



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2026 AT 2.30 PM

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 V of the Fifth Session, 2026

“Honourable Senators,

I take this opportunity to welcome you back from the recess. In accordance with the Calendar of the Senate for the regular sittings, Part V of the Fifth Session commences today, Tuesday, 8th September, 2026, and will conclude upon the rise of the Senate on 8th October, 2026.

Honourable Senators,

As we commence this part of the Session, the Senate has a full legislative agenda before it. A total of fifty-three (53) Bills are pending conclusion, of which thirty-three (33) are at the Second Reading, nineteen (19) are at the Committee of the Whole stage, and one (1) awaits First Reading. Further, nineteen (19) Motions are pending conclusion.

With respect to Petitions, twenty-five (25) are under consideration by the respective Standing Committees, out of which eighteen (18) are due for reporting while five hundred and eighty-one (581) Statements are pending before the Standing Committees.

This status of business calls for renewed commitment and concerted effort by all Honourable Senators and Committees. I urge Committees to prioritize the consideration and conclusion of the business referred to them, and to table reports in accordance with the Standing Orders.

I further urge Honourable Senators to redouble individual and collective efforts to ensure that the Senate disposes of its business with the urgency it deserves, observing that the session is coming to a close in the next two (2) months.

I also call upon the Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader to take all necessary steps, within the provisions of the Standing Orders, to facilitate the expeditious consideration and conclusion of the pending business.

Honourable Senators,

As you will recall, on 5th May, 2026, the Senate resolved to hold its Plenary and Committee sittings in Kilifi County. The sittings will take place from 21st to 25th September, 2026. Preparations are now at an advanced stage to ensure the success of these sittings. In this respect, the Senate Business Committee (SBC) has considered a tentative programme of events which include plenary and committee meetings, with some committees planning to undertake inspection and oversight visits to various county and national government projects in Kilifi County. Further information regarding the programme and logistical arrangements will be communicated through the Office of the Clerk.

As I conclude, my office remains at your disposal in supporting you to discharge your constitutional responsibilities. I will continue to support each Senator, individually and through the Committees in which you serve, as we work together towards the achievement of the Senate's mandate during this term of Parliament.

I thank you.”

b) Visiting Delegation from Jabali Christian School in Nairobi County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of eight (8) teachers and thirty-five (35) students from Jabali Christian School in Nairobi County, who are seated in the Public Gallery.

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.”

c) Visiting Delegation from Matungulu Boys High School in Machakos County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of six (6) teachers and sixty – two (62) students from Matungulu Boys High School in Machakos County, who are seated in the Public Gallery.

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.”

d) Visiting Delegation from Mahiga Girls Secondary School in Nyeri County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of two (2) teachers and sixty (60) students from Mahiga Girls Secondary School in Nyeri County, who are seated in the Public Gallery.

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.”

e) Breakfast Meeting on the Motion regarding mainstreaming a framework for clean cooking in Kenya

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to make the following communication.

As you may note, Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP, has sponsored a Motion on mainstreaming a framework for clean cooking in Kenya.

The Senator has organized a breakfast meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, 9th September, 2026, to apprise Senators on the objects of the Motion and to deliberate on inter alia, practical measures for accelerating transition to clean cooking in Kenya.

The Senator extends an invitation to all Honourable Senators to the breakfast meeting scheduled to commence at 7.30 a.m., in the New Wing Restaurant, Parliament Buildings.

I thank you.”

5. MESSAGES FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Speaker conveyed the following Messages from the National Assembly:

a) Passage of the Fisheries Management and Development Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 29 of 2023)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) and (4), I have received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly, of the Fisheries Management and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2023).

The Message, dated Wednesday, 19th August, 2026 was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on 20th August, 2026 when the Senate had proceeded on recess. It was subsequently circulated to all Senators via a letter dated 21st August, 2026.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (5), I now report the Message –

“WHEREAS, the Fisheries Management and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2023) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 91 of 16th June, 2023 as a Bill seeking to provide for the conservation, management and development of fisheries and other aquatic resources to enhance the livelihood of communities dependent on fishing;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill with amendments, on Wednesday, 5th August, 2026, and in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Order 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the said Bill to the Senate for consideration.”

Honourable Senators,

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 163 which requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No.144; the Bill has been accordingly listed in the Order Paper.

I thank you.”

b) Passage of the Gold Processing Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 46 of 2023)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) and (4), I have received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly, of the Gold Processing Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2023).

The Message, dated Wednesday, 19th August, 2026 was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on 20th August, 2026 when the Senate had proceeded on recess. It was subsequently circulated to all Senators via a letter dated 21st August, 2026.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (5), I now report the Message –

“WHEREAS, the Gold Processing Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2023) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 132 of 11th August, 2023 as a Bill seeking to provide for the establishment, composition, functions and management of the Gold Processing Corporation; establish a legal and institutional framework for collecting, purifying, smelting, fabricating, homogenizing, sampling, registering, monitoring and transporting of gold or products; and procedure for the application, cancellation and renewal of gold processing licenses;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill without amendments, on Thursday, 13th August, 2026, and in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Order 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the said Bill to the Senate for consideration.”

Honourable Senators,

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 163 which requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No.144; the Bill has been accordingly listed in the Order Paper.

I thank you.”

c) Passage of the Kenya Roads (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 31 of 2024)

Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46(3), I received a Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly, of the Kenya Roads (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 31 of 2024).

The Message, dated Wednesday, 19th August, 2026, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Friday, 21st August, 2026. It was subsequently transmitted to all Senators vide a letter reference SEN/L&P/MSG.2026(03) dated 25th August, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 46(5).

Pursuant to the said Standing Order, I now report the Message –

“WHEREAS, the Kenya Roads (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 31 of 2024) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 108 of 17th May, 2024 as a Bill seeking to, inter alia, to make provision for the design and construction of lanes for non-motorized transport;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the Bill with amendments on Thursday, 13th August 2026, and in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110 of the Constitution and Standing Order 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the Bill to the Senate for consideration.”

Honourable Senators,

The Message was received with a request from Hon. Naisula Lesuuda, OGW, CBS, MP, who is the Sponsor of the Bill, that Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, CBS, MP co-sponsors and introduces the Bill in the Senate.

Honourable Senators,

Standing Order 163(1) requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading, in accordance with Standing Order 144.

Accordingly, I direct that the Kenya Roads (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 31 of 2024) be listed on the Order Paper for First Reading.

I thank you.”

d) Passage of the Plant Protection Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 28 of 2025)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) and (4), I have received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly, of the Plant Protection Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 28 of 2025).

The Message, dated Wednesday, 19th August, 2026 was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on 20th August, 2026 when the Senate had proceeded on recess. It was subsequently circulated to all Senators via a letter dated 21 st August, 2026.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (5), I now report the Message –

“WHEREAS, the Plant Protection Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 28 of 2025) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 98 of 25th June, 2025 as a Bill seeking to provide for a regulatory and institutional framework for the prevention of introduction, establishment and spread of plant pests and facilitation of safe trade in plants;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill with amendments, on Wednesday, 12th August, 2026, and in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Order 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the said Bill to the Senate for consideration.”

Honourable Senators,

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 163 which requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No.144; the Bill has been accordingly listed in the Order Paper.

I thank you.”

e) Passage of the Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 44 of 2025)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) and (4), I have received the following Message from the Speaker of the National

Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly, of the Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025).

The Message, dated Wednesday, 19th August, 2026 was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on 20th August, 2026 when the Senate had proceeded on recess. It was subsequently circulated to all Senators via a letter dated 21st August, 2026.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (5), I now report the Message –

“WHEREAS, the Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 165 of 1st October, 2025 as a Bill seeking to provide for the conduct of public participation and to give effect to the constitutional principle of participation of the people enshrined in Articles 10(2), 69(1)(d), 118, 184(1)(c), 196, 201(a) and 232(1)(d) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill with amendments, on Wednesday, 12th August, 2026 in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Order 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the said Bill to the Senate for consideration.”

Honourable Senators,

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 163 which requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No.144; the Bill has been accordingly listed in the Order Paper.

I thank you.”

f) Passage of the Sports (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 5 of 2026)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) and (4), I have received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly, of the Sports (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2026).

The Message, dated Thursday, 20th August, 2026 was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on the same date when the Senate had proceeded on recess. It was subsequently circulated to all Senators via a letter dated 21st August, 2026.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (5), I now report the Message –

“WHEREAS, the Sports (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2026) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 18 of 19th February, 2026 as a Bill seeking to prohibit and criminalize manipulation of sports competitions;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill with amendments, on Wednesday, 19th August, 2026, and in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Order 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the said Bill to the Senate for consideration.”

Honourable Senators,

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 163 which requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No. 144; the Bill has been accordingly listed in the Order Paper.

I thank you.”

g) Passage of the Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 51 of 2024)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46(3), I received a Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly, of the Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 51 of 2024).

The Message, dated Thursday, 20th August, 2026, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Thursday, 27th August, 2026.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46(5), I now report the Message –

“WHEREAS, the Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 51 of 2024) was passed by the Senate on Thursday, 7th August, 2025 and thereafter referred to the National Assembly for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Wednesday, 19th August 2026 with amendments, as contained in the Schedule of Amendments attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate.”

Honourable Senators,

You will recall that this Message, along with the schedule of the National Assembly amendments to the Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 51 of 2024), was transmitted to all Senators vide a letter reference SEN/L&P/MSG.2026(04) dated 31st August, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Orders 46(5) and 165(1).

In the letter, I indicated that I had directed the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism to consider the amendments and table its reports on or before Tuesday, 15th September, 2026, with recommendation on whether the Senate should approve the said amendments.

Honourable Senators,

Upon the tabling of the report by the Committee, the Senate Business Committee will appoint a time for the Motion for consideration of the National Assembly amendments by the Senate.

The House is guided accordingly.”

6. PAPERS LAID

- i. Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Laban Omusundi and others on the limitation of the tenure of nominated Members of County Assemblies (MCAs) to a single term of five years.
- ii. Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Mohamed U. Alasow on the re-introduction of the Elections (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill (Senate Bills No. 48 of 2021).

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

- iii. Report of the Kenya Parliamentary Delegation to the 151st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland from 19th to 23rd October, 2025.
- iv. Report of the Kenya Parliamentary Delegation to the 152nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Istanbul, Türkiye from 15th to 19th April, 2026.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

7. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI AND OTHERS ON THE LIMITATION OF THE TENURE OF NOMINATED MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAS) TO A SINGLE TERM OF FIVE YEARS**

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

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Laban Omusundi and others concerning limitation of the tenure of nominated Members of County Assemblies (MCAs) to a single term of five years, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

8. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. MOHAMED U. ALASOW ON THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 48 OF 2021) TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES' USE OF POPULAR NAMES ON NOMINATION AND ELECTION BALLOT PAPERS**

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

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Mohamed U. Alasow concerning the re-introduction of the Elections (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill (Senate Bills No. 48 of 2021), laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

9. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORTS OF THE KENYA PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 151ST AND 152ND ASSEMBLIES OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND AND ISTANBUL, TÜRKİYE FROM 19TH TO 23RD OCTOBER, 2025 AND 15TH TO 19TH APRIL, 2026, RESPECTIVELY**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Reports of the Kenya Parliamentary Delegation to the 151st and 152nd Assemblies of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland and Istanbul, Türkiye from 19th to 23rd October, 2025 and 15th to 19th April, 2026, respectively, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

10. **NOTICE OF MOTION – ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE RELATING TO THE ONGOING NATIONAL STRIKE BY NURSES AND MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS COUNTRYWIDE**

(Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP)

Rising in his place pursuant to S.O 37(1), the Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP), sought leave to give notice of Motion for the adjournment

of the Senate to discuss a definite matter of urgent national importance, namely, the ongoing national strike by nurses and medical practitioners countrywide.

And there being the requisite number of Senators rising in support of the claim;

Thereupon, the Speaker nominated Five O'clock as the time when the Motion would be moved.

11. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i) The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding delays in recruitment and deployment of graduate teachers, stagnation in job groups, non-payment of acting allowances and delays in payment of retirement benefits to teachers across the country.
- ii) The Senator for Turkana County (Sen. James Lomenen, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations regarding the status of stalled and uncommenced development projects in Turkana County.
- iii) The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the poor condition, maintenance and rehabilitation works of several roads in Marsabit County.
- iv) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. David Wakoli, MP) from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defense and Foreign Relations regarding the plight of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from Bungoma County was dropped in the absence of the Senator.
- v) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Tana River County (Sen. (Dr.) Danson Mungatana, MP) from the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations regarding the stalled construction of Hola Stadium in Tana River County was dropped in the absence of the Senator.

12. **THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 29 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.

13. **THE GOLD PROCESSING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources.

14. **THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 31 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing.

15. **THE PLANT PROTECTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 28 OF 2025)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.

16. **THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 44 OF 2025)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights.

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare.

18. **MOTION - ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE RELATING TO THE ONGOING NATIONAL STRIKE BY NURSES AND MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS COUNTRYWIDE**

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 37, the Senate do now adjourn to discuss a definite matter of urgent national importance, namely, the ongoing national strike by nurses and medical practitioners countrywide.

(Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP)

Debate arising;

For the convenience of the Senate, and the time being Forty-Six minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

19. **SENATE ROSE** – at forty-six minutes past Six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

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

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