



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Fifth Chairperson of Committees
4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

And there being no quorum present to commence business, the Fifth Chairperson of Committees ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Fifth Chairperson issued the following Communication –

On Recognition of a Delegation from the Assembly of the Republic of Mozambique

“Honourable Members,

I wish to introduce to you a delegation of members of the Ethics Committee of the Assembly of the Republic of Mozambique, who are seated in the Speaker’s Row. They are

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- (1) Hon. Aliba Aba Linha – Chairperson/ Leader of the delegation;
- (2) Hon. Joscelyn Rubao Bahule;
- (3) Hon. Tendai Lazaro Sianifala;
- (4) Hon. Nunes Age Antage;
- (5) Hon. Aleixo Evaristo Siedade; and
- (6) Hon. Cristina Chelene Sevene.

The delegation, accompanied by two staff, is on a visit to engage with the National Assembly’s Committee of Powers and Privileges and share experiences regarding management of conflicts of interest, parliamentary ethics and decorum, among others.

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—

- (a) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023, 30th June 2024, and 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Schools –
 - (i) Daniel Adventist Kaptubei High School – Elgeyo Marakwet County;
 - (ii) Don Bosco Ituru High School – Kiambu County;
 - (iii) Katooni Secondary School – Kitui County;
 - (iv) Migwani Boys’ Secondary School – Kitui County;
 - (v) Mohamed Ali Girls’ Secondary School – Mombasa County;
 - (vi) Moi Kadzonzo Girls Secondary School – Kilifi County
 - (vii) Mukaa Girls’ Secondary School – Makueni County;
 - (viii) Our Lady of Glory Kaptagat Girls High School – Elgeyo Marakwet County;

- (ix) Rev Canon Kuri Memorial Secondary School – Kilifi County;
 - (x) Sosiani Secondary School – Uasin Gishu County; and
 - (xi) Tembelio R.C.E.A Secondary School – Uasin Gishu County.
- (b) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2023, 30th June 2024, and 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Schools –
- (i) Moi Girls Secondary School Kamangu – Kiambu County;
 - (ii) Port Reitz Integrated Secondary School – Mombasa County;
 - (iii) Rev. Musa Gitau Girls Secondary School – Kiambu County; and
 - (iv) Seko Girls High School – Uasin Gishu County.
- (c) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Schools –
- (i) A.I.C Chebisaas Boys High School – Uasin Gishu County;
 - (ii) Kiambu High School – Kiambu County;
 - (iii) Mama Ngina Girls Secondary School – Mombasa County;
 - (iv) Mang'u High School – Kiambu County;
 - (v) Njonjo Girls High School – Laikipia County;
 - (vi) Senior Chief Koinange Girls High School – Kiambu County;
 - (vii) St. Joseph's Girls High School Chepterit – Nandi County;
 - (viii) St. Joseph High School Githunguri – Kiambu County;
 - (ix) Thika High School – Kiambu County; and
 - (x) Uthiru Girls High School – Kiambu County.
- (Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)*
- (d) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of:
- (i) The Central Bank of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 27 of 2026); and
 - (ii) The Sovereign Wealth Fund Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2026)
- (Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)*

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion was given by the Member for Kitutu Masaba, the Hon. Clive Gisairo—

Streamlining admission, capitation and infrastructure management in Senior Schools

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.

8. STATEMENTS

(a) Request for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- (i) The Member for Muhoroni (Hon. James K'Oyoo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding circumstances surrounding the attack on *Chemelil* Sugar Academy;
- (ii) The Member for Kisumu County (Hon. Ruth Odinga) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding security and socio-economic crisis within the Kisumu Sugar Belt;
- (iii) The Member for Butula (Hon. Joseph Oyula) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding state of emergency and trauma care service in Busia County; and
- (iv) The Member for Igembe Central (Hon. Daniel Karitho) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding establishment of public mental health facilities across the country.

(b) Response to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Isiolo County (Hon. Mumina Bonaya) regarding femicide and related murder cases in Isiolo County;
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock responded to a Statement requested by Nominated Member (Hon. Irene Mayaka) regarding the invasive *dodder* weed in Kenya;
- (iii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Elgeyo Marakwet County (Hon. Caroline Ng'elechei) regarding death of a Ms. Sheila Chepkorir in Sydney, Australia;
- (iv) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kajiado

- (v) North (Hon. Onesmus Ngogoyo) regarding collapse of a storey building under construction at Ole Nairi area, Kajiado County; and
- (vi) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Suna West (Hon. Peter Masara) regarding rehabilitation of the Migori River Bridge.

9. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 29 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House do agree with Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Fisheries Management and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2023) up to Clause 39 and seek leave to sit again.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question put and agreed to.

10. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Fifth Chairperson of Committees reorganised the sequence of business so as consideration of **Order No. 12** (*The Sovereign Wealth Fund Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2026)*) be undertaken before **Order No. 11** (*Committee of the Whole House*).

11. THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 10 OF 2026)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2026) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Budget & Appropriations Committee)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from Fifth Chairperson to Sixth Chairperson of Committee)

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

12. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF PETITION REGARDING VARIATION OF BOUNDARIES FOR 3 SPECIFIED FORESTS

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining in its Report on the Consideration of a Petition by the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry relating to variation of boundaries of Turbo Forest (Manzini Area), Mount Elgon Forest (*Chepyuk* Phases II and III), and Kakamega Forest (*Shiru/Shaviringa* Settlement Schemes), laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 24th June 2026, and pursuant to the provisions of section 34(5) of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, Cap. 385, this House—

- (a) **FINDS THAT**, the Petition by the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry relating to variation of boundaries of Turbo Forest (Manzini Area), Mount Elgon Forest (*Chepyuk* Phases II and III), and Kakamega Forest (*Shiru/Shaviringa* Settlement Schemes) provides sufficient grounds for the variation of the boundaries of the specified public forests; and

(b) **APPROVES—**

- (i) THAT, the boundaries of Turbo Forest be varied by excluding 1,241.50 hectares in the Manzini area from the original boundaries of the Forest for the settlement of the landless squatters in the Manzini Forest Block;
- (ii) THAT, the boundaries of Mount Elgon Forest be varied by excluding 4,647 hectares in *Chepyuk* area from the original boundaries of the Forest for the settlement of landless squatters in *Chepyuk* Phase II and Phase III; and
- (iii) THAT, the boundaries of Kakamega Forest be varied by excluding 94.99 hectares at *Shiru* and 36 hectares at *Shaviringa* from the original boundaries of the Forest as compensation of beneficiaries who surrendered land to the government to establish public institutions and government offices.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

Debate arising;

Rising in her place pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Member for Kericho County (Hon. Beatrice Kemei) claimed to move, “That, the Mover be called upon to reply”;

And the Sixth Chairperson acceding to the claim;

Question put and agreed to;

Thereupon the Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

13. THE SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 7 OF 2026)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Sovereign Wealth Fund Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2026) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

(Change of Chair from Sixth Chairperson to Fifth Chairperson of Committees)

Debate arising;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35 the Member for *Suba South* (Hon. Caroli Omondi) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

14. GROSS DISORDERLY CONDUCT BY A MEMBER

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, the Member for *Matuga* (Hon. Kassim Tandaza) raised concern regarding use of unparliamentary language by the Member for *Suba South* (Hon. Caroli Omondi) to the possible detriment of the dignity of the House and its Members.

Subsequently, the Fifth Chairperson of Committees directed the Member for Suba South to unequivocally retract the use of the words and apologise to the House. Following failure by the Member to unequivocally retract the use of the words, the Fifth Chairperson called the Member to order, and ordered him to withdraw from the precincts of the House for five (5) days pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 107A.

15. QUORUM OF THE HOUSE

The Fifth Chairperson, having ascertained that there was not a Quorum present in the House, ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35;

Before attainment of Quorum and the time being nine O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

16. HOUSE ROSE – at nine O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Thursday, 25th June 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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