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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021 AT 9.30 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements

8\*. PROCEDURAL MOTION–

LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON BILLS  
SPONSORED BY PARTIES OR  
COMMITTEES

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, each speech in a debate on **Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** be limited as follows:- A maximum of forty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen minutes (15) in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant Committee), and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen Minutes (15) each (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

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9\*. PROCEDURAL MOTION- LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS' BILLS  
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, each speech in a debate on **Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** be limited as follows:- A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover, in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen Minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

10\*. PROCEDURAL MOTION- LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON MOTIONS  
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, each speech in a debate on any **Motion, including a Special motion** be limited in the following manner:- A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

11\*. PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON COMMITTEE REPORTS  
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, each speech in a debate on **Committee Reports (except for Reports of Audit Committees)**, including a Report of a Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament or any other Report submitted to the House for which limitation of time has not been specified, shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of two and a half hours, with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover in moving and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, **including** the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Committee Report is not moved by the Chairperson of the relevant Committee), and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

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12\*. PROCEDURAL MOTION-      LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON REPORTS OF AUDIT COMMITTEES

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, each speech in debate on **Reports of Audit Committees (PIC, PAC & SFAC)** be limited as follows:- A maximum of sixty (60) minutes for the Mover in moving and thirty (30) minutes in replying, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

13\*. PROCEDURAL MOTION-      LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON SESSIONAL PAPERS

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, each speech in a debate on any **Sessional Paper** shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of two and a half hours, with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover in moving and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, **including** the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Sessional Paper is not moved by the Chairperson of the relevant Committee), and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

14\*. PROCEDURAL MOTION -      LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4) and in furtherance to the provisions of Standing Order 24(6), this House orders that, debate on the Motion on the **Address by the President** be limited to no more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving, twenty (20) minutes for the Leader of the Minority Party, and ten (10) minutes each to the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs to speak on the Report submitted under Article 132(1)(c)(i) of the Constitution relating to the realisation of the national values; the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations to speak on the Report submitted under Article 132(1)(c)(iii) of the Constitution relating to the progress made in fulfilling the international obligations of the Republic; and the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security to speak on the Report submitted under Article 240(7) of the Constitution relating to the state of the security of the Country; and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.

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**15\*. PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON REPORTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND INDEPENDENT OFFICES**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, each speech in debate on **Reports of Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices** be limited as follows:- A maximum of four hours with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Chairperson of the relevant Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

**16\*. PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES AND COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, each speech in a debate on the **Report of the Budget & Appropriations Committee on Budget Estimates** contemplated under Standing Orders 239 and 240 be limited as follows:

- (i) **General Supply Debate**:- A maximum of **three** (3) sitting days with thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving and fifteen (15) minutes in replying; a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes for each of the Chairpersons of the Departmental Committees and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the respective Chairpersons of the Departmental Committees in the order that they appear in the Second Schedule to the Standing Orders; and,
- (ii) **Committee of Supply**: - A maximum of **six** (6) sitting days for the consideration of the proposed allocations to the respective Votes/Programmes in the order specified in the Schedule submitted by the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

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**17\*. PROCEDURAL MOTION- LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House orders that, each speech in the **general debate contemplated under Standing Order 146** (*Consideration of Senate amendments to Bills originating in the National Assembly*) be limited as follows:- a maximum of one hour and thirty minutes, with not more than fifteen minutes (15) for the Mover in moving, fifteen minutes (15) for the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, including the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party (if the Bill is not party-sponsored), and that five (5) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

**18\*. PROCEDURAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BUSINESS RECEIVED DURING THE RECESS PERIODS**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders 41 and 42 relating to *conveying of Messages from the Senate and from the President or the National Executive*, this House orders that during the Short and Long Recesses of the Fifth Session-

- (i) upon receipt of any Message from the Senate, or upon receipt of any name of a person nominated for appointment to a state or public office from the President or any other office in the National Executive, the Speaker shall forthwith refer such Message to the relevant Committee for consideration, without having to recall the House, and report such fact to the House on resumption; and,
- (ii) upon receipt of any Message relating to the Senate's Amendments to a Bill originating in the National Assembly, the Speaker shall forthwith refer the Schedule of the Senate Amendments to the relevant Committee for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 145 (*Senate amendments to Bills originating in the National Assembly*), and report such fact to the House on resumption.

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**HOUSE FOR THE FIFTH SESSION (2021)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28, this House approves the Calendar of the National Assembly (*Regular Sessions*) for the Fifth Session (2021) as contained in the Schedule, and further resolves as follows-

**Variations during the First Part of the Session**

- I.** that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 30, during the First Part of the Session (*February 9 to May 6, 2021*)-
- (a) the sitting of the House of Wednesday, February 10, 2021 (*Afternoon*) shall stand **suspended**;
  - (b) all Wednesday (*Morning and Afternoon*) sittings will stand suspended with effect from February 17, 2021;
  - (c) the House will hold *Sittings* on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** as follows-
    - (i) Tuesdays (*Afternoon*) from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.;
    - (ii) Tuesdays (*Evening*) from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.;
    - (iii) Thursdays (*Morning*) from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.;
    - (iv) Thursdays (*Afternoon*) from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.; and
    - (v) Thursdays (*Evening*) from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

**Individual Members' business**

- II.** that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 40(3), on Thursday *Mornings*, business **not** sponsored by the Majority Party, the Minority Party or a Committee shall have **precedence** over all other business, in such order as the House Business Committee shall determine.

**Commencement of the Sixth Session**

- III.** that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 27(1) providing for the *date of commencement of a new Session*, the House shall resume for the Sixth Session on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

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**\*Denotes Orders of the Day\***

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**CALENDAR OF THE HOUSE FOR 2021 (REGULAR SESSIONS)**

PERIOD	DAYS
<b>9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2021</b>	
<b>FIRST PART</b>	
<b>A. Sitting Days</b> Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021	Tuesdays (afternoon and evening) and Thursdays (morning, afternoon and evening)
<b>B. Short Recess:</b> Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March – Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	
<b>C. Sitting Days</b> Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	Tuesdays (afternoon and evening) and Thursdays (morning, afternoon and evening)
<b>D. Long Recess:</b> Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May – Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021	
<b>SECOND PART</b>	
<b>E. Sitting Days</b> Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021	Tuesdays (afternoon), Wednesdays (morning and afternoon) and Thursdays (afternoon)
<b>F. Short Recess:</b> Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July – Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021	
<b>G. Sitting Days</b> Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July – Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021	Tuesdays (afternoon), Wednesdays (morning and afternoon) and Thursdays (afternoon)
<b>H. Long Recess:</b> Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> August – Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	
<b>THIRD PART</b>	
<b>I. Sitting Days</b> Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September – Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2021	Tuesdays (afternoon), Wednesdays (morning and afternoon) and Thursdays (afternoon)
<b>J. Short Recess:</b> Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	
<b>K. Sitting Days</b> Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November – Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2021	Tuesdays (afternoon and evening), Wednesdays (morning and afternoon) and Thursdays (afternoon)
<b>L. Long Recess:</b> Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2021 – Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022	
<b>Annual Suspension of Committee Sitings</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021– 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022</b>

**Note:** *Morning sittings commence at 10 am; Afternoon sittings commence at 2.30 p.m.; Evening sittings commence at 7.00 p.m. The House may however resolve to hold sittings on other days outside this published Calendar.*

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**NOTICE PAPER I**

**Tentative business for**  
**Thursday (Morning), February 11, 2021**

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*(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))*

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following *tentative* business to appear in the Order Paper for Thursday (Morning), February 11, 2021-

**A. THE PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 14 OF 2019)**

(The Hon. Simon King'ara, M.P.)

Second Reading

**B. THE LABOUR RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18 OF 2019)**

(The Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, M.P.)

Second Reading

**C. THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 25 OF 2019)**

(The Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, M.P.)

Second Reading

**D. THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) (No.3) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2019)**

(The Hon. Gladys Boss Shollei, M.P.)

Second Reading

**E. THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 19 OF 2019)**

(The Hon. Florence Mutua, M.P.)

Second Reading

**F. THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) (No.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 40 OF 2019)**

(The Hon. George Kariuki, M.P.)

Second Reading

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**NOTICE PAPER II**

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**Tentative business for**  
**Thursday (Afternoon), February 11, 2021**

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*(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))*

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following *tentative* business to appear in the Order Paper for Thursday (Afternoon), February 11, 2021-

**A. MOTION – APPROVAL OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 1 OF 2020 ON THE KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE POLICY**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment & Natural Resources)

**B. MOTION – APPROVAL OF THE MEDIATED VERSION OF THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 52 OF 2017)**

(The Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

*(Subject to Notice being given)*

**C. THE KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2020)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

**D. THE KENYA NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2020)**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Second Reading

**E. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 13 OF 2018)**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

Second Reading

**F. THE NATIONAL COHESION AND PEACE BUILDING BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 35 OF 2018)**

(The Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)

Second Reading

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**NOTICE PAPER III**

**Tentative business for**

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# Thursday (Evening), February 11, 2021

*(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))*

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following *tentative* business to appear in the Order Paper for Thursday (Evening), February 11, 2021-

**A. MOTION-    APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

(The Chairperson, Committee on Selection)

**B. MOTION-    APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES**

(The Chairperson, Committee on Selection)

**C. MOTION-    APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

(The Chairperson, Committee on Selection)

**D. MOTION-    APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS**

(The Chairperson, Committee on Selection)

**E. THE KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2020)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

*(If not concluded on Thursday, February 11, 2021 – Afternoon Sitting)*

**F. THE KENYA NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2020)**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Second Reading

*(If not concluded on Thursday, February 11, 2021 – Afternoon Sitting)*

**G. THE REFERENDUM (No.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 14 OF 2020)**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Second Reading

**H. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 13 OF 2018)**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

Second Reading

*(If not concluded on Thursday, February 11, 2021 – Afternoon Sitting)*

**I. THE NATIONAL COHESION AND PEACE BUILDING BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 35 OF 2018)**

(The Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)

Second Reading

*(If not concluded on Thursday, February 11, 2021 – Afternoon Sitting)*

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