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FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2019

**TUESDAY:** Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of  
08/10/2019 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills.

**A. MOTION – APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS CASH  
DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/20**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

**THAT**, pursuant to Section 17 of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 183 of the Senate, this House approves the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2019/2020, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019)*

*(Division)*

**B. \*THE COUNTY TOURISM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2019)**

(Sen. (Dr.) Agnes Zani, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019)*

*(Division)*

**C. \*\*\*\*THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2018)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019)*

*(Division)*

**D. \*THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHILDREN'S HOMES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.  
12 OF 2019)**

(Sen. (Dr.) Agnes Zani, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2019)*  
*(Division)*

**E. \*\*THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2019)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization)

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019)*  
*(Division)*

**F. MOTION - REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TEA.**

(Chairperson, Ad hoc Committee)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Ad hoc Committee inquiring into the challenges facing the tea sector in Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

**G. MOTION - ENGAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS BY COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

(Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP)

**THAT, AWARE THAT** county health facilities, and the promotion of primary health care are devolved functions, and each county government is striving to offer the best healthcare to the people of Kenya;

**COGNIZANT THAT**, the provision of healthcare services is continuously riddled with numerous challenges ranging from understaffing of personnel to inadequate facilities and equipment resulting in congestion in hospitals further restricting effective service delivery;

**NOTING THAT** every Kenyan has a right to affordable and accessible healthcare, and the President has launched a pilot universal health care program called “Afya Care” that will see many Kenyans access improved healthcare;

**CONCERNED THAT**, the diverse nature of counties and wanting infrastructural development is compromising the quality and accessibility of health centres especially during emergency situations, resulting in the loss of many lives occasioned by the failure by patients to reach health facilities in time;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT**, in each county there are numerous unemployed community health workers who are adept at working with communities in emergency situations, and have the requisite experience to support the medical practitioners in our country where, according to the World Health Organization 2014 report, there are two (2) doctors for every ten thousand (10,000) people;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate resolves that the Council of Governors in partnership with the Ministry of Health –

- (i) Develop a policy for the training, certification and employment of community health workers to enhance the emergency health service delivery in the Counties, and
- (ii) Facilitate the said community health workers with the necessary basic equipment for use during emergency cases.

## **H. MOTION - FORMATION OF COMMUNITY FOREST ASSOCIATIONS TO AID IN MANAGEMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES WITHIN COUNTIES**

(Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga, MP)

**AWARE THAT**, natural and forest resources prevent floods, droughts, erosion and sedimentation, and increase water supply needed to generate more power, expand farm productivity, and meet the ever-increasing demand for domestic consumption of our exploding population;

**NOTING THAT**, Article 69 of the Constitution and Section (5), (6) and (21) of the Forests Conservation and Management Act (FCMA) 2016 mandates National & County Governments with the responsibility of protecting, collaborating, maintaining, utilizing and attaining a tree cover of at least 10% of the land area in Kenya;

**APPRECIATING THAT**, there is need to achieve a holistic ecosystem approach to forest resource management, so as to prevent irreversible consequences of human activities on the environment, it is time to make an urgent call upon our citizenry to actively participate in the protection of forests and plant trees;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Senate urges:

1. THAT, all Citizens as per Article 69(2) of the Constitution, and Sections 48 – 52 of the Forest Conservations Management Act be encouraged through the relevant National Government ministries and County departments to contribute in formation of Community Forest Associations to expedite Community Participation in Forest Resources Management;
2. THAT, the National Government and all the 47 County Governments operationalize Tax & Fiscal Incentives (as per FCMA Section 53 – 55) to promote forest conservation and management, and prevent degradation of tree cover in Public, Private and Community Lands (as measures of ensuring sustainability);
3. THAT the National Government communicates progress towards establishment of a National Tree Planting Week, so that State Agencies, Corporations and Kenyans can adequately prepare for the event;
4. THAT all County Assemblies initiate processes of enacting legislation on Forestry Functions for County Governments (As per FCMA Section 21).

### **I. Any Other Business**

**WEDNESDAY:**      **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills and Business that is not concluded on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.**  
09/10/2019

### **A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE NATURAL RESOURCES (BENEFIT SHARING) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 31 OF 2018)**

(Sen. (Dr.) Agnes Zani, MP)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019)  
(Division)*

**B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2019)**

(Sen. (Dr.) Agnes Zani, MP)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019)  
(Division)*

**C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 6 OF 2019)**

(Sen. Petronilla Were Lokorio, MP)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019)  
(Division)*

**D. \*\*\*\*THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2019)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)  
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2019)*

**E. \*\*\*THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (NO. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 13 OF 2018)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**F. Any Other Business**

**THURSDAY:**  
10/10/2019

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills and Business that is not concluded on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 and Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

**A. MOTION - REPORT ON THE THIRD STATUTORY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE GREAT LAKES REGION (FP-ICGLR)**

(Sen. Samuel Poghio, MP)

**THAT**, this House notes the Report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Statutory Meeting of the Committee on Economic Development, Regional Integration and Natural Resources of the Forum of Parliaments of the International Conference of the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR) held in Bujumbura, Burundi, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2019.

**B. Any Other Business**

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**KEY**

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

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

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

**\* - Denotes any other Bill**