



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 01, 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 Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP).

3. **PETITION**

Pursuant to Standing Order 230(2)(b), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP), reported to the Senate a Petition by Mr. Nashon Ogana concerning the boundary dispute between Kisumu, Siaya and Vihiga Counties around Maseno area.

Pursuant to Standing Order 231, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP), invited Senators to comment on the Petition and, subsequently, committed the Petition to the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations, pursuant to Standing Order 232(1).

4. **PAPER LAID**

The Statement of the Senate Majority Leader on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 6th October, 2020.

(Sen. Charles Kiburu, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

5. **STATEMENTS**

a) Pursuant to Standing Order 51 (1) (b)

- i) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations made a statement relating to the activities of the Committee.
- ii) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget made a statement relating to the activities of the Committee.

b) Pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

The Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. Charles Kibiru, MP), issued a statement, on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader, on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 6th October, 2020.

6. MOTION – EXTENSION OF MANDATE OF THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON THE COVID-19 SITUATION IN KENYA

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, AWARE that at its sitting held on Tuesday, 31st March, 2020, the Senate, by Resolution, established an Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Situation, with the mandate to oversight actions and measures taken by the national and county governments in addressing the spread and effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in Kenya;

APPRECIATING that the mandate of the Select Committee is due to lapse on Wednesday, 30th September, 2020;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Committee has undertaken a tremendous amount of work in the execution of its mandate and has regularly tabled in the Senate progress reports on its work;

AWARE that the Committee directed the Auditor-General to undertake a special audit on the utilization of funds allocated to and appropriated by the forty-seven (47) County Governments in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and that the report thereon, once received, will require to be considered by the Committee;

NOTING that the COVID-19 situation in the country continues to evolve;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves to renew the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Situation in Kenya by a further period not exceeding thirty (30) days of this resolution, to enable the Committee continue to monitor and oversight the evolving COVID-19 situation in the country and to table its final report in the Senate.

(Chairperson Ad-hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Situation in Kenya)

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

The Mover replied;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 79, the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion did not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

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7. *****THE SECTIONAL PROPERTIES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 23 OF 2019)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 30th September, 2020)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

8. ***THE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2020)**

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Community Health Services Bill (Senate Bills No.5 of 2020) be now read a Second time.

(Sen. (Dr.) Agnes Zani, MP – 04.08.2020)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 30th September, 2020 resumed;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Judith Pareno, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

9. **SENATE ROSE** - at thirty Minutes past Six O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, October 06, 2020 at 2.30 p.m*

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