



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers (as listed in the Appendix)
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements (as listed in the Appendix)
8. **EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CROPS (BIXA) REGULATIONS (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 145 OF 2025)**
(The Chairperson, Delegated Legislation)

THAT AWARE THAT, the Crops (Bixa) Regulations (Legal Notice No. 145 of 2025) were tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 25th September, 2025 and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT the Committee is required to make a report within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instrument by the Senate pursuant to Section 15 (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act which will lapse on Tuesday, 17th February, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, provides that by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING that the Committee requires more time to consider concerns raised by stakeholders on the Regulations;

...../Motions

NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of the Crops (Bixa) Regulations (Legal Notice No.145 of 2025) for a further twenty-one (21) days pursuant to section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, to enable the Committee consider objections raised by the public and make its resolution on or before Tuesday, 3rd March, 2026.

9. *****THE KENYA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 72 OF 2023)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 11th February, 2026
– Afternoon Sitting)
(Mover to reply)***

10. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE SENATE CALENDAR (REGULAR SESSIONS) FOR THE FIFTH SESSION**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 32 (1), the Senate approves its Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session (February to December, 2026), laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 12th February, 2026.

11. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2023)**
(The Vice Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Coffee Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2023), laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 4th December, 2025, and that pursuant to Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167(3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

12. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY EMPLOYEES OF THE FORMER KENYA COOPERATIVE CREAMERIES LIMITED (KCC) CONCERNING NON-PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING TERMINAL BENEFITS AND MAZIWA SACCO DUES TO FORMER EMPLOYEES OF KENYA COOPERATIVES CREAMERIES LTD.**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a petition to the Senate by employees of the former Kenya Cooperative Creameries Limited (KCC) concerning non-payment of outstanding terminal benefits and Maziwa Sacco dues to former employees of Kenya Cooperatives Creameries Ltd, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27th November, 2025.

13. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. TITUS NJOROGE CONCERNING HIS DISMISSAL BY THE AFRICAN INLAND CHURCH (AIC) OF KENYA AND NON-PAYMENT OF ARREARS OWED TO HIM**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a petition to the Senate by Mr. Titus Njoroge concerning his dismissal by the African Inland Church (AIC) of Kenya and non-payment of arrears owed to him, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27th November, 2025.

14. ***THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

(Second Reading)

15. ***THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

(Second Reading)

16. *****THE KENYA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 72 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

17. ***THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

18. *****THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

19. ***THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

(Second Reading)

20. ***THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024)**

(Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP)

(Second Reading)

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KEY

******- Denotes a Majority /Minority Party Bill**

*****- Denotes a National Assembly Bill**

**** - Denotes a Committee Bill**

***- Denotes any other Bill**

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APPENDIX

1. PAPERS

(to be laid pursuant to the Senate Resolution of Tuesday, 11th November, 2025 on the Referral of Statutory Instruments and Papers submitted during recess).

- i) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Meru, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Meru, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Meru for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- iv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Meru, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Bomet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Bomet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Bomet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Bomet for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Nyamira, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- x) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Nyamira, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Nyamira for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Nyamira for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Transnzoia for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Trans Nzoia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Trans Nzoia for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Trans Nzoia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Marsabit, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Marsabit, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Marsabit, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Marsabit, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Isiolo, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Isiolo, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Isiolo, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Isiolo for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of West Pokot for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of West Pokot for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of West Pokot, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of West Pokot, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Kirinyaga for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Kirinyaga, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kirinyaga, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Kirinyaga for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Turkana, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Turkana, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Nyeri, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Nyeri, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xl) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xli) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Samburu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Samburu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xliii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Samburu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xliv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Samburu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Nyandarua, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Nyandarua for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Nyandarua, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Nyandarua, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Murang’a, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - l) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Murang’a for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - li) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Murang’a for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Murang’a, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - liii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - liv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- lv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Kiambu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kiambu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Laikipia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Laikipia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Laikipia for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Laikipia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Kilifi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Kilifi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kilifi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Kilifi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Tana River, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Tana River, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Tana River, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Tana River, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- lxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Narok, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Narok, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Narok, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Narok, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Siaya, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
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- lxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Siaya, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Siaya, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Kisii, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
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- lxxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kisii, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- lxxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Kisii, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Bungoma, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Bungoma, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Bungoma, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Bungoma, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lxxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Busia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xc) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Busia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xc) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Busia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xcii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Busia, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xciii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Kakamega County Revenue Agency, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xciv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Kakamega, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xcv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kakamega, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xcvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Kakamega, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xcvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Kakamega, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xcviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xcix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- c) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Mandera, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ci) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Mandera, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Taita Taveta for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ciii) Report of the Auditor General on County Revenue Fund, County Government on Taita Taveta, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- civ) Report of the Auditor General on Receiver of Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Taita Taveta, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Taita Taveta for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, for County Government of Garissa, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue-Revenue Statements, for County Government of Garissa, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Kericho, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Kericho, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Kericho for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- cxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Kericho, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Assembly of Mombasa for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Mombasa for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Mombasa, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Mombasa, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Vihiga, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Vihiga, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Vihiga for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Vihiga, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Elgeyo Marakwet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Elgeyo Marakwet, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government on Nandi for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- cxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Nandi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Nandi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Nandi, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements, County Government of Uasin Gishu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Assembly of Uasin Gishu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Executive of Uasin Gishu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statement on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Uasin Gishu, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Executive of Nairobi City, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Nairobi City County Assembly, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Nairobi City, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- cxxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Nairobi City, for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

2. NOTICE OF MOTION - MAINSTREAMING A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEAN COOKING IN KENYA

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, Article 42 of the Constitution guarantees every person the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes access to safe energy options;

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FURTHER AWARE THAT, over 900 million Africans, including more than 90% of households in Kenya's rural areas, still rely on traditional biomass (firewood, charcoal, animal waste) for cooking, resulting in high levels of indoor air pollution that cause premature deaths, particularly among women and children;

CONCERNED THAT, in Kenya, indoor air pollution has been linked to over 23,000 annual deaths, with women and girls bearing the disproportionate burden of time spent collecting firewood and cooking, limiting their education and economic opportunities;

NOTING THAT, traditional cooking methods contribute significantly to deforestation, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate vulnerability at the county level, undermining national commitments under the Energy Act, 2019, the Climate Change Act, 2016, and Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);

RECALLING THAT, the Africa Clean Cooking Summit (Paris, 2023) mobilized USD 2.2 billion in commitments for clean cooking, and the International Energy Agency has recommended urgent financing and policy action to achieve universal access by 2040;

ACKNOWLEDGING, the efforts of some counties, development partners, and private sector actors in piloting clean cooking projects, but recognizing that these remain small-scale and fragmented;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the: -

1. Council of Governors develops county-level policies, frameworks, and budgets that mainstream clean cooking into devolved energy and health functions;
2. National Treasury and Ministry of Energy prioritize clean cooking in financing frameworks, including results-based financing and blended finance models to de-risk private investment;
3. County Governments incorporate clean cooking targets in their County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) and ensure public institutions such as schools, health facilities, and prisons adopt clean cooking solutions;
4. National Treasury and County Governments to fast-track letters of authorization to unlock carbon finance markets (Article 6.2 and CORSIA) for clean cooking projects;
5. County Governments engage the private sector actors, and community organizations to expand clean cooking access, create local jobs, and reduce pressure on forest resources.

3. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i. Nominated Senator (Sen. Essy Okenyuri Nyaituga, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the access to cancer medications in the country.
- ii. The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations concerning the exploitative and deceptive recruitment of Kenyan youth to Russia under the guise of civilian employment opportunities.
- iii. The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Energy regarding the challenges faced by communities living along the Tana River dam cascade.

4. SENATE CALENDAR

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE SENATE

(THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FIFTH SESSION)**CALENDAR***(Regular Sessions of the Senate – February to December, 2026)*

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information that pursuant to Standing Order 32 of the Senate Standing Orders, by a Resolution made on, the Senate approved its Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session, 2026, as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

SITTING DATES	SITTING DAYS	RECESS DATES
Fifth Session : Part I		
10 th February, 2026 to 2 nd April, 2026	Tuesdays – afternoon Wednesdays – morning – afternoon Thursdays – afternoon	3 rd April, 2026 to 20 th April, 2026
Fifth Session : Part II		
21 st April, 2026 to 14 th May, 2026	Tuesdays – afternoon Wednesdays – morning – afternoon Thursdays – afternoon	15 th May, 2026 to 1 st June, 2026
Fifth Session : Part III		
2 nd June, 2026 to 2 nd July, 2026	Tuesdays – afternoon Wednesdays – morning – afternoon Thursdays – afternoon	3 rd July 2026 to 13 th July, 2026
Fifth Session : Part IV		
14 th July, 2026 to 6 th August, 2026	Tuesdays – afternoon Wednesdays – morning – afternoon Thursdays – afternoon	7 th August, 2026 to 7 th September, 2026
Fifth Session Part V		
8 th September, 2026 to 8 th October, 2026	Tuesdays – afternoon Wednesdays – morning – afternoon Thursdays – afternoon	9 th October, 2026 to 2 nd November, 2026
Fifth Session : Part VI		
3 rd November, 2026 to 3 rd December, 2026	Tuesdays – afternoon Wednesdays – morning – afternoon Thursdays – afternoon	4 th December, 2026 to 8 th February, 2027

NOTE:

- i) The Senate shall sit from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm on Wednesdays, pursuant to standing order 34 of the Senate Standing Orders.
- ii) Special Sittings shall be notified through *Kenya Gazette* notices, as per standing order 33 of the Senate Standing Orders.
- iii) Suspension of Committee meetings from Friday, 11th December, 2026 to Friday, 29th January, 2027.

**J. M. NYEGENYE, CBS,
CLERK OF THE SENATE.**



NOTICE PAPER I

Tentative Business for

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 43 (1))

It is notified that the Senate Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday, February 18, 2026 (Morning Sitting).

A. BILLS AT SECOND READING

- i) *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)
- ii) *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)
(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)
- iii) *THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)
(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

B. MOTIONS

- i. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS TO MANDERA, WAJIR AND MARSABIT COUNTIES
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)
- ii. MAINSTREAMING A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEAN COOKING IN KENYA
(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

NOTICE PAPER II

Tentative Business for

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It is notified that the Senate Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday, February 18, 2026 (Afternoon Sitting).

C. BILLS AT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- i. *THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024) – (Division)
(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)
- ii. CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE METEOROLOGY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2023)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)
- iii. **THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2022) - (Consideration of His Excellency the President’s recommendations)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)
- iv. *THE LABOUR MIGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2024)
(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)
- v. *THE TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2024)
(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)
- vi. *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2024)
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)
- vii. *THE NUTS AND OIL CROPS DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2023)
(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)
- viii. ***THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

D. BILLS AT SECOND READING

- i. ***THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 48 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

 - ii. *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 52 OF 2024)
(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

 - iii. *THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL RECYCLING AND REUSE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)
(Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP)

 - iv. **THE ENERGY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 11 OF 2025)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)
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