



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 01, 2026 AT 9.30 A.M.**

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

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

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the First Chairperson of Committees ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum not having been attained at the expiration of ten minutes, the First Chairperson of Committees ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for a further five minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within the further five minutes, business commenced.

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communication-

**On Recognition of a Delegation from the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China**

**“Honourable Members,** I wish to introduce to you a delegation from the 14th National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China who are seated in the Speaker's Row. They are –

- (1) **Hon. Lu Xinshe** - Member of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee and Chairman of the Environmental Protection and Resources Conservation Committee; and
- (2) **Hon. Wang Yi** - Member of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee and Member of the Environmental Protection and Resources Conservation Committee.

**Honourable Members,** the delegation is accompanied by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Kenya, Amb. Guo Haiyan, and the technical team of the Committee. They are in the country to further strengthen the longstanding relations between our two Parliaments, and also hold discussions on matters of environmental protection, renewable energy, sustainable natural resource management, climate change and green investment.

**Honourable Members,** on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements during their stay in the country. I thank you”

**6. PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House by the Deputy Leader of the Majority Party —

- Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following schools—
  - (i) Dadaab Secondary;
  - (ii) Githunguchu Secondary;
  - (iii) Godoma Secondary;
  - (iv) Itugururu High;
  - (v) Kaaga Boys Secondary;
  - (vi) Magarini Girls Secondary;
  - (vii) Makanyanga Secondary;
  - (viii) Mariakani Secondary;
  - (ix) Njabini Boys High;
  - (x) Shurie Secondary; and
  - (xi) Umusalama Girls Secondary.

**7. STATEMENTS****Request for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)**

- (a) The Member for Mathare (Hon. Anthony Oluoch) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the alleged cases of abductions and missing persons in Mathare Constituency;
- (b) The Member for Starehe (Hon. Amos Mwago) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the status of investigations into perennial fires at *Gikomba* Market; and
- (c) The Member for Kuresoi South (Hon. Joseph Tonui) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy regarding the prolonged delay in repair and replacement of faulty electricity transformers in Kuresoi South Constituency.

**8. THE KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 9 OF 2025)**

(Hon. Marianne Kitany)

Order for First Reading read;

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

**9. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

First Chairperson in the Chair

- (i) **The County Governments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 25 of 2023)**

Clause 2 - amendment proposed -

**THAT**, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a), by deleting the expression “two-thirds” and substituting therefor the expression “one-quarter”;

*(Chairperson, Committee on Administration & Internal Security)*

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and negatived;

Clause 2(a) - negatived.

Further amendment proposed-

**THAT**, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (b).

*(Chairperson, Committee on Administration & Internal Security)*

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and negatived.

Clause 2(b) - negatived.

Further amendment proposed-

**THAT**, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (c).

*(Chairperson, Committee on Administration & Internal Security)*

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and negatived.

Clause 2(c) - agreed to.

Clause 2 as amended - agreed to.

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

(ii) **The Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2025)**

Consideration deferred.

**10. HOUSE RESUMED** - the Sixth Chairperson in the Chair

**The County Governments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 25 of 2023)**

Bill reported with amendments.

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the County Governments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 25 of 2023).

*(Hon. Timothy Toroitich)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, the County Governments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 25 of 2023) be now read a Third time.

*(Hon. Timothy Toroitich)*

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third time and passed.

**11. THE PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, the Penal Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 53 of 2024) be now read a Second Time

*(Hon. Anthony Oluoch – 24.06.26)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

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

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

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second time and committed to Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

And the time being Two minutes past One O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson of Committees adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**12. HOUSE ROSE**

- at Two minutes past One O'clock.

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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