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**THE SENATE**

**PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS**

**WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, MAY 07, 2024**

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THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION

PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK  
COMMENCING TUESDAY, MAY 07, 2024

**TUESDAY**                      Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers,  
07/05/2024                      Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

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

(Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024)*

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

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

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. James Murango, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. James Murango, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

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

*(Second Reading)*

**I. MOTION – STATUS OF PENDING BILLS IN COUNTIES**

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

**AWARE THAT**, as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023, according to the County Governments Budget Implementation Review report for the first half of the financial year 2023/2024, County Governments had accumulated a total of Ksh.156.34 Billion shillings in pending bills with Nairobi City County accumulating the largest share of Ksh.107, 037,053,000 followed by Kiambu and Mombasa Counties at Kshs. 5,711,614,412 and Kshs. 3,922,131,877 respectively;

**CONCERNED THAT**, the accumulated pending bills in Counties have significantly affected service providers in the counties leading to closure of businesses, stalling of county projects, adversely affecting economic growth in counties, service delivery and ultimately slowing down the country's economic growth;

**FURTHER CONCERNED** that most of the service providers in the counties are battling court cases lodged against them by their financiers and suppliers while others are languishing in poverty exacerbated by the increased cost of living, with increased mental health disease incidences and others dying as a result of the effects of colossal amounts of debt owed to them by county governments;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate-

1. recommends that all County Governments pay verified pending bills amounting to less than Ksh. 1 Billion by the end of this financial year and those above Ksh.1 Billion by the end of the financial year 2024/2025; and
2. Resolves that-
  - i. pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 41(2) & (3) of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015, County Governments prioritize payment of pending bills as a first charge on the County Revenue Fund failure to which the subsequent quotas budget releases will not be done;
  - ii. County Governments shall only pay pending Bills contained in their respective procurement plans pursuant to Regulation 50 (2) & (3) of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations;
  - iii. Supplementary budgets for county governments are prepared in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to curb instances of arbitrary re-allocations out of the approved budget estimates; and
  - iv. County governments shall conduct public participation while formulating supplementary budgets, failure to which the Controller of Budget (CoB) shall not approve the supplementary budgets.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024)*

*(Mover to reply)*

**J. 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, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024)*

**K. HOJA - KUIDHINISHWA KWA RUZUKU YA MASHARTI KWA UJENZI WA UWANJA WA MANISPAA YA MOMBASA**

(Seneta Mohamed Mwinyihaji Faki, Mbunge)

**KUFAHAMU KWAMBA** Sehemu ya 2 ya Ratiba ya Nne ya Katiba ya Kenya inazipa Serikali za Kaunti jukumu la kuendeleza, kuanzisha, kusimamia na kudumisha vifaa vya michezo na kitamaduni ambavyo ni pamoja na viwanja, viwanja vya michezo, vituo vya kitamaduni, na miundombinu mingine inayohusiana;

**IKIKUMBUKWA KUWA** ukanda mzima wa Pwani Nchini hauna uwanja wa kisasa uliojengwa kwa viwango vya kimataifa, hivyo kuwanyima wananchi manufaa yanayotokana na viwanja na vifaa vya michezo;

**WASIWASI** kwamba ujenzi wa uwanja wa michezo wa Manispaa ya Mombasa umekumbwa na ucheleweshaji na vikwazo tangu kuanzishwa kwa mradi huo mwaka wa 2019 kutokana na matatizo ya kifedha, ambayo yameathiri utekelezaji wa mradi na kunyima jamii eneo hilo uwanja unohitajika sana;

**KWA HIVYO SASA** Bunge la Seneti linaazimia kwamba Hazina ya Kitaifa na Wizara ya Masuala ya Vijana, Uchumi Ubunifu na Michezo itengee Serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa ruzuku ya masharti ya Shilingi bilioni 1.7 kwa ajili ya kukamilisha ujenzi wa Uwanja wa Manispaa ya Mombasa.

*(Mjadala uliokatizwa Jumane, 23 Aprili, 2024 kuendelezwa – Muda uliosalia – Lisaa limoja na dakika hamsini na tisa)*

**L. 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, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 – Morning Sitting – Balance of time 56 minutes)*

**M. MOTION - 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**

(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, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

**N. 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 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019, 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2020 AND 30<sup>TH</sup> 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, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023.

**O. Any Other Business**

**WEDNESDAY**      **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, 08/05/2024**  
**Papers, Notices of Motion, Questions, Motions, Bills and**  
**(Morning Sitting)**      **any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.**

**A. QUESTIONS**

<b>QUESTION NO.</b>	<b>SENATOR</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>
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
038	Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP	Status of investigations into the abduction, torture and execution of Mr. Daniel Muthiani Bernard (deceased), alias Sniper	Interior and National Administration
039	Sen. James Lomenen, MP	Curfew imposed in major towns and centres in Turkana County	Interior and National Administration
043	Sen. Danson Mungatana, MGH, MP	Re-establishment of Wema General Service Unit (GSU) camp in Tana River County which was closed after it was marooned by floods.	Interior and National Administration

**B. MOTION - REPORT OF THE 66<sup>TH</sup> COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE HELD IN ACCRA, GHANA FROM 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

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

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the 66<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Accra, Ghana from 30<sup>th</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 laid on the Table of the Senate on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

**C. MOTION - REPORT OF THE 147<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS HELD IN LUANDA, ANGOLA ON 23<sup>RD</sup> TO 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of 147<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Luanda, Angola on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.



**D. MOTION - REPORT OF THE 63<sup>RD</sup> SESSION OF THE OACPS PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND 43<sup>RD</sup> SESSION OF THE ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Session of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly and 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly Meetings in Brussels, Belgium laid on the table of Senate on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

**E. MOTION - REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 13<sup>TH</sup> PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE GREAT LAKES REGION (FP-ICGLR), HELD IN JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN**

(Sen. Ali Ibrahim Roba, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 13<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly of the Forum of Parliaments of the Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR), held in Juba, South Sudan, laid on the table of Senate on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

**F. MOTION - REPORT OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) GLOBAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS HELD IN HANOI, VIETNAM FROM 15<sup>TH</sup> TO 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023**

(Sen. John Methu, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes Report of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians held in Hanoi, Vietnam from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 laid on the table of Senate on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

**G. MOTION - ESTABLISHING 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 with adverse effect to millions of Kenyans;

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

**NOW THEREFORE** the Senate urges the Ministry of Roads and Transport, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, 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 across the country;
- ii.) Identify and develop County car-free zones, also known as “pedestrians’ precincts”, in urbanized areas, where its infrastructure and activities are restricted to pedestrians alone;
- iii.) provide affordable, safe and universally designed public transport access to and around these car-free zones, including, but not limited to, development of Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) in the urban areas;
- iv.) design inclusive mobility infrastructure that supports non – motorized transport facilities, such as pedestrian spaces, bicycle lanes and green spaces, within the Central Business District of every County; and
- v.) ensure inter-modal connectivity among the various transport modes.

## **H. Any Other Business**

**WEDNESDAY**                      **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.**  
08/05/2024  
(Afternoon Sitting)

### **A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*\*THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

### **B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*THE TEA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP)

### **C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

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

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**K. \*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**L. \*THE NUTS AND OIL CROPS DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**M. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THARAKA NITHI, HOMA BAY, KAKAMEGA, KIRINYAGA, MAKUENI, MERU, BOMET, MURANG'A, NANDI, NYAMIRA, NYERI, SIAYA, VIHIGA, WAJIR AND SAMBURU COUNTY EXECUTIVES 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 Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Tharaka Nithi, Homa Bay, Kakamega, Kirinyaga, Makueni, Meru, Bomet, Murang'a, Nandi, Nyamira, Nyeri, Siaya, Vihiga, Wajir and Samburu County Executives for the Financial Year 2019/2020 laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

**N. Any Other Business**

**THURSDAY**

09/05/2024

**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.**

**A. \*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**B. \*\*THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 50 OF 2023)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

*(Second Reading)*

**C. \*THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 53 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**D. \*THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 54 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**E. \*THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES PROFESSIONALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 55 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Mohamed Abass Sheikh, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**F. \*THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**G. \*\*\*THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2022)**

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP – Co- Sponsor)

*(Second Reading)*

**H. \*\*\* THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (BICAMERAL RELATIONS) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 44 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**I. MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL TEACHING AND REFERRAL 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.

**J. 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.

**K. MOTION - REPORT OF THE KENYA DELEGATION TO THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP) HELD AT THE GALLAGHER CONVENTION CENTRE, MIDRAND, SOUTH AFRICA, FROM 20<sup>TH</sup> TO 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024**

(Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP)

**THAT,** the Senate notes the Report of the Kenya Delegation to the Extraordinary Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) held at the Gallagher Convention Centre, Midrand, South Africa, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

**L. MOTION - 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**M. Any Other Business**

**TUESDAY**  
14/05/2024

**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.**

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Hamida Ali Kibwana, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**C. Any Other Business**

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**KEY**

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

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

**\*\* - Denotes a Committee Bill**

**\* - Denotes any other Bill**