PARLIAMENT OF KENYA

THE SENATE

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 12th June, 2013

*The Senate met at the Kenyatta International
Conference Centre at 9.00 a.m.*

[The Speaker (Hon. Ethuro) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL AT COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING

The Speaker (Hon. Ethuro): Order, Hon. Senators! It is time for quorum determination.

(The Clerk-at-the-Table consulted with the Speaker)

Hon. Senators, we have no quorum. So, I will authorize the Division Bell to be rung.

(The Division Bell was rung)

Order! We now have quorum. Stop the bell so that we can commence business.

STATEMENT

FATE OF DEVOLVED GOVERNMENT AND DEVOLUTION

Sen. (Dr.) (Khalwale): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Yesterday you directed me to convert the Statement I had articulated yesterday into a formal written request. I would like to bring to your attention that the gist of that Statement has been overtaken by the signing into law by the President of the Division of Revenue Bill. Therefore, I wish to declare that I have vacated my interest and I would prefer that we pursue the matter through the system that we agreed on yesterday in the *Kamukunji*.

MOTION OF ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO.31

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE TO DELIBERATE ON THE WAY FORWARD AFTER
PRESIDENTIAL ASSENT TO THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL

Sen. Orengo: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I seek to move under Standing Order No.31, that we adjourn the business of the House for very understandable reasoning, arising out of the meeting that we had yesterday. There is a lot of business to be undertaken this morning and, later on, in the afternoon. Therefore, without pressing the point, I beg to move that we adjourn the business of the House for the reasons discussed in the *Kamukunji* yesterday.

Sen. Wako seconded

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Ethuro): Hon. Senators, it is now time to adjourn the House. The House, therefore, stands adjourned until this afternoon, Wednesday, 12th June, 2013 at 2.30 p.m.

The Senate rose at 9.10 a.m.