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PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK
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TUESDAY Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions,
05/12/2023 Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, and Bills.

- A. *THE TEA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2023)
(Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 30th November, 2023)
(Division)

- B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
**THE EQUALIZATION FUND APPROPRIATION BILL, (SENATE
BILLS NO. 30 OF 2023)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 29th November, 2023 –
Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)

- C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
*THE COUNTY LICENSING (UNIFORM PROCEDURE) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2022)
(Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 28th November, 2023)
(Division)

- D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022)**
(Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 28th November, 2023)
(Division)
- E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE MUNG BEANS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2022)**
(Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 28th November, 2023)
(Division)
- F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE START-UP BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2022)**
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 28th November, 2023)
(Division)
- G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 7 OF 2023)**
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 28th November, 2023)
(Division)
- H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE KENYAN SIGN LANGUAGE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2023)**
(Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, MP and Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 28th November, 2023)
(Division)
- I. ***THE WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 33 OF 2023)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)
(Second Reading)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 30th November, 2023)

J. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS OF THE WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2019, 30TH JUNE, 2020 AND 30TH JUNE, 2021.

(The Chairperson, Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on its consideration of the Audit Reports for the year ended, 30th June, 2019, 30th June, 2020 and 30th June, 2021 of the following Water Service Providers-

- i.) Amatsi Water Services Company Limited - Vihiga County;
- ii.) Bomet Water Company Limited – Bomet County;
- iii.) Gusii Water and Sanitation Company Limited – Kisii/Nyamira Counties;
- iv.) Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited –Kisumu County;
- v.) Kwale Water and Sewerage Company Limited – Kwale County; and
- vi.) Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company Limited – Nyeri County

and the Audit Report of the Wajir Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2021, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 23rd November, 2023.

K. MOTION - REPORT OF THE 146TH ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER – PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS HELD IN MANAMA, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN FROM 11TH TO 15TH MARCH, 2023.

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the 146th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and Related Meetings, held in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, from 11th to 15th March, 2023, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday 2nd May, 2023.

L. MOTION - DECLARATION OF CATTLE RUSTLING AS A NATIONAL DISASTER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR VICTIMS

(Sen. William Cheptumo, MP)

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;

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 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;

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;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the National Government through the Ministry of Interior and National Administration and in collaboration with the Council of Governors:

1. Declares cattle rustling a National Disaster;
2. Establish a National Task force on cattle rustling to:
 - (i) Investigate the causes of the rampant cattle rustling in the said region and the Country at large;
 - (ii) Establishes extent of loss and damage the cattle rustling has occasioned to the communities in all the affected Counties;
3. Create a special fund for mitigating the losses suffered by and in compensating all victims of cattle rustling and settle all internally displaced persons occasioned by the menace.

M. MOTION - DESIGNATION OF A MONTHLY CAR FREE DAY AND COUNTY CAR FREE ZONES

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, Kenyans have a right to a clean and healthy environment pursuant to Article 42 of the Constitution;

NOTING THAT the National Climate Change Action Plan identifies transportation as the fourth largest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions which if uncontrolled, will result to negative impact of climate change that will adversely affect millions of Kenyans;

CONCERNED THAT the number of private vehicles has significantly grown leading to increased road accidents, carbon emission and vehicle congestion costs which are in excess of Kshs. 100 billion in GDP per year;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate urges the Ministry of Roads and Transport, in collaboration with the Council of Governors, and the National Climate Change Council to;

- i.) identify, publicize and execute suitable monthly car-free days and County car-free zones in urban areas;
- ii.) provide affordable, safe and efficient public transport including but not limited to development of Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) in the urban areas;
- iii.) encourage the use of electric hybrid buses and provide appropriate incentives for their use; and
- iv.) design an infrastructure that can support non – motorized transport facilities such as pedestrian and bicycle access within urban centers; and
- v.) ensure inter-modal connectivity among the various transport modes.

N. MOTION - DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY AND LAW FOR SOCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN KENYA

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

AWARE THAT the Constitution has entrenched a strong Bill of Rights in Chapter 4, which recognizes human rights including socio-economic rights and the principle of equality and non-discrimination;

FURTHER AWARE THAT Kenya lacks a policy for guiding the management of these Social Risks in the design and implementation of infrastructure projects;

CONCERNED THAT inadequate attention to social risks in the planning and implementation of development projects at both national and county levels makes them unacceptable and end up costing the taxpayer colossal sums of money in suits filed before the courts and tribunals by local communities and affected interest groups seeking protection from such social risks;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that:

1. The National and County Governments develop a Social Risk Management Policy that outlines the standards, guidelines and procedures for guiding infrastructure and other development projects both at the national and county governments; and
2. The national executive establishes an independent multi-sectoral agency under the authority of the Cabinet secretary in charge of Social Security and Protection to design a mechanism that can factor in the inclusion of Social Impact Assessments standards and monitor their implementation in infrastructure and other development projects in Kenya.

O. **THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

(Second Reading)

P. *THE MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2023)

(Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP)

(Second Reading)

Q. *THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

(Second Reading)

R. *THE RICE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2023)

(Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP)

(Second Reading)

S. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY

06/12/2023

(Morning Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Questions, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 5th December, 2023.

A. QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO.	SENATOR	SUBJECT	MINISTRY
046	Sen. Peris Tobiko, CBS, MP	Pollution of Isinya and Nairobi rivers	Environment, Climate Change and Forestry
044	Sen. James Murango, MP	Water projects earmarked for funding in Kirinyaga County in FY 2023/2024	Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
050	Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP	Delay in the completion of the Mandera Water and Sanitation project	Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
083	Sen. Danson Mungatana, MGH, MP	State of roads within irrigation schemes in Tana River County	Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
064	Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP	Management of maize production and price regulations to guarantee farmers minimum ROI	Agriculture and Livestock Development
068	Sen. Joyce Korir, MP	Monitoring of the meat supply	Agriculture and Livestock Development

		chain in Kenya	
080	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Theft of cane at weighbridges while in transit to sugar factories	Agriculture and Livestock Development
081	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Appointment and dismissal of directors and CEOs in state owned sugar companies	Agriculture and Livestock Development

B. MOTION - APPEAL TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO SET ASIDE LAND FOR THE PLANTING OF INDIGENOUS TREES

(Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP)

THAT, AWARE of the crucial role played by indigenous trees in purification of air and combating of climate change, protection against floods and water pollution, in the field of medicine, nutrition and timber production, among other roles;

APPRECIATING that the National Government, through the National Landscape and Ecosystem Restoration Programme, plans to increase the national forest cover to 30% by planting fifteen (15) billion trees and, in furtherance of the Programme, gazetted 13th November, 2023 as a Public Holiday to allow Kenyans to plant trees;

CONCERNED that the Government is yet to establish elaborate measures for the growing and protecting of indigenous trees and to involve such crucial players as the County Governments, hence impeding the sustainability of the programme;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Senate urges the 47 county Governments to set aside land and resources to be used in the planting and protection of indigenous trees, in support of the initiatives by the National Government.

C. *THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL, (SENATE BILLS NO. 31 OF 2023)

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

D. *THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2023)

(Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP)

(Second Reading)

E. *THE REAL ESTATE REGULATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2023)

(Sen. Allan Kiprotich Chesang, MP)

(Second Reading)

F. *THE PARLIAMENTARY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 37 OF 2023)

(Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

(Second Reading)

G. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY

06/12/2023

(Afternoon Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 5th December, 2023.

A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

****THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2023)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***THE PREVENTION OF LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE THEFT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*****THE FOOD AND FEED SAFETY CONTROL CO-ORDINATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 21 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILD PARENTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 29 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

E. *THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT (MOTORCYCLE REGULATION) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 38 OF 2023)

(Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP)

(Second Reading)

F. *THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2023)

(Sen. Hamida Ali Kibwana, MP)

(Second Reading)

G. Any Other Business

THURSDAY Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions,
07/12/2023 Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and
any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, 6th
December, 2023.

A. *THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)

(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)

(Second Reading)

B. *THE ENERGY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF
2023)

(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

(Second Reading)

C. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (REVENUE RAISING PROCESS)**
BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 22 OF 2023)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

D. MOTION – ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 31 (3), the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday,
13th February, 2024.

KEY

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

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

**** - Denotes a Committee Bill**

*** - Denotes any other Bill**