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TUESDAY: **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, and
05/12/2017 Statements**

**A. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT BY THE
CONTROLLER OF BUDGET ON COUNTY GOVERNMENTS BUDGET
IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2016/2017** - (The Senate
Majority Leader) (The National Treasury)

THAT, the Senate notes the Annual Report by the Controller of Budget on County Governments Budget Implementation Review for Financial Year 2016/2017, laid on the table of the House on Wednesday, November 8th, 2017.

**B. MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 6 OF 2016 ON THE
NATIONAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY** - (The Senate Majority Leader)
(Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development)

THAT, this House adopts the Sessional Paper No. 6 of 2016 on the National Urban Development Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, October 10th, 2017.

C. MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION POLICY, 2017 -
(The Senate Majority Leader)
(Ministry of Water and Irrigation)

THAT, this House adopts the National Irrigation Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, October 10th, 2017.

**D. MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 2 OF 2016 ON THE
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**E. MOTION – AUDIT ON DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS IN ALL PUBLIC
SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY** - (Sen. George Khaniri)
(Ministry of Education, Science and Technology)

THAT WHEREAS Article 43 (1)(f) of the Constitution of Kenya explicitly provides for the right to education for all;

AND WHEREAS it is the responsibility of the State to ensure that the right to education is enjoyed by all;

OBSERVING THAT that the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) is the constitutionally mandated body to handle matters of employment, deployment, remuneration and discipline of teachers in all public schools;

APPRECIATING efforts made by the national government through the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to improve the teacher pupil ratio to international standards in all public schools through yearly employment of teachers;

CONCERNED THAT currently there exists great disparities in the distribution of teachers in schools across the country, with major teacher shortage being experienced in rural and marginalized areas;

FURTHER CONCERNED that there is major inequality in the distribution and allocation of teachers among schools across the country leading to either oversupply or undersupply of teachers in some public schools;

NOW THEREFORE, there the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in conjunction with TSC to conduct a countrywide audit on the distribution of teachers in all public schools across the Country and report to the Senate within three months.

F. MOTION – REGISTRATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY - (Sen. George Khaniri) (Ministry of East African Community, Labour and Social Protection)

AWARE THAT the National Council for Persons with Disabilities was established through the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2003;

FURTHER AWARE THAT registration of persons living with disabilities is a function of the National Council for Persons with Disabilities;

ALSO AWARE THAT persons living with disabilities are estimated to be about 10% of any given population;

COGNISANT THAT for purposes of registration of persons living with disability, it is a mandatory requirement for one to undergo medical examination by a registered medical officer in a registered and certified health facility;

AWARE THAT medical services are now a devolved function;

CONCERNED THAT of the nearly 4 million Kenyans living with disabilities who reside in Kenya, there is a very small fraction of the number which is duly registered;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT without proper registration, many persons living with disabilities are denied services because they lack the necessary proof of disability;

ALSO CONCERNED THAT owing to lack of accurate data on persons living with disabilities, the government at both levels cannot plan properly for his category of people;

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G. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills
06/12/2017

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(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, December 5th, 2017)

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G. Any Other Business

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07/12/2017 **Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills**

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F. MOTION - (The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 13th February, 2018.

G. Any Other Business

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***** - Denotes any other Bill