



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 29, 2023 (MORNING SITTING)

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Nine 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 no Quorum after the expiry of the ten minutes, the Speaker directed that the Bell be rung for a further ten minutes;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call out the Orders of the Day.

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR - VISITING DELEGATION FROM THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MIGORI.**

The Speaker conveyed the following communication from the Chair: -

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this morning, of a visiting delegation from the County Assembly of Migori comprising Members of the Select Committee on County Delegated Legislation and its Secretariat. The delegation is undertaking benchmarking visit in the Senate.

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

NAME

DESIGNATION

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| 1. Hon. Collins Agai | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Brian Osodo | - | Member |

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3. Hon. Doreen Dande	-	Member
4. Hon. Rose Aoro	-	Member
5. Hon. Tibaya Gimase	-	Member
6. Hon. Ann Kiyeye	-	Member
7. Hon. Moses Magwe	-	Member
8. Hon. James Wansima	-	Member
9. Hon. Simion Nyaoke	-	Member
10. Hon. Graham Kagali	-	Member
11. Hon. Elizabeth Ochaye	-	Member
12. Ms. Lydia A. Oruko	-	Clerk
13. Ms. Jane Maroa	-	Legal Officer
14. Mr. Dickson Odie	-	Serjeant-At-Arms

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

5. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

QUESTIONS

- a) **Question 018** by the Senator for Turkana County (Sen. James Lomenen, MP) to the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs on Inaction of the Kenyan Government to hasten the release of the Turkana pastoralists arrested in Uganda was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- b) **Question 059** by the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum on delayed repair and replacement of defective power transformers in Mwea Constituency, Kirinyaga County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- c) **Question 067** by the Senator for Meru County (Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning on the delay in the disbursement of funds to the National Health Insurance Fund which was referred to the Cabinet

Secretary for Health was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

- d) **Question 074** by the Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum on terms of the Government-to-Government (G-to-G) agreement for the supply of fuel between Kenya and the Gulf countries was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- e) **Question 078** by the Senator for Tana River County (Sen. Danson Mungatana, MGH, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum on compensation for wayleaves by KETRACO in Tana River County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- f) **Question 079** by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohammed Chute, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum on disruptions of power supply in most parts of the country was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
6. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PROLIFERATION OF RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO MORE THAN 95 DEATHS IN SHAKAHOLA, KILIFI COUNTY.**

Order read;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee to investigate the proliferation of religious organisations and circumstances leading to more than 95 deaths in Shakahola, Kilifi County laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 19th October, 2023.

(Chairperson of the Ad-Hoc Committee – 25.02.2023)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 28th November, 2023 resumed;

And the time being One O'clock, Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji Mohammed, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

7. **SENATE ROSE** - One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.*

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