



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

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8. **MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SIXTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE FOURTH PAN-  
AFRICAN PARLIAMENT AND THE FIRST AND SECOND ORDINARY SESSIONS OF  
THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT**  
(Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali, MP)

**THAT**, this House notes the Reports 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; the First Ordinary Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Pan African Parliament held in Kigali, Rwanda, from 18<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2019; and, the Second Ordinary Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament, held in Midrand, South Africa from 6<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

9. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE (COP 24).**  
(Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP 24) held in Katowice, Poland, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

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10. **MOTION - REPORT ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WATER CONFERENCE**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Conference held in Brasilia, Brazil from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018.

11. **MOTION - REPORT ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUM ON MINING, MINERALS, METALS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ON MODERN MINING LAW AND POLICY**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development on Modern Mining Law and Policy held in Geneva, Switzerland from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

12. **MOTION - REPORT ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES) CONFERENCE OF PARTIES (COP 18)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Conference of Parties (CoP 18) held in Geneva, Switzerland from 17<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

13. **MOTION - REPORT ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the 12<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, USA from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

14. **MOTION - EXERCISE BY THE DEPUTY COUNTY GOVERNORS OF THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS VESTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNOR IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUBSTANTIVE HOLDER OF THE OFFICE**

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

**THAT, COGNIZANT THAT**, Article 179(4) of the Constitution designates the County Governor and the Deputy County Governor as the chief executive and deputy chief executive of the County, respectively;

**FURTHER COGNIZANT THAT**, pursuant to Article 180(6) of the Constitution, a County Governor and Deputy County Governor are elected on a joint ticket, with Article 179(5) providing that, whenever the County Governor is absent, the Deputy County Governor shall act as the County Governor;

...../Motion

**AWARE THAT**, in several Counties, Deputy County Governors have had to serve as County Governors due to the absence of the substantive County Governors, arising from ill health, incapacity or orders emanating from the Courts barring the substantive Governor from accessing office;

**ACKNOWLEDGING THAT**, section 32(4) of the County Governments Act places limitations on the exercise, by the Deputy County Governor while acting as Governor, of the powers to nominate, appoint or dismiss that are assigned to the Governor under the Constitution or other written law;

**NOTING THAT**, other than the said limitations under section 32(4) of the County Governments Act, no other restraints are placed in law on the exercise, by the Deputy County Governor, of the powers and functions of the Governor whenever the Governor is absent;

**AWARE THAT**, in exercising the powers and functions of County Governor pursuant to Article 179(5) of the Constitution, Deputy County Governors face a myriad of legal, operational and administrative challenges, which hinder the effective functioning of county governments and the efficient delivery of services to the public;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate directs that the National Treasury, the Controller of Budget, the Auditor General, and the respective County Assemblies and County Executive Committee Members, to work directly with the Deputy County Governor, while exercising the functions of County Governor, in order to facilitate the effective functioning of county governments and the efficient delivery of services to the public.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2019)  
(Question to be Put)***

15. **MOTION - FREE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SNAKE BITES ANTI-VENOM IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES**

(Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP)

**THAT, AWARE THAT**, there is an abundance of snakes in various parts of the country namely; Kitui, Baringo, Wajir, Kajiado, Embu and Tana River Counties among others, which poses a high mortality rate of snake bites across these counties;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, all patients bitten by snakes should be assessed by medically-trained staff to determine the species responsible, the amount of venom injected and the variable time course for development of signs, requiring that patients be kept under observation for at least 24 hours;

**CONCERNED THAT**, these incidences of snake bites are a neglected emergency in Kenya owing to the low awareness of snake bites as a public health problem in the country resulting to victims being maimed and even losing lives;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT**, poor infrastructure and poverty contribute to delays in seeking and receiving treatment for snake bites including the high cost of acquiring and storing the anti-venom;

**RECOGNIZING THAT**, it is essential for snakebite victims to get supportive care followed by the administration of the anti-venom as soon as possible following a snake bite;

...../Motion

**NOTING THAT**, Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate urges the Ministry of Health in collaboration with the County governments to establish programs to sensitize people on the management of snake bites and to ensure timely supply and free administration of the anti-venom in public health facilities, concentrating on sub county health facilities in the affected counties, and further ensure that these facilities are equipped with the necessary infrastructure for the storage of the anti-venom.

- 16. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION ON ITS INQUIRY INTO PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY, KENYA FERRY SERVICES AND THE NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND**  
(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation on its inquiry into projects undertaken by the Kenya Maritime Authority, Kenya Ferry Services and the National Social Security Fund, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019.

- 17. **\*\*\*THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (NO. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 13 OF 2018)**  
(The Senate Majority Leader)  
*(Second Reading)*

- 18. **\*\*\*THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 35 OF 2019)**  
(The Senate Majority Leader)  
*(Second Reading)*

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**NOTICE**

The Senate resolved on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 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

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APPENDIX

**1. PETITION**

- (i) Petition to the Senate concerning the status of health facilities and health care in Lamu County.
- (ii) Petition to the Senate concerning compensation for victims of human-wildlife conflict.

*(Sen. Anuar Loitiptip, MP)*

- (iii) Report of the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on its consideration of the Petition to the Senate on the Settlement of Awards to Ex-Kenya Airforce Officers and Servicemen.

*(Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations)*

**2. STATEMENTS**

**(i) Pursuant to Standing Order 48(1)**

- a) The Senator for Nyandarua County (Sen. Mwangi Githiomi, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the incessant reduction in the price of raw milk in the country.
- b) The Senator for Tana River County (Sen. Wario Golich, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Energy on the flood disaster in Tana River County caused by perennial overflow from the Seven Forks Dams.

**(ii) Pursuant to Standing Order 51(1)(b)**

The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations to issue a statement relating to the activities of the Committee.

**(iii) Pursuant to Standing Order 52(1)**

The Senate Majority Leader to issue a statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019.

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