



**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**Third County Assembly – Fifth Session**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

*(Hon. Temporary Speaker (Mr. Anthony Kimemia) in the Chair)*

PRAYER

**QUORUM**

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** *Wabunge karibuni kwa viti.* Sergeant-at-Arms, please ring the bell for 10 minutes so that we can acquire quorum.

*(The quorum bell rung)*

Sergeant-at-Arms, we have not yet attained quorum, please ring the bell for a further five minutes.

*(The quorum bell rung)*

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Clerk!

**PAPER**

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hon. Leader of Minority

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Hon. Speaker, pursuant to provisions of Standing Order No. 168 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2026;

The Fourth Report of the Select Committee on Selection on Reconstitution of the County Assembly Select Committees and Consideration of the Changes in the Committees' Membership. I beg to lay.

*(The Paper was laid on the Table)*

**MOTION**

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Minority Leader, please.

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Hon. Speaker, that pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 (2) (a), this Assembly resolves to rescind the decision on approval of Members of the following sectoral committees as resolved on the Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

1. The Sectoral Committee on Energy and ICT.
2. The Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing; and
3. The Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.

Hon. Speaker, being a Member of the Committee on Selection, we looked at yesterday's lists that required some adjustments to accommodate interests and other factors that were not foreseen during yesterday's session. I beg that we recall this list, amend it and pass it today to accommodate the issues that emerged. Hon. Speaker, I would like to call upon the Majority Whip to second.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to second.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hon. Members, you may debate. *Mheshimiwa* Anthony Kiragu, the mover?

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to move.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**MOTION****APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS SECTORAL COMMITTEES**

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Minority Leader?

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Hon. Speaker, pursuant to provisions of Standing Order No. 209 (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following members to the various sectoral committees:

- a) The sectoral committee of energy and ICT.
  1. Hon. Robert Alai
  2. Hon. Abbas Khalif
  3. Hon. Malyun Abdi.
  4. Hon. Anthony Kimemia
  5. Hon. Musango Maithya
  6. Hon. Rosemary Masitsa
  7. Hon. Dabar Ahmed Kado
  8. Hon. Stephen Ndegwa
  9. Hon. Victor Ochola
  10. Hon. Amy Perez

11. Hon. Shadrack Machanje
  12. Hon. Hamisi Maleya
  13. Hon. Jane Wanjiru
  14. Hon. Fredrick Njogu
  15. Hon. Grace Muigai
  16. Hon. Diana Katile
  17. Hon. Paul Ndung'u
  18. Hon. Kame Adano
  19. Hon. Mwaniki Kwenya
  20. Hon. Mark Thiga
  21. Hon. Simon Mugo
  22. Hon. Rachel Maina
  23. Hon. Agnes Njeri
- b) The Sectoral Committee on Lands Planning and Housing
1. Hon. Alvin Palapala
  2. Hon. Collins Ogenga
  3. Hon. Peter Imwatok
  4. Hon. Paul Kados
  5. Hon. Geoffrey Majiwa
  6. Hon. Nasra Nanda
  7. Hon. Hannah Wanjiru Muriuki
  8. Hon. Nyantika Ricardo
  9. Hon. Lily Kidenda
  10. Hon. Fuad Hussein Mohamed
  11. Hon. Nicholas Juma
  12. Hon. Thuo Fiu ni fiu
  13. Hon. Oscar Lore
  14. Hon. Peter Maina
  15. Hon. Clement Kamau
  16. Hon. Francis Kimondo
  17. Hon. Patrick Macharia
  18. Hon. Paul Ndung'u
  19. Hon. Waithera Chege
  20. Hon. Tricer Jepto
  21. Hon. Anthony Kiragu
  22. Hon. Martin Wairobi
  23. Hon. Hashim Kamau
- c) Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
1. Hon. Emmy Khatemeshi
  2. Hon. Peter Imwatok

3. Hon. Agnes Njeri Muthoni
4. Hon. Malyun Abdi
5. Hon. Scolastica Muthoni
6. Hon. David Warui
7. Hon. Samson Ochieng-Jera
8. Hon. Joyce Lugonzo
9. Hon. Robert Alai
10. Hon. Naomi Kerubo
11. Hon. Emily Oduor
12. Hon. John Rex Omolle
13. Hon. Robert Mbatia
14. Hon. Martin Mbugua Mwangi
15. Hon. Chris Mutumishi
16. Hon. Anthony Ngaruiya Jasho
17. Hon. Paul Mathu
18. Hon. Peter Wahinya
19. Hon. Anthony Kiragu
20. Hon. Mark Thiga
21. Hon. Beatrice Wandai
22. Hon. Eutychus Mukiri
23. Hon. Sam Kago

*[The Speaker later directed that the name Agnes Njeri Wambui be expunged from the list and be replaced by name Agnes Njeri Muthoni]*

Hon. Speaker, the Committee on Appointments; That pursuant to provision of section...

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Order. Second?

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Hon. Speaker, I think we have accommodated the interests and I want the Majority Whip to second.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Hon. Speaker, I stand here once again to second the first Motion as moved by the Leader of Minority that we need to accommodate interests. As for this committee, and as I said yesterday and as the office of the whips, we will always create enemies. Hon. Joyce, who is now the Deputy Minority Whip, can attest to this and that making this list to accommodate the interests of every person is not easy.

Hon. Speaker, on both sides of the isle - I saw that some were campaigning but I do not see them in the House. Hon. Speaker, I will be bringing another amendment to the Assembly of the Chairs who are not attending the plenary.

*(Applause)*

Hon. Speaker, I am saying this with a lot of humility, because I know they will hate me but even the judges who give judgments in murder cases are aware they are going to be hated. It will not be my wish, but the wish to ensure that this Assembly has quorum. There is no way Honorable Speaker that the elected ladies from the parties are the only ones in the House. So, Hon. Speaker, when you see them taking up the seats...

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, I know you are elected. Don't say that *mimi napenda wamama wangu. Hapana*. It is because they are always in the House to provide quorum.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, to those who believe they will be Chairs or Vice Chairs without attending the plenary I say to them that my pen will be very painful. When you see my letter withdrawing a Member and replacing with another member for reasons related to attendance of the Assembly, I request the Hon. Speaker to kindly oblige and ensure that action has been taken.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, there is no way Members, especially the Chairs and the Vice-Chairs who have been tasked to take questions and answers before this House fail not to come. For those many and few remarks, I second.

(Applause)

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Elected members, take note. But I hope you are represented online.

(Question proposed)

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hon. Members, any debate? I don't see anyone requesting to speak so I call upon the mover to reply.

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, as I move this Motion and ask for people's support, I want to also acknowledge that the missing link in some of these Committees is leadership. It is the leadership and especially the chairmanship of these Committees. So as we head into elections for these Committees, I want to urge Members to kindly and verily get leaders who can return the vibrancy that is deserved in these Committees. It will be your duty to elect Chairmen who first of all attend *bunge* in a day like today.

So, Chairman, I want to believe that the future Liaison committee with the leadership of the Chair of the Liaison Committee are seated here today. It is upon you Members to do that. So, Hon. Speaker, I beg to move.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### MOTION

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Majority Leader!

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Hon. Speaker, THAT Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 of the County Assembly's Powers and Privileges Act 2017 and Standing Order 208(a)(1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on Powers and Privileges.

That Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 56 (2)(a), this Assembly resolves to rescind the decision on approval of Members of the Select Committee on Powers and Privileges as resolved on Tuesday, 4th August, 2026.

Just like the other Committees, we want to rescind the Committee and accommodate further amendments. I want to call upon the Majority Whip to second.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to second.

*(Question Proposed)*

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Members? Mover?

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to move.

*(Question put and agreed)*

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Clerk!

### MOTION

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON POWERS AND PRIVILEGES

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Hon. Speaker, that pursuant to provision of Section 15 of the County Assembly's Powers and Privileges Act 2017 and Standing Order 208(a), (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the select Committee on Powers and Privileges.

1. Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi - Speaker
2. Hon. Paul Kigwathi Kados - Deputy Speaker
3. Hon. Peter Imwato
4. Hon. John Ndile
5. Hon. Catherine Okoth
6. Hon. Wilfred Odalo
7. Hon. David Magoba
8. Hon. Anthony Kiragu
9. Hon. Aaron Kangara

10. Hon. Faria Dawood
11. Hon. Grace Kaheti
12. Hon. Agnes Njeri Wambui
13. Hon. Joyce Muthoni.

Hon. Speaker, I want to call upon the Majority Whip to second.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Hon. Speaker, as I said earlier, we need to be having Members who are able to give this House the quorum. I can see the Members whom we have put in Powers and Privileges are in this House and I can count them as they are at least giving us quorum in this House.

Hon. Speaker, I want to really thank the Powers and Privileges committee who make tough decisions which may compel people to cry.

Hon. Speaker, I beg to second.

*(Question proposed)*

Members, is there anyone who want to debate? Mover?

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Hon. Speaker, I want to take a minute before I move to confirm that Agnes Njeri Muthoni and Agnes Njeri Wambui is the same person in Agriculture committee and the Powers and Privileges committee. I want to approach the Clerk.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Please do

*(Hon. Anthony Kiragu consulted the Clerk-at-The -Table)*

While that is being clarified Hon. Minority leader, you have made some amendments so we will have to revert to Order Number 8 later after we have put the question.

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Thank you Hon. Speaker for your guidance

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hold on! Take your seat as I finish with this other one that has no problem

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Minority Leader, you can proceed.

**Hon. Anthony Kiragu:** Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I want to refer back to Order Number 8 on the name that we passed on select committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries.

There is a typo on the name of the Member number three, that is written Hon. Agnes Njeri Wambui, but the correct name should be Hon. Agnes Njeri Muthoni. I would like that you direct that the HANSARD corrects that and adopts the name as it should be.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** So directed. HANSARD, please take note. Thank you. Clerk!

## MOTION

INVESTIGATION OF ALL PUBLIC AND OPEN  
SPACES IRREGULARLY DEVELOPED IN THE COUNTY  
BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATIONAL LANDS COMMISSION

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Mheshimiwa Jera.

**Hon. Samson Ooko:** Thank you so much Hon. Speaker for the opportunity.

AWARE THAT Article 67 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 establishes the National Lands Commission with its functions being amongst others to; manage public land on behalf of the National and County Governments; and, to initiate investigations, on its own initiative or on a complaint, into present or historical land injustices, and recommend appropriate redress; CONCERNED THAT public land and open spaces reserved for the development of essential public amenities such as schools, hospitals, markets, recreational facilities and other infrastructure critical for public service delivery has been irregularly allocated, illegally occupied, or developed by private individuals and entities, thereby denying residents access to essential services and impeding the County Government's ability to implement critical development projects; DEEPLY CONCERNED that the continued grabbing and encroachment of these parcels of land undermines the urban planning frameworks, violates land use regulations and contributes to the deterioration of service delivery in sectors such as education, healthcare, and sanitation; NOTING that the National Land Commission (NLC) is constitutionally mandated to manage public land on behalf of National and County Governments, and is empowered to initiate investigations into historical and current land injustices; NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly urges the County Executive in conjunction with National Land Commission to;-

1. Conduct a comprehensive audit and investigation on all public land and open spaces in Nairobi City County that have been irregularly allocated, occupied, or developed in the County;
2. ii) Publicly share the outcomes of the investigations and table a comprehensive report with recommendations to the relevant National and County Government institutions including the County Assembly for further action; and,
3. iii) Take appropriate action to reclaim such parcels of land where illegality has been committed either by the Commission or the Courts of Law.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker and kindly allow me to invite the Honorable Lilly Kidenda to second.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hon. Lily Kidenda

**Hon. Lily Kidenda:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I would like to thank in a very special way Hon. Ochieng Jera for this Motion which should have come to this House many years back. The mismanagement, misallocation and irregular allocations that has taken place in this County and I dare say even nationally is something that can be referred to as historical public land injustice.

It is sad to note that land that was set aside for educational institutions, churches, mosques or land allocated for religious use, land for recreational purposes, land for hospitals and land set aside for sanitation is to this day and age being irregularly allocated even though, a lot of what was

done before has not been regulated. It is my privilege to support this Motion and that as we go on to discuss it as an Assembly, we will give it the importance that it deserves.

Mr. Speaker, I second the Motion.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you Madam Lily Kidenda

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Members, you may debate. Hon. Majority Whip

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Hon. Speaker, first and foremost, I want to thank the Member from Azimio for bringing a very noble Motion before this House of safeguarding public open spaces and ensuring that NEMA and the County Government guard them and ensure that our environment is clean.

Today morning I watched when the President was launching vision 2060 there was a young girl who stood up and said, 'if industries and climate works succeed then Nairobi will have very clean air'. Hon. Speaker, I believe in the message of Hon. Jera and that he wants to ensure that Nairobi has its historical public spaces. I have just received a message that someone is cutting trees in Makindu road and such people need to be arrested. I would wish that we censure some of the Members of the Executive who have become lazy by not enforcing what they need to do. With those few remarks, I support Hon. Jera

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hon. Akama

**Hon. Jared Akama:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this Motion and to congratulate the mover of this Motion because it comes with a deep understanding of where he is based. Looking at this Motion, I am reminded that we have children in the city and if we are not going to take the Motion seriously then we might be doing an injustice to these children.

Hon. Speaker, these open spaces which are being grabbed right left and center are meant for these children and if we are not going to preserve these spaces then our children will not have a place to play. These open spaces were meant for recreation and that the community in Nairobi could get a place to meet, hold their functions, interact and bond and so forth. If we are not going to conserve or protect these open spaces, then we will become antisocial even though we know that as human beings socializing is important.

Hon. Speaker, I also want to bring to the attention of this House one of the reasons the mover of this Motion has brought it. It is because all the spaces in his ward has been grabbed and in fact, he is doing his projects in my ward and it is very sad. It is a blessing in disguise to the people of Mugumoini and that is why I support this Motion because I feel and understand the shoe that he is wearing. With those few remarks Hon. Speaker, I support this Motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Akama. Hon. Jeremiah

**Hon. Jeremiah Themendu:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I rise to support the Motion and thank the mover Hon. Jera. This is a very good Motion for the people of Nairobi. I have been wondering why the same people and officers mandated to protect the Constitution are the same people breaking it. It is very clear that public land is protected by the Constitution 2010 and it is

very clear that the County government is the custodian of public land and held it in trust for the residents.

In law of public land; first custody vesting and trust public land vests directly in the County government to be held and used for the benefit of the local communities. Secondly, on unregistered community land – Counties also act as temporary stewards for unregistered community lands until formal local registration is completed

Hon. Speaker, it is unfortunate that County Governments have officers who are willing to grab land and continue to do whatever they want. I urge the County of Nairobi to come out and make sure that it protects public land for the future people of Nairobi. I gave a statement yesterday where I mentioned that this is the police verses the residents and the CDF which belongs to the people of the area. let us support this Motion and make sure that Nairobi County through oversight is protecting public land together with the National Land Commission (NLC). Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I support

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you Mheshimiwa Jeremiah. Mheshimiwa Mugambi

**Hon. Mark Mugambi:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I rise to support Hon. Samson Ochieng Jera, MCA for Lindi ward. It is by coincidence because I intended to bring a statement in regards to irregularities on allocation of land within Umoja 1 ward. Last week, the County Government was served with a court order forcing us to acknowledge an allocation to a private individual, mind you, this is an infill plot and I have traders that have occupied those spaces since the early 2000's.

Therefore, this is a timely Motion that seeks to protect these spaces because we have people who have an appetite towards public land within our county and wards. Not once have I stopped development in Umoja ward. Having been bred in Umoja ward, I was used to seeing open spaces and play there.

Hon. Speaker, you find that some people have moved ahead and produced papers for those pieces of land through corrupt individuals within this county. You find that these people have genuine allotments from the County and have processed titles. This should come to a stop because in the near future, we will not have any space for our children's to play and therefore, we will have failed terribly as Members who once served here. History will judge us harshly on what we did and the remedies we put in place to make sure that all these public spaces are safeguarded.

Just like Madam Lily Kidenda said, this Motion ought to have been brought to this House years ago but better late than ever. So, thanks to the Hon. Ochieng Jera Samson for this. What we can do is to make sure that it does not become just a normal Motion like the many that we pass in this House. Also, the Implementation Committee should move with speed, Hon. Speaker, to make sure that the resolutions of this Motion are well and timely implemented so that it makes sense to have this Motion in place, Hon. Speaker.

With that said and done, I beg to strongly support this Motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you very much. That has been very well articulated. Any other Member? Hon. Samora.

**Hon. Samora Mwaura:** Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for this opportunity to support this Motion. As my colleague has mentioned, this Motion is very timely, because if you are to check issues in Nairobi County, one of the leading issues in the county is matters of public land being grabbed by people who, as someone has said, have a very big appetite for public land.

I will give an example in my area, where I have one of the biggest actually, not one of the biggest I have the biggest market in Nairobi County, budget-wise and in terms of space. The land in which that market is built is 5.2 acres and I am currently in court for the fourth year. Grabbers came there several years back with the assistance of the then-elected leaders, went to NLC, another custodian of public land, and acquired, irregular the title deeds.

We were not supposed to build the market there, but by God's grace, we went along and built the market, and it's now 19% complete but we are in court because they are contending and saying that that is their personal land. They even have a title. Mr. Speaker, it is important I mention that NLC have been very instrumental in the grabbing of public lands in Nairobi, because they are the ones who proceed to give title deeds to these public parcels and these grabbers got to court with these title deeds, which have been allocated by NLC.

Some of them actually have received positive judgments, supporting that those particular pieces of land belong to them. Therefore, I believe this House, if we pass this Motion, will be doing a great service to the people of Nairobi and as my Whip said, we have passed very good Motions in this House, but they end up gathering dust somewhere. I just hope that, as we come to the tail end of this House, this particular Motion about public land will not go unimplemented.

Because I remember a time when the Governor said he had appointed a team to investigate historical public lands in Nairobi, and discovered more than 66 parcels have been misappropriated over the years. I just hope that, whichever means we can use, either the Implementation Committee or any other means, to make sure that this particular Motion is implemented to the letter. Therefore, with those few remarks, I beg to support.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Eloquently said. Mheshimiwa Emmy.

**Hon. Emmy Isalambo:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Thank you, Hon. Jera from Lindi Ward, for bringing in such a worthwhile Motion, which the county has to have passed before we leave these chambers.

Hon. Chair, I have a good example regarding this Motion. There was a time the Deputy Speaker brought a statement to the Agriculture Committee. Hon. Speaker, we went to the site because there were animals loitering in the city, and you know when animals come to the city without a proper space then they come with a lot of amenities. They were not ready to be slaughtered, but kept and moving around. We then wanted to take the animals, but we did not have any withholding space within the county to take these animals to given they are people's property.

This Motion is so important that even when the sector of Agriculture get back their withholding yards for these animals, the city will be clear of this mess.

Secondly, Hon. Speaker, the metrological department of the country of Kenya has just announced that El Niño is coming, and you know when they talk of El Niño and the amount of

stagnant waters which will cause madness in the city due to construction of illegal structures on the land that does not even belong to the ones who have constructed.

Therefore, with this Motion, if the Implementation committee is serious with the county or the people of Nairobi, then the city of Nairobi will be reclaimed back to the city in the sun. With those few remarks, Hon. Speaker, I support the Motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Thank you very much, Hon. Khatemeshi. That was well said. With no other Member, can I call the mover? The mover.

**Hon. Samson Ooko:** Hon. Speaker, once again, I must thank you for the opportunity and before I say any other thing, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Hon. Lily Kidenda, our prayer warrior, for seconding this Motion. Mheshimiwa, all that you said is really captured in my mind and thank you so much for that.

I also wish to thank Members who seconded this Motion, led by the Whips, the Hon. Ogeto and Mugambi, not forgetting Chairman Justice, the Hon. Akama, my brother Mofaya, the Hon. Matara, and my Vice Chair for Agriculture Committee, the Hon. Emmy Khatemeshi.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Point of correction, Hon. Matara...

**Hon. Samson Ooko:** Pardon!

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Did the Hon. Matara contribute to your Motion?

**Hon. Samson Ooko:** Yes, Matara, not Akama. Sorry, thank you for the correction, Speaker. It is the Hon. Samora. Thank you so much.

Hon. Speaker, I came up with this Motion just like Hon. Akama said, because Lindi Ward is the most affected ward in Nairobi. To date, Hon. Speaker, we cannot afford to have a space to build a public school. We are not able to build a health facility, nor recreational centers, nor playing ground. Even a space to build an admission block becomes a problem. But if you go around, you will realize that some people walked around and grabbed all the spaces. Some of the spaces used to be marketplaces. They were allocated to people who turned them into private schools, making Lindi the only ward in Nairobi without a public primary school and a public secondary school.

I want to request that this County works so closely with the National Land Commission to ensure that we know how many public lands have been grabbed, by whom, why, and the report must be shared promptly with the Assembly so that we are to be able to know that all the grabbed public lands are reverted back to the real owners.

So that wards that are like mine can be able to get spaces to build schools, hospitals, and other public utilities that we need. I thank the Members who are here until now, thank you for your time, I appreciate it. Hon. Speaker, thank you so much for the opportunity.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Hon. Members, before I adjourn the sitting, there is a very expensive phone that was left behind by one of the Members. If you are the owner, you can pick from the Sergeant-at-Arms. If you are not, please spread word around.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Members, without any further business, I would like to adjourn the House till tomorrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. Thank you for listening.

***The House rose at 4.28 p.m.***