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**TUESDAY:** Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of  
12/11/2019 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills.

**A. MOTION - EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE MANAGED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICE**

(Chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee to investigate the Managed Medical Equipment Service)

**THAT, AWARE** that the Senate resolved to establish a select Committee comprising nine (9) Senators to investigate and establish the facts surrounding the leasing of the Medical Equipment, in the now 119 beneficiary hospitals country wide;

**APPRECIATING**, that the mandate of the Select Committee lapsed on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**;

**REGRETING**, that due to heavy workload and sheer magnitude of the assignment, the Committee is yet to table its report in the House and requires more time to conduct a further and thorough inquiry into the subject matter of its mandate;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate resolves to renew the mandate of the committee by a further period of forty-five (45) days to enable it conclude its work and table its report in the House.

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

(Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019)*

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

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

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019)*

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

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

*(Second Reading)*

**E. \*THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2019)**

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

*(Second Reading)*

**F. 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 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.

**G. 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;

**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 recommends 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.

## **H. 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.

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

**WEDNESDAY:** 13/11/2019 **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills and Business that is not concluded on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.**

**A. 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 (1<sup>st</sup> July, 2014 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2019)*

*(Division)*

**B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

**C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

**D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 38 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Mary Seneta, MP)

**E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2019)**

(Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali, MP)

**F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*\*THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2019)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

**H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

**I. \*THE COUNTY LICENSING (UNIFORM PROCEDURE) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2019)**

(Sen. Mercy Chebeni, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**K. Any Other Business**

**THURSDAY:**           **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills and Business that is not concluded on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 and Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.**  
14/11/2019

**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. 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.

**C. MOTION- REPORTS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE ASSEMBLIES OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS.**

(Sen. Susan Kihika, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the reports of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 139<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, and the 140<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Doha, State of Qatar from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019.

**D. 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.

**E. 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.

**F. 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.

**G. 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.

**H. MOTION - REPORT ON THE 64<sup>TH</sup> COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE**

(Sen. Mohamed Faki, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 64<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) held in Kampala, Uganda from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

**I. 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.

**J. 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**