



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIRST SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022 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 Deputy Speaker.
3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON VISITING DELEGATION FROM MAKUENI COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the chair: -

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation from the County Assembly of Makueni. The delegation comprises officers from the Hansard Department, who are undertaking a study visit to learn the operations of the Senate.

Honourable Senators,

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

They are: -

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| 1. Diana Mutheu      | - | Principal Hansard Editor |
| 2. Anne Makau        | - | Hansard Reporter         |
| 3. Imelda Dominic    | - | Hansard Reporter         |
| 4. Joel Kioko        | - | Hansard Reporter         |
| 5. Scola Mutyetumo   | - | Hansard Reporter         |
| 6. Magdalene Kithia  | - | Hansard Reporter         |
| 7. Bridgit Kithale   | - | Hansard Reporter         |
| 8. Christopher Kioko | - | Audio Technician         |
| 9. Dennis Kilonzo    | - | Audio Officer            |

On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I welcome the delegation and wish them well for the remainder of the visit.

I thank you.”

4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate: -

- i.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Machakos County Executive Committee and Chief Officers’ Car Loan & Mortgage Scheme for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- ii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Machakos County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- iii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Municipal Council of Machakos Water & Sewerage Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- iv.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Mavoko Water & Sewerage Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- v.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Matungulu-Kangundo Water & Sewerage Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- vi.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Mwala Water & Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- vii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Nyeri County Executive Car Loan & Mortgage (Staff) Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- viii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Nyeri County Enterprise Development Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- ix.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Nyeri Water & Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- x.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Mathira Water & Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;

- xi.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Naromoru Water & Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Laikipia County Executive Members Car Loan & Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xiii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Laikipia County Assembly (Members) Car & Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xiv.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Laikipia County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xv.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Laikipia County Development Authority for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xvi.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Laikipia County Enterprise Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xvii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Laikipia County Education Bursary Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xviii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Nyahururu Water & Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xix.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Nanyuki Water & Sewerage Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xx.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Laikipia County Assets Leasing Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxi.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Laikipia County Revenue Board for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Makueni County Assembly Car & Mortgage Loan Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;

- xxiii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Makueni County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxiv.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Makueni County State & Public Officers Car Loan & Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxv.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Makueni County Youth, Men, Women, Persons with Disabilities and Table-Banking Groups Empowerment Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxvi.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Wote Water & Sewerage Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxvii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Kibwezi-Makindu Water & Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxviii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Makueni County Sand Conservation & Utilization Authority for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxix.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Kitui County Assembly Car & Mortgage (Members) Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxx.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Kitui County Assembly Service Board Employees' Car & Mortgage Fund Schemes for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxxi.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Kitui County Textile Centre for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxxii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Kitui Water & Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxxiii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Kiambere Mwingi Water & Sanitation Company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxxiv.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Uasin-Gishu County Executive for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxxv.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Uasin-Gishu County Assembly Members Mortgage & Car Loan Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;

- xxxvi.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Uasin-Gishu County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxxvii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xxxviii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Nakuru County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.
- xxxix.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Nakuru County Persons with Disabilities Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021;
- xl.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Nakuru County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021; and
- xli.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Nakuru Water & Sanitation Services company Ltd for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

*(The Senate Deputy Majority Leader on  
behalf of of Senate Majority Leader)*

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION -PARKING CHARGES IN INSTITUTIONS OFFERING ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC**

(Sen. Edwine Sifuna, MP)

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;

NOTING THAT, most essential services offered in hospitals, educational institutions, airports, shopping malls and other public utilities are offered in urban centers, and other designated areas that charge parking fees to access;

ACKNOWLEDGING, that whether they are delivered by public or private providers, essential services such as health, banking, education, shopping 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;

CONCERNED, that access to hospitals, educational institutions, airports, shopping malls and other places offering essential services might be hindered due to exorbitant parking fees levied on motorists accessing these services;

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;

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 parking fees.

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION - PROMOTION OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES FOR MOTHERS**

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT according to the World Health Organization, globally 10% of pregnant women and 13% of women who have just given birth experience a mental condition, referred to as perinatal depression, which is higher in developing countries with 15.6% during pregnancy, and 19.8% after child birth;

FURTHER AWARE that women who go through still birth and those that lose their children during delivery are taken to the general maternity ward where other mothers with healthy babies are recovering, causing them mental anguish and adversely impacting their mental health;

NOTING THAT integrating mental health care into primary healthcare settings requires training in psychiatric care and providing consulting support to primary care providers, considering that there are not enough mental health care providers to meet the current and growing need for mental health services;

APPRECIATING THAT the Health Act under section 6 (1) (b) provides that every person has a right to reproductive health care which includes the right of access to appropriate health care services that will enable mothers go safely through pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period which should include the integration of mental health in perinatal care as recommended by the National Mental Health Taskforce in its “Mental Health and Wellbeing towards Happiness and National Prosperity” report;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges the Ministry of Health in collaboration with the Council of Governors to:

- (i) ensure that all county health facilities with maternity wings, allocate a separate ward for recovery for the mothers who have gone through still birth or those that have lost their babies during delivery;

- (ii) facilitate continuous mental health training and the provision of counselling support in the perinatal wards for all primary care providers in all counties;
- (iii) establish counselling facilities at all county health facilities with maternity wings to provide counselling therapy to mothers who lose their children through a miscarriage, during delivery, or through still birth; and,
- (iv) establish counselling facilities at all county health facilities with maternity wings to provide counselling therapy to mothers who are suffering from perinatal and postpartum depression.

## **7. STATEMENTS**

### **a) Pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)**

The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherargei, MP) made a statement regarding a topic of general concern, on the exemplary performance by athletes Eliud Kipchoge, Amos Kipruto and Joyciline Jepkosgei.

Thereupon, the Senator informed the House that Eliud Kipchoge had won the 2022 Berlin Marathon on September 25 in a world record time of 2:01:09, which was 30 seconds faster than his previous world record of 2:01:39, set in 2018, followed in second place by Mark Korir of Kenya in 2:05:58 while Tadu Abate of Ethiopia was third in 2:06.

He informed the Senate that Kipchoge's first victory at a World Marathon Major came at the Chicago Marathon in 2014 and he went on to become series champion for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. He has won the London Marathon a record four times and the Berlin Marathon record-equaling four times, adding that the athlete has run the two fastest marathons in history in demonstration events that are not record-eligible. In May 2017, he ran 2:00:25 at the Nike Breaking2 event in Monza, Italy. He surpassed that time in October 2019 at the Ineos 1:59 Challenge in Vienna, Austria, where he followed a phalanx of pacers to finish in 1:59:40.

The Senator also congratulated Amos Kipruto who won the men's London Marathon that took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 in London in his first appearance in the race. He informed the House that Kipruto, a former world bronze medalist broke away from the pack, late in the race, with a powerful surge and finished in 2:04:39 ahead of Ethiopia's Leul Gebresilase who was second at 2:05:12. In the women's London Marathon, defending champion Joyciline Jepkosgei finished second as she crossed the finish line in 2:18.06.

The Senator reiterated that the Ministry of sports and the entire sports management in the country should be reformed to be sportsmen and women

centered so as to ensure proper attention and rewards are accorded to our gallant sports personalities.

The Senator called upon the government to reward the athletes as brand ambassador of sports tourism to market Kenya's unique sceneries, including the high-altitude training grounds. He added that the athletes should be accorded certain benefits such as diplomatic passports and ensure that their remuneration and rewards are well-structured to enable them grow and remain motivated at all times.

Pursuant to Standing Order 52 (3), the Deputy Speaker referred the Statement to the Standing Committee on Labor and Social Welfare.

**b) Pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)**

- i.) The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the Human-Wildlife conflict in Masinga Constituency, Machakos County.
- ii.) The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the declassification of Machakos County as an Arid and Semi-Arid area (ASAL).
- iii.) The Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the plight of Kenya's migrant workers in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other countries in the Middle East.
- iv.) The Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education on the reintroduction of the school feeding programme in public primary schools, particularly those in Arid and Semi-Arid (ASALs) areas.

**c) Pursuant to Standing Order 57 (1)**

The Senate Deputy Majority Leader issued a statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

**d) Pursuant to Standing Order 58**

The Senator for Tana River County (Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP) made a personal statement regarding victimization by the media.



8. **ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE RELATING TO THE DROUGHT SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY**

Raising a point of order, the Senator for Mandera County (Sen. Ali Roba, MP), sought leave to move a Motion for the adjournment of the Senate to discuss a definite matter of urgent national importance, pursuant to standing order 37, namely, the drought situation in the country.

And there being the requisite number of senators rising in support of the claim;

Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker nominated 5.30pm as the time when the motion would be moved.

9. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF SENATORS TO SERVE IN THE SPEAKER'S PANEL**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 20, the Senate approves the nomination of the following Senators to serve in the Speaker's Panel and to further preside over the Senate in the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Article 107(1)(c) of the Constitution and Standing Order 18 of the Senate-

1. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
2. Sen. Veronica W. Nduati, MP
3. Sen. Abdul Mohammed Haji, MP
4. Sen. Catherine Muyeka Mumma, MP.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Debate arising;

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84, the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

**RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY**

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 20, the Senate approves the nomination of the following Senators to serve in the Speaker's Panel and to further preside over the Senate in the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker,

pursuant to Article 107(1)(c) of the Constitution and Standing Order 18 of the Senate-

1. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
2. Sen. Veronica W. Nduati, MP
3. Sen. Abdul Mohammed Haji, MP
4. Sen. Catherine Muyeka Mumma, MP.

10. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF SENATORS TO SERVE IN THE PROCEDURE AND RULES COMMITTEE**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders No. 191 (2) (d) and 199, the Senate approves the following Senators nominated by the Senate Business Committee to serve in the Procedure and Rules Committee, in addition to Senators specified in Standing Order 191 (2) (a), (b) and (c)-

1. Sen. Sheikh Mohammed Abass, MP
2. Sen. Joseph Nyutu Ngugi, MP
3. Sen. Beth Kalunda Syengo, MP

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Debate arising;

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84, the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

**RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY**

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders No. 191 (2) (d) and 199, the Senate approves the following Senators nominated by the Senate Business Committee to serve in the Procedure and Rules Committee, in addition to Senators specified in Standing Order 191 (2) (a), (b) and (c)-

1. Sen. Sheikh Mohammed Abass, MP
2. Sen. Joseph Nyutu Ngugi, MP
3. Sen. Beth Kalunda Syengo, MP

11. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF SENATORS TO SERVE IN THE POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, Pursuant to section 15 (1) (b) (ii), of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, and Standing Order 199, the Senate approves the following Senators nominated by the Senate Business Committee to serve in the Committee on Powers and Privileges, in addition to the Speaker of the Senate, who, pursuant to Section 15 (1) (b) (i) of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, shall be the Chairperson of the Committee-

1. Sen. Alexander Munyi Mundigi, MP
2. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
3. Sen. Rosalinda Soipan Tuiya, CBS, MP
4. Sen. Miraj Abdulahi Abdulrahman, MP
5. Sen. James Lomenen Ekomwa, MP
6. Sen. Shakila Abdalla Mohamed, MP

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Debate arising;

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84, the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

**RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY**

THAT, Pursuant to section 15 (1) (b) (ii), of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, and Standing Order 199, the Senate approves the following Senators nominated by the Senate Business Committee to serve in the Committee on Powers and Privileges, in addition to the Speaker of the Senate, who, pursuant to Section 15 (1) (b) (i) of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, shall be the Chairperson of the Committee-

1. Sen. Alexander Munyi Mundigi, MP
2. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
3. Sen. Rosalinda Soipan Tuiya, CBS, MP
4. Sen. Miraj Abdulahi Abdulrahman, MP
5. Sen. James Lomenen Ekomwa, MP
6. Sen. Shakila Abdalla Mohamed, MP

12. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF SENATORS TO SERVE IN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 199 and 228, and the Fourth Schedule to the Standing Orders, the Senate approves the following Senators nominated by the Senate Business Committee to serve in Standing Committees of the Senate as follows –

**A. Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries**

- 1 Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP
- 2 Sen. Alexander Munyi Mundigi, MP
- 3 Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
- 4 Sen. Allan Kiprotich Chesang', MP
- 5 Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP
- 6 Sen. Moses Otieno Kajwang', MP
- 7 Sen. Daniel Kitonga Maanzo, MP
- 8 Sen. Enoch Kii Wambua, MP
- 9 Sen. Beth Kalunda Syengo, MP

**B. Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations**

- 1 Sen. Sheikh Mohamed Abass, MP
- 2 Sen. Roselinda Soipan Tuya, CBS, MP
- 3 Sen. Peris Pesi Tobiko, MP
- 4 Sen. George Mungai Mbugua, MP
- 5 Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP
- 6 Sen. (Dr.) Oburu Oginga, CBS, MP
- 7 Sen. Richard Momoima Onyonka, MP
- 8 Sen. Hezena M. Lemaletian, MP
- 9 Sen. Catherine Muyeka Mumma, MP

**C. Education**

- 1 Sen. Joseph Nyutu Ngugi, MP
- 2 Sen. Peris Pesi Tobiko, MP
- 3 Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP
- 4 Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP
- 5 Sen. John Kinyua Nderitu, MP
- 6 Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, EGH, MP
- 7 Sen. Agnes Kavindu Muthama, MP
- 8 Sen. Joseph Githuku Kamau, MP
- 9 Sen. Johnes Mwashushe Mwaruma, MP

**D. Energy**

- 1 Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
- 2 Sen. Veronica W. Nduati, MP
- 3 Sen. Danson Buya Mungatana, MP

- 4 Sen. Sheikh Mohamed Abass, MP
- 5 Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP
- 6 Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP
- 7 Sen. (Dr.) Oburu Oginga, CBS, MP
- 8 Sen. James Lemenen Ekomwa, MP
- 9 Sen. Edwine Watanya Sifuna, MP

**E. Finance and Budget**

- 1 Sen. Ali Ibrahim Roba, MP
- 2 Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP
- 3 Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP
- 4 Sen. Joyce Chepkoech Korir, MP
- 5 Sen. Tabitha Karanja Keroche, MP
- 6 Sen. Richard Momoima Onyonka, MP
- 7 Sen. Shakila Abdalla Mohamed, MP
- 8 Sen. Eddy Gicheru Oketch, MP
- 9 Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, MP

**F. Health**

- 1 Sen. Jackson Kiplagat Mandago, EGH, MP
- 2 Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP
- 3 Sen. Raphael Chimera Mwinzagu, MP
- 4 Sen. Joseph Nyutu Ngugi, MP
- 5 Sen. Roselinda Soipan Tuya, CBS, MP
- 6 Sen. Erick Okong'o Mogeni, SC, MP
- 7 Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP
- 8 Sen. Abdul Mohammed Haji, MP
- 9 Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP

**G. Information, Communication and Technology**

- 1 Sen. Allan Kiprotich Chesang, MP
- 2 Sen. Gloria Magoma Orwoba, MP
- 3 Sen. Miraj Abdulahi Abdulrahman, MP
- 4 Sen. Karen Njeri Nyamu, MP
- 5 Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP
- 6 Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
- 7 Sen. Shakila Abdalla Mohamed, MP
- 8 Sen. Beatrice Akinyi Oyomo, MP
- 9 Sen. Godfrey Atieno Osotsi, MP

**H. Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights**

- 1 Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
- 2 Sen. Raphael Chimera Mwinzagu, MP
- 3 Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP
- 4 Sen. Veronica W. Nduati, MP
- 5 Sen. William Cheptumo Kipkiror, CBS, MP
- 6 Sen. Fatuma Adan Dullo, CBS, MP
- 7 Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP
- 8 Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP
- 9 Sen. Catherine Muyeka Mumma, MP

**I. Labour and Social Welfare**

- 1 Sen. Julius Murgor Recha, MP
- 2 Sen. George Mungai Mbugua, MP
- 3 Sen. Karen Njeri Nyamu, MP
- 4 Sen. Alexander Munyi Mundigi, MP
- 5 Sen. Miraj Abdulahi Abdulrahman, MP
- 6 Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, MP
- 7 Sen. Erick Okong'o Mogeni, SC, MP
- 8 Sen. (Rtd.) Justice Stewart Madzayo, CBS, MP
- 9 Sen. Crystal Kegehi Asige, MP

**J. Land, Environment and Natural Resources**

- 1 Sen. John Muhia Methu, MP
- 2 Sen. (Dr.) Steve Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP
- 3 Sen. William Cheptumo Kipkiror, CBS, MP
- 4 Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
- 5 Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP
- 6 Sen. Issa Juma Boy, MP
- 7 Sen. Johnes Mwashushe Mwaruma, MP
- 8 Sen. Agnes Kavindu Muthama, MP
- 9 Sen. Beatrice Akinyi Oyomo, MP

**K. National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration**

- 1 Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP
- 2 Sen. Joyce Chepkoech Korir, MP
- 3 Sen. Mwenda Gataya More Fire, MP
- 4 Sen. Gloria Magoma Orwoba, MP
- 5 Sen. Raphael Chimera Mwinzagu, MP
- 6 Sen. Betty Batuli Montet, MP
- 7 Sen. Joseph Githuku Kamau, MP
- 8 Sen. James Lomenen Ekomwa, MP
- 9 Sen. Beth Kalunda Syengo, MP

**L. National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations**

- 1 Sen. William Cheptumo Kipkiror, CBS, MP
- 2 Sen. Karen Njeri Nyamu, MP
- 3 Sen. Julius Murgor Recha, MP
- 4 Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP
- 5 Sen. George Mungai Mbugua, MP
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- 8 Sen. (Prof.) Tom Odhiambo Ojienda, SC, MP
- 9 Sen. Abdul Mohammed Haji, MP

**M. Roads, Transportation and Housing**

- 1 Sen. Paul Karungo Thangwa, MP
- 2 Sen. Peris Pesi Tobiko, MP
- 3 Sen. John Kinyua Nderitu, MP

- 4 Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP
- 5 Sen. (Dr.) Steve Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP
- 6 Sen. Enoch Kiio Wambua, MP
- 7 Sen. Moses Otieno Kajwang', MP
- 8 Sen. (Rtd.) Justice Stewart Madzayo, CBS, MP
- 9 Sen. Edwine Watanya Sifuna, MP

**N.Trade, Industrialization and Tourism**

- 1 Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP
- 2 Sen. Onesimus Kipchumba Murkomen, EGH, MP
- 3 Sen. Jackson Kiplagat Mandago, EGH, MP
- 4 Sen. Tabitha Karanja Keroche, MP
- 5 Sen. Paul Karungo Thangwa, MP
- 6 Sen. Crystal Kegehi Asige, MP
- 7 Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP
- 8 Sen. Betty Batuli Montet, MP
- 10 Sen. Hezena M. Lemaletian, MP

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Debate arising;

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84, the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

**RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY**

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- 9 Sen. Beth Kalunda Syengo, MP

**B. Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations**

- 1 Sen. Sheikh Mohamed Abass, MP
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- 3 Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP
- 4 Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP
- 5 Sen. John Kinyua Nderitu, MP
- 6 Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, EGH, MP
- 7 Sen. Agnes Kavindu Muthama, MP
- 8 Sen. Joseph Githuku Kamau, MP
- 9 Sen. Johnes Mwashushe Mwaruma, MP

**D. Energy**

- 1 Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
- 2 Sen. Veronica W. Nduati, MP
- 3 Sen. Danson Buya Mungatana, MP
- 4 Sen. Sheikh Mohamed Abass, MP
- 5 Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP
- 6 Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP
- 7 Sen. (Dr.) Oburu Oginga, CBS, MP
- 8 Sen. James Lemenen Ekomwa, MP
- 9 Sen. Edwine Watanya Sifuna, MP

**E. Finance and Budget**

- 1 Sen. Ali Ibrahim Roba, MP
- 2 Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP
- 3 Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP
- 4 Sen. Joyce Chepkoech Korir, MP
- 5 Sen. Tabitha Karanja Keroche, MP
- 6 Sen. Richard Momoima Onyonka, MP
- 7 Sen. Shakila Abdalla Mohamed, MP
- 8 Sen. Eddy Gicheru Oketch, MP
- 9 Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, MP

**F. Health**

- 1 Sen. Jackson Kiplagat Mandago, EGH, MP
- 2 Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP
- 3 Sen. Raphael Chimera Mwinzagu, MP
- 4 Sen. Joseph Nyutu Ngugi, MP



- 5 Sen. Roselinda Soipan Tuya, CBS, MP
- 6 Sen. Erick Okong'o Mogeni, SC, MP
- 7 Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP
- 8 Sen. Abdul Mohammed Haji, MP
- 9 Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP

**G. Information, Communication and Technology**

- 1 Sen. Allan Kiprotich Chesang, MP
- 2 Sen. Gloria Magoma Orwoba, MP
- 3 Sen. Miraj Abdulahi Abdulrahman, MP
- 4 Sen. Karen Njeri Nyamu, MP
- 5 Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP
- 6 Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
- 7 Sen. Shakila Abdalla Mohamed, MP
- 8 Sen. Beatrice Akinyi Oyomo, MP
- 9 Sen. Godfrey Atieno Osotsi, MP

**H. Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights**

- 1 Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
- 2 Sen. Raphael Chimera Mwinzagu, MP
- 3 Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP
- 4 Sen. Veronica W. Nduati, MP
- 5 Sen. William Cheptumo Kipkiror, CBS, MP
- 6 Sen. Fatuma Adan Dullo, CBS, MP
- 7 Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP
- 8 Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP
- 9 Sen. Catherine Muyeka Mumma, MP

**I. Labour and Social Welfare**

- 1 Sen. Julius Murgor Recha, MP
- 2 Sen. George Mungai Mbugua, MP
- 3 Sen. Karen Njeri Nyamu, MP
- 4 Sen. Alexander Munyi Mundigi, MP
- 5 Sen. Miraj Abdulahi Abdulrahman, MP
- 6 Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, MP
- 7 Sen. Erick Okong'o Mogeni, SC, MP
- 8 Sen. (Rtd.) Justice Stewart Madzayo, CBS, MP
- 9 Sen. Crystal Kegehi Asige, MP

**J. Land, Environment and Natural Resources**

- 1 Sen. John Muhia Methu, MP
- 2 Sen. (Dr.) Steve Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP
- 3 Sen. William Cheptumo Kipkiror, CBS, MP
- 4 Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
- 5 Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP
- 6 Sen. Issa Juma Boy, MP
- 7 Sen. Johnes Mwashushe Mwaruma, MP
- 8 Sen. Agnes Kavindu Muthama, MP
- 9 Sen. Beatrice Akinyi Oyomo, MP

**K. National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration**

- 1 Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP
- 2 Sen. Joyce Chepkoech Korir, MP
- 3 Sen. Julius Gataya Mwenda, MP
- 4 Sen. Gloria Magoma Orwoba, MP
- 5 Sen. Raphael Chimera Mwinzagu, MP
- 6 Sen. Betty Batuli Montet, MP
- 7 Sen. Joseph Githuku Kamau, MP
- 8 Sen. James Lomenen Ekomwa, MP
- 9 Sen. Beth Kalunda Syengo, MP

**L. National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations**

- 1 Sen. William Cheptumo Kipkiror, CBS, MP
- 2 Sen. Karen Njeri Nyamu, MP
- 3 Sen. Julius Murgor Recha, MP
- 4 Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP
- 5 Sen. George Mungai Mbugua, MP
- 6 Sen. Fatuma Adan Dullo, CBS, MP
- 7 Sen. Joseph Githuku Kamau, MP
- 8 Sen. (Prof.) Tom Odhiambo Ojienda, SC, MP
- 9 Sen. Abdul Mohammed Haji, MP

**M. Roads, Transportation and Housing**

- 1 Sen. Paul Karungo Thangwa, MP
- 2 Sen. Peris Pesi Tobiko, MP
- 3 Sen. John Kinyua Nderitu, MP
- 4 Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP
- 5 Sen. (Dr.) Steve Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP
- 6 Sen. Enoch Kii Wambua, MP
- 7 Sen. Moses Otieno Kajwang', MP
- 8 Sen. (Rtd.) Justice Stewart Madzayo, CBS, MP
- 9 Sen. Edwine Watanya Sifuna, MP

**N. Trade, Industrialization and Tourism**

- 1 Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP
- 2 Sen. Onesimus Kipchumba Murkomen, EGH, MP
- 3 Sen. Jackson Kiplagat Mandago, EGH, MP
- 4 Sen. Tabitha Karanja Keroche, MP
- 5 Sen. Paul Karungo Thangwa, MP
- 6 Sen. Crystal Kegehi Asige, MP
- 7 Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP
- 8 Sen. Betty Batuli Montet, MP
- 10 Sen. Hezena M. Lemaletian, MP

13. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSONS AND VICE-CHAIRPERSONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES**

The Deputy Speaker delivered the following communication after the Senate approved a list of Senators to serve in Standing Committees of the Senate:-

“Honourable Senators,

As you are aware, in accordance with the Senate Standing Orders and following the approval by the House of the Senators to serve in Committees, select committees are now ready to start their respective legislative business.

Honourable Senators,

Pursuant to standing order 203 (on conduct of elections), this is to inform you that the Clerk of the Senate has appointed Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 to Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 as the dates for the conduct of elections of the Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of the following committees-

- (i) The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
- (ii) The Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations
- (iii) The Standing Committee on Education
- (iv) The Standing Committee on Energy
- (v) The Standing Committee on Finance and Budget
- (vi) The Standing Committee on Health
- (vii) The Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology
- (viii) The Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights
- (ix) The Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare
- (x) The Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources
- (xi) The Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration
- (xii) The Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations
- (xiii) The Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing
- (xiv) The Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism.

Honourable Senators,

Further information on the venue and time for the elections shall be communicated to the members of the said Committees. Senators are to urged to attend these important meetings so as to enable the respective Committees to commence their work in the 13<sup>th</sup> Parliament.

I thank you”.

14. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF SENATORS TO SERVE IN THE COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE, COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS COMMITTEE, AND THE COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Orders Nos.193, 194, 195, and 199 the Senate approves the following Senators nominated by the Senate Business Committee to serve in Select Committees of the Senate as follows –

**A. County Public Accounts Committee**

1. Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP
2. Sen. John Muhia Methu, MP
3. Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP
4. Sen. Julius Gataya Mwenda, MP
5. Sen. Moses Otieno Kajwang', MP
6. Sen. Fatuma Adan Dullo, CBS, MP
7. Sen. Richard Momoima Onyonka, MP
8. Sen. Edwine Watanya Sifuna, MP
9. Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP

**B. County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee**

1. Sen. Onesimus Kipchumba Murkomen, EGH, MP
2. Sen. Paul Karungo Thangwa, MP
3. Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP
4. Sen. Miraj Abdullahi Abdulrahman, MP
5. Sen. Eddy Gicheru Oketch, MP
6. Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP
7. Sen. Hamida, Kibwana MP
8. Sen. (Prof.)Tom Odhiambo Ojienda, SC, MP
9. Sen. Godfrey Atieno Osotsi, MP

**C. Committee on Delegated Legislation**

1. Sen. Julius Gataya Mwenda, MP
2. Sen. Danson Buya Mungatana, MP
3. Sen. Gloria Magoma Orwoba, MP
4. Sen. Joyce Chepkoech Korir, MP
5. Sen. Julius Murgor Recha, MP
6. Sen. Daniel Kitonga Maanzo, MP
7. Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, MP
8. Sen. Betty Batuli Montet, MP
9. Sen. (Rtd.) Justice Stewart Madzayo, CBS, MP

Order deferred.

15. **ADJOURNMENT MOTION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 37 ON A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE RELATING TO THE DROUGHT SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY**

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Senate do now adjourn to discuss a definite matter of urgent national importance, namely, the drought situation in the country.

*(Sen. Ali Roba, MP)*

Debate arising;

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

16. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.

**M E M O R A N D U M**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.*

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