COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

Wednesday, 20th August, 2025

House met in the Main Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme): Good morning Honourable members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 32 (2), I direct that the quorum bell be rung for the first five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for the first minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme): Yes, the Deputy Whip, could you confirm if we have quorum.

The Deputy Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu): Thank you Mr. Speaker, there is Quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme): Thank you Whip. Clerk, can you take us through the order of the day.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme): Next order!!

PAPERS LAID

REPORTS OF LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ON THE PROPOSED SUBLEASE OF LAND, KISUMU MUNICIPALITY BLOCK 11/43 TO ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

AND

REPORT ON THE OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE MUNICIPALITY

BY

HON. RATIB BOITON, MCA, NYALENDA "A"

SEEKING HOUSE APPROVAL TO DISCONTINUE FURTHER SCRUTINY AND INTERROGATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ALREADY REVIEWED BY THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL AND AUDIT OPINIONS ISSUED.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PETITION TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY BY KISUMU COUNTY CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION REGARDING THE MATTER OF PRIORITIZATION OF PENDING BIDS

BY

HON. CARREN AJWANG, MCA, KALOLENI/SHAURIMOYO

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme): Honourable Boitone.

Hon. Boitone (Nyalenda "A"): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Orders No. 182 (6) of the Standing Orders, I wish to table today, Wednesday 20th August, 2025, Reports of the Departmental Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development on the Proposed Sublease of Land, Kisumu Municipality Block 11/43 to Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.

Secondly, Honourable Speaker, if you allow me, while citing the same Standing Orders No. 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to table today, Wednesday 20th August, 2025, Report of Departmental Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development on the Operational Status of the Municipality. Thank you, Honorable Speaker.

(Hon. Ratib lays the reports before the House for consideration)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Okumu, East Seme): Yes, Honourable Carren Ajwang, Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and ICT.

Hon. Ajwang' (MCA, Kaloleni Shaurimoyo): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Orders No. 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders I wish to table today, Wednesday 20th August, 2025, the following reports by the Finance and ICT Committee:

a) Seeking House Approval to Discontinue Further Scrutiny and Interrogation of Annual Financial Statements Already Reviewed by the Office of the Auditor General and Audit Opinions Issued.
b) Consideration of the Petition to the County Assembly by Kisumu County Contractors and Suppliers Association regarding the matter of Prioritization of Pending Bids. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Hon. Carren Ajwang lays the reports before the House for consideration)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Okumu, East Seme): Yes, Honourable Samuel Dede**,** Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Water, Environment, Natural Rehouses and Climate Change.

Hon. Dede (MCA, Kisumu North): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the Provisions of Orders No. 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders. I wish to table today, Wednesday, 20th August, 2025, a report of the Departmental Committee on Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change on the Kisumu County Quarrying Bill, Control 2024. Thank you.

(Hon. Samuel Dede lays the reports before the House for consideration)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Okumu, East Seme): Lastly, the Honorable Miriam Abeid. What is it, Honourable Dede?

Hon. Dede (MCA, Kisumu North): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation, I stand in for Honorable Mariam Abeid.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Honorable Member, I do not have any communication from the Chairperson that you are to stand in for her.

Hon. Dede (MCA, Kisumu North): Madam Speaker, I think it was surrendered to the Office of the Clerk that she is engaged in some duties.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Okumu, East Seme): The Office of the Clerk, did you receive any communication that the Honorable Dede will stand in for the Chairperson of the committee on Delegated Legislation? ...

(Clerk at the Table consulting with the Speaker)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Okumu, East Seme): Thank you, Honorable members. Honorable Member, you know very well the procedures of the House. We had agreed that if a Chairperson is not present, then he/she formally communicates his or her absence to the Office of the Speaker, stating the person who will be formally standing in for him or her behalf. I do not have such communication on my desk, so Honourable member; I will not allow you to proceed.

Hon. Dede (MCA, Kisumu North): Much Obliged Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Okumu, East Seme): Honorable members, where we are, allow me to acknowledge the receipt of the following report.

a) Report on the sub-lease of land for Kisumu Municipality to Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission. A report by the Departmental Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development. Honorable Members, I also have received from the same House Committee, a report on the Operational Status of the Municipality.
b) From the Departmental Committee on Finance and ICT, have received two reports and I acknowledge the receipt of a report seeking Approval to Discontinue further scrutiny and interrogation of Annual Financial Statement on an already reviewed by the office of the Auditor General and Audit Opinion issued.

Again, from the same House Committee of Finance and ICT, we have received a Petition presented to the Assembly of Kisumu County from Contractors and Suppliers Association regarding the matter of Prioritization and Pending Bills by Kisumu County Government.

Honourable members, another one is the acknowledge of receipt of a report from the Departmental Committee of Water, Environment, Natural Resource and Climate Change on their Public Participation consideration on the Kisumu County Quarrying Bill.

Honourable members, I direct that, other than the Petition that the other four reports be scheduled for discussion on the floor of the House. Regarding the petition, Honourable Members, I want us to refer us to provisions of Standing Order No. 217 Part (II) and I will read for the Members. It states that,

"whenever a petition is taken to a sectoral committee, the committee shall in not more than sixty calendar days from the time of reading the prayer respond to the petitioner by way of report addressed to the petitioner (s) and laid on the table of the County Assembly and no debate on or

in relation to the report shall be allowed but the Speaker may in exceptional circumstances allow comments or observations in relations to the petition for not more than twenty minutes"

iii) the Clerk shall within fifteen days of the decision of the County Assembly in writing notify the petitioner (s) of the decision of the County Assembly on the petition.

Honourable Members, with that Standing Order, I want to direct that this Petition be taken through Standing Order No. 217 (iii) and be made available to the Petitioners so that they know the decision that the respective House Committee has taken. Thank you Honourable Members.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme): Next Order!

NOTICES OF MOTION

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme): Yes, the Honourable Ratib Boitone.

Hon. Boitone (MCA, Nyalenda "A") Thank you once again Honourable Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Orders number 45(1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders. This House adopts the report of the Departmental Committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development, a report on the Proposed Sublease of Land Kisumu-Municipality-Block 11-43 to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission. Thank you.

Number two, Honourable Speaker, while citing the same Standing Orders, that is No. 45(1), that this House adopts the report of the Departmental Committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development on a report of the Operational Status of the Municipalities. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu (MCA, East Seme): Yes, the Honourable Carren.

Hon. Carren (MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Thank you, Honourable Speaker, for granting me this opportunity. THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Orders No 45 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, this House adopts the report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and ICT, Seeking House approval to discontinue further scrutiny and interrogation of the annual financial statements already reviewed by the Office of the Auditor General and audit opinions issued. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu (MCA, East Seme): The Honourable Samuel Dede.

Hon. Dede (MCA, Kisumu North): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders number 45(1), of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders. THAT, this House adopts the report of the Departmental Committee on Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change on the Kisumu County Quarrying Control Bill, 2024. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu (MCA, East Seme): Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu (MCA, East Seme): Thank you, Honourable Members. There being no any other business to transact, this House stands adjourned until today, 20th August 2025 at 02.30 pm.

(House rose at 09.25 a.m.)

Addendum

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