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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY 25TH MAY TO FRIDAY 29TH MAY, 2020

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 25th May to Friday, 29th May, 2020** is herein published.

In accordance with the Communication of the Honourable Speaker of the Senate issued on Tuesday, 31st March, 2020 on the Guidelines for Senate Plenary and Committee Sittings During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Members of the public who may wish to make representations to any of the Committees are requested to do so by way of written memoranda submitted by email on the address cSenate@parliament.go.ke.

	COMMITTEE	DATE & VENUE	TIME	AGENDA
1.	Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Chairperson, Agriculture Committee, Council of Governors on the Livestock and Livestock Products Marketing Board Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 2 of 2019.
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Thursday, 28th May, 2020 Online Meeting	10.30 am	1) Consideration of a response from the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education on the Statement sought by Sen.

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				Isaac Mwaura on pay as you earn (PAYE) deductions from teachers living with disability; and 2) Adoption of the Report of the Committee on the Kenyan Sign Language Bill, Senate Bills No. 15 of 2019.
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Thursday, 28th May, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business.
5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of the draft Report of the Committee on the Third Basis for Sharing Revenue Among Counties.
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Ag. Auditor General and the International Budget Partnership – Kenya on the performance of County Governments in delivery of health services.
		Thursday, 28th May, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the following stakeholders to deliberate on the Community Health Services Bill, Senate Bills, No. 5 of 2020- 1) The Health Professions Oversight Authority; 2) The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council; 3) The Pharmacy and Poisons Board; 4) The Nursing Council of Kenya; 5) The Kenya Medical Technologists and Technicians Board; 6) The Kenya Clinical Officers Council; and 7) The Council of the Kenya Nutritionists and Dietitians Institute.

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7.	Standing Committee on Information Communication Technology (ICT)	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health on the transition to e-health and the deployment of technology in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
		Friday, 29th May, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Director-General, Communications Authority of Kenya on the implementation of Phase II of the voice connectivity project through the Universal Service Fund.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business.
		Thursday, 28th May, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the following stakeholders, to consider a Petition on mass examination failure at the Kenya School of Law- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Council of Legal Education (CLE); 2) The Attorney General; 3) The Kenya School of Law (KSL); 4) The Law Society of Kenya (LSK); 5) The Commission for University Education (CUE); 6) Universities accredited to teach law at undergraduate level; and 7) The Student Governing Council at the Kenya School of Law.

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		Friday, 29th May, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Receipt and consideration of submissions on the following Bills- a) The Lifestyle Audit (No.2) Bill, Senate Bills No. 21 of 2019; b) The Law of Succession (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 1 of 2020; and c) The Parliamentary Powers and Privileges (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 4 of 2020.
9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Thursday, 28th May, 2020 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Meeting with the petitioners in the Petition by Mr. Patrick Wambua on the plight of former Machakos County Ward Staff.
10.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with- 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government; 2. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning; 3. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water and Sanitation and Irrigation; and 4. The Director General, Nairobi Metropolitan Services; on the Statement requested by Sen. Johnson Sakaja regarding evictions in Kariobangi North Ward, Embakasi North Constituency, Nairobi City County.
			12.00 noon	Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Committee on the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 24 of 2019.

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11.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 noon	<p>Consideration of East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) Reports of-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Committee on General Purpose on the consideration of a Petition by East African Civil Society Organizations Forum (EACSO) on matters of crucial importance to the Community. 2) The Committee on Communication, Trade and Investment regarding the status of ratification of the amended Article 24(2)(a) of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Customs Union to provide for the establishment of the Trade Remedies Committee; 3) The Committee on Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution concerning oversight activity on the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in the East African Region; 4) The Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources on the oversight activity on the performance of the tourism sector in the region; 5) The Committee on Accounts on the oversight activity on the Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC); and 6) The Committee on General Purpose Oversight Activity on assessment of the level of preparedness of partner States in the management of ebola and dengue fever epidemics.

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		Thursday, 28th May, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 noon	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection to discuss the plight of persons living with disability during the COVID-19 pandemic
12.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration and adoption of Committee Amendments to the County Tourism Bill, Senate Bills No. 5 of 2019.
13.	Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Consideration of the Budget Policy Statement, 2020 and the Budget Estimates for FY 2020/2021 for the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works.
		Thursday, 28th May, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Consideration of responses of the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works and the National Treasury on the Roads Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) and Kenya Urban Support Programme – Urban Development Grant (KUSP).
14.	Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020.
15.	Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Situation	Wednesday, 27th May, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 noon	Meeting with the Kenya Healthcare Federation to deliberate on the interventions put in place to address the COVID -19 pandemic.
			2.30 pm	Meeting with the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) and the Association of Kenya Insurers (AKI) to deliberate on- (1) the impact of COVID-19 on the insurance sector; and (2) provision of an insurance cover or compensation

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				package for frontline healthcare workers.

Note: The Schedule is also available on the parliamentary website - www.parliament.go.ke.