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The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

(Mr. Deputy Speaker [Hon. Stephen Wamalwa] in the Chair)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Honourable members, I do have a communication to make. This is in relation to the delegation from Namisi Primary and Secondary School. This is in West Sangalo ward, Kanduyi constituency. The students are on an education tour to learn about the workings of the County assembly and its role in County governance.

This visiting delegation comprises of 31 students and six teachers. The students can be upstanding, 31 students.

(Students rose)

(Applause)

(Students resume their seats)

Honourable members, the teachers accompanying these students are,

1. Ms. Celestine Odongo
2. Ms. Auma Anne Angeline
3. Mr. Job Murunga
4. Mr. Leonard Olunga
5. Ms. Milka Sapaya
6. Gilbert Mukhwana.

(Teachers rose)

(Applause)

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(Teachers resume their seats)

At the statement hour, Honourable members, I will allow members to make comments and encourage the learners, so that they can feel at home.

PAPERS

REPORT ON THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS, ON TALENT DEVELOPMENT AND NURTURING IN BUNGOMA COUNTY

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Chair, Youth Committee...

Hon. Violet Makhanu: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I'm on my feet to table a report on the sectoral committee on Youth and Sports, on talent development and nurturing in Bungoma County.

(Papers laid by Hon. Violet Makhanu)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Violet Makhanu. Honourable members, this report, having been tabled, now become the property of the house.

Next item,

NOTICE OF MOTION

REPORT ON THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS, ON TALENT DEVELOPMENT AND NURTURING IN BUNGOMA COUNTY

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Violet.

Hon. Violet Makhanu: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I rise to issue a notice of motion on Youth Affairs and Sports, on talent development and nurturing in Bungoma County.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Violet Makhanu. Honourable members, notice of motion having been issued, I direct that the same report be circulated to all the Honourable members of this house, because it will form part of business that will be considered by the house after it's ratified by the House Business Committee.

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QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

HOUSE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING ON TUESDAY 21ST TO THURSDAY 23RD JULY 2026

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Makhanu Cornelius, Member for Khalaba.

Hon. Cornelius Makhanu: Thank you, Honourable Speaker for the opportunity to present this tentative weekly programme of the business of the County Assembly.

Tuesday, 21st July, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

Motion

1. Report of the Committee on Delegated County Legislation on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Bungoma County Climate Change Fund Act 2022.
2. Report of the Sectoral Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Welfare on financial statements and reports for the period ended 31st December, 2025.

Wednesday, 22nd July, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Motion

1. Report of the Sectoral Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on financial statements and reports for the period ended 31st December, 2025.
2. Report of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Urban, physical Planning and Housing on the financial statements for the period ended 31stDecember, 2025.

Wednesday, 22nd July, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

Motion

1. Report of the Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the half year financial statements and reports for financial year of 2025/2026
2. Report of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services on the half year expenditure report for the period ended 31st December, 2025.

Thursday, 23rd July 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

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1. Report of the Sectoral Committee on Youth Affairs and Sports on talent development and nurturing in Bungoma County.

It seems we shall have only motions. Otherwise, that was the end, I table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Cornelius Makhanu for presenting to the House this tentative weekly programme for the coming week that is 21st to 23rd July. Honourable Members acquaint yourself with it, so that you plan yourselves accordingly as we start the week so that we know what is going to transpire.

ENCOURAGEMENT MESSAGES TO THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF ST. SARAH NAMISI

Now at this level, allow me now invite Members to make some short remarks and words of encouragement to our learners and equally appreciate our teachers for good work they are doing.

We start with the area representative who is other than Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana Wanyama, Member for West Sangalo.

Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana: Thank you, Honourable Speaker for giving me this opportunity.

First, I want to appreciate the teachers for planning this tour so that the students can come here and learn what happens in our County Assembly. St. Sarah Namisi is one of the schools in my ward which is doing very well. I want to confirm that one of the students who studied right away from St. Sarah Namisi, did well, joined the high school and last week we joined hands with the teachers and parents and we contributed for him to join Kibabii University. This student got an A-, he lost his father last year and he was unable to join the university. So I want to appreciate the teachers because they came together and we contributed some money which will enable this student to join the university.

I want to tell the students that once you respect your teachers, be disciplined and work hard, all your way will be okay. I want to appreciate the students because in that school every time they sit for exams, there's a student who performs very well and at the end of form four, they qualify to go to university straight.

I know now you understand the role of the Speaker and Sergeants at Arms. You have also seen when the Speaker walks in, we all stand up because we must follow the procedure.

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Secondly, I want to appreciate this house they have tried until Bursary has been returned, it had been removed but Chairman Education and this house has ensured the same is restored for the benefit of children of this County.

Honorable Speaker, I want to congratulate your office and your staff for enabling St. Sarah Namisi to come and attend this education tour. Otherwise I want to say thank you very much for giving me this opportunity and I rest my case.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Mukhwana Godfrey for your remarks. Because of seniority, we have our Leader of Minority. Hon. Vitalis Wangila Sifuna..

Hon. Vitalis Wangila: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm also on my feet to congratulate the teachers of St. Sarah Namisi for taking their time and thinking that they must come here for learning purposes. I want to inform this house St. Sarah Namisi is my neighboring school, it's in *Mheshimiwa* Zeddy's Ward but its neighbors my ward. I'm sure some of the students/pupils in that school come from my ward. I am in agreement with Hon. Zeddy that this school performs very well. It is one of the best schools in his ward and that's why some of the neighboring families in my ward opted to take their children to this school.

It is true pupils from St. Namisi primary join St Sarah Secondary school and from there we have better performances, which means they have build history from the primary school which means they had a good foundation.

Back to the Pupils I want to tell them to work very hard, when they're in school, let them follow instructions. So I urge them to learn hard so that they should not belong to a group that called itself *clear Sacco*, so because those *clear Sacco* when you see them, they look like they never went to school or they're not learned. That's because when you can't learn sometimes, you find yourself in a very awkward group that you're identified yourself with.

So I urge them to learn very hard and be a good example in the community in future and for the students you have come here purposely for the purpose of learning. I'm the Minority leader and I'm from Kabula ward which is your neighbor. This is minority side; the whole of this side is the minority side. Hon, Zeddy, you forgot to tell them that you belong to the majority side, I'm the head of the delegation of this particular side.

I also want to tell them that since Hon. Zeddy took over the leadership of that Ward, you can see that he has opened so many virgin roads. So I urge you when you come go back home, tell your parents to give Hon. Zeddy another chance because of what he has done in that locality. I rest my case

(Applause)

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Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Vitalis. Hon. Everlyne Anyango,.

Hon. Evelyne Anyango: Thank you, Honourable Speaker for catching my eye, First of all, I want to thank my area MCA Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana for enabling St. Sarah Namisi to visit this Honourable house.

Secondly, I take this opportunity to welcome St. Sarah Namisi to this Honourable house and above all, I want to say a big thank you to the teachers of this school for their wisdom, while we were at school during our time, it was very difficult for us to visit any Honourable house because the National Assembly in Nairobi only, it was very far for us and we used to think it is just so difficult because in those days most of our parents could not even afford transport from here to Nairobi. I want to thank the Constitution 2010, which enabled the 47 Counties to be created so that our students can access Honourable Houses so easily.

To the students of St. Sarah, we have seen so much commotions, a lot of mayhems in these different schools. I want to thank you because you have been very disciplined and as our area MCA has just said, you are always producing good results and going to universities, because you focus on your studies.

In this House there is a lot of discipline and as the Speaker is seated before us, you can see we respect him and honour him that's why you saw us bend before he sits down, that is why I'm urging you that when you leave this place, it is only discipline that can take you far.

Education will propel you to very higher places but it's only discipline that will hold you that high. It is my prayer that when you leave this place, tell your colleagues that you left behind, tell them that there is only one thing; that there is one honourable member, Hon. Anyango, I know you call me Hon. Mama change, tell them that Mama change said it is only discipline that will make you be what you want to be in life.

To the teachers, let this one not be the last time you bring our students here, you are highly welcome and as you go back let the wisdom that led to you bringing them here again guide you more and more. To my Honourable member, Hon. Mukhwana, thank you very much and God bless you.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Evelyn Wabwire Anyango. Let's have the Hon. Angeline Rugut Chelagat,

Hon. Angeline Rugut: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Maybe I should mention that Hon. Brigit is harassing me around here but other than that, may I take this chance to welcome the students of St. Sarah Namisi to this Honourable House and as they came in, we were around here we saw them move around, they are very orderly, organized and presentable.

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I am imagining that that is a well-established school, a very organized school and this reflects to the work that the teachers are doing, including the discipline of these students.

I want to remind the visitors that your area MCA holds you in high esteem. This morning he was reminding us that he has visitors and we actually had to remain around so that we receive you to this Honourable House. Know that you are privileged to be here and you are highly respected by your Honourable Member of County Assembly.

We have heard success stories about this school, that students in the school have even scored A's and been admitted directly to the university. This shows that more students can still score those good grades and go to the university. So when you are in that school, because already have your friends, pioneers who have scored highly, you should also as a student believe in yourself and know that school is in a position to enable you to score highly and go to the university

We have heard from even neighboring members of County Assembly of the success stories about the school, this actually reflects on the works that the teachers are doing. As they came they must also noted that the Honourable members have away of carrying themselves, so students there has to be always be discipline in any field and therefore you should always continue maintaining that kind of discipline.

Teachers; you are mentors to these students and we appreciate the kind of work that you are doing. Students respect your teachers, parents and the adults others in your homes.

Otherwise, we are privileged to have this group visiting us.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Angeline Chelegat for your remarks. Now let's finish with the Chair Education Hon. Jackson Wambulwa member for Kimaeti.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I take this opportunity to welcome the teachers and students of St. Sarah to this Honorable House. First of all, I want to call upon the students that as you come to this House you have made a right choice. Bungoma County Assembly is one of the best Assemblies in Kenya today that way we are today, you compare to most of other African countries like our neighboring Uganda, the National Assembly of Uganda cannot be compared to this Assembly. We are very much a head and now that you are exposing yourselves to this students you need to be disciplined.

For you to achieve what you want, respect your teachers, parents and always put God first in everything you do. Follow teacher's instructions and directions and you will succeed in your studies. Off late you have realized most school are having indiscipline cases, that students reached a certain time and said they are tired they want to go and rest. Please don't be part of that team, there are those who even plan to burn the schools. If you have joined the secondary

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school or even where you are, let no devil try to share with you that let us burn down this school. As students, you have a bright future.

In this House we have engineers, doctors, senior teachers including our Speaker of the session, he is a senior teacher by profession but we proud of him, you can see what he is doing, that means you can also make it here and it doesn't mean that when you train as a teacher that is the end of you. It is the easiest profession to change into another new professions somewhere else.

I therefore want to call upon you that feel welcomed anytime and now that *Mheshimiwa* Godfrey has been there with you, please always remember he has assured you about the bursary and even before we had scholarship and I know many students benefited through scholarships. In this financial year starting January, I'm sure if you are in Grade 10 and needy, I'm sure you are likely to benefit from County Government bursary of Bungoma. I finish by saying feel welcomed and take our greetings to your parents.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Chair Education and all other Honourable Members who made their contributions and remarks. On behalf of the Management of County Assembly, Honorable members who have not made their remarks and our staff, allow me congratulate the students and the teachers for choosing to come to learn and interact with life lessons when it comes to governance of devolved units in Kenya.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you well as you travel back to school, interact with your fellow students who never made it here because is part of learning when your share your experiences here.

For the teachers thank you so much for what you are doing, a teacher is a wonderful person and even in heaven you will go first. Even Jesus Christ was a teacher not a doctor or engineer, soteachers you are doing great and may God see you bless you and your families as you serve others. We wish you all the best.

Next item,

MOTION

REPORT OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON THE AFFAIRS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY FROM 10TH FEBRUARY TO 25TH JUNE, 2026

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Johnston Ipara member for Tongeran Kiminini ward

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Honourable Speaker, I want to tell the students and teachers of St Sarah Namisi that you made the right choice, you have a good representative, he is a good

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legislator and beside that also a good oversighter who makes sure that anything that is intended for the Ward is taken there.

Before I proceed, you happened to be a member of this committee and you are seated in the Speaker's Chair, is it possible for you to vacate for a while to allow the member of Speaker's Panel to sit so that you can assist us to form the quorum of the Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Johnston Ipara, you are out of order.

(Laughter)

You can just stand where you are and I want to take the roll call. Members of House business Committee, can you be upstanding. You can sit, the numbers are there. Hon. Kikechi, don't worry you have to sit here throughout. Can you clap for them.

(Applause)

Even Hon. Violet Namaemba is around

Proceed Hon. Ipara Johnstone.

Hon. Ipara Johnstone: Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I did that intentionally. I wanted to prove to Hon. Benard Kikechi that we have the numbers and we don't gamble with those numbers.

This is a report of the House Business Committee on the Affairs of the County Assembly from 10th February to 25th June 2026.

Honorable Speaker, with your permission, let me to skip the table of contents.

Preface

This report is prepared in fulfillment of the mandate of the House Business Committee as established under Standing Order 173(1) of the Bungoma County Assembly Standing Orders. The report details the business transacted in the fifth Session of the Third Assembly from 10th February to 25th June, 2026. Consistent with the constitutional framework under Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, which vests legislative authority at the county level in the County Assembly, this report accounts for the legislative and oversight activities of the County Assembly during the period under review.

The report incorporates commencement of the fifth session, state of the County Address, visiting delegations and public interactions with the County Assembly, presiding Speakers during the period under review and Parliamentary proceedings, business undertaken during

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the period under review and pending businesses before the House Business Committee for consideration.

Honorable Speaker, with your permission allow me skip Establishment and Mandate of the Committee and proceed

Committee Membership

The House Business Committee as currently constituted comprises of the following Members:

1. Hon. Emmanuel Situma	Speaker/Chairperson
2. Hon. Stephen Wamalwa	Deputy Speaker
3. Hon. Joseph Juma	Member
4. Hon. Vitalis Wangila	Member
5. Hon. Meshack Wekesa	Member
6. Hon. Aggrey Mulongo	Member
7. Hon. Violet Makhanu	Member
8. Hon. Jack Wambulwa	Member
9. Hon. Charles Nangulu	Member
10. Hon. Hentry Nyongesa	Member
11. Hon. Johnston Ipara	Member
12. Hon. Cornelius Makhanu	Member
13. Hon. Jacob Psero	Member
14. Hon. Metrine Nangalama	Member
15. Hon. Mildred Barasa	Member

Acknowledgement

The Committee extends its sincere appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the invaluable support accorded to it in the execution of its mandate. The Committee further appreciates the cooperation of all Honourable Members of the County Assembly and Committee Chairpersons for their diligence in ensuring the smooth discharge of legislative business during the period under review.

On behalf of the House Business Committee, I now have the honor to present the report to the House for deliberation and adoption.

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Report signed by Hon. Emmanuel Situma Chairperson HBC and Speaker of the County Assembly

Commencement of the Fifth Session

Standing Order 30 directs that regular Sessions of the County Assembly begin on the second Tuesday of February and end on the first Thursday of December. Standing Order 30 (2) empowers the House, by resolution, to alter the Calendar dates for a particular Session. The Calendar of the House for the fifth Session of the third Assembly was adopted by the House on Tuesday 10th February, 2026. During the period under review, the House anticipated fifty nine (59) sittings. However, as at 25th June, 2026 the House managed fifty five (55) Sittings, representing a ninety-two percent (92%) achievement of the anticipated sittings. This is commendable and reflects the commitment of Members to discharge of legislative business. The shortfall of four (04) sittings was occasioned by necessary Calendar alterations. During the period under review, the House altered its Calendar four times for the following reasons:

1. On 30th April, 2026, the long recess scheduled to commence on 1st May 2026 and end on 25th May 2026 was rescinded to allow the House consider Budget Estimates FY 2026/2027 and other critical oversight businesses. Further, members' participation in the EALASCA Games in Mombasa necessitated the alteration.
2. The House adjourned on 14th May, 2026 to allow Sectoral Committees conduct interrogation of the Half-Year Financial Statements and reports for the Financial Year 2025/2026.
3. Alteration of the calendar on 21st May, 2026 was made to allow Sectoral Committees interrogate the Annual Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2026/2027
4. On 28th May, 2026 the calendar was altered to allow Sectoral Committees consider and undertake report writing on the half-year Financial Statements for the financial year 2025/2026, and further present Sectoral Committee considerations of the Annual Budget Estimates for the financial year 2026/2027 to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

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State of the County Address

Section 30(2) (k) of the County Governments Act, 2012 read together with section 4 of the Bungoma County State of the County Address Act, 2023 and Standing Order 26(1) of the Bungoma County Assembly Standing Orders mandates that the Governor to deliver an annual State of the County Address during a Special Sitting, not later than the 30th day of March each calendar year. Additionally, it provides that the Governor shall deliver the annual State of the County Address to the Assembly during a sitting.

In adherence to these provisions, on Thursday, 26th March 2026 at 2:30 p.m., H.E. the Governor delivered the State of the County Address before the Assembly. The Address outlined policy priorities, while also reporting on the performance of the County Executive. The State of the County Address serves an accountability function which reinforces the executive accountability to the legislature as envisaged under the principle of separation of powers and checks and balances embedded in the Constitution. The House subsequently adopted a Motion on the Address, providing Members an opportunity to interrogate the Governor's policy priorities and programme delivery.

Visiting Delegations and Public Interactions with the County Assembly

In accordance with the provisions of Article 196 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, which requires County Assemblies to facilitate public participation and conduct their business transparently, the Committee also recognizes the participation of members of the public, civil society organizations and school institutions that engaged with the Assembly during the period. The County Assembly accordingly involved the public both during Chamber and Committee proceedings.

The opening of the Assembly to visiting school delegations is a deliberate civic education initiative aimed at inculcating constitutional values, including the right to petition, the right to information, and respect for democratic institutions, among the youth of Bungoma County and beyond. During the period under consideration, the following schools visited the Assembly.

1. Bungoma High School, Township Ward – 12th February, 2026
2. St. Paul's R.C School, Maraka Ward – 10th March, 2026

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3. St. Charles Lwanga, Luuya/Bwake Ward – 12th March, 2026
4. Lungai Secondary, Naitiri Kabuyefwe Ward – 21st May, 2026
5. Sambu Central Primary and J.S.S, Maraka Ward 28th May, 2026
6. Central Baptist Junior Secondary School from Township Ward – 4th June, 2026
7. Central Baptist J.S.S from Town Ship Ward – 9th June, 2026
8. Nang’eni Girls Secondary School, West Bukusu Ward – 10th June, 2026
9. Kimilili Girls Senior School in Kibingei Ward -16th June, 2026
10. Apokal Secondary school, Amukura Central Ward, Teso Sub-County in Busia County – 18th June, 2026

Presiding Speakers during the Period under Review

In the period under review, there were several presiding Speakers who maintained neutrality and impartiality while overseeing Plenary Sessions, upheld parliamentary rules and procedures, enforced the rules by maintaining order during debates and recognized members who wished to speak on a matter, recognized speaking time limits and ensured that all relevant viewpoints were heard. The office of the Speaker, as provided under Article 178 of the Constitution of Kenya, is an independent and impartial office that safeguards the rights of all Members of the County Assembly and ensures orderly transaction of business. The Speaker presides at any sitting of the House but in absence of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker shall preside and in the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, members of the Speaker’s panel do preside in line with the Standing Orders.

During the period under review, the Hon. Emmanuel Situma, the Speaker, presided over thirty four (34) sittings with the Hon. Stephen Wamalwa, the deputy Speaker, presiding over twenty one (21) sittings.

Parliamentary Proceedings and Business Undertaken During the Period Under Review **Communication from the Chair**

Communications from the Chair are an essential tool for the presiding Speaker to keep Members informed of matters that may affect the conduct of business, and are a longstanding parliamentary convention observed in the County Assembly. The power to issue such Communications is inherent in the authority of the Chair as provided under the Standing Orders, and ensures transparency and predictability in the conduct of the Assembly’s affairs.

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During the period under review, the presiding Speakers conveyed thirty two (32) Communications from the Chair on visiting delegations, alteration of the Order Paper, issuing administrative directions, withdrawal of Special Motions, submission of views on the amendment of the Standing Orders, reorganization of Committees' membership, information to Honorable members and communication on upcoming events. The distribution of Communications per month was as follows:

Year	Feb	March	April	May	June	Total
2026	03	07	05	08	09	32

Messages from H.E the Governor

Messages from the Governor to the County Assembly represent a key instrument of communication and are provided for under Standing Order 45 of the Bungoma County Assembly Standing Orders. This mechanism is integral to the oversight and appointment confirmation functions of the County Assembly as envisaged under Article 185(3) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Pursuant to Standing Order 45, on 21st May, 2026 the House received a message from H.E the Governor on nomination for appointment of the Secretary to the County Public Service Board. The name was committed to the Sectorial Committee on Labor Relations, Members' Services and Facilities for processing.

Public Petitions

The provisions of Article 37 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 guarantee every person the right to present a petition to a public authority. Section 15 of the County Governments Act, 2012 states that a person has a right to petition a County Assembly to consider any matter within its authority, including enacting, amending or repealing any of its legislation. The right to petition is a fundamental democratic right that ensures citizens can directly engage with their legislature and seek redress for matters of public concern. Every Petition presented stands committed to the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs as per Standing Order 225, which provides that the Committee shall not take more than sixty calendar days from the time of reading the prayer to respond to the petitioner by way of a report.

During the period under consideration, a Petition from Job Bwonya to bar the Selection Panel Committee from interviewing applicants for the position of the Secretary to the County Public Service Board was presented. On conclusion, prayers of the petitioner were granted.

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Papers laid

The laying of Papers on the Table of the House is a parliamentary practice by which documents of public importance are formally brought to the attention of the House, enabling Members to scrutinize them and, where necessary, make reference to them in debates or refer them to Committees of the House.

During the period under consideration, seventy two (71) Papers were tabled in the House. Out of the total number, twenty one (21) Papers laid were from the County Executive, three (3) from the Office of the Auditor-General, whose mandate under Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 includes auditing and reporting on all accounts of County Governments, and forty five (45) from County Assembly Committees as follows:

Reports tabled from the County Executive

1. County Revenue Fund statements for FY 2025/26 for the period ended December, 2025
2. Receiver of Revenue statements for FY 2025/26 for the period ended December, 2025
3. Equalization Fund Statements for FY 2025/26 for the period ended December, 2025
4. Bungoma County Executive financial statements for FY 2025/26 for the period ended December, 2025
5. The Annual Report of the County Public Service Board for the year 2025
6. The Bungoma County Disaster and Emergency Management Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2025
7. The Bungoma County Trade Development Loan Fund quarterly financial Statements for the period ended 31st December, 2025
8. The Bungoma County Climate Change Fund quarterly financial Statements for the period ended 31st December, 2025
9. County Fiscal Strategy Paper, 2026
10. Medium Term Debt Management Strategy Paper 2026/2027 – 2028/2029
11. Address by the Governor
12. County Assembly Service Board Annual report, 2025
13. Bungoma County Disaster and Emergency Management Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2026
14. The Bungoma County Budget Estimates and Program-based Budget for FY 2026/2027
15. The Bungoma County Tariffs and Pricing Policy
16. Bungoma County Annual Climate Change Report for the FY 2024/2025
17. Bungoma County Trade Development Loan Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended March 31st 2026
18. Bungoma County Climate Change Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended March 31st 2026

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19. Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended 31st March, 2026
20. Bungoma County Executive quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2026
21. County Revenue Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2026

As at the end of the period under review, the following reports were still pending before Committees:

1. County Revenue Fund statements for FY 2025/26 for the period ended December, 2025
2. Receiver of Revenue statements for FY 2025/26 for the period ended December, 2025
3. Equalization Fund Statements for FY 2025/26 for the period ended December, 2025
4. The Annual Report of the County Public Service Board for the year 2025
5. County Assembly Service Board Annual report, 2025
6. The Bungoma County Disaster and Emergency Management Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2025
7. The Bungoma County Trade Development Loan Fund quarterly financial Statements for the period ended 31st December, 2025
8. The Bungoma County Climate Change Fund quarterly financial Statements for the period ended 31st December, 2025
9. Bungoma County Disaster and Emergency Management Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2026
10. Bungoma County Annual Climate Change Report for the FY 2024/2025
11. Bungoma County Trade Development Loan Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended March 31st 2026
12. Bungoma County Climate Change Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended March 31st 2026
13. Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended 31st March, 2026
14. Bungoma County Executive quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2026
15. County Revenue Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2026

Reports tabled from the Office of the Auditor General

1. Report of the auditor general on Bungoma County Trade Development Loans Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025
2. Report of the auditor general on Bungoma County Disaster and emergency fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025

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3. Report of the auditor general on Bungoma County Government receiver of revenue statements for the year ended 30th June, 2025

Reports tabled by Committees

S/NO.	COMMITTEE	PAPERS LAID
1.	House Business	02
2.	Procedure and House Rules	02
3.	Powers and Privileges	01
4.	Public Accounts and Investments	06
5.	Budget and Appropriations	04
6.	Liaison	01
7.	Delegated County Legislation	01
8.	Selection	01
9.	Implementation	01
10.	Justice, Cohesion and Legal Affairs	02
11.	Trade, Energy and Industrialization	02
12.	Finance and Economic Planning	04
13.	Tourism, Environment , Water and Natural Resources	01
14.	Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works	02
15.	Public Administration and ICT	02
16.	Youth Affairs and Sports	02
17.	Labour Relations, Members' Services and Facilities	03
18.	Gender, Culture and Social Welfare	01
19.	Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative Development	03
20.	Land, Urban, Physical Planning and Housing	01
21.	Health Services	03
	TOTAL	45

Other papers laid were the list of nominated members to serve in the House Business Committee for the fifth session and the County Assembly Service Board Annual report, 2025

Questions and Statements

Statements are a key oversight and accountability tool of the County Assembly, enabling Members to seek information from the Executive on matters of public interest and County concern. During the period under consideration, forty four (44) Statements were processed in the House. Of these, seventeen (17) were from the House Business Committee pursuant to the

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provision of Standing Order 47(2)(a), which requires the House Business Committee to inform the House of the business coming before it in the following week.

Twenty seven (27) Statements were directed to Chairpersons of various Sectoral Committees. Of these, five (05) were introduced in the fourth Session with three (03) being concluded while two awaiting responses from the relevant Sectoral Committees.

From the twenty two (22) Statements introduced during the fifth Session, eight (08) were concluded, one withdrawn while thirteen (13) are awaiting conclusive responses.

Motions

Motions are proposals placed before the House for its consideration and decision, and constitute the primary mechanism through which the County Assembly expresses its collective will on matters of public concern and approves committee reports. During the period under review, the House considered fifty six (56) Motions; that comprised fifty (50) Motions from County Assembly Committees including four (04) Motions on alteration of the Calendar of the House pursuant to Standing Order 31(4).

One Motion introduced was on a matter of urgent County importance, in line with the provisions of the Standing Orders that allow urgent public matters to be introduced. The House also adopted one individual Member Motion.

The power to remove County Executive Committee Members is a critical accountability mechanism provided for under Section 40 of the County Governments Act, 2012, and reinforces the principle of checks and balances between the Executive and Legislative arms of County Government as contemplated under Article 179 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. In this regard, three Special Motions on removal from office of two County Executive Committee Members and the County Attorney were adopted, but later withdrawn.

Further, a Motion on the Address by the Governor was introduced and adopted during the period under consideration.

The fifty (50) Motions on Committees' reports were from the following committees.

S/NO.	COMMITTEE	MOTIONS
1.	House Business	09
2.	Procedure and House Rules	01
3.	Public Accounts and Investments	06
4.	Budget and Appropriations	06
5.	Liaison	01
6.	Delegated County Legislation	01
7.	Committee on Selection	01

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8.	Committee on Implementation	01
9.	Justice, Cohesion and Legal Affairs	02
10.	Trade, Energy and Industrialization	02
11.	Finance and Economic Planning	04
12.	Tourism, Environment , Water and Natural Resources	01
13.	Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works	02
14.	Public Administration And ICT	02
15.	Youth Affairs and Sports	02
16.	Labour Relations, Members' Services and Facilities	02
17.	Gender, Culture and Social Welfare	01
18.	Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative Development	03
19.	Land, Urban, Physical Planning and Housing	01
20.	Health Services	02
	TOTAL	50

Bills

Bills constitute the primary legislative output of the County Assembly and represent the exercise of its legislative authority as vested under Article 185(1) of the Constitution of Kenya. Upon passage by the County Assembly, Bills require assent by the Governor under Section 23 of the County Governments Act, 2012 before they become law. During the period under review, the House passed three Bills. Two (02) of which had been introduced in the fourth Session. These Bills are;

- i. The Bungoma County Food Safety Coordination Bill, 2025;
- ii. The Bungoma County Agriculture Institutions Development Bill, 2025; and
- iii. The County Assembly passed the Bungoma County Appropriation Bill, 2026.

The passage of the Appropriation Bill is one of the most consequential legislative actions of the County Assembly as it directly determines the allocation of public resources and the implementation of the County Government's budget. It gives legal authority for the withdrawal of funds from the County Revenue Fund to finance County Government expenditure for the Financial Year 2026/2027 as required under Article 207 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Section 106 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

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General Observations and Recommendations

The Committee, having comprehensively considered the affairs of the House from 10th February to 25th June, 2026, and consistent with its mandate under Standing Order 173(4) of the Bungoma County Assembly Standing Orders, hereby makes the following observations and recommendations for the consideration of the House.

Committee Observations

1. There are reports which were referred back to the relevant Committees during debate for lack of quorum from the relevant Committee. Quorum in County Assembly is essential for the validity of decisions taken by Committees. The lack of quorum undermines the legislative process and delays the adoption of Committee reports, which in turn affects the County Assembly's oversight function.
2. Some Committees do not submit reports on time hence affecting the transaction of business in the County Assembly. Timely submission of committee reports is critical to the efficient management of the Business of the House. Failure to adhere to the timelines disrupts the programming of business by the House Business Committee and delays the House's consideration of important matters.
3. The Committee notes that pending Statements is a matter of concern as it undermines the oversight role of the County Assembly.

Committee Recommendations

1. **THAT**, Hon. Members should be present to ensure quorum is sufficient during debates. Member attendance at plenary and committee sittings is a constitutional obligation under Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and is further reinforced by the provisions of the County Governments Act, 2012. The Committee notes that the principle of active participation by Members is central to democratic representation and the legitimacy of legislative decisions, and urges Members to prioritize attendance at all sittings.
2. **THAT**, Committees should adhere to the timelines provided for submission of reports to ensure transaction of Business is seamless. The Committee underscores that the timely presentation of committee reports enables the House Business Committee to effectively programme the business of the House, in fulfilment of its mandate under Standing Order 173. Chairpersons of Committees are particularly urged to enforce internal deadlines and ensure their Committees complete assigned work expeditiously.
3. **THAT**, Statements should not be allowed to stay permanently pending or lapse due to Executive non-cooperation. Where a County Executive Department fails to provide a satisfactory response within the designated timelines, the handling Sectoral Committee should automatically transition the matter into a formal inquiry. Upon

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transitioning a statement into an inquiry, the Committee must conduct comprehensive hearings, compile a substantive report, and table it before the House with clear, binding recommendations for House adoption.

Honorable Speaker, that is the end of the report and next is the adoption schedule which is signed by the members and at this juncture, Hon. Speaker, let me let me breathe a bit to prepare the seconder. Let me have the pleasure to invite our minority leader, Hon. Vitalis to second the report.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Johnston Ipara Johnston for moving the report very effectively. Our leader of minority, the Hon. Vitalis Sifuna.

Hon. Vitalis Sifuna: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me appreciate Hon. Ipara for moving the report very well. The report is self-explanatory thus I second.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Vitalis Wangila. Honourable Members, a report of the House Business Committee on the Affairs of the County Assembly from 10th February to 25th June 2026 having been moved and duly seconded, I now propose for debate.

(Question proposed)

It means it sank very well and therefore, Honourable members allow me now put the question in the event that there is not any contribution. There is no need for response or reply from the mover.

(Question put and agreed to)

The ayes have it.

The report together with its recommendations is now adopted and the clerks- at- the- table will ensure transmission of the same to the relevant offices so that the recommendations of this report are acted upon..

Next item,

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF POWERS AND PRIVILEGES ON TECHNICAL CAPACITY
BUILDING ON THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT 2025 AND OTHER INTEGRITY FRAMEWORKS**

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Bridgid Katasi, make us aware of the membership, so that we take the roll call. The members of Powers and Privileges, can you be upstanding?

(Loud Consultations)

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We have the Honorable Speaker, Hon. Katasi, Vitalis, Kikechi, Tony Barasa, Kawa, who was around he is not here, Hon. Luseneka, Maureen, Orize Kundu and Hon. Eunice Kirui. Where are they?

(Loud Consultations)

So we step down this motion until the quorum of the committee is here. It's not given any privilege.

(Applause)

When I was introducing the school, we had a visitor who was also joining us, Mr. Moses Wekesa, who comes from Soysambu/ Mitua. He's here also to see how we conduct our businesses. So you are welcomed.

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members that being our last item, we shall adjourn and resume next week on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 3:48 p.m.

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