

The Senate



13<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT | SECOND SESSION

THE SENATE

STATUS OF MOTIONS

MOTIONS TRACKER

NO.	SUBJECT	NOTICE OF MOTION	SPONSOR	SECONDER	AFFECTS/ DOES NOT AFFECT COUNTIES	DIVISION	DATES DEBATED AND CONCLUDED	REMARKS
1.	<u>APPROVAL OF SENATORS TO SERVE IN THE SENATE BUSINESS COMMITTEE</u> THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 190 and 199(3), the Senate approves the following Senators nominated to serve in the Senate Business Committee, in	Tuesday 14.02.2023	Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP (Senate Majority Leader)	Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP (Senate Minority Leader)	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Tuesday 14.02.2023	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 14.02.2023

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	<p>addition to the Speaker of the Senate, who pursuant to Standing Order 190(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. Ali Ibrahim Roba EGH, MP - Member</li> <li>2. Sen. Veronica Maina, MP - Member</li> <li>3. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP - Member</li> <li>4. Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP - Member</li> <li>5. Sen. Agnes Kavindu Muthama, MP - Member</li> <li>6. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP - Member</li> <li>7. Sen. Edwin Watenya Sifuna, MP - Member</li> </ol>							
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2.	<u>APPROVAL OF THE SENATE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT</u> THAT, pursuant to	Wednesday 15.02.2023	Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP (Senate Majority Leader)	Sen. Mwinzagu Raphael Chimera, MP	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Thursday 16.02.2023	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 16.02.2023
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	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.							
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3.	<p><u>APPROVAL OF SEN. DAVID WAFULA WAKOLI, MP, TO SERVE IN THE COMMITTEE ON POWERS AND PRIVILEGES</u></p> <p>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</p>	Wednesday 15.02.2023	<p>Notice Given - Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP (Senate Majority Leader)</p> <p>Motion Moved - Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP (Senate Majority Whip)</p>	Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Thursday 16.02.2023	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 16.02.2023
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	of Powers and Privileges in place of Sen. Miraj Abdulahi, MP.							
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4.	<p><u>APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF STANDING COMMITTEES</u></p> <p>THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING, the resolutions 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 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 –</p> <p>i.) Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Sen. David Wafula</p>	Wednesday 15.02.2023	<p>Notice Given - Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP (Senate Majority Leader)</p> <p>Motion Moved - Sen. Orwoba Gloria Magoma, MP</p>	Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Thursday 16.02.2023	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 16.02.2023
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	Wakoli, MP to replace Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP. ii.) Standing Committee on Devolution and							
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	<p>Intergovernmental Relations                      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.) Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology – Sen. William Kisang' Kipkemoi, MP to replace Sen. Gloria Magoma Orwoba, MP.                      v.) Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights Sen. Karen Njeri Nyamu, MP to replace Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP.                      vi.) Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare</p>							
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	<p>Sen. Gloria Magoma Orwoba, MP to replace Sen. Karen Njeri Nyamu, MP. vii.) Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and</p>							
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	Tourism Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP and Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP, to replace Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP and Sen. Tabitha Karanja Keroche, MP.							
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5.	<p><u>APPROVAL OF SEN. WILLIAM KISANG' KIPKEMOI, MP. TO SERVE IN THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Wednesday 15.02.2023</p>	<p>Notice Given - Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP (Senate Majority Leader)</p> <p>Motion Moved - Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP</p>	<p>Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP</p>	<p>Does Not Affect Counties</p>	-	<p>Thursday 16.02.2023</p>	<p>Adopted without amendments on Thursday 16.02.2023</p>
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6.	<p><u>PROVISION OF FREE SANITARY TOWELS TO END PERIOD POVERTY</u>                      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;</p>	<p>Wednesday 15.02.2023</p>	<p>Sen. Orwoba Gloria Magoma, MP</p>				<p>Tuesday 28.02.2023</p>	<p>Debate interrupted</p>
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	<p>CONCERNED THAT period poverty also referred to as the “shadow pandemic” contributes to global and regional gender</p>							
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	<p>inequity, as women are forced to solicit help from men in order to satisfy a basic health need with 10% of 15year-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</p>							
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	with the responsibility of procuring and distributing sanitary towels for 3.7 million girls in public primary schools, special primary							
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	<p>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:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. facilitate provision of feminine hygiene products in all public schools;</li> <li>2. ensure that all schools that don't have bathrooms that facilitate privacy, cleanliness or proper disposal of hygiene products are properly equipped;</li> </ol>							
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	<p>3. create awareness and take advocacy measures on reproductive health issues related to period poverty;</p> <p>4. include in the</p>							
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	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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7.	<p><u>INSTITUTION OF MEASURES TO CURB INCESSANT HIGH ELECTRICITY COSTS IN KENYA</u>                      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,</p>	Wednesday 15.02.2023	Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP					
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	<p>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 zerocarbon source of power, already producing nearly one (1) Gigawatt (GW) of power;</p>							
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	<p>CONCERNED THAT private power generating companies popularly referred to as Independent Power</p>							
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	<p>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:</p> <p>a) Standing Committee on Energy to undertake an inquiry into: -</p> <p>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</p>							
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	Lake Turkana Wind Power to the national grid, bypassing the inadequately supplied northern frontier counties of Marsabit and Samburu.							
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	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.							
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8.	<p><u>LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON MOTIONS</u>            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</p>	-	Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP (Senate Majority Whip)	Sen. Mutinda Maureen Tabitha, MP	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Wednesday 15.02.2023	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday 15.02.2023
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	Senator speaking; and further that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.							
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9.	<p><u>LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS</u>                      THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 111(4), the debate on any Motion for the adjournment of the Senate to a day other than the 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</p>	-	Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP (Senate Majority Whip)	Sen. Mutinda Maureen Tabitha, MP	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Wednesday 15.02.2023	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday 15.02.2023
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	(30) minutes, and shall be confined to the							
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	question of adjournment.							
10.	<p><u>LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON MOTION ON THE ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT</u>                      THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 27 (6), 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.</p>	-	Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP (Senate Majority Whip)	Sen. Mutinda Maureen Tabitha, MP	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Wednesday 15.02.2023	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday 15.02.2023



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11.	<u>ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION CASH</u>	Thursday 16.02.2023	Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP (Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)	Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP (Senate Majority Whip)	Affects Counties	AYES - 32 NOES - 0 ABST - 0	Tuesday 21.02.2023; Thursday 23.02.2023	Adopted without amendments on Thursday, 23.02.2023

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	<p><u>DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023</u>            THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Government Additional Allocation 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 County Government Additional Allocation Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial</p>							
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12.	<u>ENHANCING HIGHWAY SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE</u>  THAT, AWARE THAT	Tuesday 21.02.2023	Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP; and Sen. Mohamed					
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	<p>67% of road crash fatalities and injuries in the country comprise of the economically productive age groups of 15 - 64 years, and that the importance of good post-crash care reduces deaths and disability and the suffering for road crash survivors creates the urgent need for effective emergency medical care system elements and processes on our highways;</p> <p>FURTHER AWARE THAT lives and properties are lost or irreparably damaged daily on major highways in the country due to accidents and explosion of fuel tankers, and the lack of accessible roadside amenities such as medical clinics, rescue</p>		Faki, MP					
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	centers, fire engines and ambulances hamper efforts to mitigate the carnage caused by the accidents, rescue lives and put out fires;							
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	<p>COGNIZANT THAT setting up safe stopping points for road users at regular intervals with the necessary road-side amenities such as fuel stations, parking spaces, restaurants, telephone booths, minor repair shops, medical facilities, and toilets enhances total travel experience and the lack of these points make it impractical for drivers to stop as often as they would wish to resulting into drivingrelated fatigue, a significant contributor to accidents on the highways;</p> <p>FURTHER COGNIZANT THAT provision of amenities such as ambulances, firetrucks and satellite medical clinics to provide</p>							
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	<p>emergency services to road accident victims would save lives lost daily on major roads;</p> <p>ACKNOWLEDGING THAT governments</p>							
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	<p>across the world such as France and Germany have taken on the task of setting up such amenities through incorporation of the basic provisions in their road transport infrastructure through different models of Public Private Partnership (PPP), lease, or ownership;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves that: -</p> <p>i) The Kenya National Highway Authority, in collaboration with the Council of Governors to come up with a policy framework on the incorporation of road reserves for road-side amenities in all highway designs;</p>							
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	ii) The Ministries of Health, Roads, Transport and Public Works in conjunction with the Council of Governors to undertake a survey to ascertain the specific amenities required but not							
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	<p>available on the existing highways such as satellite medical clinics, firetrucks and ambulances, and identify the most convenient locations to develop them; and</p> <p>iii) The Ministry of Roads and Transport in conjunction with the Council of Governors to develop Public Private Partnership guideline on leasing of the road reserves to developers, financing the construction of the amenities, and the packaging of incentives to attract investors</p>							
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13.	<p><u>DROUGHT MITIGATION PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS</u></p> <p>THAT AWARE THAT, Kenya is experiencing the most intense, severe and alarming drought in forty (40) years, as a result of the failure of four consecutive rainy seasons, affecting more than twenty (20) counties in arid and semi-arid lands (ASAL);</p>	Thursday 23.02.2023	Sen. Wambua Enoch Kio, MP					
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	<p>FURTHER AWARE THAT, more than 4.2 million people representing 24% of the ASAL population are facing high levels of acute food insecurity, with about 2.7 million in crisis phase and 785,000 people in emergency state;</p> <p>NOTING THAT, the national and county governments, both local and international development partners and philanthropists have made attempts to respond to the dire situation occasioned by the severe drought;</p> <p>CONCERNED THAT, thousands of children did not attend school during the third term of the academic year 2022</p>							
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	<p>and beginning of 2023 as a result of the ongoing drought;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges: -</p> <p>i) the Ministry of East</p>							
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	<p>African Community (EAC), the ASALs and Regional Development to develop immediate and long-term interventions to alleviate the ravaging effects of drought and hunger periodically affecting the country and more severely the ASAL areas;</p> <p>ii) the Ministry of Education, in conjunction with the Council of Governors, to establish modalities to ensure no learners are sent away from schools due to lack of school fees to ensure that children from vulnerable families have access to education; and</p> <p>iii) the Ministry of Education, in conjunction with the</p>							
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	<p>Council of Governors to implement effective school feeding programmes to ensure that children from vulnerable families in drought-hit regions</p>							
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	have access to at least one hot meal per day and that no child misses class due to lack of food.							
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14.	<p><u>COMPENSATION TO KENYAN VICTIMS OF THE 1998 BOMBING OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN NAIROBI</u></p> <p>THAT, AWARE THAT, disaster is defined as an overwhelming event and circumstance that tests the adaptation of responses of a community or individuals beyond their capability and leads momentarily to massive disruption of function for a community or individual that often exceeds their capacity to cope using existing resources;</p> <p>FURTHER AWARE THAT, such was the case with the 1998 US Embassy Bomb disaster in Nairobi in which</p>	Thursday 23.02.2023	Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP				Thursday 16.06.2023	Debate interrupted
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	many of the Kenyan casualties resulted from the collapse of adjacent							
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	<p>buildings located within a two to three block radius, and with reverberations being felt in most parts of Nairobi that resulted in 213 Kenyans and 12 Americans killed and over 5000 citizens of both countries being seriously injured;</p> <p>NOTING THAT, US Allies, including Kenya, have endured the great burden of death, and long-term and in many instances permanent, physical and psychological injury;</p> <p>FURTHER NOTING THAT, the United States Government has since compensated some of the victims and families of US citizens, leaving the families of Kenyan citizens and certain other victims</p>							
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	<p>uncompensated;</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:</p>							
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	<p>i) Advances friendship and co-operation between the United States and Kenya by supporting the eligibility of Kenyan and American victims and their personal representatives, surviving spouses and next of kin in the Victim Compensation Fund pursuant to the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act; and</p> <p>ii) Partners with the Ministry of Health to explore subsidized medical treatment for the surviving victims of the bomb blast.</p>							
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15.	<u>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 23RD OCTOBER – 12TH NOVEMBER, 2022.</u>	Thursday 23.02.2023	Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP					
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	THAT, the Senate notes the 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 23rd October – 12th November, 2022 laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 16th February, 2023.							
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16.	<p><u>REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 145TH ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS OF THE INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU), HELD FROM 11TH TO 15TH OCTOBER, 2022, IN KIGALI, RWANDA.</u></p> <p>THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 145th Assembly and Related meetings of the Interparliamentary Union (IPU), held from 11th to 15th October,</p>	Thursday 23.02.2023	Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP (Senate Majority Whip)	Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Thursday 09.10.2023	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 09.10.2023
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	2022, in Kigali, Rwanda laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 23rd February, 2023.							
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17.	<p><u>ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE 2023 BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT</u>                      THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2023 Budget Policy Statement laid on the Table of the Senate today 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.</p>	Tuesday 28.02.2023	Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP (Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)	Sen. Mutinda Maureen Tabitha, MP	Affects counties	AYES - 25 NOES - 0 ABST - 0	Tuesday 28.02.2023; Thursday 09.03.2023	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 09.03.2023
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18.	<u>ADOPTION OF REPORT ON THE 2023 MEDIUM TERM DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY</u> THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2023 Medium Term Debt Management	Tuesday 28.02.2023	Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP (Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)	Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP (Senate Majority Whip)	Affects counties	AYES - 25 NOES - 0 ABST - 0	Wednesday 01.03.2023; Thursday 09.03.2023	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 09.03.2023
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19.	<p><u>ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS, ON THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF HON. JOHNSON MUTHAMA, AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION</u>                      THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights, on the proposed appointment of Hon. Johnson Muthama, as a Commissioner of the Parliamentary Service Commission laid on the table of the Senate today on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, and pursuant to Article 127(2)(d) of the</p>	Tuesday 28.02.2023	Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP (Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights Committee)	Sen. Mutinda Maureen Tabitha, MP	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Tuesday 28.02.2023	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 28.02.2023

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	Constitution of Kenya, Section 9(2) of the							
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	Parliamentary Service Act and Standing Order 77(3), approves the appointment of Hon. Johnson Muthama, as a Commissioner of the Parliamentary Service Commission.							
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20.	<u>REPORT OF THE 61<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF OACPS PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND THE 42<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF OACPS-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY</u> THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the 61 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Organisation of African, Carribean and Pacific States (OACPS) Parliamentary Assembly and the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Session of the OACPS-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Maputo, Mozambique on 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to 2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2022.	Tuesday 28.02.2023	Sen. Mutinda Maureen Tabitha, MP					
21.	<u>ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE RELATING TO THE</u>	Thursday 02.03.2023	Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP	Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP	-	-	Thursday 02.03.2023	-

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	<p><u>DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF KENYA IN PETITION NO. 16 OF 2019: THE NGOS CO-ORDINATION BOARD VS ERICK GITARI AND FIVE OTHERS</u>                      THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 37, the Senate do now adjourn to discuss a definite matter of urgent national importance, namely, the Decision of the Supreme Court of Kenya in NGOs Coordination Board Vs Erick Gitari and five others in Petition No. 16 of 2019 which declared discrimination against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Community (LGBTQ) unconstitutional and affirmed the rights of the community to form an association</p>							
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22.	<u>ADOPTION OF REPORT ON THE NOMINATION OF DR. SUSAN JEMTAI KOECH TO THE POSITION OF DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE CBK</u>	Tuesday 07.03.2023	Notice Given - Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP (Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and	Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP (Senate Majority Whip)	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Wednesday 08.03.2023	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday 08.03.2023

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	<p>THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Joint Sitings of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget of the Senate and the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning of the National Assembly, on the nomination of Dr. Susan Jemtai Koech, for appointment to the position of Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th March, 2023; and pursuant to Section 13B (1) of the Central Bank of Kenya Act and Section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, approves the nomination of Dr. Susan Jemtai Koech for appointment to the position of the Deputy</p>		<p>Budget)</p> <p>Motion Moved - Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP</p>					
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	Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya.							
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23.	<u>THE DOPING MENACE THREATENING KENYA'S IMPECCABLE GLOBAL REPUTATION IN ATHLETICS</u>	Tuesday 07.03.2023	Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP				Thursday 09.03.2023; Tuesday 14.03.2023	Debate interrupted

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	<p>THAT, AWARE THAT in 2018 Kenya was placed under Category A by the World Anti-Doping Agency and since then forty Kenyan athletes have been banned by either the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) or the Anti - Doping Agency of Kenya (ADAK) and has led to a situation whereby the Kenyan athletes have to undergo intense testing before participating in major events and has immensely affected the reputation of the Kenyan athletes and the standing of Kenya in the international Sports arena where it currently ranks at number five;</p> <p>CONCERNED THAT, despite the high number of alleged doping cases, Kenya</p>							
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	<p>has only one World Anti- Doping Agency (WADA) approved blood testing laboratory forcing it to send urine tests to Qatar and South Africa for</p>							
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	<p>analysis and that the Anti- Doping Agency of Kenya (ADAK) is taking too long to address the doping menace which is likely to affect the state of preparedness for the athletes in the upcoming 2024 Olympic games in Paris;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Arts:-</p> <p>a. Come up with modalities that can help achieve increased testing, intelligence gathering on athletes and doping awareness programmes;</p> <p>b. In collaboration with Athletics Kenya (AK) and National Olympic Committee of Kenya (NOCK) to vet all</p>							
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	<p>training camps, coaches, trainers and other athlete handlers;</p> <p>c. Initiate investigations at Anti – Doping Agency Kenya (ADAK) to identify and sanction all</p>							
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	<p>responsible officers liable for the menace of dop;</p> <p>d. In collaboration with the Directorate of Criminal Investigations and the Ethics and Anti – Corruption Commission finalize pending investigations and recommend prosecution of individuals involved in giving banned substance to athletes; and</p> <p>e. In collaboration with the Ministry of Health to identify and revoke licenses for medics, pharmacies and hospitals responsible for the prescription of the commonly abused drugs by the athletes.</p>							
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24.	<u>APPROVAL OF SITTINGS OF THE SENATE OUTSIDE NAIROBI</u> THAT, AWARE that the Senate of Kenya is established by Article 93 of the Constitution and its main role, as set out at Article 96 is to	Wednesday 08.03.2023	Notice Given - Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP  Motion Moved - Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP (Senate	Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP (Senate Majority Whip)	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Thursday 09.03.2023	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 09.03.2023

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	<p>represent, serve and protect the interests of the counties and their governments;</p> <p>FURTHER AWARE of the critical role that the Senate plays in the interlinkage between the National and County levels of government;</p> <p>COGNIZANT of the need to enhance the interaction between the Senate and county governments, as a means of bringing the Senate closer to the counties and the general public;</p> <p>ACKNOWLEDGING the success made during the sittings of the Senate outside Nairobi; held in Uasin Gishu and Kitui Counties in</p>		<p>Majority Leader)</p>					
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	<p>September, 2018 and in September, 2019, respectively;</p> <p>APPRECIATING the recommendation of the Senate Business Committee that a</p>							
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	<p>Sitting of the Senate be held away from the traditional premises in Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, during the term of the 13th Parliament, with the objective to –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) promote the role and work of the Senate and enhance public awareness regarding the Business of the Senate;</li> <li>2) highlight existing and new opportunities for engagement in the legislative process;</li> <li>3) develop and strengthen partnerships at the county level of government; and</li> <li>4) provide an opportunity to members and staff of county assemblies to learn and</li> </ol>							
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	<p>share best practices with Senators and parliamentary officers;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Article 126 (1) of the Constitution,</p>							
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	<p>the Senate resolves that its plenary and committee sittings be held in the counties for a one week period within the month of September in every Session of the 4th Senate, except during an election year; and further that a programme of sittings outside Parliament Buildings in Nairobi be drawn, to ensure that such sittings take place in different counties of the Republic.</p>							
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25.	<u>ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND MINING AND THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE APPROVAL HEARING THE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL CLIMATE</u>	Tuesday 14.03.2023	Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP (Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)	Sen. Wahome Wamatinga, MP	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Wednesday 15.03.2023; Thursday 16.03.2023	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 16.03.2023
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	<p><u>CHANGE COUNCIL</u></p> <p>THAT the Senate adopts the Report of the Joint Committee of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining and the Senate Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on the Approval Hearing for the Nominees for Appointment as Members of the National Climate Change Council laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 14th March, 2023; and pursuant to Section 7 (4) of the Climate Change Act and Section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary</p>							
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	Approval) Act, approves the nomination of Ms. Emily Mwende Waita; Mr. John Kioli; and Prof. George Odera Outa for appointment as Members of the National Climate							
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	Change Council, and rejects the nomination of Ms. Umra Omar.							
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26.	<p><u>BAN ON THE CULTIVATION OF EUCALYPTUS TREES ON RIPARIAN LANDS</u></p> <p>THAT, AWARE THAT the Constitution of Kenya acknowledges the Nation’s respect for the environment and obligates the State to eliminate processes and activities that are likely to endanger it;</p> <p>FURTHER AWARE THAT there has been extensive cultivation of eucalyptus trees in Kenya owing to their rapid growth, high biomass yield, and adaptability to a wide range of climatic regimes and soil types;</p> <p>CONCERNED THAT eucalyptus trees require high amounts of water through their growth,</p>	Tuesday 21.03.2023	Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP					
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	<p>have deep root systems that extract water from the soil at a rapid rate and their cultivation on</p>							
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	<p>riparian land depletes the water in the riparian ecosystem, often resulting in the drying up of streams, aggravating the effects of climate change, particularly the infrequent and insufficient rainfall currently being experienced in the country;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE the Senate urges the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry in coordination with the National Environment Management Authority to:</p> <p>i. develop and implement a policy framework to guide the cultivation of eucalyptus trees with</p>							
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	<p>the aim of mitigating their adverse effect on the environment; and</p> <p>ii. undertake a systematic nation-wide removal program for eucalyptus tree</p>							
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	cultivations on riparian lands.							
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27.	<p><u>INCORPORATION OF INTELLIGENT WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS IN BUILDING PLANS FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING</u></p> <p>THAT, AWARE THAT water is an essential yet scarce resource whose demand is increasing rapidly due to population growth, urbanization, and industrialization, and whose wastage has become an issue that needs to be addressed urgently owing to Kenya’s vulnerability to climate change;</p> <p>NOTING THAT there is a growth in the number of buildings coming up to accommodate the rapidly growing population thereby posing a challenge to water management;</p>	Tuesday 21.03.2023	Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP					
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	<p>APPRECIATING THAT the incorporation of water management systems in building</p>							
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	<p>plans include a variety of techniques and technologies such as rainwater harvesting, waste water recycling, low-flow plumbing, and sensor systems that detect leaks and (de)activate water flow when necessary thereby optimizing the use of water by eliminating water overexploitation, waste water management, and pollution;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE the Senate urges the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development in coordination with the Council of Governors and the National Environment Management Authority to:</p>							
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	i. incorporate into the building code and standards a requirement for intelligent water management systems in all building plans; and							
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	ii. undertake a systematic nation-wide renovation to government-owned buildings to incorporate water management systems.							
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28.	<p><u>REPOSSESSION OF MOVABLE ASSETS BY LENDING INSTITUTIONS DUE TO NON-PERFORMING LOANS</u></p> <p>THAT AWARE THAT the high unemployment rate in Kenya has pushed many Kenyans to seek loans from Saccos, Microfinance Institutions and Banks to start Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to sustain their livelihoods;</p> <p>NOTING THAT the youth in particular have invested in movable assets, including vehicles and motorcycles, to start business in the transport industry and most of them have signed up to the ride</p>	Tuesday 21.03.2023	Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP					
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	<p>hailing apps including but not limited to Uber, Taxify, Bolt and Little cab;</p> <p>COGNIZANT THAT the Banking Act 2015 CAP 488 does not provide for renegotiation on the loan repayment agreement whenever the business environment becomes unfavorable as a result of the high cost of living, lowered earnings from the App providers and high interest rates;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE the Senate urges the National Treasury and Economic Planning to come up with a policy framework to review the Banking Act in order to renegotiate the repayment terms of the loans and provide cushion for Kenyans</p>							
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	with non performing loans and prevent the loss of their movable assets.							
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29.	<u>ADOPTION OF THE FIFTH REPORT OF THE PROCEDURE AND</u>	Tuesday 21.03.2023	Notice Given – Sen. Wakili Hillary	Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei,	Does Not Affect Counties	-	Wednesday 23.03.2023; Thursday	Adopted without amendments
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	<p><u>RULES COMMITTEE (PRC) ON THE REVIEW OF THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE SENATE</u></p> <p>THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 267 and 270, the Senate approves the Fifth Report of the Procedure and Rules Committee on periodic amendments to the Standing Orders of the Senate, laid on the Table of the Senate, on Tuesday 21st March, 2023, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 124 (1) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 270 and 272-</p> <p>(i) Resolves to amend its Standing Orders as contained in Appendix 2 to the Report; and (ii) Orders that the</p>		<p>Kiprotich Sigei, MP</p> <p>Motion Moved - Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP (Senate Majority Leader)</p>	MP			23.03.2023	on Thursday 23.03.2023
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	<p>amendments to the Standing Orders as contained in Appendix 2 to the Report come into effect on the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.</p>							
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30.	<u>ADJOURNMENT OF</u>	Wednesday	Sen. Madzayo	Sen. Sifuna	-	-	Wednesday	-
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	<p><u>THE SENATE TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE RELATING TO THE POLICE BRUTALITY, ARBITRARY ARRESTS, AND EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE BY THE POLICE DURING THE DEMONSTRATION ON MONDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023.</u></p> <p>That, pursuant to Standing Order No. 37, the Senate do adjourn to discuss a matter of utmost urgency and national importance, namely, police brutality, arbitrary arrests, and excessive use of force by the police during the demonstration on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.</p>	23.03.2023	Stewart Mwachiru, MP	Edwine Watenya, MP			23.03.2023	
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31.	<u>ARBITRARY ARRESTS OF KENYAN FISHERMEN BY UGANDAN AUTHORITIES</u>  THAT AWARE THAT the communities around the lake rely on fishing	Wednesday 23.03.2023	Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP					
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	<p>as their main economic activity, their source of food and employment;</p> <p>CONCERNED THAT the fishermen have reported harassment from the Ugandan security personnel including arbitrary arrests and imposition of unreasonable fines;</p> <p>FURTHER CONCERNED THAT in November, 2021 the Kenya International Boundaries office formed a Joint Committee with the Ugandan authorities that did not effectively delineate the boundaries that would have helped avoid conflict between the two Countries;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves that-</p>							
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	<p>a) the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs in collaboration with the Ministry of East African Community (EAC), the</p>							
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	<p>ASALs and Regional Development engages the counterpart ministries in the Republic of Uganda to;</p> <p>i) Fast-track the delineation of the Kenya-Uganda boundary;</p> <p>ii) Develop measures to curb the arrests of Kenyan fishermen by Ugandan authorities;</p> <p>iii) Institute a protocol for sustainable development of the Lake Victoria Basin on the sharing of resources between partner states; and</p> <p>b) The Ministry of Interior and National Administration to deploy the Kenya Coast Guard in the territorial</p>							
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	waters of Lake Victoria to enforce maritime security and safety.							
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32.	<u>REVIEW OF THE MINIMUM WAGE NECESSITATED BY HIGH COST OF LIVING</u>	Wednesday 23.03.2023	Sen. Nyamu Karen Njeri, MP					
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	<p><u>(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)</u></p> <p>THAT, AWARE THAT minimum wages in Kenya are specified as part of a national wage policy and guided by the Regulation of Wages and Conditions of Employment Act (CAP 229) aimed at reducing poverty as well as protecting and promoting the living standards of workers;</p> <p>CONCERNED THAT, despite the increase in Kenya's minimum wage in May 2022 by 12% to help workers cope with the surge in consumer prices, the current inflation rates have had a knock-on effect on the cost of living and doing business in the country with the prices of goods,</p>							
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	<p>household energy bills, and transport remaining stubbornly high;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves that the Cabinet Secretary for</p>							
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	Labour and Social Protection engages all stakeholders including the General Wages Advisory Board (GWAB) and the Agricultural Wages Advisory Board (AWAB) with a view of raising the minimum wage by at least 50% as from 1st May, 2023.							
33	<p><u>AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND SESSION</u> (The Senate Majority Leader)</p> <p>THAT, notwithstanding the Resolution of the Senate on the approval of the Senate Calendar made on 16th February, 2023 and noting the Resolution of the Senate made on Thursday, 23rd March, 2023, on the Fifth Report of the Procedure and Rules Committee (PRC) on the</p>	Tuesday 28.03.2023	Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP	Sen. Boni Khalwale, MP	-	-	Wednesday 29.03.2023	Adopted without amendments

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	amendments to the Standing Orders of the Senate; and pursuant to Standing Order 32 (4), the Senate resolves to amend its Calendar (Regular Sessions) of the Senate for the Second Session, 2023 to provide for morning sittings on Wednesdays pursuant to Standing Order 34.							
34	<p><u>ACCELERATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS</u></p> <p>AWARE THAT, the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 provides a shared global blueprint aimed at ending poverty , protecting the earth’s environment and climate and ensuring that people everywhere enjoy peace and prosperity;                      APPRECIATING THAT, the implementation of the</p>	Tuesday 28.03.2023	Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP					

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	<p>2030 agenda for Sustainable Development in Kenya started by the official launch of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Kenya in 2016 followed by the development of the Country SDGs roadmap to guide the transition from Millennium Development Goals to SDGs and the mainstreaming of the SDGs at both the National and County Governments;                      CONCERNED THAT , the implementation of the 2030 agenda for sustainable Development in Kenya has been affected negatively by shocks such as continued drought since 2019 in Kenya and around the world , serious invasion by desert locusts, the COVID-19 pandemic and other public health</p>							
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	<p>calamities and the current strained state of the Kenyan economy; NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the State Department for Economic Planning in consultation with the Council of Governors comes up with reviewed implementation roadmaps for the two levels of Government taking into account the shocks that have impeded or any other that are likely to impede the implementation of the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development.</p>							
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35	<p><u>THE SENATE TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE RELATING TO THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY.</u></p> <p>That, pursuant to Standing Order No. 37, the Senate do adjourn to discuss a matter of utmost urgency and national importance, namely, the deteriorating security situation in the country.</p>	Tuesday 28.03.2023	Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP	Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP	-	-	Tuesday 28.03.2023	
36	<p><u>INTEGRATION OF ETHNIC MINORITIES AND MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES IN KENYA</u></p> <p>AWARE THAT, Kenya is a multi-ethnic country with a rich diversity of cultures, languages and traditions;</p>	Thursday 30.03.2023	Sen. William Cheptumo, MP					

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	<p>FURTHER AWARE THAT, ethnic minorities and marginalized communities face significant social, economic and political challenges including discrimination, marginalization and exclusion;</p> <p>ACKNOWLEDGING THAT Articles 10 (2)b, 21(3), 27, 56, 91(1)(e), 100, 174(e), 177(1) (c),204(3)(b),216(4) and the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya obligate the state to promote and protect the welfare of ethnic minorities and marginalized communities;</p> <p>APPRECIATING THAT, the Government has put in place policies, legal and institutional frameworks including affirmative action</p>							
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	<p>programs to address the needs of other special interest groups namely children, persons with disabilities (PWDS), youth, women and the elderly;</p> <p>CONCERNED THAT, ethnic minorities and marginalized communities remain largely unaddressed through similar interventions due to lack of an existing national policy and legislative framework;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action, the National Gender and Equality Commission and any other relevant state departments in collaboration with the Council of Governors: -</p>							
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Initiate measures to identify and address the specific needs and challenges faced by ethnic minorities and marginalized communities in Kenya; and</li> <li>2. Develop and implement national policy and legislative framework for the integration of ethnic minorities and marginalized communities in Kenya as envisaged in the Constitution of Kenya.</li> </ol>							
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37	<p><u>DECLARATION OF CATTLE RUSTLING AS A NATIONAL DISASTER &amp; ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR VICTIMS</u></p> <p>THAT AWARE THAT, cattle rustling is a major menace and security threat in the South and North Rift regions and some other regions of the country;</p> <p>CONCERNED THAT, the menace has since left irreparable and negative socio-economic impact which include but are not limited to increased number of widows, widowers , orphaned children ,poverty, displacement of</p>	Thursday 30.03.2023	Sen. William Cheptumo, MP					

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	<p>people leading to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPS), disruption of educational programs and other economic activities owing to the destruction and/or closure of educational, health and other institutions;</p> <p>FURTHER CONCERNED THAT; the people living in the affected regions have been denied the enjoyment of their social, economic and political rights as guaranteed to them under the Bill of Rights as enshrined in Chapter Four of the Constitution;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the National</p>							
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	<p>Government through the Ministry of Interior and National Administration and in collaboration with the Council of Governors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Declares cattle rustling a National Disaster;</li> <li>2. Establish a National Task force on cattle rustling to:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Investigate the causes of the rampant cattle rustling in the said region and</li> </ol> </li> </ol>							
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	<p>the Country at large;</p> <p>(ii) Establishes extent of loss and damage the cattle rustling has occasioned to the communities in all the affected Counties;</p> <p>3. Create a special fund for mitigating the losses suffered by and in compensating all</p>							
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	victims of cattle rustling and settle all internally displaced persons occasioned by the menace.							
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