



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 AT 2:30 PM**

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.
3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON VISITING DELEGATION FROM KISII COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair: -

**“Honourable Senators,**

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from the Kisii County Assembly. The delegation consists of Members of the Power and Privileges Committee of the County Assembly who are undertaking an exposure visit on the operations of the Senate Powers and Privileges Committee.

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that you may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition. They are: -

1. Hon. Margaret Bonareri Atina - Vice Chair;
2. Hon. Grace Ogonda - Member;
3. Hon. Kennedy M. Mainya - Member;
4. Hon. Duke Samuel Nyarango - Member;
5. Hon. Timothy Okiomeri Ogugu - Member;
6. Hon. Joyce Kwamboka Ombasa - Member;
7. Hon. Ibrahim Ongubo Mose - Member;
8. Hon. Samson Mogusu Abuga - Member;
9. Hon. Harriet Kerubo Ongera - Member;
10. Hon. Geoffrey Ombui Ombati - Member;
11. Hon. James Mogoa Omare - Member; and
12. Hon. Zablon Muruka Mokua - Member;

They are accompanied by –

1. Mr. Jacob Onkeo - Head of Committee Services;
2. Mr. Bosire Nyakeya - Deputy Committee Services;
3. Mr. George Omari - Head of Budget Office;
4. Ms. Naomi Ogero - Senior Clerk Assistant;
5. Ms. Norah Bosibori - Committee Clerk;
6. Ms. Nancy Nyaata - Clerk Assistant; and
7. Mr. Moses Obara - Clerk Assistant

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I welcome the delegation to the Senate and wish them well for the remainder of the visit.

I thank you.”

#### 4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the Senate-

Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Independent Commission against Corruption of Hong Kong (ICAC) held in Hong Kong on 22-24, May 2019.

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

#### 5. **NOTICE OF MOTION – REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SYMPOSIUM OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION (ICAC) HELD IN HONG KONG ON 22-24, MAY 2019.**

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

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Independent Commission against Corruption (ICAC) held in Hong Kong on 22-24, May 2019 and laid on the Table on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

#### 6. **STATEMENTS**

##### **(a) Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1)**

Nominated Senator (Sen. (Dr.) Isaac Mwaura, MP) made a Statement regarding the demise of Hon. Cyrus Omondi, MCA for Kahawa Wendani in Kiambu County.

Sen. (Dr.) Mwaura informed the Senate that the late Hon. Cyrus Omondi was born in September 1980 at Kahawa Wendani and that, having completed his undergraduate at Kenyatta University, he embarked on community service, where he spearheaded projects in Kariobangi as Scouts Commissioner for Kasarani.

The Senator further informed the House that the late Hon. Omondi had vied for election to the position of MCA in 2013 under ODM but lost. In 2017, he vied for the same position under a Jubilee party ticket and got elected and that, prior to his demise, he

was the Chairman of Education Committee in the County Assembly and a member for House Business and Finance and Budget Committees.

Sen. (Dr.) Mwaura stated that many people from different communities reside in Kiambu and it was estimated that more than 30 per cent of the residents were from the non-dominant ethnic community. They were part of the community and the late Hon. Omondi, therefore, rightly represented the diversity of the County and had set the pace for a non-Kikuyu candidate to be elected as MP in the near future.

The Senator further stated that the election of the late Hon. Omondi was a testament to the fact that it is possible to live and be elected anywhere in this country. He praised the late MCA for having been steadfast in fighting together with him when he led the Senate Education Committee to investigate the grabbing of land belonging to the Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology.

**(b) Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 48(1)**

- (i) Nominated Senator (Sen. (Arch) Sylvia Kasanga, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the Country's level of preparedness concerning the Novel Corona Virus.
- (ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Falhada Iman, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Education concerning the recent transfer of teachers by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) from North Eastern Kenya, specifically in Garissa, Mandera and Wajir counties.

7. **THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 51 OF 2017)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill Read a First Time and Committed to the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget.

8. **THE NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 26 OF 2019)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill Read a First Time and Committed to the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources.

9. **THE SACCO SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 1 OF 2018)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2020)***

***(Division)***

Order deferred.

10. **THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 22 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made;

THAT, the Fisheries Management and Development (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 22 of 2019 be now read a Second Time.

*(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)*

12. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

Raising a point of order, the Senator for Mandera County (Sen. Mohamed Maalim Mahamud, MP) drew the attention of the Deputy Speaker to the fact that there was no quorum in the House;

And the Deputy Speaker having counted the Senators present and confirmed that there was no quorum, caused the Division Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being a Quorum after expiry of four minutes;

**Debate interrupted resumed;**

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Fisheries Management and Development (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 22 of 2019 be now read a Second Time.

*(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)*

Debate arising;

There being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Raising a point of Order, the Mover (Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP) requested that the putting of the Question be deferred to a later date, pursuant to Standing Order 61 (3).

And the Deputy Speaker, acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

13. **THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 35 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 35 of 2019) be now read a Second Time.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Debate arising;

And the time being thirty Minutes past Six O'clock, the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

14. **SENATE ROSE** – at Thirty Minutes past Six O'clock.

**MEMORANDUM**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, February 20, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.*

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