



REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)  
THE SENATE  
**ORDER PAPER**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018 AT 2.30 PM

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(The Senate Majority Leader)  
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**11. MOTION- APPROVAL OF SENATOR TO SERVE IN SELECT COMMITTEES**

(Senate Majority Leader)

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Orders 187 and 189, the House approves the nomination of Senator George Ochilo Ayacko Mbogo, EGH, MP to serve in the following Select Committees of the Senate –

A. Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries; and

B. Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration.

**12. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 29 OF 2018)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

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(The Senate Majority Leader)

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(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP)

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(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP)

**17. \*THE TREATY MAKING AND RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 23 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

*(Second Reading)**(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2018)***18. \*THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 10 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Gideon Moi, MP)

*(Second Reading)***19. \*\*THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 24 OF 2018)**

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation)

*(Second Reading)*

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(Sen. George Khaniri, MP)  
*(Second Reading)*
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(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)  
*(Second Reading)*
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(Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP)  
*(Second Reading)*
23. **\*THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 28 OF 2018)**  
(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)  
*(Second Reading)*
24. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS ON FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE KIAMBU, BUSIA, KWALE, TANA RIVER, TRANS NZOIA, NYANDARUA, MIGORI, KISUMU, SAMBURU, KERICHO, BOMET, BUNGOMA, GARISSA, ISIOLO, KITUI, LAMU, MAKUENI, MANDERA, MARSABIT, MERU, MOMBASA, NYAMIRA, TAITA TAVETA, UASIN GISHU, VIHIGA AND WAJIR COUNTY EXECUTIVES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2013/2014 (1<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2013 - 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2014).**  
(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments)  
**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into the Financial Operations of Kiambu, Busia, Kwale, Tana River, Trans Nzoia, Nyandarua, Migori, Kisumu, Samburu, Kericho, Bomet, Bungoma, Garissa, Isiolo, Kitui, Lamu, Makueni, Mandera, Marsabit, Meru, Mombasa, Nyamira, Taita Taveta, Uasin Gishu, Vihiga and Wajir County Executives 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 Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
25. **MOTION - THE FIDUCIARY RISK REPORT OF THE SENATE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS**  
(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments)  
**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on Fiduciary Risk regarding issues raised by the Auditor General on public financial management by County Governments for Financial Years 2013/14 - 2015/16, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

26. **MOTION - ZERO RATING OF DUTY AND EXEMPTION FROM V.A.T ON LOCALLY MANUFACTURED SANITARY TOWELS**

(Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP)

**THAT, WHEREAS** Menstrual Health management among women and girls in Kenya has been a major issue particularly for the low income earners with about 65% of women and girls in the country who can barely afford sanitary towels each month;

**AWARE** that many girls and women are severely affected during menstrual cycle and are not able to consistently attend and concentrate in class and school work leading to poor performance;

**FURTHER AWARE** that if not handled appropriately menstruation can cause infections of the urinary tract and pelvic inflammatory diseases as well as bad odour, soiled garments and embarrassment, ultimately leading to infringement on the girls' dignity and other health related complications;

**COGNIZANT** that Menstrual Health Management (MHeM) is a health as well as an education issue and therefore a critical developmental hindrance in Kenya with statistics indicating that one in ten adolescent girls miss school and eventually drop out of school due to menstruation-related issues;

**RECOGNIZING** menstrual hygiene and affordable access to menstrual hygiene products is inextricably linked to rights to health, sanitation, education and dignity among other rights;

**NOTING** that the Basic Education Act, No.14 of 2013 obligates the government to provide free, sufficient and quality sanitary towels to every girl child registered and enrolled in a public basic education institution who has reached puberty;

**CONCERNED** that the cost of sanitary towels is too high and out of reach for many girls and women who are out of basic education institutions;

**FURTHER CONCERNED** that classifying and taxing raw materials for locally produced sanitary towels, as luxury items, is counter-productive to the government policies on enhancing the manufacturing sector and distribution of sanitary towels to schools;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Senate resolves that the Government-

- a. prioritises gender sensitive budgeting as a way of addressing issues affecting women and girls; specifically menstrual health matters.
- b. initiates measures to ensure zero rating of duty on raw materials used for locally manufactured sanitary towels and zero rating Value Added Tax (VAT) on locally manufactured sanitary towels, to ensure affordability for the many poor households in Kenya; and
- c. advance further tax incentives to manufacturers for cheaper production of sanitary towels.

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**NOTICE**

The Senate resolved on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 as follows:-

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 106 (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, 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.

**KEY**

- \*\*\*\*** - Denotes a Majority/Minority Party Bill
- \*\*\*** - Denotes a National Assembly Bill
- \*\*** - Denotes a Committee Bill
- \*** - Denotes any other Bill

**NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS**

**A. \*\*\*THE URBAN AREAS AND CITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.4 OF 2017)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**Clause 19**

**THAT**, Clause 19 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new FIRST SCHEDULE under the heading marked "City" by inserting the following new services immediately after

"Organised Public Transport"-

"Information, Communication and Technology services"

"Telecommunication services"

**B. \*THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS (DEPUTY PRESIDENT AND DESIGNATED STATE OFFICERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

**(i) NOTICE** is given that Sen. Johnson Sakaja, the Chairperson to the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, intends to move the following amendments to the Retirement Benefits (Deputy President and Designated State Officers) Bill, 2018, at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 2**

Amend **THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 2 and substituting ment of the following new clause—

section  
2 of Act  
No. 8 of  
2015

Section 2 of the Retirement Benefits (Deputy President and Designated State Officers) Act, 2015, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act", is amended by—

(a) inserting the following new definition immediately after the definition of the term "entitled person"—

"pensionable emoluments" means basic salary excluding housing, transport and any other allowances or fluctuating emoluments;

(b) deleting the definition of the term "retired vice president" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"retired Vice-President" means a person who, having held the office of the Vice President at any time after 1st January, 1993, has ceased to hold office as such in the manner specified in the Constitution;

**CLAUSE 7**

**THAT** clause 7 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) renumbering the proposed new section 10 as subsection (1); and
- (b) inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1)—

(2) Where an entitled person has no surviving spouse or an eligible child the benefits payable shall form part of the estate of the deceased for administration.

**CLAUSE 8**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8.

**CLAUSE 9**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9.

**CLAUSE 10**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 10.

**NEW CLAUSE**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 7—

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ment of  
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e of Act  
No. 8 of  
2015

**NEW CLAUSE 7A.** The First Schedule of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (h) by deleting the word “two” appearing at the beginning of the paragraph.

**(ii) NOTICE** is given that Sen. (CPA) Farhiya Ali Haji, intends to move the following amendments to the Retirement Benefits (Deputy President and Designated State Officers) (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 2 of 2018, at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 5**

**THAT** clause 5 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraphs after paragraph (a)

- (aa) in subsection (1) by deleting the word “four” appearing immediately after the words “once every” in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word “five”.

(ab) in subsection (1) by deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word "five"

**THAT** the Bill be amended by introducing the following new clauses after clause 5

**NEW CLAUSE 5A**

**THAT** section 5A of the Act be amended by-

- (a) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "five".
- (a) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word "five"

**NEW CLAUSE 5B**

**THAT** section5B of the Act be amended by-

- (a) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "five".
- (b) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word "five"

**NEW CLAUSE 5C**

**THAT** section6 of the Act be amended by-

- (a) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "five".
- (b) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word "five"

**NEW CLAUSE 5D**

**THAT** section7 of the Act be amended by-

- (a) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "five".
- (b) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word "five"



C. \*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2018)

(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP)

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Sen. Kinyua Nderitu, Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations, intends to move the following amendments to the County Governments (Amendment) Bill, 2018, at the Committee Stage -

**CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 2 and substituting therefor the following new clause -

Amendment of section 58 of No. 17 of 2012.

2. Section 58 of the County Governments Act is amended in—

(a) subsection (1) by -  
(i) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph -

(c) the secretary to the board who shall be nominated and appointed by the governor with the approval of the county assembly.

(ii) inserting the following new subsections immediately after subsection (1) -

(1A) The secretary to the board shall be an *ex-officio* member of the Board and shall have no right to vote at any meeting of the Board.

(1B) In nominating or appointing a person as a member of the Board, the Governor shall—

(a) observe the principles of gender equity, ethnic and other diversities of the people of Kenya, and shall provide an equal opportunity for persons with disabilities; and

(b) take into account the national values and principles set out in Articles 10, 27 and 232 of the Constitution.

(b) subsection (3) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph -

(c) in the case of the chairperson -

(i) possesses a minimum of a bachelors degree from a university recognised in Kenya;

(ii) is registered as a human resource management professional of good standing under the Human Resource Management Professionals Act; and

No. 52 of 2012.

- (iii) has at least ten years working experience in a managerial position either in the public or private sector.

**D. \*THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF OLDER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY BILL**  
**(SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP)

**NOTICE** is given that Sen. Johnson Sakaja, the Chairperson to the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, intends to move the following amendments to the Care and Protection of Older Members of Society Bill, 2018, at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** clause 3 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (b) by inserting the word “dignity” immediately after the words “protect the status”.

**CLAUSE 4**

**THAT** clause 4 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (b) by deleting the words “human being” appearing immediately after the words “of every” and substituting therefor the words “older member of society”.

**PART II**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting the heading to Part II and substituting the following new title—

“RIGHTS AND ENTITLEMENTS OF OLDER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY”

**CLAUSE 5**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5 and substituting therefor the following clauses—

- Rights of Older Members of Society.
- 5.** An older member of society has the right to enjoy the rights conferred under the Constitution and in particular shall not be unfairly denied the right to—
    - (a) participate in community life in a position appropriate to their interests and capabilities;
    - (b) participate in intergenerational programmes;

- (c) establish and participate in associations of older members of society;
- (d) participate in activities that enhance their income generating capacity;
- (e) access opportunities that promote their optimal level of social, physical, mental and emotional wellbeing;
- (f) fully participate in the affairs of the society;
- (g) pursue their personal development;
- (h) manage their own property;
- (i) live in dignity and respect and be free from abuse; and
- (j) receive reasonable care and assistance from their family and the State.

Right to Legal Capacity. **5A.** (1) An older member of society has a right to legal capacity and the right to access support necessary to exercise that legal capacity.

(2) An express or implied disqualification on the grounds of age prescribed in a law, custom or practice shall not deprive an older member of society the right to legal capacity.

Right to Equality and Non-Discrimination. **5B.** (1) An older member of society shall be entitled to equal protection and equal benefit of the law.

(2) An affirmative action measure aimed to achieve equality of older members of society shall not constitute discrimination.

(3) An older member of society shall live in dignity and security, free from exploitation and physical or mental abuse and be treated fairly.

Right to Documents of Registration. **5C.** (1) An older member of society has a right to be issued with a passport, national identity card, certificate of birth and any other document of registration or identification irrespective of their age.

(2) Where a birth certificate is not issued, the older member of society shall use alternative document including a national identity card to serve the purpose.

Right to Protection and Safety in Situations of Risk and Humanitarian Emergencies.

**5D.** (1)An older member of society has a right to suitable and specialized protection and safety in a situation of risk, including a situation of armed conflict, humanitarian emergency and the occurrence of a natural disaster.

(2) An institution whether public or private shall maintain an inventory of all older members of society and shall submit the inventory quarterly to the national government, county government and other agencies responsible for disaster management.

(3) The national government and each county government shall be responsible for emergency management and shall take appropriate measures to ensure the inclusion of older members of society in every scheme, program, mission as well as its disaster management system during the occurrence of any disaster emergency, for the safety and protection of such persons.

Right to Education .

**5E.** (1)The national government and each county government shall ensure that older members of society have access to educational, cultural, spiritual and recreational resources.

(2) The Ministry responsible for education shall develop programmes and structures for the education and training of older members of society.

Right to Health

**5F.** (1)The national government and each county government shall take appropriate measures to ensure that an older member of society who is not covered in an existing medical scheme gets affordable, accessible, adequate and quality free medical care.

(2) Medical assessment reports for older members of society shall be free of charge in public health institutions.

(3) An older member of society shall not be compelled to undergo any test as a precondition to or for continued enjoyment of provision of health cover.

Right to Admission into Public and

**5G.** (1)A person shall not, on the ground of old age be denied-

(a) admission into a premise to which members of the public are ordinarily admitted; or

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and  
Public  
Transport

(b) the provision of a service or amenity to which members of the public are entitled.  
(2) The proprietor of a premise referred to in subsection (1) (a) shall not have the right, on the ground of a person's age, to reserve the right of admission to the premises against an older member of society.

Right to  
Sports,  
Recreation,  
Leisure  
and  
Culture.

**5H.** (1) An older member of society has a right to participate in sports, recreation, leisure and cultural activities including national and international sports events.

(2) Public and private institution with sporting, recreation, leisure and cultural activities shall ensure that the activities are sensitive to the needs of older members of society.

(3) An older member of society shall be entitled to the use, free of charge, of recreational or sports facilities owned or operated by the government during social, sporting or recreational activities.

(4) The national and county governments shall provide older members of society with a suitable environment for sports, recreation and leisure, including training support and medical personnel.

(5) Section (4) shall not apply in cases where there is exclusive private hire of such facilities.

Right of  
Access  
to  
Justice

**5I.** (1) Law enforcement agencies shall take into consideration the age of an older member of society on arrest, detention, trial or confinement.

(2) A suit involving an older member of society shall be disposed off expeditiously having due regard to their age and suffering.

**CLAUSE 6**

**THAT** clause 6 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the word "periodic" immediately after the word "promote" appearing at the beginning of paragraph (c).

**CLAUSE 26**

**THAT** clause 26 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (e) —

(f) the number of older members of society who have died in the home within the year and the cause of death; and

(g) the number of accidents in the home and complaints reported in relation to older members of society.

**CLAUSE 27**

**THAT** clause 27 of the Bill be amended-

(a) in paragraph (d) by inserting the words "county executive committee member and" immediately after the words "reports to the";

(b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (e)—

(f) facilitate the enjoyment of all the rights of older members of society as conferred under the Constitution.

**CLAUSE 30**

**THAT** clause 30 of the Bill be amendedby inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (e)—

(f) the right of expression on matters regarding their welfare.

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**APPENDIX**

**1. PETITION**

Petition by residents of Mwatate Constituency, in Taita Taveta County concerning Mgeno Reserve land.

*(The Speaker of the Senate)*

**2. PAPERS**

a) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the County Executive of Kilifi for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

b) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the County Executive of Kisii for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

**3. NOTICES OF MOTION**

a) **SUPPORT OF DYSLEXIC PEOPLE OF ALL AGES TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL**

(Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve, MP)

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

**AND WHEREAS** Article 24 of the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disability (CRPD) recognizes the right of persons with disabilities to education without discrimination and on the basis of equal opportunity and that State Parties shall ensure an inclusive education system at all levels and lifelong learning directed to among others, the full development of the dignity and human potential of persons with disabilities;

**NOTING THAT** Dyslexia is a form of disability that involves difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but does not affect general intelligence;

**COGNIZANT THAT** with the appropriate intervention, dyslexic children have talents that can be nurtured in an inclusive setting;

**DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT** lack of appropriate curriculum for dyslexic learners in public schools disadvantages such learners resulting to failure to maximize their full potential;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Senate calls upon the national government through the Ministry of Education to:

1. ensure that educational needs of dyslexic learners are catered for in all public schools;
2. ensure a differentiated curriculum for dyslexic children is developed and accommodated within the regular curriculum;
3. allocate funds for purpose of developing Special Needs Education (SNE) support materials and resources for dyslexic children in regular public schools; and,

- 4. ensure that an inclusive mechanism is put in place to facilitate economic empowerment of dyslexic children as they transit from school to the work place.

b) **REVIVAL OF THE POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA**

(Sen. Cleophas Malalah, MP)

**THAT AWARE THAT** the Postal Corporation of Kenya is a state-owned Corporation established by the Postal Corporation of Kenya Act, (CAP 411) and operates as a commercial public enterprise;

**FURTHER AWARE** that the Corporation's mandate includes provision of accessible, affordable and reliable Postal Services to all parts of the country in line with its Mission to deliver innovative superior communication, distribution and financial solutions to its customers and create value to stakeholders;

**NOTING THAT** the corporation has remained the most accessible, affordable and effective communications platform in Kenya with a total of 623 outlets spread across the country;

**CONCERNED THAT** that the Corporation has very attractive and innovative services and a developed infrastructure that is underutilized, hampering efforts to carry out its mandate as enshrined in the Act;

**ACKNOWLEDGING THAT** the Corporation would see a much needed revival if included in the Government connectivity project through the National Optic Fibre Backbone project (NOFBI), aimed at ensuring connectivity in all the 47 counties of Kenya whose implementation aims to ease communication across counties as well as improve government service delivery to the citizens such as application of national identity cards, passports and registration of births and deaths;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Information, Communication and Technology in collaboration with the National Treasury, to:

- a) ensure fair distribution of postal outlets throughout the country with at least ten (10) functional Postal outlets in each of the 47 counties of Kenya;
- b) channel Government cash disbursements like the women fund, youth fund and the fund for senior citizens through the Corporation to enable the Corporation earn revenue through commissions charged;
- c) channel Government mail delivery, and clearing and forwarding services to the Corporation; and,
- d) channel Government Courier and logistical services through the Corporation.

**4. STATEMENTS**

a) **Statements Pursuant to Standing Order No. 48 (1)**

- i) The Senator for Isiolo County (Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Health on the policy and the implementation of the Universal Health Care in Counties.
- ii) The Senator for Wajir County (Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ibrahim, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding lack of medical supplies in Wajir County.



b) Statements Pursuant to Standing Order No. 51 (1) (b)

- i) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to issue a statement relating to the activities of the Committee.
- ii) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations to issue a statement relating to the activities of the Committee.
- iii) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education to issue a statement relating to the activities of the Committee.

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