

#### REPUBLIC OF RENTA

### THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION

#### THE SENATE

#### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023 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. QUORUM IN THE HOUSE

The Deputy Speaker having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was Quorum, invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NYANDARUA ON A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY ON A MOTION PETITIONING THE SENATE REGARDING THE REVIEW AND AGREEMENTS AMONGST RESPECTIVE WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS ON THE EXPLOITATION OF WATER UNDER THE SASUMUA AND KENOIKE DAMS

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Message to the Senate-

"Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that I have, pursuant to Standing Order 48 (4) and (6), received a Message from the Speaker of Nyandarua County Assembly.

The Message, dated Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 and communicated by way of a Petition addressed to the Speaker of the Senate, was received on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 while the Senate was on recess and transmitted to Hon. Senators pursuant to Standing Order (6).

The Message which communicates a Resolution of the County Assembly on a Motion, petitions the Senate to among other matters -

- i.) Ensure exploitation of water under the Sasumua Dam and Kenoike Dam is reviewed and agreements amongst the respective Water Services Providers that own the two dams, the National Government and the Nyandarua County Government are drafted and ratified by Parliament and also ensure equitable sharing of the resources with the County and the residents of the area to enable them accrue benefits for their steadfast and continued conservation of the environment:
- ii.) Ensure the Exploitation of the forest harvest in the Aberdare Forest and other public forests in Nyandarua is done within a legal framework that ensures equitable sharing of the proceeds thereof and that an agreement superintended by the National Government between the Kenya Forest Service and the National Government be drafted and ratified by Parliament to ensure incorporation of benefits from the forest harvest to accrue to the local communities and the County Government; and
- iii.) Ensure allocation of funds by the National Government for the construction of dams in Nyandarua County for the distribution and use by the residents of the County for domestic and commercial use especially irrigation which is a major source of livelihood for the people and which makes Nyandarua one of the highest Counties on GDP per Capita which can be improved to create more wealth for the residents and the County and improve food security.

Honourable Senators,

Pursuant to Standing Order 48 (7) which states that -

- "(3) When a Message from a County Assembly is reported, the Message shall be deemed to have been laid before the Senate and the Speaker may
  - a) Direct that the Message be dealt with forthwith;
  - b) Appoint a day for consideration of the Message; or
  - c) Refer the Message to the relevant Committee of the Senate for Consideration.

Honourable Senators,

In this regard, I refer the matter to the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources and further direct the Clerk to circulate to all Senators the Petition as received from the Speaker of Nyandarua County Assembly so that you may familiarize yourselves with its contents.

I thank you."

# 5. MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 127 (2) (D) OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Message to the Senate-

"Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) and (4), I have received the following message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the approval by the National Assembly of appointment of a Member to the Parliamentary Service Commission under Article127(2) (d) of the constitution.

Pursuant to the said Standing Orders, I now report the Message-

"PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly –

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of Article 127(2) (d) of the Constitution, by a resolution passed on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, the National Assembly <u>approved</u> the appointment of the Hon. Johnson Muthama as a Member of the Parliamentary Service Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the said provisions of the Standing Orders, I hereby convey the aforementioned resolution of the National Assembly and invite the Senate to also consider and approve the appointment of the male Member of the Parliamentary Service Commission.

I thank you."

Honourable Senators,

As you may be aware, the Senate Majority Leader, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 on behalf of the Vice Chairperson of the Parliamentary Service Commission, Tabled the Report of the Parliamentary Service Commission on the nomination of Hon. Johnson Muthama, for appointment as a Non-Member of Parliament Commissioner to the Parliamentary Service Commission.

Further, I made a communication committing the matter to the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights for consideration and directed the Committee to, within 14 days from the day the Report was Tabled, consider the matter and report to the Senate on the suitability of the candidate for appointment to the Parliamentary Service Commission.

Honourable Senators,

I urge the Committee to move with speed and consider the matter and report back to the Senate.

I thank You."

### 6. SUSPENSION OF SENATOR LEDAMA OLEKINA, MP, FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 121

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 121, the Deputy Speaker ordered the Senator for Narok County (Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP) to withdraw from the precincts of Parliament for the remainder of the sitting day, for disorderly conduct.

Thereupon, the Senator withdrew from the Chamber.

# 7. SUSPENSION OF SENATOR STEWART MADZAYO, MP, FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 121

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 121, the Deputy Speaker ordered the Senator for Kilifi County (Sen. Stewart Madzayo, MP) to withdraw from the precincts of Parliament for the remainder of the sitting day, for disorderly conduct.

Thereupon, the Senator withdrew from the Chamber.

### 8. **PAPERS**

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

- i) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Power of Mercy Advisory Committee for the financial year 2021/2022.
- ii) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the National Police Service Commission (NPSC) for the financial year 2021/2022.
- iii) The Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) Second Commissioners' End Term Report for the period January 2017 December, 2022.
- iv) Report of the Auditor General on Garissa County Scholarship Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

- v) Report of the Auditor General on County Assembly of Nyeri Car Loan and Mortgage (Members) Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on County Assembly of Nyeri Car Loan and Mortgage (Staff) Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
- vii)Report of the Auditor General on Kiambu County Assembly Staff Loan Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on County Assembly of Kirinyaga Mortgage (Members) Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on County Assembly of Murangá Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
- x) Report of the Auditor General on Kakamega County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

(The Senate Majority Whip)

xi) Record of the Proceedings of the First Ordinary Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) held in Gallagher Convention Centre, Midrand, South Africa on 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

(The Senate Majority Whip on behalf of Sen. (Prof.)

Margaret Kamar, MP)

xii)Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the Cash Disbursement Schedule for the Financial Year 2022/2023

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

xiii) Statement of the Business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 21st February, 2023.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

9. NOTICE OF MOTION- ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE CASH DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023 (Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the Cash Disbursement Schedule for the Financial

Year 2022/2023 and approval of Cash Disbursement Schedule for the Financial Year 2022/2023 laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 16th February, 2023, and that pursuant to Section 17 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 189 (3), the Senate approves the Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2022/2023.

#### 10. **STATEMENTS**

### i. Pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

Nominated Senator Esther Okenyuri, MP, made a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1) on a matter of National concern, namely, the state of child protection services in Kenya and the manner in which child abuse cases were being reported and handled.

The Senator highlighted that the government had in place robust legal and policy framework that protected children, noting particularly that the Constitution bestowed upon all children, legal right to be "protected against abuse, neglect, damaging cultural practices, all types of violence, harsh treatment and punishment and hazardous or explosive labor."

The Senator expressed concern that despite the legal and policy framework, thousands of young Kenyans experience violence, abuse and neglect every year. The Senator emphasized the importance of putting in place an efficient child protection system and suggested the establishment of Child Protection Centres in every sub-county, development of an Integrated Data Management System for children, implementation of Children Rehabilitation Programmes, facilitation of alternative family care services, and the finalization and implementation of the National Community Development Policy.

The Senator urged the Senate to ensure the suggested interventions were followed up through the relevant Standing Committee to ensure implementation.

### ii. Pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- a) The Nominated Senator Esther Okenyuri, MP, sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the status and welfare of baby Junior Sagini, whose eyes were gouged out after his relatives allegedly abducted him.
- b) The Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) to sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Education concerning reversal of delocalization policy in Embu by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC).

### iii. Pursuant to Standing Order 57 (1)

The Senate Majority Leader issued a statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 21st February, 2023.

### 11. QUORUM OF THE SENATE

Rising on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 41, the Senator for Migori County (Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP) drew the attention of the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Sigei Wakili, MP) to the fact that there was no quorum in the House;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Sigei Wakili, MP) having counted the Senators present and confirmed that there was no quorum in the House, ordered the quorum bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being a Quorum after the expiry of three minutes;

Debate interrupted resumed;

### 12. MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE SENATE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT,** pursuant to Standing Order 32 (1), the Senate approves the Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Second Session of the Thirteenth Parliament (February to December, 2023), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th February, 2023.

(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(2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Question did not affect Counties.

Question put and agreed to.

#### RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

**THAT,** pursuant to Standing Order 32 (1), the Senate approves the Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Second Session of the Thirteenth

Parliament (February to December, 2023), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th February, 2023.

### 13. MOTION - APPROVAL OF SEN. DAVID WAFULA WAKOLI, MP TO SERVE IN THE COMMITTEE OF POWERS AND PRIVILEGES

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING** the resolution of the Senate made on 13th October, 2022 and 15th November, 2022, on the approval of Senators to serve in Select Committees of the Senate, and pursuant to Section 15 (1) (b) (ii), of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, and Standing Orders 197 and 199, the Senate approves Sen. David Wakoli Wafula, MP to serve in the Committee of Powers and Privileges in place of Sen. Miraj Abdulahi, MP.

(The Senate Majority Whip)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Question did not affect Counties.

Question put and agreed to.

### RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

**THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING** the resolution of the Senate made on 13th October, 2022 and 15th November, 2022, on the approval of Senators to serve in Select Committees of the Senate, and pursuant to Section 15 (1) (b) (ii), of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, and Standing Orders 197 and 199, the Senate approves Sen. David Wakoli Wafula, MP to serve in the Committee of Powers and Privileges in place of Sen. Miraj Abdulahi, MP.

# 14. MOTION - APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING**, the resolutions of the Senate made on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 and 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, on the approval of Senators to serve in Select Committees of the Senate, and pursuant to Standing

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

- i.) <u>Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries</u> Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP to replace Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP.
- ii.) <u>Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations</u>
   Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP to replace Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP.
- iii.) Standing Committee on Energy
  Sen. William Kisang' Kipkemoi, MP to replace Sen. Veronica
  W. Maina, MP.
- iv.) <u>Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology</u> –
  Sen. William Kisang' Kipkemoi, MP to replace Sen. Gloria Magoma Orwoba, MP.
- v.) <u>Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights</u>
  Sen. Karen Njeri Nyamu, MP to replace Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP.
- vi.) <u>Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare</u> Sen. Gloria Magoma Orwoba, MP to replace Sen. Karen Njeri Nyamu, MP.
- vii.) Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP and Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP, to replace Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP and Sen. Tabitha Karanja Keroche, MP.

(Sen. Gloria Orwoba, MP, on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Question did not affect Counties.

Question put and agreed to.

### RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

**THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING,** the resolutions of the Senate made on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 and 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, on the approval of Senators to serve in Select Committees of the Senate, and pursuant to Standing Orders 199, 228, and the Fourth Schedule to the Standing Orders, the

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# 15. MOTION - APPROVAL OF SEN. WILLIAM KISANG' KIPKEMOI, MP TO SERVE IN THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS & SPECIAL FUNDS

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING** the resolutions of the Senate made on 19th October, 2022 and 15th November, 2022, on the approval of Senators to serve in Select Committees of the Senate and pursuant to Standing Orders 194,197 and 199 of the Senate, the Senate approves Sen. William Kisang Kipkemoi, MP to serve in the County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee, in place of Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP.

(Sen. Karungo Thangwa, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Question did not affect Counties.

Question put and agreed to.

### RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

**THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING** the resolutions of the Senate made on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 and 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, on the approval of Senators to serve in Select Committees of the Senate and pursuant to Standing Orders 194,197 and 199 of the Senate, the Senate approves Sen. William Kisang Kipkemoi, MP to serve in the County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee, in place of Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP.

### 16. THE TEA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2023)

(Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill Read a First Time and Committed to the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.

### 17. THE KONZA TECHNOPOLIS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2023)

(Sen. Gloria Orwoba, MP)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill Read a First Time and Committed to the Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology.

### 18. THE PROMPT PAYMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2022)

(Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill Read a First Time and Committed to the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget.

## 19. THE COUNTY LICENSING (UNIFORM PROCEDURE) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2022)

(Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill Read a First Time and Committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism.

### 20. THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY PRINTER BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2022)

(Sen. Edwine Sifuna, MP)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill Read a First Time and Committed to the Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology.

# 21. THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 11 OF 2022)

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill Read a First Time and Committed to the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare.

# 22. THE COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2022)

(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

### 23. 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;

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.

Order deferred.

# 24. MOTION - INSTITUTION OF MEASURES TO CURB INCESSANT HIGH ELECTRICITY COSTS IN KENYA

(Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT energy is an essential factor of production and its total consumption is a major determinant of performance of the economy with its cost and reliability spurring or stifling economic growth;

FURTHER AWARE THAT there has been a significant growth in the demand for electricity in Kenya driven by economic growth and increased efforts towards rural electrification while the supply has been constrained due to, among other factors, the overreliance on hydro-electric power generating plants that have been negatively impacted by perennial drought experienced in the country;

NOTING THAT the imbalance in the demand and supply of power coupled with payments by the Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) for produced power not consumed and fluctuation in the foreign exchange rates contribute to the high cost of electricity;

APPRECIATING THAT Kenya has made strides in diversifying its power sources with geothermal plants, offering tremendous potential for zero-carbon source of power, already producing nearly one (1) Gigawatt (GW) of power;

CONCERNED THAT private power generating companies popularly referred to as Independent Power Producers (IPPs) only supply 28% of power to KPLC but account for 47% of power purchase costs calling for the need to enhance energy management in Kenya;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves that the-

### a) Standing Committee on Energy to undertake an inquiry into: -

- i. Contracts signed by IPPs, detailing the cost, capacity and duration of the contractual agreements and their implications on affordability of electricity in the country;
- ii. Discrepancy in the cost of electricity sold to Kenya Power by KenGen, imports from Ethiopia and IPPs; and
- iii. The diversion of the electricity generated by Lake Turkana Wind Power to the national grid, bypassing the inadequately supplied northern frontier counties of Marsabit and Samburu.

### b) Ministry of Energy to come up with a policy framework aimed at-

- i. Lowering the cost of electricity as a way of addressing the high cost of living; and
- ii. Enhancing clean energy by switching to renewable sources of energy such as geothermal power, wind energy, among others as a way of reducing the carbon footprint.

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) adjourned the Senate at fifty-six Minutes past five O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

25. **SENATE ROSE** - at fifty six minutes past Five O'clock.

### MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.