



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 AT 2.30 PM (AFTERNOON SITTING)

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

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Deputy Speaker issued the following Communication—

Visiting Delegation from the Federal Republic of Nigeria

“Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a delegation of officials from the Fiscal Responsibility Commission (FRC) of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who are seated in the Public Gallery. The delegation comprises of nine (9) officers from the Commission secretariat, led by Mr. Muhammed Ahmed Zailani, Director, Human Resources and Administration.

Honourable Members, the delegation is in the country on a benchmarking visit facilitated by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Africa Technical Assistance, to gain insights on a broad spectrum of technical and good public finance practices. They are also networking with key public finance institutions in Kenya, including the Parliamentary Budget Office and the relevant committees of the National Assembly.

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

5. **PAPERS**

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

- (i) Reports of the Auditor-General and financial statements for the year ended 30th June, 2023 in respect of:
 - a) New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union PLC (New KPCU);
 - b) Kenya National Bureau of Statistics;
 - c) Kenya Industrial Estates Limited;
 - d) Export Processing Zones Authority;
 - e) New Partnership for Africa Development/ Africa Peer Review Mechanism (NEPAD/APRM) Kenya Secretariat;
 - f) New Kenya Co-operative Creameries Limited;
 - g) Rongo University;
 - h) Kisii University;
 - i) Privatization Commission;
 - j) Unclaimed Assets Trust Fund;
 - k) Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Staff Loans Scheme Fund;
 - l) Staff Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme – Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation;
 - m) Credit Guarantee Scheme;
 - n) Financial Reporting Centre;

- o) Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA);
 - p) Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE);
 - q) Special Economic Zones Authority;
 - r) Small Enterprises Finance Company Limited;
 - s) Local Authorities Provident Fund;
 - t) Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB);
 - u) Commission for University Education;
 - v) Kenya Scouts Association;
 - w) Asumbi Teachers Training College;
 - x) Egerton University Investment Company;
 - y) The President's Award Kenya; and
 - z) Kenya Education Management Institute.
- (ii) Report of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority on Performance of the Special Groups (Youth, Women and Persons with Disability) under the thirty percent (30%) preference and reservation scheme for the July-December, 2023 reporting period being the first half of the 2023/2024 financial year.
(Leader of the Majority Party)
- (iii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Education on its consideration of the Higher Education Loans Board (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 58 of 2022).
(Member, Departmental Committee on Education)
- (iv) Reports of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of the following Petitions:
- a) Public Petition No. 11 of 2022 by the Hon. Vincent Musyoka, MP regarding Pollution of River Athi;
 - b) Public Petition No. 8 of 2023 by Dr. Annette Mbogho regarding enactment of legislation to Criminalize and Prescribe Penalties for the Crime of Enforced Disappearance;
 - c) Public Petition No. 13 of 2023 by the Hon. Aramat Lemanken, MP regarding Access Roads for Residents of Narok East Constituency;
 - d) Public Petition No. 34 of 2023 by the Hon. Timothy Kipchumba, MP regarding the deregistration and dismissal of Mr. Joseph Kimeli Chebii by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC); and
 - e) Public Petition No. 44 of 2023 by the Hon. Owen Baya, MP Regarding enhancement of House Allowances for Teachers working and residing within Kilifi Municipality;
- (Vice-Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)*
- (v) Report of the Departmental Committees on Finance & National Planning on its consideration of the Parliamentary Pensions (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2023).
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)
- (vi) Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on its consideration of the Cotton Industry Development Bill (Senate Bill No. 5 of 2023).
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

6. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was given—

- **THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of Public Petition No. 11 of 2022 regarding Pollution of River Athi, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 11th April 2024.*

(Vice-Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

7. STATEMENTS RESPONDED TO PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)

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

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Embakasi Central (Hon. Benjamin Gathiru) regarding recruitment of National Youth Service Volunteers;
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Select Committee on National Government Constituencies Development Fund responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Soy (Hon. David Kiplagat) regarding management of NG-CDF fund managers; and
- (iii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Soy (Hon. David Kiplagat) regarding distribution of subsidised fertilizers to farmers.

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

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

- (i) The Member for Tiaty (Hon. William Kamket) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife regarding the upcoming recruitment of Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS) Warders and Assistant Warders;
- (ii) The Member for Bonchari (Hon. Charles Onchoke) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding the status of *Suneka* Airstrip;
- (iii) The Member for Eldas (Hon. Adan Keynan) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the disappearance of a Mr. Omar Mahamed Nur; and
- (iv) The Member for Mwea (Hon. Mary Maingi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation regarding flooding in Mwea Irrigation Scheme and the surrounding areas.

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

9. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(d)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(d), the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and Planning (Hon. Kuria Kimani) made a Progress report on business before the Committee.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 16th April 2024.

11. THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 24 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party - 21.03.2024)

Debate having been concluded on Tuesday, *April, 09, 2024*;

Question put and agreed to.

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

12. THE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 80 OF 2023)

(The Hon. Peter Masara, M.P.)

Order for First Reading Read;

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

13. REORGANISATION OF BUSINESS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 40

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

- Consideration of **Order No. 11** (*Motion on Reports of the Auditor-General on the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for Five Constituencies in Vihiga County*) to be taken before consideration of **Order No. 10** (*Committee of the whole House on the National Government Administration Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 73 of 2023)*).

14. MOTION – REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR FIVE CONSTITUENCIES IN VIHIGA COUNTY

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Financial Statements for the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for five Constituencies in Vihiga County for Financial Years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, and 2015/2016, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 14th February 2024*.

(Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee – 09.04.2024)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 9th April 2024 resumed;

There being no other Member wishing to contribute;

Mover to **reply**;

**15. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE
IN THE COMMITTEE**

Second Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

Order for Committee read;

The National Government Administration Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 73 of 2023)

16. QUORUM OF THE HOUSE

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Suna East (Hon. Junet Mohamed) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

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

And Quorum having not been attained at the expiration of the ten (10) minutes;

The Second Chairperson left the Chair and reported the fact to the Speaker.

17. HOUSE RESUMED

Pursuant to the Standing Orders 35(2)(b),the Chairperson reported the fact to the Speaker that the Member for Suna East (Hon. Junet Mohamed) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House And having ascertained the claim, ordered the Division Bell to be rung for ten (10) minutes And Quorum has not been attained at the expiration of the ten (10) minutes

And the time being Fifteen Minutes past Five O'clock, the Sixth Chairperson interrupted proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders 35(2)(b).

18. HOUSE ROSE - at Fifteen Minutes past Five O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.