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(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the County Licensing (Uniform Procedures) Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2022) be now considered.

9. <u>***THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (BICAMERAL RELATIONS) BILL</u> (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 44 OF 2023)

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(Second Reading)

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(Second Reading)

19. <u>***THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS</u> NO. 10 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

20. <u>***THE LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 40</u> OF 2022)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

21. ***THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP and Sen. William Kisang, MP)

(Second Reading)

22. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND</u> <u>BUDGET ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS</u> <u>FUNDED BY THE CONDITIONAL GRANT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF</u> <u>COUNTY HEADQUARTERS</u>

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the status of implementation of projects funded by the Conditional Grant for the construction of County Headquarters laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 28th March, 2024.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 22nd May, 2024 – Afternoon Sitting)

23. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF WEST POKOT COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/2019 AND REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ISIOLO, KIAMBU, KITUI, MARSABIT, NAROK, NYAMIRA, TRANS NZOIA, WEST POKOT AND MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/2020

(The Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select Committee on County Public Accounts on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of West Pokot County Assembly for the financial year 2018/2019 and Reports of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Isiolo, Kiambu, Kitui, Marsabit, Narok, Nyamira, Trans Nzoia, West Pokot and Murangá County Assemblies for the financial year 2019/2020 laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 7th March, 2024.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th April, 2024)

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24. 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.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 6th March, 2024 – Morning Sitting – Balance of time 56 minutes)

25. MOTION - ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGE OF POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT RENEWALS AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IN KENYA

(Sen. Wahome Wamatinga, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT on 29th March 2021, a presidential taskforce was formed to review power purchase agreements between the Government and Independent Power Producers, during which a moratorium was imposed on Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC), preventing KPLC from signing new agreements or renewing existing ones with Independent Power Producers, which moratorium was lifted by the Cabinet in March 2023;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the National Assembly, vide a Motion adopted on 19th April, 2023 placed a moratorium, restricting KPLC from signing and renewing power purchase agreements (PPAs) with Independent Power Producers (IPPs) pending a report of inquiry by the Departmental Committee on Energy and the consequent House resolution on the report;

CONCERNED THAT Kenya imports 17% of its electricity from neighboring countries and faces a challenge as the growing demand for electricity is conflicted with the lengthy process of developing power plants, which usually takes 6-10 years from conception to generation, leading to electricity shortage and load shedding which impedes economic growth;

COGNIZANT of the Senate resolution of 28th February, 2024 on a Motion by the Standing Committee on Energy on inquiry into the high cost of electricity in the country calling upon the Ministry of Energy to, among others, create a one stop IPP office that comprises all the stakeholders required for approval of power plants and that the Ministry, through KPLC and Independent Power Producers renegotiate the current power purchase agreements within 12 months of adoption of the report;

NOW THEREFORE notwithstanding the resolution of the National Assembly that imposed a moratorium on Kenya Power whose timeline has lapsed, the Senate, in order to cushion Kenyans from the high cost of electricity, resolves:

- i. that the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum and Kenya Power and Lighting Company be allowed to enter into new power purchase agreements or renew existing power purchase agreements with Independent Power Producers; and
- ii. that the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) fast tracks the acquisition of necessary licenses required by Independent Power Producers with valid power purchase agreements for setting up power plants.

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26. <u>MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL TEACHING AND REFERRAL</u> HOSPITALS IN KENYA

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

AWARE THAT Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, including reproductive health care;

NOTING THAT in Kenya, we have five National Teaching and Referral hospitals with Kenyatta University Research and Teaching Hospital in Kiambu County and Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County being the only ones outside Nairobi County;

CONCERNED THAT the bed capacity, medical equipment and human capital in these National Teaching and Referral hospitals are not sufficient to absorb all the patients seeking specialized treatment;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT many Kenyans with critical health conditions travel long distances in order to access specialized services in Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital in Eldoret or Nairobi where the other four National Teaching and Referral hospitals are located, leading to high cost of travel, augmented disease and in some cases deaths along the way;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate urges-

- 1. The Ministry of Health to:
 - i. Establish National Teaching and Referral hospitals in the Coast, Eastern, North Eastern, Nyanza and Western regions; and
 - ii. Fully equip the National Teaching and Referral Hospitals with modern medical equipment, medical supplies and personnel; and
- 2. The County Governments to allocate more funds to their respective health dockets to adequately facilitate their County Level 5 and Level 6 hospitals in order to enhance provision of critical health services to reduce the demand for such services from the National Teaching and Referral Hospitals.

27. <u>MOTION - DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY AND LAW FOR SOCIAL RISK</u> <u>MANAGEMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN</u> <u>KENYA</u>

(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.

28. <u>MOTION - COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO SET ASIDE LAND FOR THE</u> <u>PLANTING OF INDIGENOUS TREES</u>

(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.

29. <u>MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC</u> <u>INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE</u> <u>AUDIT REPORTS OF VARIOUS WATER SERVICE COMPANIES FOR THE</u> <u>FINANCIAL YEARS 2018/2019, 2019/2020 AND 2020/2021</u>

(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 Financial Years 2018/2019 (Volume IV), 2019/2020 (Volume V) and 2020/2021(Volume VI), for the following Water Service Companies;

- i) Busia Water and Sewerage Services Company Limited;
- ii) Iten- Tambach Water and Sewerage Company Limited;
- iii) Kirinyaga Water and Sanitation Company Limited;
- iv) Malindi Water and Sewerage Company Limited;
- v) Mandera Water and Sewerage Company Limited;
- vi) Migori Water and Sanitation Company Limited;
- vii) Mombasa Water and Sanitation Company Limited;
- viii) Nanyuki Water and Sanitation Company Limited; and
- ix) Nithi Water and Sanitation Company Limited.

30. MOTION – ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 31 (3), the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 25th June, 2024.

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NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 14th February, 2024 as follows:-

i. **THAT,** pursuant to Standing Order 111 (1), the Senate resolves that debate on a Motion not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or a Committee shall be limited in the following manner:-

A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty minutes for the Mover, twenty minutes for the Majority Party Official Responder, twenty minutes for the Minority Party Official Responder and fifteen minutes for each other Senator speaking and that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.

ii. **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 (30) minutes, and shall be confined to the question of adjournment.

<u>KEY</u>

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

***- Denotes a National Assembly Bill

- **- Denotes a Committee Bill
- *- Denotes any other Bill

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS

A. <u>*THE COUNTY LICENSING (UNIFORM PROCEDURE) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.</u> <u>9 OF 2022)</u>

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS)

NOTICE is given that the National Assembly made the following amendments to the County Licensing (Uniform Procedure) Bill (Senate Bills No. 9 Of 2022) -

CLAUSE 2

THAT, clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the definition of "Cabinet Secretary" by deleting the word "licensing" and substituting therefor the word "trade";
- (b) by deleting the definition of "County Executive Committee Member"; and
- (c) by deleting the definition of "licensing authority" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"licensing authority" means a County Licensing Board established by a county government under section 7.

CLAUSE 4

THAT, clause 4 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by renumbering the existing provision as sub clause (1); and
- (b) by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (1) "(2) A licensing authority shall, in considering an application for a licence to carry out business which is ordinarily regulated by a professional body, undertake due diligence to ascertain whether the applicant is duly qualified and licensed to undertake such business."

CLAUSE 5

THAT, clause 5 of the Bill be amended by inserting the words "including making specific provisions to ease the application process for persons with disabilities" immediately after the word "licence" appearing in paragraph (a).

CLAUSE 6

THAT, clause 6 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in paragraph (a) by inserting the word "distributors" immediately after the word "suppliers";

- (b) by deleting paragraph "(c)" and substituting therefor the following new paragraph
 - "(c) consult the relevant government entity responsible for standards in order to ensure that quality of goods produced and services delivered are of high standard";
- (c) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f)—
 - "(g) ensure that it does not prejudice national economic policies, economic activities across county boundaries or the national mobility of goods, services, capital or labour in line with Article 209(5) of the Constitution."

THAT, clause 7 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by inserting following new sub clauses immediately after sub-clause (1)—

"(1A) Each county government shall establish a board to be known as the County Licensing Board to perform the function of granting, amending, renewing, restoring and replacing of licences under subsection (1).

(1B) A County Licensing Board established under this section shall comprise—

- (a) the Chief Officer for the time being responsible for matters relating to revenue in the county government or a representative appointed in writing, who shall be the Chairperson;
- (b) the Chief Officer for the time being responsible for matters relating to trade in the county government or a representative appointed in writing;
- (c) the Deputy County Commissioner in charge of the specific subcounty where the licence is to be issued;
- (d) a representative of persons with disabilities who shall be nominated by the National Council for Persons with Disabilities from among persons with disabilities trading within the county; and
- (e) a subcounty administrator responsible for the specific county where the licence is to be issued.

(1C) The Cabinet Secretary shall make regulations to give effect to the provisions of this section including—

- (a) the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the County Licensing Board;
- (b) the appointment of persons under subsection (3)(c) and (e) on a rotational and need basis depending on the subcounty where a licence is to be issued;
- (c) the appointment of the persons appointed under subsection (3)(d);

- (d) remuneration of Board Members;
- (e) staff of the Board.
- (b) by inserting following new sub-clauses immediately after sub-clause (2)— "(2A) The mechanisms referred to under subsection (2) and the platforms to facilitate electronic application of a licence shall be designed while taking into account the needs of persons with disabilities."

THAT, clause 9 of the Bill be amended by deleting sub clause (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clauses—

"(2) A notice under subsection (1) shall be made within three days of receipt of the application and shall specify the person to whom such information shall be submitted."

"(2A) An applicant shall be granted a period of seven days to furnish the information requested in the notice specified under subsection (1)."

CLAUSE 10

THAT, clause 10 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (1) by inserting the words "and timely" immediately after the words "provide sufficient" appearing in paragraph(c).

CLAUSE 11

THAT, clause 11 of the Bill be amended by deleting sub-clause (1) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause -

"(1) A licensing authority shall, where the respective legislation requires an application to be advertised, publish a notice of the application in at least three of the following platforms—

- (a) one daily newspaper of wide circulation within the county;
- (b) in one local radio station;
- (c) a designated public notice board at the county, ward and village levels;
- (d) official website or social media platform.

CLAUSE 14

THAT, clause 14 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by deleting the word "unconditionally".

(No. 055)

CLAUSE 15

THAT, clause 15 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (1) by inserting the words "in writing" immediately after the words "inform the applicant".

CLAUSE 17

THAT, clause 17 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) in sub clause (2) by deleting the words "and for the period stipulated in the licence" appearing immediately after the words "date of licence it renews"
- (b) by inserting the following new sub clause immediately after subclause (2)—
 "(2A) A licence shall be valid for the period stipulated in the licence:

Provided that a licence issued to a business intending to operate for one year or more shall be valid for one year from the date of issue"

CLAUSE 20

THAT, clause 20 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in sub clause (1) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (c)
 - "(d) obtains a licence fraudulently;
 - (e) operates a different business from that which it is licenced to operate";
- (b) by inserting the following new-sub clauses immediately after sub clause (1)—

"(2) A licensing authority shall issue a fourteen-day notice to a licensee before cancelling a licence under subsection (1)(a), (b), (d) and (e).

(3) Each county government shall establish a committee to undertake the review of a decision to cancel a licence.

(4) The committee established under subsection (3) shall comprise—

- (a) the County Executive Committee Member for the time being responsible for matters relating to finance;
- (b) the County Executive Committee Member for the time being responsible for matters relating to trade;
- (c) two representatives from the respective County Chamber of the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce;
- (d) the County Commissioner; and
- (e) the County Attorney."

THAT, clause 24 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) in sub-clause (2) by inserting the following words immediately after the words "respective county"
 - "taking into consideration the following factors-
 - a) nature and scope of the licensed activity;
 - b) economic considerations;
 - c) administrative and regulatory costs;
 - d) public interest, and resource utilization; and
 - e) interests of vulnerable groups, women, youth and persons with disabilities.
- (b) by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (2) —

(2A) Pursuant to Article 209(5) of the Constitution, the Council of Governors shall, within six months from the date of commencement of this Act, establish strategies and guidelines for —

- (a) harmonisation of licensing regulations, procedures, requirements and fee structures to ensure freedom of transit of goods and provision of services across various counties;
- (b) the progressive development of systems, including inter-county integrated digital platforms, to facilitate exchange of information, coordination and implement harmonised licensing to facilitate transit of goods and provision of services across various counties.
- (c) in sub-clause (4) by deleting paragraph (b).

CLAUSE 29

THAT, clause 29 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in sub clause (1) by deleting the word "may" and substituting therefor the word "shall"; and
- (b) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word "may" and substituting therefor the word "shall".

B. ***THE GAMBLING CONTROL BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 70 OF 2023)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

i) **NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, intends to move the following amendments to the Gambling Control Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 70 of 2023), at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 5

THAT clause 5 of the Bill is amended by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (e)—

(ea) develop and implement county legislation on betting and other forms of gambling;

- (eb) license prize competitions within a county;
- (ec) license amusement machines;
- (ed) issue trade permits for betting premises;
- (ee) license and issue pool table permits within the county;
- (ef) license and supervise county lotteries;
- (eg) issue trade permits for premises for totalisators;

CLAUSE 7

THAT clause 7 (1) of the Bill be amended by-

(a) deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—;

(d) three persons, not being public officers, appointed by the Cabinet Secretary, being persons with a background in finance, law, betting and lotteries or business management, provided that—

- (i). one shall represent persons with disabilities;
- (ii). one shall represent the youth; and
- (iii). one shall represent faith based organisations;
- (b) deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—;

(e) three persons nominated by the Council of Governors and appointed by the Cabinet Secretary; and

(c) deleting paragraph (f)

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting paragraph (c);
- (b) in paragraph (f) by inserting the words "in consultation with county governments" immediately after the word "maintain" and
- (c) in paragraph (g) by inserting the words "beneficial owners" immediately after the word "directors".

CLAUSE 66

THAT clause 66 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words "shall ensure that its" appearing immediately after the word "Authority" and substituting therefor the words "and county governments shall ensure that their".

CLAUSE 87

THAT clause 87 (2) of the Bill be amended in paragraph (e) by deleting the word "six" appearing immediately after the words " radio between" and substituting therefor the word "five".

CLAUSE 119

THAT clause 119 (2) be amended by deleting-

(a) paragraph (d); and

(b) paragraph (g).

CLAUSE 123

THAT clause 123 of the Bill be amended by renumbering the current provision as sub clause (1) and inserting therefor the following new sub clauses immediately after the new clause (1)—

Cap 269 (2) The Kenya Revenue Authority Act, is amended in Part II of the First Schedule, by deleting paragraph 7 and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

7. The Gambling Control Act.

No. 20 of 2023 (3) The National Lottery Act, is amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 52—

Regulations 53. (1) The Cabinet Secretary may in consultation with the Board, make regulations generally for the better carrying into effect of any provisions under this Act.

- (2) Without prejudice to the foregoing, regulations made under this section may provide for—
 - (a) the procedure to be followed by the Board in exercising any powers conferred upon it by this Act;
 - (b) the conduct of a national lottery;
 - (c) apportionment of the proceeds of the national lottery;
 - (d) procedure for the sale of tickets, prizes of tickets and payment of prizes;
 - (e) announcement and protection of winners of the national lottery;
 - (f) the circumstances under which the national lottery may be advertised; and
 - (g) the places where, circumstances or manner in which signs relating to a national lottery may be displayed.

NEW CLAUSE 117A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 117—

Operating 117A. A licensed betting, gambling, lottery or gaming hours premise shall operate between ten o' clock in the evening and five o' clock in the morning.

ii) NOTICE is given that the Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) intends to move the following amendments to the Gambling Control Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 70 of 2023), at the Committee Stage.

CLAUSE 69

THAT Bill be amended by deleting clause 69 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Online 69. An online gambling transaction shall commence when a player deposits money into his or her gaming account transaction. and shall conclude when a player withdraws money from his or her gaming account.

 iii) NOTICE is given that the Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) intends to move the following amendments to the Gambling Control Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 70 of 2023), at the Committee Stage –

CLAUSE 28

THAT clause 28 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (2) by deleting paragraphs (o), (p) and (q); and

(b) by deleting subclause (4).

CLAUSE 31

THAT clause 31 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the word "twelve" appearing immediately after the words "a period of" and substituting therefor the word "thirty six".

CLAUSE 64

THAT clause 64 of the Bill be amended in subclause (5) by deleting the word "twenty shillings" appearing at the end of the subclause and substituting therefor the words "one shilling".

CLAUSE 71

THAT clause 71 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the words "five million" appearing immediately after the words "not less than" and substituting therefor the words "fifty thousand".

THIRD SCHEDULE

THAT the Third Schedule of the Bill be amended in—

- (a) paragraph (b) by deleting the amount "200, 000, 000" and substituting therefor the amount "20,000, 000"; and
- (b) paragraph (c) by deleting the amount "200, 000, 000" and substituting therefor the amount "20,000, 000".
- iv) NOTICE is given that the Senator for Bomet County (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) intends to move the following amendments to the Gambling Control Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 70 of 2023) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 10

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (n)—

(na) collaborate with the Kenya Revenue Authority, established under section 3 of the Kenya Revenue Authority Act, to establish a monitoring system for tax compliance under this Act.

CLAUSE 87

THAT clause 87 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (2) by deleting paragraph (e); and

(b) by deleting subclause (4) and substituting therefor the following subclause—

(4) A person who contravenes the provisions of this section commits an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both. (No. 055)

(Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP)

NOTICE is given that, the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries intends to move the following amendments to the Tea Bill (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2023) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 10

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (b) by deleting the words "in subsection (2) by deleting subsection (1)" appearing at the beginning of the paragraph and substituting therefor the words "by deleting subsection (2)"

CLAUSE 11

THAT clause 11 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new section 36A by inserting the words "an agent" immediately after the words "A licenced factory" in subclause (1).

CLAUSE 12

THAT Bill be amended by deleting clause 12 and substituting therefor the following new clause–

12. Section 37 of the principal Act is amended—	Amendment of Section 37 of Cap 343
 (a) in subsection (1) by deleting the word "Board" appearing immediately after the words "register with the" and substituting therefor the words "respective county government"; and (b) by deleting subsection(3) and substituting therefore the following new subsection- (3) A county executive committee member responsible for matters relating to agriculture shall, in their respective county, prescribe in county legislation the procedure for registration of commercial green leaf transporters and the appeal process in case of denial of registration. 	

THAT clause 13 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) in paragraph (a) in the proposed new subclause (2) by deleting the words "three shillings, eighty-five cents" appearing immediately after the words " rate not exceeding" and substituting therefor the word "two shillings"
- (b) in paragraph (c) in the proposed new subsection (5) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph-

(d) ten per centum shall be allocated on pro rata basis to tea growing counties to be utilized on infrastructure development.

CLAUSE 15

THAT clause 15 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (b) in the proposed new subsection (2) by deleting the word "immovable" appearing immediately after the word "All"

NEW CLAUSE 2A

THAT section 5 of the principal of the Act is amended in paragraph (e) by deleting the words "commercial green leaf transporters," appearing immediately after the words "commercial tea nurseries".

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) in paragraph (b) by deleting the word "enterprise" appearing immediately after the words "Special Economic Zone" in the definition of the term "import";
- (b) in paragraph (e)
 - (i) in the definition of the term "direct sales" by inserting the words "or its agent" immediately after the words "between a factory"
 - (ii) in the definition of the term "tea factory limited company" by inserting the words "or medium scale tea growers" appearing immediately after the words "scale tea growers".

(No. 055)

D. <u>*THE MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH BILL (SENATE</u> BILLS NO. 17 OF 2023)

(Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP)

i) NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health, intends to move the following amendments to the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Bill (Senate Bills No. 17 of 2023), at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 6

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word "agencies" appearing immediately after the words "to adoption services" in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the words "that comply with Part XIV of the Children Act".

CLAUSE 7

THAT 7 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by—

- a) deleting the words "licensed agencies if indicated" appearing immediately after the words "adoption services at" in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the words "an adoption society registered under section 208 of the Children Act"; and
- b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f)—

(fa) mental health care services from prenatal to twelve months after birth.

CLAUSE 8

THAT clause 8 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (2)—

(2A) Where the child under subsection (1) is an intersex child, the health care provider shall provide the appropriate specialised medical treatment and care to that child.

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THAT clause 14 of the Bill be amended by inserting the words "and traditional" immediately after the words "programmes for skilled" appearing in paragraph (h).

CLAUSE 15

THAT clause 15 of the Bill be amended—

- a) deleting the words "who serve pregnant women" appearing immediately after the words "health care providers" in paragraph (a); and
- b) by deleting the word "workers" appearing immediately after the words "community health" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "promoters".

CLAUSE 17

THAT clause 17 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by inserting the words "and published in an accessible format" immediately after the words "easily accessible" appearing in paragraph (a).

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

- a) in the definition of the term "maternal" by deleting the words "morbidity" means illness" appearing immediately after the words "days after childbirth";
- b) by deleting the definition of the term "unborn child"; and
- c) by inserting the following new definitions in the proper alphabetical sequence—

"community health promoter" has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Primary Health Care Act; and

"intersex child" means a child with a congenital condition in which the biological sex characteristics cannot be exclusively categorised in the common binary of female or male due to inherent and mixed anatomical patterns, which could be apparent prior to, at birth, or in childhood.

ii) NOTICE is given that (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) intends to move the following amendments to the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Bill, 2023, Senate Bills No. 17 of 2023, at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 8

THAT clause 8 of the Bill be amended by—

(a) inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (2)—

(2A) Where the child under subsection (1) has special needs, the health care provider shall ensure that the child receives—

- (a) health care services, as may be prescribed, that are responsive to the needs of a child with the relevant special needs; and
- (b) respectful and dignified care.
- (b) deleting subclause (4) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
 - (4) The Cabinet Secretary shall—
 - (a) prescribe standards for the delivery of the neonatal and child care services to the various categories of children up to the age of twelve years; and
 - (b) prescribe guidelines and standards for the provision of the highest available standards of health services that are responsive to the needs of children with special needs.
- (c) inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (5)—

(6) For purposes of this Act, a child with special needs includes a child with disability, a child with mental illness and a child in a marginalized area.

CLAUSE 11

THAT clause 11 of the Bill be amended in the introductory clause by inserting the words "physical and mental" immediately after the words "maternal, neonatal and".

THAT clause 12 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (d)—

- (da) ensure that all national referral health facilities that offer maternal healthcare designate resources within the respective facility for provision of physical and mental healthcare to women who have lost children through stillbirth or during delivery;
- (db) facilitate the provision of mental healthcare to maternal women in national referral health facilities.

CLAUSE 14

THAT clause 14 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (h)—
 - (ha) put in place measures to facilitate training of health care providers in the provision of physical and mental health care services;
- (b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (i)—
 - (ia) ensure that all county health facilities that offer maternal healthcare designate resources within the respective facilities for the provision of physical and mental healthcare to women who have lost children through stillbirth or during delivery;
 - (ib) put in place measure to facilitate the provision of mental healthcare to maternal women in county health facilities;
- (c) inserting the words "in the provision physical and mental health care services" immediately after the words "in the county" appearing in paragraph (m);

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new definitions in the proper alphabetical sequence—

"community health promoter" has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Primary Health Care Act.

NEW CLAUSE

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 25—

Amendm**26.** Section 226 of the Penal Code is amendedenttosection(1) and inserting the following new subsection after226ofthe renumbered subsection (1)Cap. 63.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to a woman undergoing postpartum care under the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Act.

(No. 055)

E. <u>***THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 2 OF 2023)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights, intends to move the following amendments to the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 2 of 2023) at the Committee Stage —

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the proposed new subsection (5) and substituting therefor the following new subsection —

(5) Where it comes to the attention of the Committee that a Cabinet Secretary responsible for a regulation making authority has failed to submit a statutory instrument in accordance with subsection (1), the Committee may, by a resolution, require the Cabinet Secretary to -

(a) publish a notice in the Gazette within seven days from the date of the

resolution, to the effect that the statutory instrument is a nullity; and

(b) submit the published notice to Parliament.

CLAUSE 3

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 3.

CLAUSE 4

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 4.

CLAUSE 5

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5 and substituting therefor the following new clause 5—

Amendm	7. The principa	al Act is amended by deleting
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Cap 2A.	Requirements	19. (1) Where Parliament has
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(a) the instrument shall stand annulled; and

(b) the Clerk of the relevant House shall publish the annulment in the Parliamentary website and shall convey the resolution of the House to the regulation making authority.

(2) Upon receipt of the communication from the Clerk in accordance with this section, the regulation making authority shall publish the annulment in the Gazette within fourteen days.

CLAUSE 6

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 6.

CLAUSE 7

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 7 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Amendm7. Section 24 of the principal Act isentofsectionamended in subsection (5) by deleting thevords "twenty thousand shillings" appearing11ofCap 2A.exceeding" and substituting therefor the words"one million shillings".

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APPENDIX

1. <u>PAPER</u>

Report of the Kenya delegation to the 148th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland from 23rd to 27th March, 2024.

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

2. <u>NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 148TH ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND FROM 23RD TO 27TH MARCH, 2024</u>

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Kenya delegation to the 148th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland from 23rd to 27th March, 2024 laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 30th May, 2024.

3. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52(1)

Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to make a Statement on the recently celebrated International Day to end Obstetric Fistula and Mental Health Awareness Month.

b) Requests for Statement pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the deplorable state of maternity services at the Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital in Nairobi City County.
- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Gloria Orwoba, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget concerning expenditure of the budgetary allocations for the sanitary towels programme for financial year 2023/2024.
- iii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding access to obstetric fistula care in Kenya.
- iv) Nominated Senator (Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the management and operation of Mbele Primary School in Mackinon Town by the County Government of Taita Taveta.

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- v) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Mombasa (Sen. Mohamed Faki, Mb) kuomba Kauli kutoka kwa Kamati ya Kudumu ya Elimu kuhusu malipo ya walimu waliostaafu kutoka Tume ya Kuajiri walimu.
- vi) The Senator for Bomet County (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the procurement of road construction machinery in Bomet County.
- vii) The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the upward review of water tariffs in Murang'a County by the Kenya Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB).

c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)

The Senate Majority Leader to issue a Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 25th June, 2024.

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NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for Tuesday, June 25, 2024

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 43 (1)

It is notified that the Senate Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Tuesday, June 25, 2024.

A. BILLS AT THE SECOND READING STAGE

- i) <u>**THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)</u> (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)
- ii) <u>*THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023) (Sen. James Murango, MP)
- iii) <u>*THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)</u> (Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)
- iv) <u>*THE RICE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2023)</u> (Sen. James Murango, MP)
- v) <u>*THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL, (SENATE BILLS NO. 31 OF</u> <u>2023)</u> (Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)
- vi) <u>*THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2023)</u> (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP)
- vii) <u>*THE COUNTY PUBLIC FINANCE LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2023)</u> (Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)
- viii) <u>*THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2023)</u> (Sen. Hamida Ali Kibwana, MP)
 - ix) <u>*THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)</u> (Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)
 - x) <u>*THE ENERGY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2023)</u> (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

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B. MOTIONS

- i) <u>REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC</u> <u>INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE</u> <u>AUDIT REPORTS OF THE WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE YEAR</u> <u>ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2019, 30TH JUNE, 2020 AND 30TH JUNE, 2021</u> (The Chairperson, Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds)
- ii) <u>REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE INQUIRY</u> <u>INTO THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE PROCUREMENT OF LONG-</u> <u>LASTING INSECTICIDE TREATED NETS AT THE KENYA MEDICAL</u> <u>SUPPLIES AUTHORITY</u> (Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)
