

#### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

#### TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)

#### THE SENATE

#### ORDER PAPER

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2019 AT 2.30 P.M.

#### **PRAYERS**

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions (as listed in the Appendix)
- 5. Papers (as listed in the Appendix)
- 6. Notices of Motion (as listed in the Appendix)
- 7. Statements (as listed in the Appendix)

### 8. SPECIAL MOTION – APPROVAL OF REVISED DEBT CEILING FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation)

**THAT,** this House adopts the Joint Report of the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation and the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the consideration of the Public Finance Management (National Government) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 211(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, Section 205(4) of the Public Finance Management Act and Section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, approves the amendments to the Public Finance Management (National Government) Regulations, 2015 (Principal Regulations) as effected through Legal Notice No. 155 of 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

# 9. MOTION - ADOPTION OF REPORT OF SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS ON ACCOUNTS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENTS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2014/2015

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments)

**THAT,** the Senate adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the Inquiry into the Financial Operations of Baringo, Busia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Embu, Kajiado, Kericho, Kilifi, Kirinyaga, Kisii, Kwale, Lamu, Makueni, Marsabit, Meru, Nakuru, Narok, Nyamira, Uasin Gishu, Vihiga and West Pokot Counties for Financial year 2014/2015 (1st July, 2014 to 30th)

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June, 2015), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 9th October, 2019.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 24th October, 2019)

# 10. \*THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILD PARENTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 11 OF 2019)

(Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP)

(Second Reading)

#### 11. \*THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2019)

(Sen. (Dr.) Isaac Mwaura, MP)

(Second Reading)

#### 12. \*THE KENYAN SIGN LANGUAGE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2019)

(Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve, MP and Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, MP) (Second Reading)

# 13. 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;

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

**NOW THERFORE,** 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.

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## 14. MOTION -REPORTS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE GLOBAL SUMMIT ON OPEN GOVERNANCE PARTNERSHIP

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

**THAT,** this House notes the Reports of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation on the Global Open Governance Partnership Summits held in Tbilisi, Georgia, from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, and in Ottawa, Canada, from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

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#### NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 13th 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

Petition to the Senate on corruption and embezzlement of funds in the County Government of Narok with regards to awarding tenders.

(The Speaker of the Senate)

#### 2. PAPERS

(i) Joint Report of the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation and the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the consideration of the Public Finance Management (National Government) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (Legal Notice 155 of 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019).

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation)

- (ii) The 2019 Budget Review and Outlook Paper for the Financial Year 2020/21 and Medium-Term Budget.
- (iii) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Turkana County Emergency Fund for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- (iv) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Siaya County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- (v) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Nandi County Assembly Scheme Fund Car Loans and Mortgage.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(vi) Report of the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration on the visit to the East African Community Organs and Institutions from 18th to 30th August, 2019.

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)

# 3. NOTICE OF MOTION - APPROVAL OF REVISED DEBT CEILING FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

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#### 4. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 48(1)

The Senator for Turkana County (Sen. (Prof.) Imana Malachy Ekal, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on the disaster situation occasioned by heavy rains and flooding in Turkana County.

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