



**12<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT  
THE SENATE  
MOTIONS TRACKER – SECOND SESSION, 2018**

No	SUBJECT	NOTICE OF MOTION	PROPOSER	SECONDER	AFFECTS/ DOES NOT AFFECT COUNTIES	DIVISION	DATES DEBATED AND CONCLUDED	REMARKS
1.	<p><b>THAT</b>, pursuant to Standing Orders 178 and 183 (3), the Senate approves the following Senators to be Members of the Senate Business Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sen. Kenneth M. Lusaka - Speaker of the Senate - Chairperson</li> <li>2. Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen - Senate Majority Leader</li> <li>3. Sen. Moses Wetang'ula- Senate Minority Leader</li> <li>4. Sen. Fatuma Dullo- Deputy Senate Majority Leader</li> <li>5. Sen. James Orengo- Deputy Senate Minority Leader</li> <li>6. Sen. Susan Kihika – Senate Majority Whip</li> <li>7. Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr.- Senate Minority Whip</li> <li>8. Sen. Petronilla Were- Senate Deputy Minority Whip</li> <li>9. Sen. Mohamed Maalim Mahamud</li> <li>10. Sen. Johnson Sakaja</li> <li>11. Sen. Samwel L. Poghisio</li> <li>12. Sen. Ledama Olekina.</li> </ol>	Tuesday, 13.02.18	Senate Majority Leader	Sen. Minority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday, 13.02.18	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday, 13.02.18
2.	<p><b>THAT</b>, pursuant to Standing Order 100 (1), the Senate resolves that debate on a Motion not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or a Committee shall be limited in the following manner:-A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty minutes for the Mover,</p>	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Senate Deputy Majority Leader	Sen. Minority Deputy Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday, 14.02.18

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	twenty minutes for the Majority Party Official Responder, twenty minutes for the Minority Party Official Responder and fifteen minutes for each other Senator speaking and that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.							
3.	<b>THAT</b> , notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 100 (4), the debate on any Motion for the adjournment of the Senate to a day other than the next normal sitting day in accordance with the calendar of the Senate shall be limited to a maximum of two hours with not more than fifteen minutes for each Senator speaking after which the Senate shall adjourn without question put; Provided that when the period of recess proposed by any such Motion does not exceed nine calendar days, the debate shall be limited to a maximum of thirty (30) minutes, and shall be confined to the question of adjournment.	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Senate Deputy Majority Leader	Sen. Minority Deputy Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday, 14.02.18
4.	<b>THAT</b> , pursuant to Standing Order 100 (1), the Senate resolves that the debate on the Motion on the Presidential Address shall be limited to a maximum of three sitting days with not more than fifteen minutes for each Senator speaking, excluding the Mover in moving and replying who shall be limited to thirty minutes in either case and that the Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader shall be limited to thirty minutes each.	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Senate Deputy Majority Leader	Senate Deputy Minority Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday, 15.02.2018
5.	<b>THAT</b> , pursuant to Standing Order No. 179 (2) (d), the Senate approves the following Senators nominated to serve in the Procedure and Rules Committee, in addition to Senators specified in Standing Order 179 (2) (a), (b) and (c)-  1. Sen. Christopher Lang'at, MP 2. Sen. Beth Mugo, EGH, MP 3. Sen. (Dr) Agnes Zani, MP	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Senate Deputy Majority Leader	Sen. Minority Deputy Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday, 14.02.18
6.	<b>THAT</b> , pursuant to Standing Orders No. 183, 212 and 213, the Senate approves the following Senators, nominated to serve in Select Committees of the Senate as follows-	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Senate Deputy Majority Leader	Sen. Minority Deputy Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday, 14.02.18

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	<p><b>A. COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION</b></p> <p>Sen. Fredrick Outa, MP to replace Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP</p> <p><b>B. COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP</li> <li>2. Sen. Kimani Wamatangi, MP</li> <li>3. Sen. Mithika Linturi, MP</li> <li>4. Sen. Kibiru Charles Reubenson, MP</li> <li>5. Sen. Omanga Millicent, MP</li> <li>6. Sen. Mohamed Faki, MP</li> <li>7. Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP</li> <li>8. Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP</li> <li>9. Sen. (Prof.) Sam Onger, EGH, MP</li> </ol> <p><b>C. COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sen. Kang'ata Irungu, MP</li> <li>2. Sen. Prengei Victor, MP</li> <li>3. Sen. Haji Farhiya Ali, MP</li> <li>4. Sen. Poghio Samuel Losuron, EGH, MP</li> <li>5. Sen. Omanga Millicent, MP</li> <li>6. Sen. Judith Pareno, MP</li> <li>7. Sen. Mutinda Kabaka, MP</li> <li>8. Sen. Okong'o Omogeni, MP</li> <li>9. Sen. Mohamed Faki, MP</li> </ol>							
7.	<p><b>THAT</b>, Pursuant to section 15 (1) (b) (ii), of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, and Standing Order 183, the Senate approves the following Senators nominated to serve in the Committee on Powers and Privileges, in addition to the Speaker of the Senate, who, pursuant to Section 15 (1) (b) (i) of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, shall be the Chairperson of the Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sen. Falhada Iman, MP</li> <li>2. Sen. Kimani Wamatangi, MP</li> </ol>	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Senate Deputy Majority Leader	Sen. Minority Deputy Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday, 14.02.18

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	<p>3. Sen. Millicent Omanga, MP</p> <p>4. Sen. Kang'ata Irungu, MP</p> <p>5. Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP</p> <p>6. Sen. Sylvia Kasanga, MP</p>							
8.	<p><b>WHEREAS</b> Article 59 of the Constitution establishes the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission to among other functions investigate complaints of abuse of power, unfair treatment, manifest injustice or unlawful, oppressive, unfair or unresponsive official conduct;</p> <p><b>AND WHEREAS</b> Parliament enacted the Commission on Administrative Justice Act (No.23 of 2011) to restructure the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission and to establish the Commission on Administrative Justice pursuant to Article 59(4) of the Constitution to provide for the membership, powers and functions of the Commission on Administrative Justice and for connected purposes;</p> <p><b>AWARE</b> that the function of the Commission on Administrative Justice among others is to investigate any conduct in state affairs, or any act or omission in public administration by any State organ, State or public officer in National and County Governments that is alleged or suspected to be prejudicial or improper or is likely to result in any impropriety or prejudice; including investigating complaints of abuse of power, unfair treatment, manifest injustice or unlawful, oppressive, unfair or unresponsive official conduct within the public sector;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE</b> that the Commission is expected to carry out its mandate in accordance with the values and principles set out in the Constitution and other laws of Kenya;</p> <p><b>COGNIZANT</b> that the right to access public service and fair administrative actions is critical to delivery of services to the people both at the National and the county levels of government and in other related public</p>	Wednesday 14.02.2018	Sen. Petronila Were	Sen. Judith Pareno	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 15.05.2018 Thursday 17.05.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday, 17.05.18

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	<p>institutions;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED</b> that the Commission has its headquarters in Nairobi with satellite offices in the counties of Mombasa, Kisumu, Isiolo and UasinGishu;</p> <p><b>FURTHER CONCERNED</b> that the absence of the Commission offices in the rest of the Counties has made it difficult for members of the public to report allegations of maladministration, delay, administrative injustice, discourtesy, incompetence, misbehaviour, inefficiency or ineptitude within the public service;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE,</b> the Senate calls upon the Commission on Administrative Justice to urgently establish satellite offices in all other remaining counties to decentralize its services to facilitate members of the public to interact with the Commission and report allegations of maladministration in the public service with ease.</p>							
9.	<p><b>THAT,</b> pursuant to Standing Order 29(1), this House approves the Senate Calendar (Regular Sessions of the Senate) for the year 2018 (<i>February to December, 2018</i>), laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.</p>	Tuesday 20.02.2018	Senate Deputy Majority Leader	Sen. Minority Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 20.02.2018	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday, 20.02.2018
10.	<p><b>THAT,</b> pursuant to Standing Orders No. 181, 183 and 212, the Senate approves the following Senators, nominated to serve in Select Committees of the Senate as follows-</p> <p><b>A. STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES</b></p> <p>Sen. Stewart Madzayo, MP to replace Sen. (Prof.) Malachy Imana Ekal, MP</p> <p><b>B. STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <p>Sen. (Prof.) Malachy Imana Ekal, MP to replace Sen.</p>	Wednesday 21.02.2018	Senate Deputy Majority Leader	Senate Minority Leader	Does not affect counties		Wednesday 21.02.2018	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday 21.02.2018

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	Stewart Madzayo, MP							
11.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2016 on the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Wednesday 21.02.2018	Senate Deputy Majority Leader	Senate Deputy Minority Whip	Affects Counties	AYES-35 NOES-0 ABST-1	Wednesday 28.02.2018  Concluded Thursday 01.03.2018  Division Tuesday 07.03.2018	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 07.03.2018
12.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the 8 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the the Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR), held on 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017, in the Central African Republic, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018	Wednesday 21.02.2018	Sen. Samuel Poghiso	Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo	Does not affect counties	-	Thursday 22.02.2018 Tuesday 06.03.2018 Tuesday 13.03.2018	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 13.03.2018
13.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Senate Delegation to the Women Political Leaders Annual Global Summit, held in Reyjavik, Iceland from 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018	Wednesday 21.02.2018	Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo	Sen. Mary Seneta	Does not affect Counties	-	Thursday 22.02.2018  Thursday 17.05.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 17.05.2018
14.	<b>AWARE</b> that Article 27 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees equality of every person in enjoyment of all rights and fundamental freedoms and prohibits discrimination against any person on any ground including disability and language;  <b>FURTHER AWARE</b> that Article 24 (2) (a) of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities prohibits persons with disabilities from exclusion from the general education system on the basis of disability, and that children with disabilities are not excluded from free and compulsory primary education, or from secondary education, on the basis of disability;  <b>ACKNOWLEDGING</b> that Article 7 of the Constitution of Kenya provides for the national language of the Republic as Kiswahili and the official languages of the	Wednesday 21.02.2018	Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve	Sen. Mwinyihaji Faki	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 29.05.2018	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 29.05.2018

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	<p>republic as Kiswahili and English;</p> <p><b>APPRECIATING</b> that the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into Education in Kenya (the Ominde Commission of 1965) proposed that Kiswahili language be taught as a compulsory subject both in primary and secondary schools in Kenya with the aim of making the language a vehicle for literacy works relevant to community work of various kinds;</p> <p><b>COGNIZANT</b> that Kiswahili language has been recognized as a unifying language in the East African Community, hence making it a lingua franca in the region;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED</b> that under the new curriculum of education in Kenya that is being piloted, learners with hearing disability are not offered Kiswahili language in primary schools, secondary schools and primary teachers training colleges;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b>, the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and other relevant state agencies to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>offer Kiswahili language as a core subject to learners with hearing disability in primary schools, secondary schools and primary teacher colleges;</li> <li>come up with an elaborate syllabus for teaching Kiswahili as a core subject to deaf learners in primary, secondary and teacher training colleges; and</li> <li>come up with an elaborate syllabus for teaching Kenya Sign Language (KSL) as an optional subject for learners who have no hearing disability and for deaf learners.</li> </ol>							
15.	<p><b>THAT</b>, pursuant to Section 25 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 174 (7) of the Senate, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2018 Budget</p>	Tuesday 27.02.2018	Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance	Vice Chair, Standing Committee on Finance	Affects Counties	AYES-32 NOES-0 ABST-0	Wednesday 28.02.2018	Adopted without amendments on

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	Policy Statement, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 27th February, 2018.		and Budget	and Budget				Wednesday 28.02.2018
16.	<p><b>THAT</b>, pursuant to the provisions of Article 127(2) of the Constitution, the Senate approves the appointment of the following Members to the Parliamentary Service Commission-</p> <p>(a) under sub-section (c) (i) -</p> <p>(i) The Hon. Naomi Shabaan, EGH, M.P.  (ii) The Hon. Adan Keynan, CBS, M.P.  (iii) Sen. Beth Mugo, EGH, M.P.  (iv) Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, M.P.</p> <p>(b) under sub-section (c) (ii)-</p> <p>(i) The Hon. Ben Momanyi, M.P.  (ii) The Hon. Aisha Jumwa, M.P.  (iii) Sen. George Khaniri, MGH, M.P.</p>	Tuesday 27.02.2018	Senate Majority Leader		Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 27.02.2018	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 27.02.2018
17.	<p><b>THAT</b>, this House notes the Reports of the 47<sup>th</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Parliamentary Assembly and the Inter-Sessional meeting and the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific – European Union (ACP-EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Brussels on 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 and Haiti on 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, respectively, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.</p>	Wednesday 28.02.2018	Sen.(Prof.) Margaret Kamar	Sen. Samuel Poghisio	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 15.05.2018	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 15.05.2018
18.	<p><b>AWARE THAT</b> the National Council for Persons with Disabilities was established through the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2003;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE THAT</b> registration of persons living with disabilities is a function of the National Council for Persons with Disabilities;</p> <p><b>ALSO AWARE THAT</b> persons living with disabilities are estimated to be about 10% of any given population;</p>	Wednesday 28.02.2018	Sen. George Khaniri	Sen. Getrude Musuruve			Thursday 07.06.2018  Wednesday 18.07.2018	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday 18.07.2018



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	<p><b>COGNISANT THAT</b> 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;</p> <p><b>AWARE THAT</b> medical services are now a devolved functions;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED THAT</b> 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;</p> <p><b>FURTHER CONCERNED THAT</b> without proper registration, many persons living with disabilities are denied services because they lack the necessary proof of disability;</p> <p><b>ALSO CONCERNED THAT</b> owing to lack of accurate data on persons living with disabilities, the government at both levels cannot plan properly for this category of people;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE,</b> the Senate calls upon the National Council for Persons with Disabilities in collaboration with Ministry of East African Community, Labour and Social Protection and county governments, to carry out a nationwide registration of all persons living with disabilities in order to determine their exact population to facilitate effective service for this marginalized group of our society.</p>							
19.	<b>That,</b> the Senate due now adjourns to discuss a definite matter of national importance namely, the security situation in Mt. Elgon Constituency, Bungoma County. (Pursuant to S.O 34)	Tuesday 06.03.2018	Senate Minority Leader	Sen. Samuel Poghisio	Does not affect Counties	-	Tuesday 06.03.2018	Motion concluded without Question put.
20.	<b>THAT, AWARE</b> that Kenya is the third leading producer of black tea in the world accounting for about 10% of the total world tea production;	Wednesday 07.03.2018	Moved by Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot	Sen. (Prof.) Sam Onger	Does not affect Counties	-	Wednesday 14.07.2018	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday
	<b>COGNIZANT</b> that tea contributes 4% of Kenya's GDP and							

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	<p>26% of the country's export earnings;  FURTHER AWARE THAT the tea industry in Kenya supports close to six hundred thousand small scale farmers and provides direct or indirect employment to over two million Kenyans;</p> <p><b>REALIZING</b> that despite tea being Kenya's most important cash crop, the Kenyan tea farmers, who are mainly small scale farmers spread over fourteen counties, continue to receive a disproportionate return for the resources and time they put in tea production;</p> <p><b>FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING</b> that the sector continues to face numerous other challenges which require urgent intervention to ensure that this critical sector thrives for the benefit of our economy;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED</b> that the current situation, if left unchecked, may lead to the collapse of this critical sector of Kenya's economy and great loss to the nation, investors and the Kenyan taxpayers;</p> <p><b>NOW, THEREFORE</b>, the Senate resolves to establish a Select Committee to conduct an inquiry into the challenges facing the tea sector in Kenya and to submit a Report to the Senate within five months, with specific legislative and policy interventions to address the problems facing the tea sector in Kenya;</p> <p><b>AND FURTHER</b> that the following Senators be appointed to the Select Committee:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sen. Irungu Kang'ata, MP;</li> <li>2. Sen. (Dr.) Christopher Lang'at, MP;</li> <li>3. Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP;</li> <li>4. Sen. Cleophas Malalah, MP;</li> <li>5. Sen. (Prof.) Sam Ogeri, EGH, MP;</li> <li>6. Sen. Njeru Ndwiga, EGH, MP;</li> <li>7. Sen. George Khaniri, MGH,MP;</li> <li>8. Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP; and</li> <li>9. Sen. Mercy Chebeni, MP.</li> </ol>							14.07.2018

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21.	<p><b>THAT, ACKNOWLEDGING</b> that the meeting between His Excellency, The President, The Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta and the distinguished Leader of the NASA Coalition, The Right Hon. Raila Odinga of Friday, 9th March, 2018 putting aside political differences through building bridges marked an important and historic moment for the country;</p> <p><b>AWARE</b> that this extraordinary opportunity will enable Kenyans to face and address the challenges currently faced, and openly and honestly discuss successes and failures and finally formulate and implement the necessary corrective measures for the country to move forward;</p> <p><b>COGNIZANT</b> that, ahead of and immediately after the 2017 general elections, Kenya witnessed a number of political upheavals including and not limited to the demonstrations and hate speech which threatened to polarize the country along political and ethnic differences;</p> <p><b>RECOGNIZING</b> that, the Initiative by His Excellency the President and the Leader of the NASA Coalition made on 9th March, 2018 on 'Building Bridges to a new Kenyan Nation' and aimed at ensuring an all-inclusive and cohesive Nation will require facilitation and support from all arms of government and relevant institutions;</p> <p><b>COMMITTED</b> to the determination of all Kenyans to live in peace as one indivisible sovereign nation;</p> <p><b>FURTHER RECOGNIZING</b> that there is need to roll out and implement programmes on shared objectives in a bipartisan manner as was agreed by the two distinguished Leaders-</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE-</b></p> <p>a) the thanks of the Senate be recorded in commending the H. E The President, The Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta and The Right Hon. Raila Odinga for providing leadership in the patriotic task of promoting unity, peace</p>	Wednesday 14.03.2018	Deputy Senate Minority Leader	Senate Majority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 14.03.2018	Adopted without amendment on Wednesday 14.03.2018

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	and harmony in the country and initiating the move towards 'Building Bridges to a new Kenyan Nation'; and  b) the Senate commits itself to support and advance, within its mandate, the aims and objectives of the initiative of 'Building Bridges to a new Kenyan Nation'.							
22.	<p><b>THAT, WHEREAS</b> Kenya's disaster profile is dominated by droughts, fire, floods, terrorism, diseases and epidemics that disrupt livelihoods, destroy infrastructure, divert planned use of resources, interrupt economic activities and retard development;</p> <p><b>FURTHER WHEREAS</b> the government, through its various agencies, is ultimately responsible for disaster reduction, preparedness and management;</p> <p><b>COGNIZANT</b> of the fact that government agencies involved in disaster management are usually overwhelmed when called upon to provide response services during disasters and emergencies;</p> <p><b>AWARE</b> that the Kenya Red Cross Society Act, Cap 256 of the Laws of Kenya establishes the Kenya Red Cross Society, a sole national Red Cross Society in Kenya, as a voluntary aid society;</p> <p><b>RECOGNIZING</b>, the efforts of the Kenya Red Cross Society to provide first-line disaster response services in incidences of disasters and other emergencies across the country;</p> <p><b>OBSERVING</b>, the huge financial resources required to finance disaster reduction, preparedness and other emergency services;</p> <p><b>NOTING</b> that one of the sources of the Kenya Red Cross Society in financing its operations is through accepting unrestricted contributions and assistance, in any form, from individuals, public authorities and private bodies;</p>	Wednesday 14.03.2018	Sen. George Khaniri					

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	<p><b>APPRECIATING</b>, the efforts made by the prudent management of funds by the Kenya Red Cross Society;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE</b> that emergency fund is a substantial proportionate Vote Head in both the national and county government budgets;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED</b>, that the Kenya Red Cross Society has not been allocated a budget from the national and county governments despite the huge contribution in disaster and emergency response across the country;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b>, the Senate urges the national and county governments to explore collaborative mechanisms for the Kenya Red Cross Society to support and implement a paradigm shift from post disaster response to risk reduction by developing and implementing a national disaster risk financing strategy across all sectors and incorporate it into the national and county development planning and financing processes.</p>							
23.	<p><b>THAT</b>, pursuant to Article 230 (2) (b) (vii) of the Constitution and section 7 (1) and (2) of the Salaries and Remuneration Act, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the Senate nominees, on behalf of the county governments, to the position of Member of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.</p> <p><b>THAT</b>, pursuant to Article 230 (2) (b) (vii) of the Constitution and section 7 (1) and (2) of the Salaries and Remuneration Act, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the Senate nominees, on behalf of the county governments, to the position of Member of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, subject to deleting the tables appearing at paragraphs 17 and 57 on pages 7 and 23, respectively and substituting therefor the following new table-</p>	Wednesday 21.03.2018	Sen. Mahamud Mohamud	Sen. Mutula Kilonzo (Jnr.)	Affects Counties	AYES-26 NOES-0 ABST-0		Adopted with amendment on Wednesday 21.03.2018

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1.	Sen. Isaac Kipkemb oi Melly	M	2175 6124	39	Uasin Gishu	78.00
2.	Ms. Margaret Sawe	F	1336 4926	43	Nandi	75.00

**THAT**, aware that several days of heavy rains recently have caused severe flooding in many parts of the country, resulting in multiple deaths and devastating damage to property and infrastructure;

**NOTING** with concern that, whenever Kenya experiences periods of severe drought, torrential rains usually follow;

**CONCERNED** that year in year out, the challenge of floods continues to recur, leading to loss of human and animal life, displacement of people and wanton destruction of property;

**COGNIZANT** that the number of Kenyans needing emergency food aid as a result of displacement caused by the current floods continues to rise by the day, and that the floods have also washed away many bridges and destroyed roads in many parts of Kenya;

**ALSO CONCERNED** that no effective measures, such as improved storm water harvesting, proper drainage infrastructure and preventing the destruction of riparian reserves and natural water courses, to mitigate and/or provide a lasting solution to the menace of flooding, have been taken;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate calls upon the National Government to develop a lasting framework to

Thursday 22.03.2018  
Sen. Fatuma Dullo

Motion withdrawn Pursuant to Standing Order 56(1)

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	<p>permanently address the challenge of effects of floods by, among other things-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. developing and enforcing regulations for preventing the obstruction of riparian reserves and natural water courses; and</li> <li>2. preventing and regulating the construction of informal settlements, and ensuring prevention of construction on low lying areas and flood plains.</li> </ol> <p>And further that the relevant government agency to execute this task submits a report to the Senate within the three months of the adoption of this motion.</p>							
25.	<p><b>AWARE</b> that Article 43 (f) of the Constitution of Kenya stipulates that every person has the right to education, and Article 53(1)(b) provides that every child has the right to free and compulsory basic education;</p> <p><b>ALSO AWARE</b> that education is a basic need and a tool for intellectual empowerment and social-political development;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE</b> that education is a shared function between the National and the County levels of Government with the National Government being responsible for Primary, secondary and Higher education while the County Government is responsible for preprimary education, village polytechnics and home craft centers;</p> <p><b>COGNISANT</b> that both levels of Government complement each other in promoting sustainable education;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED</b> that the intake, uptake and quality of education in the Northern Kenya have adversely been affected owing to discrepancies in public resources allocation, insecurity, skewed staffing and teacher training in the region;</p> <p><b>FURTHER CONCERNED</b> that both the school</p>	Thursday 22.03.2018	Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali	Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo	Does not affect Counties	-	Tuesday 31.07.2018 Wednesday 01.08.2018	Adopted without amendment on Wednesday 01.08.2018

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	<p>completion rate and the national examination outcomes in region are poor and that the number of students from Northern Kenya who qualify for core courses in universities, colleges, technical schools and village polytechnics is minimal compared to other parts of the country;</p> <p><b>NOTING WITH CONCERN</b> that due to insecurity and other related concerns, the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) which is the body responsible for the employment and deployment of teachers, has in the recent past, taken steps to transfer non-local teachers from the northern region of Kenya to other parts of the country;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED THAT</b>, the transfers have led to shortage of skilled teachers which has been a major cause of the dismal performance in examinations in schools in the region;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b>, the Senate resolves to task the Standing Committee on Education to conduct an inquiry into the challenges facing the education sector in Northern Kenya with a view to-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. evaluating the effect of the teacher transfers from the region and recommending to the Ministry of Education, policy measures to address the challenge;</li> <li>2. evaluating the status of the education infrastructure in the region and proposing solutions to mitigate the current and looming challenges;</li> <li>3. proposing mechanisms for enhanced resource allocation at both levels of government to facilitate improved education facilities; and</li> <li>4. assessing school intake compared completion levels in the region in order to ascertain the impact of the challenges facing the schools and how this disadvantages the region compared to other parts of Kenya and proposing ways of addressing the challenges.</li> </ol> <p>And that the Committee submits a report to the Senate within three months of adoption of this Motion by the Senate.</p>							



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26.	<p><b>THAT</b>, pursuant to Article 5 of the Protocol to the Treaty establishing the African Economic Community and relating to the Pan-African Parliament, the Senate approves the appointment of the following Members of Parliament to the Pan-African Parliament-</p> <p>1) The Hon. Jude Njomo, MP;  2) The Hon. Beatrice Kones, MP;  3) The Hon. Janet Ong'era, MP;  4) Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali, MP; and  5) Sen. Stewart Madzayo, MP.</p>	Thursday 29.03.2018	Senate Majority Lader	Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr.	Does not affect Counties	-	Thursday 29.03.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 29.03.2018
27.	<p><b>THAT</b>, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 8th May, 2018.</p>	Thursday 29.03.2018	Senate Majority Leader	Sen. James Orengo	Does not affect Counties	-	Thursday 29.03.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 29.03.2018
28.	<p><b>THAT</b>, pursuant to Standing Order 24 (6), the Thanks of the Senate be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the President delivered on Wednesday, 2nd May, 2018 and further the Senate notes the following Reports submitted by H.E. the President in fulfillment of Articles 132 (1) (c) and 240 (7) of the Constitution, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 8th May, 2018-</p> <p>i. Report on the Measures Taken and the Progress Achieved in the Realization of National Values;  ii. Report on Progress made in fulfillment of the International Obligations of the Republic; and  iii. Report on the State of Security.</p>	Tuesday 08.05.2018	Senate Deputy Majority Leader	Sen. (Prof.) Sam Onger	Does not affect Counties		Tuesday 08.05.2018 Wednesday 09.05.2018 Thursday 10.05.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 10.05.2018
29.	<p><b>AWARE</b> that infrastructure development and specifically, construction of roads is a key pillar of Kenya's vision 2030 whose objective is to spur movement of people and goods, promote trade and economic activities, encourage development and attract investments;</p> <p><b>NOTING</b> that there is a very strong correlation between a country's economic development and the quality of its road network;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED</b> that Government's efforts to expand the</p>	Tuesday 08.05.2018	Sen. Sylvia Kasanga	Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve	Does not affect Counties	-	Thursday 19.07.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 19.07.2018

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	<p>roads infrastructure are mainly focused on the urban and peri-urban areas of the country thus leaving rural areas with dilapidated or no access roads;</p> <p><b>FURTHER CONCERNED</b> that fifty five years since independence and over five years after institutionalization of devolution, the Country's roads infrastructure is to a large extent still underdeveloped with only slightly above 9,000 kilometres of the about 178,000 kilometres of roads paved;</p> <p><b>COGNISANT</b> that, Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya (2010) mandates County Governments to manage county transport, including; roads, street lighting, traffic and parking, amongst other county public transport matters;</p> <p><b>DEEPLY CONCERNED</b> that, County Governments are continuously prioritizing routine maintenance works over sustainable and durable road quality works due to budgetary constraints;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b> the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development to develop and adopt standard policy regulations prescribing modern, eco-friendly and inexpensive technologies to be applied across the 47 counties for construction, upgrading and maintenance of rural access roads in order to ensure durability and sustainability of the access roads and also to reduce maintenance expenses.</p>							
30.	<p><b>THAT</b>, this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into the Financial operations of Kajiado County Executive for the Financial year 2013/2014 (1st July 2013 - 30th June, 2014) laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 10th May, 2018.</p>	Thursday 10.05.2018	Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments	Sen. Ledama ole Kina	Affects Counties	-	Thursday 26.07.2018	Debate on Motion concluded and awaiting Division

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31.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on the County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into the Financial operations of Narok County Executive for the Financial year 2013/2014 (1 <sup>st</sup> July 2013 - 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014) laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018.	Thursday 10.05.2018	Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments	Sen. Mohamed Mwinyihaji Faki	Affects Counties	-	Thursday 26.07.2018	Debate on Motion concluded and awaiting Division
32.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on the County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into the Financial operations of Turkana County Executive for the Financial year 2013/2014 (1 <sup>st</sup> July 2013 - 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014) laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018.	Thursday 10.05.2018	Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments	Sen. (Prof.) Sam Ongeri	Affects Counties	-	Thursday 26.07.2018	Debate on Motion concluded and awaiting Division
33.	<b>THAT</b> this House adopts the Report of the proceedings of the First Extraordinary Session of the Plenary Assembly of the Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR) held in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo from 19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018.	Tuesday 15.05.2018	Sen. Samuel Poghisio		Does not affect Counties	-	Tuesday 11.09.2018	Adopted without amendment on Tuesday 11.09.2018
34.	<b>THAT</b> , pursuant to Standing Order 17, the Senate approves the nomination of Senator Judith Pareno to replace Senator Cleophas Malala as a member of the Speaker's Panel and to further preside over the Senate in the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Article 107(1)(c) of the Constitution and Standing Order 15 of the Senate.	Tuesday 15.05.2018	The Senate Majority Leader	Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior	Does not affect Counties	-	Wednesday 06.05.2018	Adopted without amendment on Wednesday 16.05.2018
35.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the proceedings of the Inter- Parliamentary Union (IPU) Parliamentary Hearings at the United Nations, held in New York, USA from 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018.	Wednesday 16.05.2018	Sen. Naomi Shiyonga	Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior	Does not affect Counties	-	Thursday 07.06.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 07.06.2018
36.	<b>THAT</b> , pursuant to Standing Orders 29(4) and 54 (b), the Senate resolves to alter its Calendar (Regular Sessions), adopted on Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018, in respect of the Second Part, to proceed on a Recess from Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> to Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018, to afford Senators an opportunity to participate in the Third Annual Legislative	Thursday 17.05.2018	Senate Deputy Majority Leader	Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior	Does not affect Counties	-	Thursday 17.05.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 17.05.2018

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	Summit scheduled to be held from 20 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018, and to resume its sittings on Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018.							
37.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the Senate Delegation to the Inaugural Commonwealth Parliamentarians' Forum held at the Westminster, London, United Kingdom from 26 <sup>th</sup> February to 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2018 laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018.	Wednesday 30.05.2018	Sen. Moses Kajwang'					
38.	<p><b>AWARE THAT</b> on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, Kenyans woke up to the tragic news of the Solai Dam Tragedy following the bursting of the banks of the privately owned Solai Dam the previous night;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED THAT</b>, as result of the tragedy, approximately fifty (50) people lost their lives - most of them being small school-going children - in the most unfortunate circumstances and that many more who survived are now hospitalized due to the bodily and psychological injuries inflicted on the them;</p> <p><b>FURTHER CONCERNED THAT</b> hundreds of families are now homeless with orphans and destitute among them and that majority of the people who had their own habitations, whether own homes, rental or farm quarters, have not been resettled;</p> <p><b>APPRECIATING</b> the good work of the Red Cross Society of Kenya and the National Government for their swift response upon receiving the information of the dam tragedy;</p> <p><b>DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT</b> this human catastrophe occurred despite the existence of the Kenya Water Resources Management Authority (WRMA), an institution created by the Water Act of 2002 and mandated to ensure rational and effective management of water resources;</p> <p><b>FURTHER CONCERNED THAT</b> WRMA does not have a framework on licensing, construction, usage, sharing of</p>	Wednesday 30.05.2018	Sen. Susan Kihika	Sen. Ledama Olekina	Does not affect Counties	-	Tuesday 05.06.2018	Adopted without amendment on Tuesday 05.06.2018

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dam water resources, insurance and inspection of earth dams and that currently there are no standards which dam owners are required to adhere to and comply with;

**ALSO CONCERNED THAT** although WRMA knew that the Solai Dam posed a great risk to Kenyan living downstream, they did little or nothing to avert the danger and that the Solai Dam tragedy appears to have occurred as a result of negligence;

**NOTING WITH CONCERN** the sad revelations following an investigative report by Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC) on the Solai Dam tragedy that point to ignorance and a suspicious relationship between the owners of the Dam (the Mansukh Patel family), the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) and WRMA officials in their singular and joint omission that resulted in failure to act on early warning information given to them about the impending danger, and the continued failure by NEMA to put in place standards on quality of dam walls and regulations to address the downstream effects and impact of dams whose walls burst, especially the protection and restoration of the flora and fauna and the environment in general;

**APPREHENSIVE THAT** with the continuing heavy rainfall, now and in future, such incidents as the Solai one could happen elsewhere in Kenya;

**DESIREOUS** of the need to take steps towards ensuring that similar man-made disasters are prevented from recurring;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Senate resolves to establish a select committee to-

- a) holistically investigate and establish the circumstances leading to the Solai Dam Tragedy;
- b) propose modalities for compensation of all the families of the deceased victims and

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	<p>the surviving families;</p> <p>c) ensure the Dam owner makes compensation in regard to the destroyed environment, especially trees and other vegetation and top fertile soils; and</p> <p>d) propose measures to mitigate any such eventual disasters especially for Counties that are prone to floods and landslides.</p> <p><b>AND THAT</b> the following Senators be members of the Select Committee-</p> <p>i) Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP;  ii) Sen. Mithika Linturi, MP;  iii) Sen. Sakaja Johnson, MP;  iv) Sen. (Eng.) Ephraim Maina, MBS, MP;  v) Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior, MP;  vi) Sen. (Prof) Imana Malachy, MP;  vii) Sen. Sylvia Kasanga, MP;  viii) Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP; and  ix) Sen. Susan Kihika, MP.</p> <p>AND FURTHER THAT the Select Committee reports back to the Senate within sixty (60) calendar days after its establishment.</p>							
39.	<p><b>THAT</b>, pursuant to Standing Orders 178(1)(d) and 183 (3) of the Senate, the Senate approves the appointment of Sen. Cleophas Malalah, MP, as a Member of the Senate Business Committee.</p>	Wednesday 30.05.2018	Senate Majority Leader	Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 30.05.2018	Adopted without amendment on Wednesday 30.05.2018
40.	<p><b>THAT, RECALLING</b> that, in December 2003, Kenya became the first country in the world to sign and ratify the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC);</p> <p><b>AWARE</b> that, since then, Kenya has put in place robust laws and regulations, to prevent, combat and punish corruption; among them the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act (2003), the Public Officers Ethics</p>	Thursday 31.05.2018	Sen. (Dr.) Isaac Mwaura	Sen. Boniface Kabaka	Does not affect counties	-	Thursday 31.05.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 31.05.2018

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	<p>Act (2003), the Witness Protection Act (2006); the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (2009), the Leadership and Integrity Act (2012), the Election Campaign Financing Act (2013), the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (2015), the Bribery Act (2016), and the Access to Information Act (2016);</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE</b> that, Kenya has established various institutions and agencies tasked with spearheading and coordinating the fight against corruption; among them the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP), and the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI);</p> <p><b>CONCERNED</b> that, despite these efforts, corruption remains the greatest challenge to Kenya's socio-economic development, including the attainment of the Big Four Agenda for Kenya's development, Kenya's Vision 2030, the African Union's Agenda 2063, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);</p> <p><b>RECALLING</b> that, during the State of the Nation Address to Parliament on 2nd May, 2018, H.E. the President urged Parliament to help design the legal tools needed to help win the fight against corruption;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b>, the Senate resolves that the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights do undertake a comprehensive review of the relevant policy and legislative framework on the fight against corruption in Kenya, and propose measures to be undertaken, including amendments to the existing legislation, to strengthen the fight against corruption; and that the Committee do table its Report within sixty days.</p>							
41.	<p><b>THAT, AWARE</b> that Article 43(1)(f) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that every person has a right to education and Article 53(1)(b) of the Constitution states that every child has the right to free and compulsory basic education;</p> <p><b>COGNIZANT</b> that on 5th January, 2018 during the</p>	Wednesday 06.06.2018	Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga					

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	<p>flagging off of national delivery of core course books for schools at Cemastea Karen, His Excellency the President Uhuru Kenyatta stated that his administration has focused on initiatives that ensure every Kenyan has access to quality education, so they can acquire appropriate skills and knowledge that make our country globally competitive;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE</b> that recently the country has suffered floods in many parts of the country leading to deaths and people being displaced and rendered homeless;</p> <p><b>DEEPLY CONCERNED</b> that some schools have also remained closed even after other schools reopened while others have been closed as a result of floods and instances of insecurity;</p> <p><b>FURTHER NOTING</b> that closure of schools due to the said floods as well as insecurity places students and pupils in those schools at a disadvantage as they are unable to access education which is their right, while some of the students in those schools are expected to sit for their national exams at the end of the year and their performance risks being negatively affected by the lost time out of school;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b>, the Senate resolves that the Committee on Education, investigates this matter with a view to: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. identifying strategies to ensure that the affected students are able to access education as soon as possible;</li> <li>2. outlining preventative measures to ensure that more students are not affected by the floods and insecurity; and,</li> <li>3. Submitting a Report to the Senate within sixty (60) days outlining the short and long term strategies, that are being put in place to ensure that schools in flood and insecurity prone areas are not affected in the future.</li> </ol>							



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42.	<p><b>AWARE</b> that Section 15 of the National Construction Authority (NCA) Act prescribes the requirements for registration as a contractor;</p> <p><b>ALSO AWARE</b> that Section 18 of the Act mandates the NCA Board to accredit firms incorporated outside Kenya to carry out construction works in Kenya for a prescribed period;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED</b> that a large number of registered local contractors cannot perform up to the expected standard leading to collapsed buildings, poor county roads and infrastructure and incomplete contracts;</p> <p><b>APPRECIATING</b> that there is still a good number of local contractors that has demonstrated capacity to perform and deliver projects as required;</p> <p><b>DEEPLY CONCERNED</b> that foreign contractors are now engaging in projects that local contractors have equal capacity and skill to perform, especially in the counties;</p> <p><b>RECOGNIZING THAT</b> there is need to grow our local industries by giving job opportunities to Kenyan citizens and building their technical capacities;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE,</b> the Senate calls upon the Government through the NCA to-</p> <p>1) conduct a fresh registration drive of all building and infrastructure contractors in order to weed out all non-performing ones and to identify those who demonstrate compliance;</p> <p>2) enforce strict oversight on foreign contractors and institute a mechanism to handle complaints raised against contractors;</p> <p>3) ensure that foreign contractors are only awarded contracts that local contractors cannot handle and require them to include technology transfer to locals; and</p> <p>4) require both local and foreign contractors to undertake corporate social responsibility activities in the counties where they operate.</p>	Thursday 07.06.2018	Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga	Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr.			Thursday 26.07.2018	

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43.	<p><b>THAT AWARE</b> that the Senate of Kenya is established by Article 93 of the Constitution and its main role, as set out in Article 96 of the Constitution, is to represent and serve the interests of the counties and their governments;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE</b> that the Senate plays a critical role in the linkage of the devolved governments and the national government;</p> <p><b>NOTING</b> that since its inception the Senate has held its sittings in Nairobi with its committees occasionally visiting the devolved governments on fact finding missions;</p> <p><b>COGNIZANT</b> of the need to enhance the interaction between the Senate and county governments as a means of bringing the Senate closer to the counties and the general public;</p> <p><b>APPRECIATING</b> the recommendation of the Senate Business Committee that a Sitting of the Senate be held away from the traditional premises in Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, in order to-</p> <p>(i) provide an opportunity to members and staff of county assemblies to learn and borrow best practices from the Senate;</p> <p>(ii) promote the role and work of the Senate;</p> <p>(iii) highlight existing opportunities for people to get involved in the work of the Senate; and</p> <p>(iv) develop and strengthen partnerships at the county level and enhance public awareness regarding the Business of the Senate.</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b>, pursuant to Article 126 (1) of the Constitution and standing order 31 (1) of the Senate Standing Orders, the Senate resolves that its plenary and committees sittings be held in Uasin Gishu County from 24th to 28th September, 2018.</p> <p><b><u>RESOLUTION (AS AMENDED)</u></b></p>	Tuesday 13.06.2018	The Deputy Senate Majority Whip on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader		Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 19.06.2018  Wednesday 20.06.2018	Adopted with amendment on Thursday 21.06.2018

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**FURTHER AWARE** that the Senate plays a critical role in the linkage of the devolved governments and the national government;

**NOTING** that since its inception the Senate has held its sittings in Nairobi with its committees occasionally visiting the devolved governments on fact finding missions;

**COGNIZANT** of the need to enhance the interaction between the Senate and county governments as a means of bringing the Senate closer to the counties and the general public;

**APPRECIATING** the recommendation of the Senate Business Committee that a Sitting of the Senate be held away from the traditional premises in Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, in order to-

- i) provide an opportunity to members and staff of county assemblies to learn and borrow best practices from the Senate;
- ii) promote the role and work of the Senate;
- iii) highlight existing opportunities for people to get involved in the work of the Senate; and
- iv) develop and strengthen partnerships at the county level and enhance public awareness regarding the Business of the Senate.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to Article 126 (1) of the Constitution and Standing Order 31 (1) of the Senate Standing Orders, the Senate resolves that its plenary and committees sittings be held in Uasin Gishu County from 24th to 28th September, 2018 and that a programme of

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	sittings outside the Parliament Buildings in Nairobi, be drawn to ensure that such sittings take place in all regions during the term of this Senate.							
44.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on the County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into the financial operations of Nakuru County Executive for the financial year 2013/2014 (1 <sup>st</sup> July 2013 - 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014) laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018.	Tuesday 19.06.2018	Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments	Sen. Ledama Olekina	Affects Counties	AYES 27 NOES 0 ABST 0	Wednesday 19.09.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 20.09.2018
45.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on the County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into the Financial operations of Kilifi County Executive for the Financial Year 2013/2014 (1 <sup>st</sup> July 2013 - 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014) laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018.	Tuesday 19.06.2018	Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments	Sen. Ledama Olekina	Affects Counties	AYES 27 NOES 0 ABST 0	Wednesday 19.09.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 20.09.2018
46.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on the County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into the Financial operations of Homabay County Executive for the Financial Year 2013/2014 (1 <sup>st</sup> July 2013 - 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014) laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018.	Tuesday 19.06.2018	Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments	Sen. Ledama Olekina	Affects Counties	AYES 27 NOES 0 ABST 0	Wednesday 19.09.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 20.09.2018
47.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on the County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into the financial operations of Kisii County Executive for the Financial Year 2013/2014 (1 <sup>st</sup> July 2013 - 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014) laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018.	Tuesday 19.06.2018	Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments	Sen. Ledama Olekina	Affects Counties	AYES 27 NOES 0 ABST 0	Wednesday 19.09.2018	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 20.09.2018
48.	<b>THAT, AWARE</b> that the Ministry of Tourism has developed and published the Kenya National Tourism Blueprint 2030 in May 2017;  <b>FURTHER AWARE</b> that Kenya Tourism Agenda 2018 -	Tuesday 19.06.2018	Sen. Ledama Olekina					

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	<p>2022, launched in April 2018, establishes the foundation for the National Tourism Blueprint 2030 and is the tool for initiating the components of the Blue Print;</p> <p><b>ALSO AWARE</b> that the contribution of travel and tourism to Kenyan GDP stood at 9.7 % in 2017, up from 9.3 % previous year;</p> <p><b>COGNIZANT</b> that in the next 10 years every industry will be changed by technology;</p> <p><b>ALSO AWARE</b> that Kenya Tourism Board has partnered with Google, Safaricom, Kenya Wildlife Service and Tourism Finance Corporation to created new digital content for local tourism;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED</b> that Kenya's tourism industry's potential is underutilized, as asserted by CS Najib Balala in a presentation to the senate committee on the performance;</p> <p><b>AWARE</b> that Kenya's position in World Economic Forum's Travel &amp; Tourism Competitiveness Index Ranking is 80 out of 136 in 2017, having improved by 2 points from 2015, while having currently the lowest score in cultural resources and business travel with 1.6 points out of 7;</p> <p><b>FURTHER CONCERNED</b> that majority of the solutions proposed by the tourism agenda are brick and mortar type and not addressing the trends, that in less than two years, globally the share of online booking has grown from 9% to almost 33% and the lucrative and fast-growing segment of business tourism;</p> <p><b>ALSO CONCERNED</b> that Kenya will continue to attract only beach and park type tourists , ignoring the large number of conference and business travelers, who largely never leave Nairobi and are offered minimal exposure to Kenya;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b>, the Senate calls upon the Ministry</p>							

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	of Tourism to approach tourism sector with modern innovation and implement tangible, measurable and impactful solutions, resulting in improvement of Kenya's ranking in the World Economic Forum Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index 2019 by 6 positions and improve the lowest score of cultural resources and business travel by 1 point.							
49.	<p><b>THAT AWARE</b> that National Forum of Former Councilors petitioned the Senate regarding the need for legislative interventions to address the plight and welfare of former Councilors;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE</b> that the Senate Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare considered the Petition and tabled its report on Tuesday, 16th February, 2016;</p> <p><b>ACKNOWLEDGING</b> that the Committee's report on the Petition made five recommendations among them that-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. one-off honorarium of Kshs. 1.5 Million be paid to former councilors who served a minimum of one term since independence; and</li> <li>2. monthly pension of at least Kshs. 30,000 be paid to former councilors.</li> </ol> <p><b>APPRECIATING</b> that the recommendations were based on the fact that former Councilors did not receive fixed emoluments and experienced disparities with regard to access to pension services and terms and conditions of pension schemes over the years, which made it difficult to fairly and equitably determine each councilor's rightful benefits retrospectively;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED</b> that the State Department for Social Services and Security, State Department for Devolution and the National Treasury have to date not implemented the Committee's recommendations on the Petition;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b>, the Senate calls upon the Principal Secretaries to the said State Departments and the</p>	Thursday 21.06.2018	Sen. John Kinyua					

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	National Treasury to take necessary steps to implement the recommendations contained in the Report.							
50.	<p><b>THAT, AWARE</b> that Article 43 (f) of the Constitution stipulates that every person has a right to education;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE</b> that Kenya is among the State Parties that ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in which the parties undertook to ensure that persons with disabilities are not excluded from the general education system and that the education of persons, and in particular children, who are blind, deaf or deaf-blind, is delivered in the most appropriate languages and modes and means of communication for the individual, and in environments which maximize academic and social development;</p> <p><b>ACKNOWLEDGING</b> that hearing impaired learners have linguistic challenges and perform dismally in academics since all subjects other than Kiswahili and foreign languages are taught and examined in English;</p> <p><b>COGNIZANT</b> that hearing impaired learners who are educable can master the essentials of English language as they are able to sign sing the National Anthem in Signing Exact English (SEE);</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b>, the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology to-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ensure that Signing Exact English (SEE) is used as a mode of instruction for persons with hearing impairment who are educable;</li> <li>2. develop SEE instructional materials for learners with hearing impairment;</li> <li>3. work with linguists and researchers to develop sign language resources; and</li> <li>4. ensure that sign language linguistics is offered as a discipline in universities and teacher training colleges.</li> </ol>	Thursday 21.06.2018	Sen. (Dr.) Gertrude Musuruve					

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51.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the 138th Assembly of the Inter - Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland from 22nd - 28th March, 2018 laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 21st June, 2018.	Thursday 21.06.2018	Sen. Enoch Wambua					
52.	<b>THAT</b> , pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd July, 2018.	Thursday 21.06.2018	The Senate Deputy Majority Whip on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader	Sen. Moses Kajwang'	Does not affect Counties	-	Thursday 21.06.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 21.06.2018
53.	<b>THAT</b> , this Senate notes the Report of the Senate Delegation to the Women Political Leaders Annual Global Summit held in Vilnius, Lithuania from 6th - 8th June, 2018 laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 21st June, 2018.	Wednesday 04.07.2018	Sen. (Dr.) Agnes Zani	Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo	Does not affect Counties	-	Thursday 19.07.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 19.07.2018
54.	<b>AWARE THAT</b> Article 43(1) of the Constitution provides that every person has a right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services;  <b>NOTING THAT</b> cases of mental illness are on the rise with 1 in 4 Kenyans likely to suffer from a mental disorder at some point in their lives, coupled with the fact that many Kenyans with mental illness do not receive adequate treatment;  <b>CONCERNED THAT</b> the World Health Organization has ranked Kenya sixth, among African countries with the highest number of depression cases;  <b>DEEPLY CONCERNED</b> that there exists internal inequities in the distribution of the already low numbers of mental health workers in Kenya with the available professionals being concentrated in cities leaving rural area with very few professionals if any;  <b>FURTHER CONCERNED THAT</b> , delivery of mental health services is facing a myriad of challenges key	Tuesday 10.07.2018	Sen. Mercy Chebeni/Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga	Sen. (Dr.) Sam Onger	Does not affect counties	-	Thursday 12.07.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 12.07.2018



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	<p>among them, inadequate and understaffed rehabilitation facilities and outreach programmes leading to the provision of insufficient mental healthcare services at the psychiatric units;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b> the Senate calls upon the National Government in collaboration with the County Governments to-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. increase the number of specialized well equipped mental health facilities and develop effective outreach and other mental health programmes targeting Kenyans in remote areas and learning institutions;</li> <li>2. increase the allocated mental health budget to ensure there are adequate funds targeting this specific area; and</li> <li>3. develop initiatives to encourage more Kenyans to pursue and specialize in psychiatry and build the capacity of community health workers and staff in mental health facilities through continuous training.</li> </ol>							
55.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the 20 <sup>th</sup> Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers (20CCEM) held in Nadi, Fiji from 19-23 February, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018.	Thursday 12.07.2018	Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education					
56.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the proceedings of the Global Parliamentary Conference (GPC), held at the World Bank Headquarters, in Washington DC, United States of America from 16 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018.	Thursday 12.07.2018	Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali					
57.	<p><b>AWARE</b> that the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) is mandated to plan, manage and regulate the road transport system, while ensuring the provision of safe, reliable and efficient road transport services;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE</b> that motorcycle transport services have been rapidly embraced throughout the country leading to several challenges including: rise in road accidents involving motorcycle riders, unlawfulness, insecurity and road congestion;</p> <p><b>COGNIZANT</b> that the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Motorcycles) Regulations that</p>	Thursday 12.07.2018	Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga	Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve			Thursday 02.8.2018 Thursday 13.09.2018	

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	came into force on January 1, 2016 have not adequately addressed the challenges associated with the high numbers of motorcycles as a mode of transport; <b>NOW THEREFORE</b> , the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, and Urban Development: - 1. identify strategies to enforce the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Motorcycles) Regulations; 2. in collaboration with County Governments, develop programs to sensitize and educate members of boda-boda associations and the public on the laws regulating motorcycle operations; 3. submits a Report to the Senate within ninety (90) days outlining the short and long term strategies, and preventative measures that are being put in place to halt the rising cases of road carnage involving motorcycle riders.							
58.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 17th July, 2018.	Tuesday 17.07.2018	Sen. Abshiro Halake					
59.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the Sixth Ordinary Session of the Fourth Pan- African Parliament held in Midrand, South Africa, from 7 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018.	Wednesday 25.07.2018	Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali, MP					
60.	<b>That</b> , the House adopts the Report of the Select Committee on the Solai Dam Tragedy laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	Thursday 26.07.2018	Chairperson, Select Committee on Solai Dam Tragedy	Sen. Johnson Sakaja	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 01.08.2018 Thursday 02.08.2018	Adopted without amendment on Tuesday 07.08.2018
61.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the 49 <sup>th</sup> Session of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly and Inter- Sessional meeting of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly held on 20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 in Brussels, Belgium, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2018.	Tuesday 31.07.2018	Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar					
62.	<b>AWARE THAT</b> the Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund (SFRTF) was established on 11th March, 2003 by the then Ministry of Local Government to address the concerns of all homeless, destitute and vulnerable persons in urban areas, and was registered as a body	Tuesday 31.07.2018	Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka					

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Corporate in August, 2010 under the Trustees (perpetual succession) Cap 164, Laws of Kenya;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** the mandate of SFRTF includes coordinating rehabilitation activities for street families; conducting public education on street families issues; mobilizing resources and fundraising as well as receiving donations and funding street families rehabilitation programmes; managing donations for the rehabilitation of street families through a trust fund; monitoring expenditure and disbursement of donations; and advising the government and other relevant agencies on matters relating to rehabilitation of street families;

**NOTING THAT** Article 43 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya provides for the right to every person to the highest attainable standard of health, accessible and adequate housing, adequate food of acceptable quality, clean and safe water in adequate quantities, education, and social security;

**CONCERNED THAT** the street family phenomenon has persisted despite the existence of the SFRTF and street families do not enjoy the rights enshrined in the Constitution due to lack of a national policy on the rehabilitation of street families, with women and children being the primary victims;

**COGNIZANT THAT** the Ministry of Devolution and ASAL Areas through the SFRTF supports children and youth through charitable and community based organizations which are vetted and approved for funding under the rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of street families programme;

**NOTING THAT** both the National and County Governments have a role to play in addressing the plight of street families across the Country;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Senate resolves that Ministry of Devolution and ASAL Areas in collaboration with the Council of Governors-

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	<p>1. conducts a census of street families in all urban centres in the country to determine their numbers and demographics;</p> <p>2. develops a clear policy on street families rehabilitation and reintegration at county level; and</p> <p>3. tables an audit report of how funds allocated to the SFRTF have been utilized since the Fund was established, indicating the impact of the rehabilitation exercise.</p>							
63.	<b>THAT</b> , pursuant to standing orders 183, 212 and 213, the Senate approves the nomination of Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP, to serve in the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations in place of Sen. James Orengo, EGH, SC, MP.	Tuesday 31.07.2018	Sen. Ledama Olekina					
64.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the 2018 Commonwealth Games held in Gold-Coast, Australia from 4 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2018.	Wednesday 01.08.2018	Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo					
65.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the TVET Conference held in Victoria, Canada from 27 <sup>th</sup> April – 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2018, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2018.	Wednesday 01.08.2018	Sen. (Dr.) Christopher Lang'at					
66.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the Senate Delegation to the Conference on Enhancing the Role of Parliamentarians in the Interlinkage between Population Issues and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, held in New Delhi, India from 13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2018.	Thursday 02.08.2018	Sen. Fredrick Outa					
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68.	<b>THAT</b> , pursuant to Standing Order 32 (1), the Senate adjourns to discuss Motion on the Report of the Select Committee on the Solai Dam.	Thursday 02.08.2018	Sen. Ledama Olekina	Sen. Johnson Sakaja	Does not affect counties	-	Thursday 02.08.2018	Motion Negatived on Thursday 02.08.2018

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69.	<p><b>THAT, AWARE</b> that the Senate passed a Motion on "Review of Policy and Legislative Framework on the Fight Against Corruption" by Sen. (Dr.) Isaac Mwaura on 31st May, 2018 and referred it to the Senate Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights for consideration;</p> <p><b>APPRECIATING</b>, that the duration accorded to the Committee to consider the Motion is due to lapse on 31st July, 2018;</p> <p><b>REGRETTING</b>, that due to the heavy workload and sheer magnitude of the assignment, the Committee is yet to conclude its deliberations and table its report in the House and requires more time to conduct a further and thorough inquiry into matter;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b>, the Senate resolves to extend the duration by a further period of thirty (30) days to enable it conclude its work and table its report in the House.</p>	Tuesday 07.08.2018	Chairperson, Senate Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights					
70.	<p><b>AWARE THAT</b> Youth Polytechnics, also known as Village Polytechnics, are educational institutions that offer primary school leavers opportunities to acquire relevant knowledge especially technical and vocational skills to increase their employability;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE THAT</b> youth polytechnics provide industrial and entrepreneurial skills training to young people in order to increase employment opportunities, reduce dependency levels and increase self-reliance among the youth;</p> <p><b>RECALLING THAT</b> in 2005, the Youth Training Department of the then Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports was established through the Presidential Circular No.1 of 2005, with a mandate of revitalizing the Youth Polytechnics countrywide in order to empower youth through provision of accessible, appropriate and quality training in technical, vocational, industrial, entrepreneurship and life skills;</p>	Tuesday 07.08.2018	Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar					

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	<p><b>COGNIZANT THAT</b> youth polytechnics are a devolved function;</p> <p><b>PERSUADED THAT</b> Vocational Education and Training is a critical aspect for a developing economy and that it would contribute towards the realization of the Big Four Agenda;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED THAT,</b> in Kenya, the number of young people who have completed the primary school education but have not joined secondary schools continues to rise by the day;</p> <p><b>FURTHER CONCERNED THAT</b> county governments have not prioritized youth polytechnic functions despite the polytechnics' capacity to ultimately contribute to both social and economic development;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b> the Senate calls upon each of the 47 county governments to-</p> <p>a) establish youth polytechnics in every location within their respective the areas of jurisdiction and to revamp the already existing youth polytechnics;</p> <p>b) to develop a structure/guidelines for sensitizing the youth who have completed their primary school education but have not joined form one to embrace vocational training in order to acquire the necessary skills to join the labour market.</p>							
71.	<p><b>WHEREAS</b> maize is Kenya's staple food whose demand and supply is monitored by the government through the Strategic Grain Reserves;</p> <p><b>AND WHEREAS</b> that Kenya has been experiencing maize shortage mainly due to the high cost of production, the effects of climate change and poor management of the Strategic Grain Reserves;</p> <p><b>NOTING</b> that maize farmers have called to question the efficiency and capacity of the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB), which is the institution mandated to buy maize from farmers to continuously</p>	Tuesday 07.08.2018	Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar	Senate Majority Leader	Does not affect Counties	-	Wednesday 08.08.2018	Adopted with amendment on Wednesday 08.08.2018

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replenish the strategic reserves, to effectively handle and manage maize produce, forcing small-scale farmers to sell their produce to unscrupulous traders at very low prices;

**COGNIZANT** that the NCPB has on many occasions declined to buy maize from farmers, claiming that its stores are full to capacity, and failed to pay the farmers whose produce it has received, thereby exposing them to severe financial problems;

**CONCERNED** that although the Government has committed to supporting maize farming in Kenya in order to ensure Kenya's food security, little has been done to improve the efficiency of NCPB and protect the maize farmers from exploitation;

**AWARE** that the Government, during periods of maize shortage, grants waivers to enable importation of maize duty-free;

**CONCERNED** that the last duty-free window which was scheduled to terminate in October, 2017 was not terminated and that deliveries continued until late December, 2017 leading to overstocking of most NCPB stores with no clarity as to where the maize deliveries came from;

**CONCERNED** that failure to properly manage the maize situation in Kenya could lead to disillusionment of farmers, famine, civil strife and economic sabotage;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate resolves to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to inquire into the maize crisis in the country and report to the Senate within sixty (60) days after the adoption of this Motion on-

i) why farmers who have delivered their produce to NCPB have not been paid to date;

ii) the quantity of duty-free maize imported into the country during the duty-free window which was to end in October, 2017 and why the period was extended;

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iii) the challenges facing the maize farmers and the NCPB and make recommendations on how to resolve the challenges;  
iv) the maize received by the NCPB for the 2017/18 season, to establish the suppliers; and  
v) the criteria for identification of millers and business persons involved in the importation of maize to the country.  
**AND FURTHER** that the following Senators be members of the Ad Hoc Committee-

1. Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, EGH, MP;
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3. Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP;
4. Sen. (Dr.) Christopher Langat, MP;
5. Sen. Petronila Were Lokorio, MP;
6. Sen. (Dr.) Michael Mbito, MP; and
7. Sen. Boniface Kabaka, MP.

**AMENDED MOTION**

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**AND WHEREAS** that Kenya has been experiencing maize shortage mainly due to the high cost of production, the effects of climate change and poor management of the Strategic Grain Reserves;

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72.	<p><b>THAT</b>, this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into possible loss of funds through the acquisition of Land LR. No.7879/4 (part) by the National Land Commission, for use by two public schools (Ruaraka High School and Drive-In Primary School), Nairobi City County, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 8th August, 2018.</p>	Wednesday 08.08.2018	Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments				Thursday 20.09.2018	Consideration of the Motion to a later date, to allow the Committee on Powers and Privileges to conclude its inquiry on the matter. Thursday 20.09.2018
73.	<p><b>THAT, AWARE</b> that the Senate passed a Motion on "Review of Policy and Legislative Framework on the Fight Against Corruption" by Sen. (Dr.) Isaac Mwaura on 31st May, 2018 and referred it to the Senate Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights for consideration;</p> <p><b>APPRECIATING</b>, that the duration accorded to the Committee to consider the Motion lapsed on 31st July, 2018;</p> <p><b>REGRETTING</b>, that due to the heavy workload and sheer magnitude of the assignment, the Committee is yet to conclude its deliberations and table its report in the</p>	Wednesday 08.08.2018	Chairperson, Senate Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr.	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 08.08.2018	Adopted without amendment on Wednesday 08.08.2018

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	House and requires more time to conduct a further and thorough inquiry into matter;  <b>NOW THEREFORE</b> , the Senate resolves to extend the duration by a further period of thirty (30) days to enable it conclude its work and table its report in the House.							
74.	<p><b>AWARE THAT</b> tourism is amongst key sectors of Kenya's economy contributing billions of shillings to the country as well as generating employment and livelihoods to millions of citizens;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE THAT</b>, Kenya is endowed with different wildlife species which contribute substantially to the national economy through tourism.</p> <p><b>NOTING THAT</b>, cases of human-wildlife conflict are on the rise as a result of many factors key among them climate change and encroachment on parks and nature reserves leading to deaths and maiming of people by wild animals;</p> <p><b>FURTHER NOTING THAT</b> there's need to create a conducive environment for peaceful coexistence of humans and wildlife in the same space given the importance of wildlife not only to our economy but ecology as well;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED</b> that victims and families of victims of human-wildlife conflict are not being compensated for loss of lives, being maimed or loss of means of livelihood due to failure of the Treasury to allocate adequate funds for this purpose contrary to the Wildlife Compensation Management Act 2013;</p> <p><b>FURTHER CONCERNED</b> that the regions and communities hosting the wildlife are marginalized and do not benefit from the proceeds of wildlife tourism in their area;</p> <p><b>NOW THEREFORE</b> the Senate calls upon the National Government to-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Allocate adequate funds during the current financial year and subsequent years for compensation;</li> <li>2. Ensure that victims and families of victims of human-wildlife conflict are always compensated within 90 days of submitting their claims; and</li> </ol>	Tuesday 12.09.2018	Sen. Johnes Mwaruma					

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	3. Come up with innovative ways of ensuring host communities benefit from the revenue accruing from wildlife tourism.							
75.	<p><b>AWARE THAT</b> the Senate passed a Motion establishing an Ad-Hoc Committee to conduct an inquiry into the challenges facing the tea sector in Kenya on 14th March, 2018;</p> <p><b>FURTHER AWARE THAT</b> the Committee was required to table a Report to the Senate within five months from the date of establishment;</p> <p><b>CONCERNED THAT</b> the duration accorded to the Committee lapsed on 15th August, 2018 while the Senate was on recess;</p> <p><b>REGRETTING THAT</b>, due to the heavy workload, the Committee is yet to conclude its inquiry and requires more time;</p> <p><b>NOW, THEREFORE</b>, the Senate resolves to extend the mandate and duration of the Committee by a further sixty (60) days to enable the Committee to conclude its work and table a report in the Senate.</p>	Tuesday 12.09.2018	Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot	Sen. Okong'o Omogeni	Does not affect counties	-	Thursday 13.09.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 13.09.2018
76.	<b>THAT</b> , pursuant to Standing Orders 187, 189 and 218, the Senate approves the nomination of Sen. Fred Outa, MP to serve in the Standing Committee on Health.	Thursday 13.09.2018	Senate Majority Leader	Senate Minority Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Thursday 13.09.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 13.09.2018
77.	<b>THAT</b> , the Senate notes the report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the nomination to the Parliamentary Service Commission and approves the appointment of Hon. Samuel Kiprono Chepkong'a as a member of the Parliamentary Service Commission pursuant to Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution.	Thursday 13.09.2018	Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Sen. (Dr. Isaack Mwaura)	Does not affect counties		Thursday 13.09.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 13.09.2018

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78.	<b>THAT</b> , the Senate adopts the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on its consideration of the County Governments Cash Disbursement Schedule for the Financial Year 2018/2019, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 13th September, 2018.	Thursday 13.09.2018	Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr.	Affects Counties	AYES 26 NOES 0 ABST 0	Tuesday 18.09.2018 Wednesday 19.09.2018 Thursday 20.09.2018	Adopted without amendment on Thursday 20.09.2018
79.	<b>That</b> the Senate Adjourns pursuant to the provisions of standing order 34 to discuss a definite matter of urgent national importance relating to the taxation burden on Kenyans	Thursday 20.09.2018	Sen. Moses Wetangul	Sen. Farhiya Haji	Does not affect Counties	-	Thursday 20.09.2018	Resolved without question put pursuant to Standing Orders