



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**ORDER PAPER**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023 AT 2.30 PM**

**PRAYER**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers (as listed in the Appendix)
6. Notices of Motion (as listed in the Appendix)
7. Statements (as listed in the Appendix)
8. **MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE 2023 BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT AND MEDIUM TERM DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY, LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE SENATE ON TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**  
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

**THAT**, the Senate, adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2023 Budget Policy Statement and Medium Term Debt Management Strategy, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, and pursuant to Section 25 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 186 (7) of the Senate, approves the 2023 Budget Policy Statement.

...../Motion

9. **\*THE PARLIAMENTARY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2022)**

(Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023)***  
***(Division)***

10. **\*THE COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2022)**

(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

*(Second Reading)*

11. **\*THE NATURAL RESOURCES (BENEFIT SHARING) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 6 OF 2022)**

(Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

12. **\*THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 7 OF 2022)**

(Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

13. **MOTION – PROVISION OF FREE SANITARY TOWELS TO END PERIOD POVERTY**

(Sen. Gloria Orwoba, MP)

**THAT, AWARE THAT** period poverty refers to the common challenge plaguing women globally wherein they are unable to attend schools or work as a cause of a lack of funds for sanitary products that is both a health risk and a signal of gender inequity;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** in rural Kenya, 2 out of 3 pad users receive pads from sexual partners and 65 percent of women and girls can't afford sanitary pads, forcing them to use alternative materials like grass, cotton wool and cloth which lack adequate absorbent qualities resulting in frequent leakage and hygiene issues;

**CONCERNED THAT** period poverty also referred to as the “shadow pandemic” contributes to global and regional gender inequity, as women are forced to solicit help from men in order to satisfy a basic health need with 10% of 15-year-old girls having sex to pay for sanitary products;

...../Motion

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT**, data from the Ministry of Education indicates that a girl that is absent from school for four days a month loses 13 learning days, equivalent to two weeks of learning in every school term, translating to 39 learning days or six weeks of learning time in a term and up to 18 of 108 weeks in primary and 24 weeks of 144 weeks of learning in secondary school;

**NOTING THAT**, while the Government, through the State Department for Gender Affairs was charged with the responsibility of procuring and distributing sanitary towels for 3.7 million girls in public primary schools, special primary and secondary schools in the country at a cost of Kshs. 470 million during the 2017/2018 Financial year, which amount needs to be increased in order to fully address and mitigate the problem;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action in partnership with the Ministry of Education and the Council of Governors to:-

1. facilitate provision of feminine hygiene products in all public schools;
2. ensure that all schools that don't have bathrooms that facilitate privacy, cleanliness or proper disposal of hygiene products are properly equipped;
3. create awareness and take advocacy measures on reproductive health issues related to period poverty;
4. include in the curriculum a dedicated lesson per week to teach girls on menstrual hygiene; and
5. ensure that sanitary products will be obtainable timely, consistently, and in a way that respects the dignity of concerned persons.

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**NOTICE**

The Senate resolved on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 as follows:-

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 111 (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 further that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.

**KEY**

**\*\*\*\*- Denotes a Majority / Minority Party Bill**

**\*\*\*- Denotes a National Assembly Bill**

**\*\* - Denotes a Committee Bill**

**\*- Denotes any other Bill**

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**1. PAPER**

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2023 Budget Policy Statement and Medium Term Debt Management Strategy.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)*

**2. NOTICE OF MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE 2023 BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT AND MEDIUM TERM DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY, LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE SENATE TODAY, TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

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**3. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 53(1)**

- i.) The Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding ownership status and adjudication of Kishamba B land in Voi Sub-county.
- ii.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries the state of the Nut industry in Kenya.
- iii.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Lands, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the steps taken to achieve Kenya’s greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.
- iv.) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Odhiambo Ojienda, SC, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing concerning the state of the 63km Kisumu-Chemelil-Muhoroni road.
- v.) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Odhiambo Ojienda, SC, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding pending bills of the Kisumu County Government.

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**NOTICE PAPER**

**Tentative Business for**

**Wednesday, March 01, 2023**

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*(Published pursuant to Standing Order 43 (1))*

It is notified that the Senate Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday, March 01, 2023.

**MOTIONS**

- i.) Institution of measures to curb incessant high electricity costs in Kenya  
(Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP)
  
- ii.) Enhancing highway safety and convenience  
(Sen. Wahome Wamatinga, MP and Sen. Mohamed Faki, MP)
  
- iii.) Drought mitigation programme in public schools  
(Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP)

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