



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker.
4. **PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House –

- (i) Competition & Consumer Protection Law Digest (1st Edition) from the Competition Authority of Kenya;
- (ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of Public Service Commission Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the Six Months Period ended June 30 2018 and for the years ended June 30 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 and the certificates therein;
- (iii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2023 in respect of:
 - a) Road Maintenance Levy Fund – Kenya Rural Roads Authority;
 - b) Human Resource Management Professionals Examinations Board;
 - c) Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service Staff Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme;
 - d) National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board;
 - e) School Equipment Production Unit;
 - f) Nuclear Power and Energy Agency;
 - g) Wildlife Research and Training Institute;
 - h) National Research Fund;
 - i) Council of Legal Education;
 - j) Assets Recovery Agency;
 - k) Tharaka University;
 - l) Kenya Tourism Board;
 - m) Hydrologists Registration Board; and
 - n) Mwea Rice Mills Limited.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

- (iv) Report of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation on its consideration of the Senate Amendments to the Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2023).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation)

- (v) Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on the Budget Implementation for the Second Quarter of the Financial Year 2023/2024 with respect to:
- a) Vote 1011 - Executive Office of the President;
 - b) Vote 1012 - Office of the Deputy President;
 - c) Vote 1013 - Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary;
 - d) Vote 1014 - State Department for Parliamentary Affairs;
 - e) Vote 1015 - State Department for Performance and Delivery Management;
 - f) Vote 1016 - State Department for Cabinet Affairs;
 - g) Vote 1017 - State House;
 - h) Vote 1024 - State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services;
 - i) Vote 1025 - National Police Service;
 - j) Vote 1026 - State Department for Internal Security and National Administration;
 - k) Vote 2101 - National Police Service Commission; and
 - l) Vote 2151 - Independent Policing Oversight Authority.

(Hon. Dido Rasso, MP – Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security)

- (vi) Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on its consideration of the County Licensing (Uniform Procedures) Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2022).

(Hon. Marianne Kitany, MP – Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

5. STATEMENTS REQUESTED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c):

- (i) the Member for Bura (Hon. Yakub Adow) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding the dilapidated state of roads in Tana River County;
- (ii) the Member for Gilgil (Hon. Martha Wangari) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding distribution of organic fertilizer (*GPC Brand*) to farmers across the country;
- (iii) the Member for Marakwet West (Hon. Timothy Toroitich) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the National Police Reservists deployed in the banditry prone areas;
- (iv) the Member for West Pokot County (Hon. Rael Kasiwai) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding critical shortage of maize seeds in the North Rift Region;

(v) the Member for Changamwe (Hon. Omar Mwinyi) raised concerns on his prior request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works regarding Management of Houses and treatment of tenants at Changamwe National Housing Corporation Estate.

6. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Deputy Leader of Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, April 23 2024.

7. THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 12 OF 2024)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill Read a First Time and committed to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

8. REORGANISATION OF BUSINESS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 40

Pursuant to Standing Order 40(2), the Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings as follows—

Consideration of **Order No. 10** (Second Reading of the County Licensing (Uniform Procedure) Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2022)) *to be undertaken before* consideration of **Order No. 9** (Second Reading of the National Land Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 43 of 2023)).

9. THE COUNTY LICENSING (UNIFORM PROCEDURE) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2022)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the County Licensing (Uniform Procedure) Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2022) be now read a Second Time.

(Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

(Change of Chair from Speaker to Deputy Speaker)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from Deputy Speaker to Sixth Chairperson of Committees)

Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 53(3).

10. THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 43 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Land Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 43 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Owen Baya, MP – 16.04.2024)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, April 17 2024 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

QUORUM OF THE HOUSE

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Ugunja (Hon. Opiyo Wandayi, MP) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

And the Sixth Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered the Division Bell to be rung for ten (10) minutes;

And there being no Quorum after the expiry of ten minutes;

And the time being ten minutes past Five O'clock, the Sixth Chairperson interrupted proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to Standing Order 35(2)(a).

11. **HOUSE ROSE** - at Ten minutes past Five O'clock
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M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 02.30 p.m.

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