



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 06, 2023 (AFTERNOON SITTING)**

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.
3. **QUORUM IN THE SENATE**

The Speaker, having counted the Hon. 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. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate: -

- i.) Report of the Auditor-General on Kipkelion Sub-County Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, County Government of Kericho.
- ii.) The State of the Judiciary and the Administration of Justice Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022/2023 and Blueprint for Social transformation through access to justice for 2023 - 2033.
- iii.) Annual County Governments Budget Implementation Review Report for Financial Year 2022/23

*(The Deputy Senate Majority Whip on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)*

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION - ALTERATION OF HOURS OF MEETING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2023**

(The Senate Majority Whip)

THAT, notwithstanding the Resolutions of the Senate made on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, and on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, pursuant to Standing Order 32 on the approval of the Senate Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Second Session, 2023; pursuant to Standing Order 34 (4) (b), the Senate resolves to alter its hours of meeting on Thursday, December 07, 2023, to hold a morning sitting commencing from 9.30 am and ending at 1.00 pm instead of the afternoon sitting.

6. **MOTION - ALTERATION OF HOURS OF MEETING ON THURSDAY, 07 DECEMBER, 2023**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, notwithstanding the Resolutions of the Senate made on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, and on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, pursuant to Standing Order 32 on the approval of the Senate Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Second Session, 2023; pursuant to Standing Order 34 (4) (b), the Senate resolves to alter its hours of meeting on Thursday, December 07, 2023, to hold a morning sitting commencing from 9.30 am and ending at 1.00 pm instead of the afternoon sitting.

*(The Senate Majority Whip)*

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Speaker determined that the matter did not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

**RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY-**

THAT, notwithstanding the Resolutions of the Senate made on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, and on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, pursuant to Standing Order 32 on the approval of the Senate Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Second Session, 2023; pursuant to Standing Order 34 (4) (b), the Senate resolves to alter its hours of meeting on Thursday, December 07, 2023, to hold a morning sitting commencing from 9.30 am and ending at 1.00 pm instead of the afternoon sitting.

7. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**Requests for statements pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)**

- i.) The Senator for Nyandarua County (Sen. John Methu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare concerning the

termination of contracts of community scouts by the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS).

- ii.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Betty Montet, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing concerning renovation of stadiums identified to host the 2027 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) tournament.
- iii.) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations concerning the safety, security and well-being of police officers on duty was **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.

8. **QUORUM IN THE SENATE**

Raising on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), the Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) drew the attention of the Speaker to the fact that there was no Quorum in the House;

And the Speaker having counted the Senators present and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Division Bell be rung for ten minutes;

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

The Speaker adjourned the Senate at fifty-five minutes past three O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

9. **SENATE ROSE** – at fifty-five minutes past three O'clock.

**MEMORANDUM**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, December 07, 2023 at 9.30 a.m.*