COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

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THIRD ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

Wednesday, 18th February, 2026

House met in the Main Chamber at 9:00 a.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro) in the Chair)

PRAYER

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Clerk, take us through the Order Paper.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

PAPERS LAID

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Deputy Leader of Majority.

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Lumumba. MCA, South East Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise to lay the following Papers. Pursuant to the provision of Section 32 of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, I wish to table today, Wednesday, 18th, February, 2026 the following reports of the office of the Auditor General;

1. Kisumu County Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025,
2. Kisumu County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025, Nyakach County (Level 4) Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025,
3. Kisumu County Executive for the year ended 30th June, 2025, Kisumu County Revenue Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
4. Kisumu County Revenue for the year ended 30th June, 2025;

5. Kisumu County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
6. Kisumu County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
7. City of Kisumu for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
8. Kisumu County Social Health Insurance Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
9. Ahero County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
10. Kisumu County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
11. Kisumu County Revenue Board for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
12. Nyanas Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
13. Muhoroni Sub-County (Level 4) Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
14. Kombewa County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
15. Chulaimbo County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
16. Gulf Water Services Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025,;
17. Kisumu County Lakefront Development Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
18. Kisumu County Referral Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
19. Migosi Sub-County Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
20. Lumumba Sub-County Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;

Thank you.

(The Deputy Leader of Majority lays the reports before the House)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the following Papers are properly laid before the House by the Deputy Leader of Majority on behalf of the Leader of Majority;

1. Kisumu County Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025,
2. Kisumu County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025, Nyakach County (Level 4) Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025,
3. Kisumu County Executive for the year ended 30th June, 2025, Kisumu County Revenue Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
4. Kisumu County Revenue for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
5. Kisumu County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
6. Kisumu County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
7. City of Kisumu for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
8. Kisumu County Social Health Insurance Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
9. Ahero County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
10. Kisumu County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
11. Kisumu County Revenue Board for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
12. Nyanas Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
13. Muhoroni Sub-County (Level 4) Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
14. Kombewa County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;

15. Chulaimbo County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
16. Gulf Water Services Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025,;
17. Kisumu County Lakefront Development Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
18. Kisumu County Referral Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
19. Migosi Sub-County Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;
20. Lumumba Sub-County Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025;

Honourable Members, I want to commit all these reports to the Select Committee on Public Investments and Accounts (PIC/PAC). I want to bring to your attention to their attention the current provision on handling these House Committees. In other words, these are committees that now I believe you don't have any time to waste because the number of months in looking into such reports has been reduced to three months.

So, you have got a lot of work and I believe that this is a House Committee that cannot complain, cannot even look at the timetable for works because their table is full, including the others that have not submitted to this House. So, the Select Committee on Public Investments and Accounts, I'm not seeing the Chairperson of theta House Committee in the House, but I believe either the Vice Chairperson or the members are here, so please take note of the same. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

NOTICES OF MOTION

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER TO SERVE IN THE SPEAKER'S PANEL

BY

HON. NEREAH OKOMBO, MCA, MANYATTA “B”

[THE DEPUTY SPEAKER]

APPROVAL OF THE CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY REGULAR SESSIONS FOR THE FIFTH SESSION

BY

HON. LUMUMBA OWADE, MCA, SOUTH EAST NYAKACH

[DEPUTY LEADER OF MAJORITY]

APPROVAL OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF OWN SOURCE REVENUE

BY

HON. LUMUMBA OWADE, MCA, SOUTH EAST NYAKACH

[DEPUTY LEADER OF MAJORITY]

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo. MCA, Manyatta B): Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members. Allow me to give a notice of the Approval of Members Nominated by the Speaker to serve in the Speaker's Panel.

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 14 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders. This Assembly approved the list of members nominated by the Speaker to serve in the Speaker's Panel alongside the Chairperson of committee who shall be the Chairperson.

And the membership is as follows;

1. First Panelist, Honourable Seth Ogutu-Okumu.
2. Second Panelist, Honourable Emily Anyango Oginga.
3. Third Panelist, Honourable Caren Ajwang' Odhiambo.

Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next!!

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Lumumba, MCA, South East Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members.

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Orders Number 26 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders. This Assembly approves the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session, 2026 as contained in the schedule of this Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker, secondly, approval of the Ad hoc Committee on Investigations of Own Source Revenue (OSR); THAT, pursuant to the provision of Orders No. 26(1) of the Kisumu County Standing Orders, this Assembly approves the Ad hoc Committee on Investigations of OSR.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

STATEMENT

STATEMENT INFORMING THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THE BUSINESS COMING BEFORE THE HOUSE W.E.F Wednesday, 18TH FEBRUARY, 2026 TO TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 2026

The Speaker (Hon Oraro): Yes, the Honourable Deputy Leader of Majority

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, South East Nyakach): Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I rise pursuant to Standing Orders No. 41 (2) (c) as a Member of the House Business Committee, and on behalf of the County Assembly Majority Leader, to present and Lay on the Table of the County Assembly a statement informing the County Assembly of the business coming before the House in the following week.

Mr. Speaker, this is, therefore, to bring to the attention of the Members and the County Assembly that for the week commencing on Wednesday, 18th February, 2026 to Tuesday, 24th February, 2026, the Select Committee on the Assembly House Business at its last meeting approved the following Tentative Business to appear in the Order Papers as follows;

Wednesday 18th February, 2026 at 09:00 a.m.

The Leader of Majority was to table the following reports;

1. Report on the Auditor General on Kisumu County Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June 2025.
2. Kisumu County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
3. Nyakach County Level IV Hospital for the year ended 30th June 2025.
4. Kisumu County Executive for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
5. Kisumu County Revenue Fund for the year ended 30th June 2025.
6. Kisumu County Revenue- Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
7. Kisumu County Alcoholic Drinks Control for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
8. Kisumu County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
9. City of Kisumu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
10. Kisumu County Social Health Insurance Fund for the year ended 30th June 2025.
11. Mr. Speaker, Aero County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
12. Kisumu County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
13. Kisumu County Revenue Board for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
14. Nyanas Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
15. Muhoroni Sub-County (Level 4) Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025
16. Kombewa County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
17. Chulaimbo County Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
18. Gulf Water Services Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
19. Kisumu County Lakefront Development Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
20. Kisumu Referral Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
21. Migosi Sub-County, that is Level 4 Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
22. Lumumba Sub-County (Level 4) Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Leader of Majority, Hon Kennedy Ooko, I give the following Notices of Motion and Statements.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. Notice for the approval of the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session, 2026.
2. Notice for Approval of Ad hoc Committee on Investigations of Kisumu Own Source Revenue.
3. Hon Nereah Okombo will give a Notice for Approval of the List of Members nominated by the Speaker to serve in the Speaker's Panel.

STATEMENTS

The Leader of Majority will issue a statement pursuant to Order No. 41 (2) (c) of the Standing Orders on the Business coming before the County Assembly for the week commencing Wednesday, 18th February, 2026.

SUBSTANTIVE BUSINESSES

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Leader of the Majority, I move the following Procedural Motions;

1. Limitation of debate on Motions.
2. Limitation of debate on Bills sponsored by Parties or committees.
3. Limitations of debate on Individual Members' Bills.
4. Limitation of debate on Reports.
5. Limitation on debate on the Address of the Governor.
6. Limitation of debate on Adjournment Motion.

Wednesday 18th, February, 2026 at 02.30 p.m.

SUBSTANTIVE BUSINESSES

1. Motion for the approval of the Ad hoc Committee on Investigations of Own Source Revenue.
2. Deputy Speaker will move a motion for Approval of the List of Members nominated by the Speaker to serve in the Speaker's Panel.

Thursday, 19th February, 2026 at 02.30 p.m.

SUBSTANTIVE BUSINESSES

The Majority Leader will move a Motion for the approval of the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session, 2026.

Tuesday, 24th February, 2026 at 02.30 p.m.

STATEMENT

The Majority Leader pursuant to Order No. 41 (2)(c) of the standing Orders, that is, business coming before the County Assembly for the week commencing on 15th February, 2026. Mr. Speaker, I thank you.

The Speaker (Hon Oraro): Next order!!

MOTION

PROCEDURAL MOTION ON LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON MOTIONS

BY

HON. LUMUMBA OWADE, MCA, SOUTH EAST NYAKACH

[DEPUTY LEADER OF MAJORITY]

The Speaker (Hon Oraro): Yes, the Deputy Leader of Majority.

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, I rise on behalf of the Majority Leader to give a Procedural Motion on Limitation of Debate on Motions.

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Orders No. 95(1) of the Standing Orders, this Assembly orders that each speech in a debate on any Motion, including a special motion, to be limited in the following manner:

A maximum of two hours with not more than 20 minutes for the Mover and five minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes, and that 10 minutes before the expiry of the time the Mover shall be called upon to reply, and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority and the Chairperson of the relevant sectoral Committee in that order. Mr. Speaker, I, therefore, call upon Hon Deputy Speaker to second.

(The Deputy Speaker Hon Okombo bowed)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, now that the Deputy Leader of the Majority has moved a Motion on behalf of the Leader of the Majority on Procedural Motion on Limitation of Debate on Motions, seconded by the Deputy Speaker, Honourable Nereah Okombo, I want to

propose a question that the Procedural Motion on Limitation of Debate on Motions is open for debate.

The Speaker (Hon Oraro): Yes, Honourable Pamela Oyoo.

Hon. Oyoo (MCA, Migosi): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm standing to support the motion on the Floor. Limitation of debate this is important because, when one is allowed to speak for a longer time, many Members will miss the opportunity to contribute. And we are encouraging all members to speak on this Floor. So, I want to say this motion is on time, it's timely, and it is necessary for this House. I stand to support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Kelvin Oraro.

Hon. Oraro (MCA, Kolwa Central): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I similarly rise to support the motion on the floor, on the Limitation of Debate. Mr. Speaker, five minutes is a lot of time to give a summary of any contribution to any matter raised before the floor of the House. I believe that, it is within the normal limit for any person to have a contribution worth taking five minutes. In some instances, Mr. Speaker, we were taught that even one minute can enable you say something if given that opportunity. So, with five minutes, I believe is adequate time for any member to them pass a message. Be it debate on the issue of Governor's speech, debate on any other matter brought to the Assembly, five minutes is adequate for any member.

Mr. Speaker, I have seen that the mover of the motion, or maybe part of the procedural motion, is given that five minutes, which is the maximum. The same might happen maybe by virtue that the mover of the motion will be reading a report.

Nonetheless, anything like giving a summary by the mover of the motion or even replying ten minutes of the fifteen put is adequately okay, and I support the motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Going by the mood of the House, I call upon the mover of the motion to reply. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Lumumba Owade.

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Lumumba. MCA, South East Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, allow me first of all to thank members who have contributed to the motion and also appreciate the acknowledgement of the Limitation of Time. Mr. Speaker, Honourable Pamela indeed supported the motion and appreciated the limitation as enshrined in Orders No. 95 (1). Again, my brother, Honourable Oraro, did the same, and therefore I urge members to take this limitation debate motion seriously so that whenever there is a motion being moved, we adhere to the regulation as it is stipulated in Orders No. 95 (1). Otherwise, I thank all the Members. I rest my case. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the procedural motion, limitation of debate, have been moved, seconded, and debated. I want to now put a question.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the Procedural Motion, Limitation of Debate, have been adopted today, Wednesday, the 18th of February, 2026, at 9:43 a.m. Henceforth, there shall be a maximum of two hours with no more than 20 minutes for the mover and five minutes for each other member speaking except the Leader of the Majority Party who shall be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes and that 10 minutes before the expiry of the time the mover shall be called upon to reply and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Chairperson of the Central Committee in that order. And that resolution takes effect immediately.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next!!

MOTION

LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON BILLS SPONSORED BY PARTIES OR HOUSE COMMITTEES

BY

HON. LUMUMBA OWADE, MCA, SOUTH EAST NYAKACH

[DEPUTY LEADER OF MAJORITY]

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, Order number nine, Procedural Motion, Limitation of Debate on Bills Sponsored by Parties or House Committees. The Honourable Deputy Leader of the Majority.

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Lumumba. MCA, South East Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise again to move a motion on Limitation of Debate on Bills sponsored by Parties or House Committees.

THAT, pursuant to provisions of Orders Number 95 (1) of the Standing Orders. This Assembly orders that each speech in a debate on Bills sponsored by a House Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Majority Party be limited as follows. A maximum of 35 minutes for the mover in moving and 15 minutes in replying, a maximum of 30 minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant committee.

If the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant House Committee and a maximum of five minutes for any of the members speaking except the Leader of the Majority, we shall be limited to a

maximum of 15 minutes if the Bill is not sponsored by him. And that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority and the Chairperson of the relevant House Committee. Mr. Speaker, this particular procedure is giving the Leader of Majority and even the mover a limitation of time.

It is our members to see and dig deep into it whether that time is adequate, requires that limitation, or rather be added more. So, I would want members to look into that time if it is adequate for a mover of the said debate on the Bills as opposed to the previous time that we had before. If it is so, then it is up to you members to debate and direct this House on how best we can give the minutes as required. I therefore call upon Honourable Oraro to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Kelvin Oraro.

Hon. Oraro (MCA, Kolwa Central): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to second this very motion on Procedure on Limitation of Debate according to motions brought by the party, Mr. Speaker, I want to say as the motion states, the time given to the leader of Majority and even to those who are supposed to contribute is adequate and I believe that, this time is sufficient enough for any member and even the mover of the motion to bring a point that can be listened to and approved by the Assembly. So, I stand to second the motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the Procedure on Limitation of Debate on bills sponsored by Parties or House Committees have been moved and seconded and I want to propose a question and the question is that the motion is open for debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Honourable Okombo.

Hon. Okombo (MCA, Manyatta "B"): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The motion on the floor limits debate on bills sponsored by parties and House Committees. Mr. Speaker, the motion provides 35 minutes for the mover and 15 minutes in reply while it also gives and allocates 15 minutes to the Leader of Majority and the Chairperson of the relevant House Committee if it is sponsored by the House Committee.

Mr. Speaker, we have been here for three years, this is our fourth year and we also have past experiences that 30 minutes is more than enough to move a motion. Mr. Speaker, for replies, 15 minutes is more than enough. Additionally, our eexperience has also taught us that while debating, five minutes is enough for giving crucial points while the rest is just repetition. So Mr. Speaker, I am supporting that this House adopts the motion that limits debate on Bills sponsored by parties and House Committees to 35 minutes when moving a motion, 15 minutes while replying, five minutes for members to contribute and a maximum of 15 minutes for the Chairperson of House Committees and Leader of Majority if that motion is sponsored by the House Committees. Mr. Speaker, I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Pamela Oyoo.

Hon. Oyoo (MCA, Migosi): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise again to support this motion on the floor. Mr. Speaker, motions sponsored by the party are very specific and they are on point. Once they have been moved and a member is giving his/her contribution, I believe the member will be very specific and time which has been allocated is very adequate. That is because when we allow Honourable members to speak for too long, they will spoil it because too much of something spoils the broth, it will be liquidated.

So the time that is given is adequate and I believe that we should be on point and emphasize the exact thing we want to say I therefore want to say that it is just normal with that time of five minutes allocation. Thank you Mr. Speaker and once again, I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable James Were.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B"): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Government Bills or Private Members Bills in the County Assembly is guided by; the Constitution of Kenya 2010, County Government Act 2012 and Standing Orders. Mr. Speaker, a debate on a Bills is more strictly controlled than an ordinary motion because it creates law and therefore the Assembly limits that discussion at every stage so that is to allow Honourable members to discuss what is only relevant to that Bill. Mr. Speaker, it is quite in order for a limitation on the debate to be carried out on the Bills that are due for debate. Mr. Speaker, I therefore support. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon.Yes, Honourable Jennifer.

The Deputy Majority Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu): Thank you Mr. Speaker, may I call upon the mover to reply.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Lumumba.

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Foremost is to appreciate all the Honourable members for their in-depth contribution on the motion. Starting by my brother, Honourable Kelvin Oraro who seconded the motion by giving a very elaborate reasons for supporting or seconding the motion. Honourable Nereah did support the motion and agreed with the allocated minutes for the debate that they are sufficient enough for Hon. Members to contribute effectively.

My sister Honourable Pamela, I thank you for singling out the repetition in the debates that may take or require unnecessary additional time and therefore supported that the limitation is quite in order. Honourable Were gave the importance of the Bills in this House and supported the

limitation to give relevance to the Bills. Mr. Speaker, I therefore thank all the Honourable Members for their contribution. Thank you very much and I rest my case.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, now that the Procedural Motion on Limitation of debate on Bills sponsored by parties or House Committees have been moved, seconded, debated and a reply made, I want to put a question.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the Procedural Motion on Limitation of Debate on Bills sponsored by parties or House Committees have been adopted today Wednesday the 18th of February 2026 at 9:55 Hours. Therefore a maximum of 35 minutes shall be for the mover in moving the motion and 15 minutes in replying. A maximum of 30 minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant House Committee if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant House committee and a maximum of five minutes for any other member speaking except the Leader of Majority party who shall be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes if the Bill is not sponsored by him. Then the priority in speaking shall be accorded the Leader of Majority party and the Chairperson of the relevant House Committee in that order. That resolution takes effect immediately.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

PROCEDURAL MOTION

LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS BILLS.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Leader of the Majority.

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Mr. Speaker I rise again to move a motion for Limitation of Debate on Individual Members Bill.

THAT, ppursuant to the provision of orders No. 95 paragraph (1) of the Standing Orders. This Assembly order that each speech in a debate on Bills not sponsored by a House Committee or the Leader of Majority Party be limited as follows.

A maximum of two hours that is for the debate with not more than 20 minutes for the mover in moving and 10 minutes in replying. A maximum of 20 minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant House Committee and a maximum of five minutes for any other member speaking except the Leader of Majority who shall be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes and that priority is speaking according to the Leader of Majority and the Chairperson of the relevant House Committee in that order.

Again Mr. Speaker we are back to the limitation of various Bills. This particular Bill single out a Bill sponsored by an individual and therefore it has given members 20, two hours to debate with the limitation of 20 minutes for the mover, 10 minutes for replying and again five minutes for members to contribute. It is therefore members to look into it and see if the hours given or the minutes given is adequate enough to for members to contribute effectively to an individual's Bill.

I therefore call upon our Honourable members to look into pertinent issues relating to individual Motion or your Bill whether the minutes given are sufficient enough. I therefore call upon the Deputy Whip to second. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Majority Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu): Thank You Mr. Speaker. I stand to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, now that the Procedural Motion on the Limitation of debate on Individual Members' Bills have been moved by the Honourable Deputy Leader of the Majority, seconded, I want to propose a question and I propose that the motion is open for debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable, Honourable Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the motion on the Private Members' Bill. Mr. Speaker, 20 minutes has been stated is good enough, but we can also give some leeway, that depending on the motion or the bill that the individual member will be able to be presenting. Mr. Speaker, it is important that you also give your own judgment as to whether 20 minutes will be sufficient, however I do not object the fact that the 20 minutes, if made standard, practice can be okay. But when it comes to the specific time.

Mr. Speaker, I beg that maybe because of the nature of that particular bill, we may need to extend maybe with some few minutes after the 20 minutes which has been stated. Mr. Speaker, some of these Bills, should it be in that case, Mr. Speaker, I believe that, it will be up to your own discretion to give or order for some extension of some few minutes depending on the particular bill that the member is bringing on the Floor. Otherwise, Mr. Speaker, I beg to support.

(Silence)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, I want to assume that silence means I do not add the person to the debate, so the mover, you can reply.

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, just as you rightfully said, silence means consent, I therefore wish to thank all the members of the

House for supporting the motion led by my brother Honorable Nyaoke. And, Mr. Speaker, I thank all of them for supporting the motion. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, now that the Procedural Motion, Limitation of Debate on Individual Members' Bills have been moved, seconded, debated, and the reply made, I want to put a question.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the Procedural Motion on the Limitation of Debate on Individual Members' Bills have been adopted today, Wednesday, the 18th of February, 2026, at 10.03 hours. And it shall be that a maximum of two hours, with not more than 20 minutes for the mover in moving and 10 minutes in replying, a maximum of 20 minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant House Committee, and a maximum of five minutes for any other member speaking except the Leader of Majority, who shall be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes, and that the priority of speaking shall be given to the Leader of Majority and the Chairperson of the relevant House Committee in that order. And the resolution takes effect immediately.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

MOTION

PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON REPORTS.
BY

HON. LUMUMBA OWADE, MCA, SOUTH EAST NYAKACH

[DEPUTY LEADER OF MAJORITY]

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Deputy Leader of Majority

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, I rise to move a motion on limitation of debate on reports.

THAT, pursuant to the provision of orders number 95 (1) of the Standing Orders, these Assembly orders that each speech in a debate on a report of House Committee, a Session Paper or any other report submitted to the Assembly be limited as follows.

A maximum of three hours with not more than 20 minutes for the mover in moving and 10 minutes in replying, and a maximum of five minutes for any other member speaking except the

Leader of Majority, who shall be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes, and that priority be according to the Leader of Majority in that order.
Mr. Speaker, in making a decision on this matter, according to the minutes of debating, the House Business Committee saw it fit that members if given this time will be able to debate sufficiently or effectively the motion, and particularly on the reports. And therefore, I urge our Members to support the limitation of debate on reports as prayed for.

I therefore call upon Honourable Carren to second. Thank you. Sorry, Mr. Speaker. Unfortunately, I mistook Honorable Wajewa for Carren. I therefore call upon Honorable Wajewa to second. I am not able to pronounce the name, please do not mind that. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Wajewa.

Hon. Wajewa (Nominated Member): Mr. Speaker, I rise to second the motion. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honorable members, now that the Procedural Motion on the Limitation on Debate on Reports has been moved by the Leader of Majority and seconded, and reply made, I want to put a question and I propose that the Motion is open for debate.

(Silence)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, it is my belief that silence means that there is concurrence. Then, a member can I call upon the mover to reply.

The Majority Whip (Hon. Kanga, MCA, Market Milimani): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I call upon the mover to reply.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Owade, the Deputy Leader of Majority.

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, again, I want to thank members for concurring with the Motion that was brought before this House for debate, and that gives us confidence that our Motion concurs with members' feelings and aspiration of the House. Mr. Speaker, I therefore, reply thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Members, now that the Procedural Motion on the Limitation on Debate on Reports has been moved by the Leader of Majority and seconded and reply made. I want to put a question.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the Procedural Motion on the Limitation on Debate on Reports being a maximum of three hours with not more than 20 minutes for the mover in moving and 10 minutes in replying and a maximum of five minutes for any other Member speaking except the leader of Majority party, who shall be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes and the priority be accorded to the leader of majority party in that order, have been adopted today, Wednesday, the 18th of February, 2026 at 10.09 hours, and the resolution takes effect immediately.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

MOTION

PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY

HON. LUMUMBA OWADE, MCA, SOUTH EAST NYAKACH

[DEPUTY LEADER OF MAJORITY]

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Deputy Leader of Majority.

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this motion is to give the Limitation of Debate on the Address of the Governor.

THAT, pursuant to the provision of Standing Orders number 95 (1) of the Standing Orders under furtherance to the provision of Orders No. 22 (5), this House proposes that each debate on the Motion on the Address by the Governor be limited to not more than 10 minutes for each member speaking, 15 minutes for the mover in moving and replying, and 20 minutes for the Leader of Majority or Minority.

Mr. Speaker, as you all know, every Governor's Speech, there is always a location for members to debate, and the House has seen it fit that 10 minutes will be more than enough for any member to put forward whatever he or she would wish to say in regard to the Governor's speech.

Personally, I also support that this time limit is sufficient enough, and I therefore urge members of this House to concur with the motion by supporting it as has been read, that is 10 minutes for

members speaking, 15 minutes for the mover, and replying, 20 minutes for the Majority Leader. I therefore call upon Majority Whip to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Honourable Majority Whip.

The Majority Whip (Hon. Kanga, MCA, Market Milimani): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the Procedural Motion on the Limitation of Debate on the Address by the Governor has been moved, seconded, and I want to propose a question and I propose that the motion is open for debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Dede.

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the Motion on the Procedural Motion on the Limitation for Debate on the Governor's Address. Honourable Speaker, as members are aware, once the Governor delivers the Address, the House is accorded three consecutive sittings to deliberate on the matters raised therein. In that regard, allocating ten minutes to each Member is both reasonable and sufficient.

The ten minute limit will enable members to make focused, substantive, and constructive contributions on the key agenda items highlighted by the Governor. It will also ensure that debate remains orderly, structured, and productive.

Considering that this House comprises approximately forty-seven members, allowing each member ten minutes will provide adequate opportunity for broad participation while ensuring that we conclude deliberations within the stipulated three sittings. This approach promotes fairness, efficiency, and effective use of the House's time. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I fully support the proposed time limit for deliberation on the Governor's Address. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, if there is no any other member who wants to contribute, then someone can call the mover to reply.

Hon. Oyoo (MCA, Migosi): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to call the mover to reply.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Honourable Owade.

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Honourable members for their overwhelming support of the Motion. As the saying goes, silence implies consent, and indeed the

House has demonstrated its concurrence with the Motion as presented. With that, Mr. Speaker, I beg to reply. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, now that the Procedural Motion, the Limitation of Debate on the Address by the Governor has been moved, seconded, debated and replied, I want to put a question on the adoption of the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the Procedural Motion, Limitation of Debate on the Address by the Governor pursuant to provisions of Standing Orders 95(1) and furtherance to the provision of orders number 22(5) of the Standing Orders.

The motion by the Governor shall be limited to not more than 10 minutes for each member speaking, 15 minutes for the mover in moving and replying, and 20 minutes for the Leader of Majority Party. And that motion has been adopted today, Wednesday 18th February, 2026, at 1016 hours. The resolution takes effect immediately.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

MOTION

PROCEDURAL MOTION ON LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.
BY THE LEADER OF MAJORITY

BY

HON. LUMUMBA OWADE, MCA, SOUTH EAST NYAKACH

[DEPUTY LEADER OF MAJORITY]

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Deputy Leader of Majority.

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Mr. Speaker, I rise to move a Procedural Motion, Limitation of Debate on Adjournment Motion.

THAT, notwithstanding the provision of Orders Nol. 26, (3), this House proposes that the debate on any Motion for the Adjournment of the Assembly to a day other than the next normal sitting day in accordance with the calendar of the Assembly, be limited to a maximum of three hours, with not more than five minutes for each member speaking, except the Leader of Majority who

shall be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes, and that priority be accorded to the Leader of Majority Party in that order, provided that when the period of recess proposed by any such motion does not exceed 10 days, the debate shall be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes.

Honourable members, this motion, I do pray that, we accord the allocated minutes for debate in this House on adjournment motion. I therefore appeal that you support the motion as is prayed. I therefore call upon Madam Honourable Eunice Alandoh to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Honourable Alandoh.

Hon. Alandoh (Nominated MCA): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to second the motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, now that the Procedural Motion, Limitation of Debate on Adjournment Motion has been moved, seconded, I want to propose that the motion is open for debate.

(Silence)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, silence implies concurrence. Can a member please call the mover to reply. Honourable Adega.

Hon. Adega (MCA, Kajulu): Thank you, Mr. Speaker I wish to call the mover to reply.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Owade.

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Honourable Speaker, I sincerely thank the Honourable members for their indulgence and for the support they have accorded this Motion. I take it that their concurrence signifies agreement with the proposed limitation as set out in the Motion. With those remarks, Honourable Speaker, I beg to reply. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, now that the Procedural Motion, Limitation of Debate on Adjournment Motion, has been moved by the Honourable Deputy Leader Majority, seconded, reply made, I want to put a question on the adoption of the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members, the Procedural Motion, Limitation of Debate on Adjournment Motion, that provides a maximum of three hours with not more than five minutes for each Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority, we shall be limited to a

maximum of ten minutes, and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party in that order, provided that when the period of recess proposed by any such motion does not exceed ten minutes, the debate shall be limited to a maximum of thirty minutes. And these ones are also in line with the provisions of Standing Orders No. 26 (3). And the motion have been adopted today, Wednesday, the 18th of February, 2026, at 10.21 hours. And the resolution takes effect immediately.

Honourable Members, I want to provide that alongside the resolutions, we must read the resolutions on the Limitations of Debate, alongside, I repeat, the Limitations of Debate which have been adopted today, being

1. Procedural motion on Limitation of Debate of Motions;
2. Procedural Motions on Limitation of Debate on Bills sponsored by the parties or House Committees;
3. Procedural Motions on Limitation of Debate on the Private Member's Bills;
4. Procedural Motions on Limitation of debate on Reports;
5. Procedural Motions on Limitation of debate on the Address by the Governor; and finally
6. Procedural Motion on Limitation of Debate on Adjournment Motion;

Honourable members these must be read together while making reference to the Standing Orders. Honourable members, sometimes when we debate, you've seen that when we try to control members, some of the members go beyond the stipulated minutes. So please, the adoptions that we have done today, Wednesday, the 18th of February, 2026, shall carry us along until the end of the Fifth Session.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable members we can be upstanding. There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned until today, Wednesday, the 18th of February, 2026 at 02.30 p.m.

(House rose at 10.25 a.m.)

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