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**TUESDAY:**            **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, and  
10/10/2017            Statements**

**A. \*\*\*\*THE ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF  
2017)**

(Sen. Fatuma Adan Dullo)

*(Second Reading)*

**B. MOTION – (The Senate Majority Leader)**

**AWARE** that about 15% of the Kenyan population are persons living with disabilities;

**APPRECIATING** that the Government has taken several measures to avail certain privileges through the National Council for Persons with Disabilities to registered persons living with disabilities;

**NOTING** that the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) is a contributory health insurance cover and the remittance of contributions for persons living with disabilities by government for the cover, is not among the privileges extended to persons living with disabilities;

**CONCERNED** that most persons living with disabilities have difficulties engaging in gainful income generating activities that would enable them pay the contributions to NHIF, hence are without any medical cover;

**FURTHER CONCERNED** that many persons with disabilities are unable to access medical services leading to high mortality rate;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate urges the National Government to put in place the following measures through the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of East African Community, Labour and Social Protection-

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2. Set aside a special fund for remittance of contributions to NHIF for those persons who are living with disabilities and cannot afford to pay the contributions.

## C. Any Other Business

**WEDNESDAY:** Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills  
11/10/2017

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*(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2017)*

**B. MOTION** – (Chairperson- Select Committee on the Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017)

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**THURSDAY:**      **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of  
12/10/2017**      **Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills**

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**B. MOTION** - (The Senate Majority Leader)

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

**C. Any Other Business**

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**KEY**

**\* \* \* \*** - Denotes a Majority /Minority Party Bill

**\*\*\*** - Denotes a National Assembly Bill

**\*\*** - Denotes a Committee Bill

**\*** - Denotes any other Bill