clive Gisairo, M.P.)

THAT, aware that, Kenya's education sector has faced escalating infrastructure pressures culminating in overstretched facilities, particularly in boarding schools; concerned that, despite the introduction of an online learner placement portal in December 2025 by the Ministry of Education to widen access and expedite transfers among schools, there continues to be inequitable outcomes, disproportionately disadvantaging rural learners who suffer digital exclusion; acknowledging that, parental preference for Category 1 (C-1) and Category 2 (C-2) schools owing to their improved infrastructure, including boarding amenities, causes over-enrolment in C-1 and C-2 schools; recalling that, during the inaugural admission of Grade 10 learners into Senior Schools in January 2026 under the Competency Based Curriculum, some C-1 and C-2 schools invariably admitted learners at double or more of their approved capacity;

noting that, this tendency leaves most Category 3 (C-3) and Category 4 (C-4) schools severely under-enrolled, some below their viable enrolment capacity; concerned that the current capitation model based on the number of learners per school is not only misaligned with actual school facilities but also encourages over-enrollment by some schools in pursuit of higher capitation funding; observing that, the resultant overcrowding in C-1 and C-2 schools has eroded the recommended teacher-to-student ratio of 1:40, fueled teacher burnout; diminished instructional quality; affected individual learner attention; overstretched facilities; and compromised learner-safety in cases of emergencies; now therefore, this House **resolves** that, the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with other relevant government agencies and stakeholders—

- (i) recalibrates the education capitation formula to reflect actual infrastructural capacity and ensure that schools receive proportional and equitable capitation so as to incentivise enrolment diversification and achieve equitable distribution of learners across the school categories;
- (ii) develops and enforces guidelines for capping the number of streams per category of schools at a maximum of ten for C-1 schools, eight for C-2, five for C-3, and three for C-4 schools, with each stream not exceeding forty students; and
- (iii) implements a targeted and accelerated infrastructure upgrade programme in C-3 and C-4 schools, including classrooms, laboratories, ICT hubs, boarding sanitation and amenities so as to achieve infrastructure standardisation across all categories of schools, safeguard the quality of education, and systematically eliminate overcrowding in C-1 and C-2 schools.

Denotes Orders of the Day

NOTICES

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

The House resolved on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 as follows-

Limitation of Debate on Individual Members' Bills

- I. **THAT**, each speech in a debate on **Bills NOT** sponsored by a **Committee**, the **Leader of the Majority Party** or the **Leader of the Minority Party** be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

Limitation of Debate on Motions

- II. **THAT**, each speech in a debate on any **Motion, including a Special motion** shall be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.
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NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Wednesday (Afternoon), July 29, 2026

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the following business is tentatively scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday (Afternoon), July 29, 2026—

A. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION ON THE MANAGEMENT OF HAEMOPHILIA AND OTHER BLEEDING DISORDERS**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

(Question to be put)

B. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 151ST ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS**

(The Leader of the Delegation)

C. **THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2026)**

(The Hon. Irene Mayaka, M.P.)

Second Reading

D. **MOTION – SECOND REPORT ON THE STATUS OF REPORTS ON PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

(The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)

E. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

(The Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

F. **MOTION – REPORT ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS IN THE ROADS AND TRANSPORT SECTOR**

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy)

G. **THE BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 47 OF 2025)**

(The Chairperson, Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library Committee)

Second Reading

H. MOTION – FOURTH REPORT ON AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND

(The Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

I. THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL SENATE BILL NO. 40 OF 2024)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

Second Reading

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APPENDIX

NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

ORDER NO. 7 - STATEMENTS

It is **notified** that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Statement will be **responded to** –

No.	Subject	Member	Relevant Committee
1.	Prolonged delay in the repair and replacement of faulty electricity transformers	<i>Hon. Joseph Tonui, M.P. (Kuresoi South)</i>	Energy
