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PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK
COMMENCING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

TUESDAY Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions,
27/02/2024 Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

A. ***THE WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
BILLS NO. 33 OF 2023)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 21st February, 2024 –
Afternoon Sitting)*

(Division)

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

(Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 22nd February, 2024)

(Division)

C. ***THE PUBLIC SERVICE (VALUES AND PRINCIPLES)
(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 46 OF 2022)

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 22nd February, 2024)

D. *THE COUNTY BOUNDARIES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 6 OF 2023)

(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

(Second Reading)

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

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

(Second Reading)

F. *THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023)

(Sen. James Murango, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP)

(Second Reading)

J. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 25 OF 2023)

(Sen. Samson Cherarakey, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP)

(Second Reading)

L. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON NON-REMITTANCE OF PENSION DEDUCTIONS TO THE PENSION SCHEMES BY COUNTY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.

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

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on non-remittance of pension deductions to the Pension Schemes by County Government entities laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 14th February, 2024.

M. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE HIGH COST OF ELECTRICITY IN THE COUNTRY

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

THAT, the Senate adopts the report of the Standing Committee on Energy on the inquiry into the high cost of electricity in the Country laid on the table of the Senate on Wednesday, 27th September, 2023.

N. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY

28/02/2024

(Morning Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Questions, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 27th February, 2024.

A. QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO.	SENATOR	SUBJECT	MINISTRY
001	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Inter-communal clashes that occurred in Sondu town during the demonstrations in June and July, 2023	Interior and National Administration
002	Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP	Non-operationalization of Chiakariga Sub-County in Tharaka-Nithi County	Interior and National Administration
003	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Theft of cane at weighbridges while in transit to sugar factories	Agriculture and Livestock Development
004	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Appointment and dismissal of Directors and Managing Directors/ Chief Executive Officers in state-owned sugar companies in Kenya	Agriculture and Livestock Development

005	Sen. James Murango, MP	Water projects budgeted for by the National Government in Kirinyaga County in the Financial Year 2023/2024	Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
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B. MOTION - REPORT OF THE 66TH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE HELD IN ACCRA, GHANA FROM 30TH SEPTEMBER – 6TH OCTOBER, 2023

(Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the 66th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Accra, Ghana from 30th September – 6th October, 2023.

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

(Sen. William Cheptumo, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, cattle rustling/banditry 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 health 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/banditry to:
 - (i) Investigate the causes of the rampant cattle rustling and banditry in the said region and the Country at large;

- (ii) Establishes the extent of suffering, loss and damage the cattle rustling/banditry 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/banditry and settle all internally displaced persons occasioned by the menace.

D. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Questions, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 27th February, 2024.**
28/02/2024
(Afternoon Sitting)

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

(Sen. Allan Kiprotich Chesang, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

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

(Second Reading)

**G. *THE COUNTY PUBLIC FINANCE LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

**H. 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.

I. Any Other Business

THURSDAY
29/02/2024

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, 28th February, 2024.

A. *THE SUGAR BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 34 OF 2022)**

(Sen. David W. Wafula, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

(Second Reading)

C. *THE NATIONAL RATING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 55 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

D. **THE METEOROLOGY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

E. *THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 59 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

F. *THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 2 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

G. Any Other Business

TUESDAY

05/03/2024

(Morning Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Questions, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Thursday 22nd February, 2024.

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Hamida Ali Kibwana, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)

(Second Reading)

F. Any Other Business

KEY

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

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

**** - Denotes a Committee Bill**

*** - Denotes any other Bill**