



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.

3. **PETITIONS**

- i) Pursuant to Standing Order 232(2), the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Bernard Waheire and Jacqueline Mutere on implementation of the report of the Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC).
- ii) Pursuant to Standing Order 230(2)(a), Nominated Senator (Sen. (Dr.) Isaac Mwaura, MP) presented to the Senate a Petition by Mr. Daniel Ngumi and others, concerning NHIF cover for kidney post-transplant medication.

Pursuant to Standing Order 231, the Speaker allowed Senators to make comments and observations in relation to the Petition and, subsequently, committed it to the Standing Committee on Health, pursuant to Standing Order 232(1).

4. **PAPERS**

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

- i) Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the Kenya Sign Language Bill (Senate Bills No. 15 of 2019)

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Deputy Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, and the Resolutions of the Senate made on 27th February, 2020 (approval of the Senate Calendar), 17th March, 2020, 14th April, 2020, 2nd June, 2020, 16th June, 2020, 23rd June, 2020 and 4th August, 2020 (alteration of the Senate Calendar), the Senate now resolves to further alter its Calendar in respect of Part IV and Part V, to hold two sittings in each week on Tuesdays and on Thursdays, beginning on Tuesday, 15th September, 2020, and on Thursday 17th September, 2020, and that the Senate Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fourth Session, 2020, be altered accordingly.

6. **MOTION – ALTERATION OF THE SENATE CALENDAR (REGULAR SESSIONS) FOR THE FOURTH SESSION, 2020**

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, and the Resolutions of the Senate made on 27th February, 2020 (approval of the Senate Calendar), 17th March, 2020, 14th April, 2020, 2nd June, 2020, 16th June, 2020, 23rd June, 2020 and 4th August, 2020 (alteration of the Senate Calendar), the Senate now resolves to further alter its Calendar in respect of Part IV and Part V, to hold two sittings in each week on Tuesdays and on Thursdays, beginning on Tuesday, 15th September, 2020, and on Thursday 17th September, 2020, and that the Senate Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fourth Session, 2020, be altered accordingly.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

Amendment proposed

THAT the Motion be amended by deleting the words “to hold two sittings in each week on Tuesdays and on Thursdays, beginning on Tuesday, 15th September, 2020, and on Thursday 17th September, 2020,” and substituting therefor the words -

to hold sittings as provided for in Standing Order 31 (1), namely Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays commencing at 2.30 pm.

(Sen. Dr. Abdullahi Ali, MP)

Debate arising;

There being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 79, the Speaker informed the House that the Motion did not affect counties.

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended proposed;

Debate arising;

There being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 79, the Speaker informed the House that the Motion did not affect counties.

Question put and **agreed to.**

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, and the Resolutions of the Senate made on 27th February, 2020 (approval of the Senate Calendar), 17th March, 2020, 14th April, 2020, 2nd June, 2020, 16th June, 2020, 23rd June, 2020 and 4th August, 2020 (alteration of the Senate Calendar), the Senate now resolves to further alter its Calendar in respect of Part IV and Part V, to hold sittings as provided for in Standing Order 31 (1), namely Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays commencing at 2.30 pm, and that the Senate Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fourth Session, 2020, be altered accordingly.

7. **MOTION- ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 32 TO DISCUSS PROGRESS MADE IN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE THIRD BASIS FOR REVENUE ALLOCATION AMONG THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 32 (1), the Senate adjourns to retreat into a *Kamukunji* to get a brief from the 12 member taskforce on negotiations with the executive the Third Basis for Revenue Allocation among the County Governments.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 73, the Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Motion did not affect Counties.

Question put and **agreed to.**

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 32 (1), the Senate adjourns to retreat into a *Kamukunji* to get a brief from the 12-member taskforce on negotiations with the executive the Third Basis for Revenue Allocation Among the County Governments. Thereupon, the Speaker adjourned the Senate at thirty four minutes past Four O'clock, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

8. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty four minutes past Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, September 16, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.*

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