



12<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT | FIFTH SESSION  
THE SENATE  
MOTIONS TRACKER

NO	SUBJECT	NOTICE OF MOTION	SPONSOR	SECONDER	AFFECTS/DOES NOT AFFECT COUNTIES	DIVISION	DATES DEBATED AND CONCLUDED	REMARKS
1.	<p>THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 184 and 189(3), the Senate approves the following Senators nominated to serve in the Senate Business Committee, in addition to the Speaker of the Senate, who, pursuant to Standing Order 184(1), shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, the Senate Majority Leader, the Senate Minority Leader, the Senate Majority Whip and the Senate Minority Whip: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP;</li> <li>2. Sen. Sakaja Johnson, CBS, MP;</li> <li>3. Sen. Gideon Moi, CBS, MP;</li> <li>4. Sen. Charles Kibiru, MP;</li> <li>5. Sen. Cleophas Malalah, MP</li> <li>6. Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP</li> <li>7. Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP</li> </ol>	09.02.2021	The Senate Majority Leader	The Senate Minority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 09.02.2021	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 09.02.2021
2.	THAT, AWARE THAT, Constitution of Kenya (Article 53) affirms that children have basic rights, including the right to education, nutrition, shelter, health care and parental care, provisions that are aligned with those cited in both the Convention on	10.02.2021	Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo	Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 18.02.2021 Thursday 19.02.2021	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 19.02.2021

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	<p>the Rights of the Child and the Africa Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, to which Kenya is a signatory;                      CONCERNED THAT, the current status of day care facilities in the Country are not child friendly or habitable and there is need to bridge this gap to capture the play group class in the new 2-6-3-3-3 curriculum that is replacing the 32 year old 8-4-4 system;                      ACKNOWLEDGING THAT, most working parents lack quality Day care facilities, as the playgroup is a safe place for them to take their children while they are at work;                      NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges that the Council of Governors in conjunction with the Ministry of Education ensure that:                      a) Counties allocate at least 10 percent of their budget on Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) towards this vulnerable group; and,                      b) Policy is developed to incorporate the needs of children who are less than three years of age.</p>							
3.	<p>THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 106 (1), the Senate resolves that debate on a Motion not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or a Committee shall be limited in the following manner:-                      a maximum of three hours with not more than twenty minutes for the Mover, twenty minutes for the Majority Party Official Responder, twenty minutes for the Minority Party Official Responder and fifteen minutes for each other Senator speaking and that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.</p>		The Senate Majority Leader	The Senate Minority Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 10.02.2021	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday 10.02.2021
4.	<p>THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 106 (1), the debate on any Motion for the adjournment of the Senate to a day other than the</p>	10.02.2021	The Senate Majority Leader	The Senate Minority Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 10.02.2021	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday

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	next normal sitting day in accordance with the calendar of the Senate shall be limited to a maximum of two hours with not more than fifteen minutes for each Senator speaking after which the Senate shall adjourn without question put; Provided that when the period of recess proposed by any such Motion does not exceed nine calendar days, the debate shall be limited to a maximum of thirty (30) minutes, and shall be confined to the question of adjournment.							10.02.2021
5.	THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 106 (1), the Senate resolves that the debate on the Motion on the Presidential Address shall be limited to a maximum of three sitting days with not more than fifteen minutes for each Senator speaking, excluding the Mover in moving and replying who shall be limited to thirty minutes in either case and that the Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader shall be limited to thirty minutes each.	10.02.2021	The Senate Majority Leader	The Senate Minority Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 10.02.2021	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday 10.02.2021
6.	That this House adopts the Reports of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts laid on the Table of the Senate today, Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021. (i) Volume 1 - Report of the Senate Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the consideration of the Audit Reports of the following County Executives for the Financial Years 2015/2016, 2016/2017, and 2017/2018- a) Baringo b) Elgeyo Marakwet c) Homa Bay d) Kakamega e) Kiambu  ii) Volume II - Report of the Senate Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and	11.02.2021	Sen.(Prof.) Samson Ongeru	Sen. Ochilo Ayacko			Thursday 18.02.2021	

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	<p>Investments on the consideration of the Audit Reports of the following County Executives for the Financial Years 2015/2016, 2016/2017, and 2017/2018-;</p> <p>a) Kisii b) Mandera c) Mombasa d) Taita Taveta e) Kilifi</p> <p>iii) Volume III - Report of the Senate Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the consideration of the Audit Reports of the following County Executives for the Financial Years 2015/2016, 2016/2017, and 2017/2018-</p> <p>a) Garissa b) Wajir c) Narok d) Kericho e) Lamu</p>							
7.	THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 29(1), this House approves the Senate Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session (February to December, 2021), laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 16th February, 2021.	16.02.2021	Sen. Majority Leader	Sen. Minority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 16.02.2021	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 16.02.2021
8.	THAT the Senate expresses its deep sadness at the death, on 15th February, 2021, of Honourable Mohamed Yusuf Haji, the Senator for Garissa County and Chairperson of the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations; records its appreciation for his contribution to public service spanning over six (6) decades; recognizes the high esteem in which he was held by colleagues from all parties and the principled, dedicated and considered manner he undertook his duties; and offers its profound	16.02.2021	Sen. Minority Leader	Sen. Majority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 16.02.2021	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 16.02.2021

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	<p>sympathy and condolences to his family, friends and the nation.</p>							
9.	<p>THAT, WHEREAS Kenya is a multi-ethnic and multi-racial country with rich and diverse cultural resources such as traditional medicine and foods, arts, craft, music, dances, dress among others;</p> <p>AWARE THAT, the Constitution, in its preamble acknowledges the cultural diversity of the Kenyan people who are determined to live in peace and unity as one indivisible sovereign nation whilst, Article 11 of the Kenyan Constitution recognizes culture as the foundation of the nation;</p> <p>NOTING that, while the Department of Culture under the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage has been playing some of the key roles in promotion of cultural integration, formulation of policies and standards that will guide the development of culture, little information has been available to the Kenyan public;</p> <p>ACKNOWLEDGING , that culture performs a significant role in the life of a child, the cultural background in which a child is brought up affects the totality of his or her life’s activities;</p> <p>CONCERNED, that our children are losing their sense of identity due to the negative influences due to inadequate cultural identity catalyzed by globalization which has led to catastrophic consequences to the next generation as experienced in our country where a majority of young people are showing symptoms of feeling suicidal, anxious, feeling of hopelessness, anger, violence, feeling isolated, and paranoia;</p>	Wednesday 17.02.2021	Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga					

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	<p>NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage to –</p> <p>a) Formulate cultural development policies and initiatives to inculcate stronger community values, safeguard Kenya’s heritage, recognize local heroes and promote socio-cultural opportunities in the counties; and</p> <p>b) Formulate strategies to create an enabling environment for protection and promotion of diversity of cultural expressions in all counties.</p>							
10.	<p>THAT, AWARE THAT, many urban areas and towns in Kenya lack designated car parking areas as a result of imbalance between parking supply and demand mainly due to ineffective land use planning and miscalculations of space requirements, thereby leading to exorbitant parking fees;</p> <p>NOTING THAT, most essential services offered in hospitals, educational institutions and other public utilities are offered in urban centers, shopping malls and other designated areas that charge parking fees to access;</p> <p>ACKNOWLEDGING, that whether they are delivered by public or private providers, essential services such as health, banking, education and other utilities are considered to be public services because they are public goods that sustain the well-being of every citizen and help in the development of the society as a whole;</p> <p>CONCERNED, that access to hospitals, educational institutions and other places offering essential services might be hindered due to exorbitant</p>	Wednesday 17.02.2021	Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali					

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	<p>parking fees levied on motorists accessing these services;</p> <p>FURTHER CONCERNED, that charging entry fees amount to double taxation as the motorists who would have paid the parking fees will still pay for the services they seek;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Housing and Physical Planning together with the Council of Governors to come up with a policy framework to create an enabling environment for protection of motorists accessing essential services from paying exorbitant fees for parking.</p>							
11.	THAT this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the consideration of the Audit Reports of the Bomet; Homa Bay; Isiolo; Kakamega; Kiambu; Laikipia; Kisumu; Mandera; Migori; Mombasa; Murang'a; Nandi; Nyeri; Samburu; Siaya; Tana River; Tharaka Nithi; Trans Nzoia; Turkana and Wajir County Executives for the Financial Year 2014/2015 (1st July, 2014 to 30th June, 2015), laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 18th February, 2021.	Thursday 18.02.2021	Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments					
12.	THAT this House adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the consideration of the Early Childhood Education Bill (Senate Bills No. 26 of 2018), laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 18th February, 2021, and pursuant to Article 113 of the Constitution and Standing Order 161 (3) of the Senate Standing Orders, approves the mediated version of the Bill.	Thursday 18.02.2021	Chairperson, Mediation Committee					
13.	THAT this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the consideration of the Audit Reports of the Bomet; Homa Bay; Isiolo;	Tuesday 23.02.2021	(Sen. Hargura Godana on behalf of					

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14.	THAT the Senate notes the report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 141st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings, held in Belgrade, Serbia, from 13th to 17th October, 2019 laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 4th March, 2020.	Tuesday 23.02.2021	Sen. Susan Kihika					
15.	THAT the Senate notes the Report of the Third Ordinary Session of the 5th Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament held from 7th to 18th October, 2019 in Midrand, South Africa, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 10th March, 2020	Tuesday 23.02.2021	Sen. Stewart Madzayo on behalf of Sen.(Dr.) Abdullahi Ali					
16.	THAT THAT AWARE THAT, in Kenya, cancer is estimated to be the third leading cause of death after infectious and cardio-vascular diseases, with the annual incidence of cancer closing in on 37,000 new cases with an annual mortality of 28,000;  FURTHER AWARE THAT, the economic impact of cancer is significant, and is increasing with staggering consequences occasioned by increased medical costs, lost income, and the financial, physical and emotional burden placed on families and caregivers during treatment time;  ACKNOWLEDGING THAT, while Kenya is among the state parties that signed and ratified the Abuja Declaration that affirmed that state parties shall set aside at least 15% of their annual budget to improve the health sector, and that Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya states that everyone	Tuesday 23.02.2021	Sen. (Dr.) Gertrude Musuruve Inimah					



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	<p>has a right to the highest attainable standards of health;</p> <p>NOTING THAT, the Ministry of Health has put in place the National Cancer Control Strategy (2016-2020) aimed at implementing a coordinated and responsive cancer control framework that leads to the reduction in incidence, morbidity and mortality through effective partnerships for collaborations for prevention, diagnostics, treatment, palliation and financing of cancer control activities to improve wellbeing of Kenyans;</p> <p>CONCERNED THAT, gaps in the existing legislative framework such as discriminatory practices in the form of coverage limits and bureaucracies by the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) and private insurance firms that result in delayed diagnosis, incomplete cancer treatments and inadequate follow-ups that contribute to poor outcomes for cancer patients;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Health in partnership with the Council of Governors to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Incorporate county cancer support services in their annual development plan;</li> <li>(ii) Partner with stakeholders to create support including counseling services; and</li> <li>(iii) Provide cancer patients with free prescriptions, wigs for those who have lost their hair, improvised breasts where applicable, and a subsidy for prostheses.</li> </ul>							
17.	<p>THAT, AWARE that in 2006, the National Government initiated the Older Persons Cash Transfer (OPCT) Programme, popularly known as Pesa ya Wazee, which is an unconditional cash transfer programme to destitute elderly persons</p>	<p>Tuesday 23.02.2021</p>	<p>The Senate Majority Leader on behalf Sen.</p>					

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	<p>above the age of 65 years to cater for their subsistence needs;</p> <p>NOTING THAT the beneficiaries receive a monthly stipend of Kshs. 2,000, delivered every two months through appointed payment agents, and also entitled to medical insurance through the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF);</p> <p>CONCERNED HOWEVER THAT the programme's credibility is marred by issues of delayed payments to beneficiaries, difficulties in processing of payments through the stipulated agents and payments to unregistered persons;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, the Senate recommends that the County Governments complement the efforts of the National Government and assist in resolving these challenges by-</p> <p>(i) Developing legislation and policies to protect the elderly including ensuring all elderly persons in their counties are registered in the OPCT programme; and</p> <p>(ii) Organise value addition mechanisms such as financial training to help the beneficiaries of the programme to efficiently utilize this allowance.</p>		Rose Nyamunga					
18.	<p>THAT, pursuant to Section 25 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 180 (7) of the Senate, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2021 Budget Policy Statement and Medium Term Debt Management Strategy, laid on the Table of the Senate today, Wednesday 24th February, 2021.</p>	Wednesday 24.02.2021	Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Sen. Ochilo Ayacko			Thursday 25.02.2021	