



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with prayer said by the Speaker.
3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following communications from the Chair: -

a) Visiting students and teachers from Soti Marie Girls High School, Elgeyo Marakwet County

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In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

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5. **STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 48 (1)**

- i) The Senator for Isiolo County (Sen. Fatuma Dullo,MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Roads and Transportations regarding the implications of the Lamu Port, South Sudan, Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) corridor in Isiolo County and its residents .
- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Mary Seneta, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, on the management of the Kenya meat Commission (KMC).
- iii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Mary Seneta, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, on the recurring invasion by army worms in the grain growing regions of Kenya namely; Trans Nzoia, Nandi, Bomet, Kitale and Central Kenya Areas.

4. **MOTION - COMMENDING ELIUD KIPCHOGE FOR BREAKING THE WORLD MARATHON RECORD**

Motion made and Question proposed-

COGNIZANT THAT Eliud Kipchoge broke the world marathon record held by a fellow Kenyan athlete Dennis Kimetto during the 2018 Berlin Marathon held on Sunday, 16th September, 2018;

AWARE THAT Kenya has earned international respect in athletics over the years courtesy of such hard work and stellar performance by our athletes in both on and off the field events which has brought us together as a country and encouraged cohesion in line with our National Anthem;

FURTHER AWARE THAT athletics has created significant economic opportunities and infrastructure in the Rift Valley creating thousands of jobs for many would be jobless youth, thus engaging them in a productive and meaningful manner for purposes of nation building;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the youth are a critical component of the Big 4 agenda by the government and that development of athletics will lead to more productivity by a significant population of the youth who constitute a formidable part of the demographic structure of the country;

COGNIZANT THAT more support from the government is needed to fight the doping menace that has bedevilled our athletes and to encourage and motivate young and upcoming athletes to strive for excellence untainted by the vice;

NOTING THAT performances by our sportsmen and women are indeed commendable and deserve special recognition, the Senate now commends Mr. Eliud Kipchoge for his excellent performance in the Marathon and specifically for breaking the world marathon record and urges the national government to-

- a) Set aside additional funds to improve sports facilities;
- b) Establish a conducive environment in the country by giving incentives to investors in the sports sector;
- c) Provide psychosocial support to active and former athletes including a pension scheme; and
- d) Create a fund to cushion athletes who are forced to early retirement due to illness, injury or other circumstances.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 79 (3), the Deputy Speaker informed the Senate that the Motion did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY-

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5. **THE PETROLEUM BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 48 OF 2017)**

Order for Second reading read-

Motion made and Question proposed-

That, the Petroleum Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 48 of 2017) be now read a Second time.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 25.09.2018)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 25th September, 2018 resumed;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Raising a point of order, the Senate Majority Leader requested that, pursuant to Standing order 61 (3), putting of the question be deferred to a later date.

And the temporary Speaker (Sen. Rose Nyamunga) acceding to the request deferred putting of the question to a later date.

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Rose Nyamunga) adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

6. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.
at the Uasin Gishu County Assembly Chamber.*