

### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)

## THE SENATE

### **ORDER PAPER**

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(First Reading)

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(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading

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(The Senate Majority Leader)

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

(Sen. Hamida Ali Kibwana, MP)

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

(Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 – Afternoon Sitting)

18. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. SAMUEL ESAPAR ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS OF TURKANA COUNTY, CONCERNING THE STATE OF INSECURITY IN TURKANA COUNTY.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Samuel Esapar on behalf of residents of Turkana County, concerning the state of insecurity in Turkana County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 7th August, 2024.

## 19. \*\*\*\*THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES PENSIONS SCHEME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

20. \*THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2024)

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

(Second Reading)

21. \*THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)

(Sen. Karungo Thangwa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

(Second Reading)

22. \*\*\*\*THE POLITICAL PARTIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 26 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)

(Second Reading)

23. \*\*\*\*THE ELECTION OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 28 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)

(Second Reading)

24. \*\*\*\* THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 29 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)

(Second Reading)

25. \*THE CREATIVE ECONOMY SUPPORT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 30 OF 2024)

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

(Second Reading)

26. \*THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024)

(Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe ltumbesi, MP)

(Second Reading)

27. \*THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2024)

(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

(Second Reading)

## 28. \*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

## 29. \*THE TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2024)

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

(Second Reading)

## 30. \*THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

## 31. 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

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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.

## 32. 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.

## 33. MOTION - CONSOLIDATION OF BURSARY FUNDS FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EDUCATION IN KENYA

(Sen. Karungo Wa Thangwa, MP)

**THAT AWARE THAT,** Pursuant to Article 53 of the Constitution, every child in Kenya is entitled to free and compulsory basic education, and the Basic Education Act provides that, basic education should be guided by principles such as equitable access to all youth and equal access to education or institutions;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT,** many students in secondary schools and higher education institutions come from financially disadvantaged backgrounds, making it difficult for them to afford school fees and access education opportunities;

**NOTING THAT,** over the years, various interventions have been made, including the issuance of bursaries through the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NCDF), National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF), the Ministry of Education and county governments through various county bursary funds;

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**CONCERNED THAT,** despite these efforts, school fees remain unaffordable for many parents and the allocation of bursaries has been plagued by nepotism, favoritism, and political manipulation, lack of transparency and accountability:

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** public learning institutions are primarily funded by the Government through the Ministry of Education, and in the financial year 2024/25, approximately Kshs. 656 billion was allocated to the education sector, making it difficult to ascertain the specific funds granted to each student and that the lack of transparency in the disbursement of bursaries from various agencies makes it difficult to determine the total amount allocated in a financial year, thus hindering efforts to ensure equitable access to education for financially disadvantaged students;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Senate urges the Ministry of Education, to:

- 1) audit the funds allocated to bursaries by both the National Government and county governments;
- 2) consolidate the funds distributed by various government entities and agencies, with the aim of directing these funds directly to schools as supplementary capitation to facilitate the achievement of free secondary education; and
- 3) calculate the cost of education per learner and make this information public for primary, secondary, and tertiary institutions, including a detailed breakdown of the annual financial requirements for each student across the country.

## 34. MOTION - ALLOCATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES BY COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

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

**THAT AWARE THAT**, the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution distributes functions and powers between the National and County Governments with paragraph 16 of part 1 of the Fourth Schedule providing that the National Government shall be responsible for university and tertiary education institutions, other institutions of research and higher learning and primary schools, secondary schools and special education institutions;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT,** paragraph 9 of part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution confers to County Governments the responsibility to provide pre-primary education and other facilities such as village polytechnics, homecraft centres and childcare facilities;

**CONCERNED THAT** notwithstanding the provisions of the aforementioned Schedule of the Constitution, the quality of pre-primary education remains low as a result of poor infrastructure with majority of the counties paying teachers in such facilities below the gazetted minimum wage;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT**, the Report by the Office of the Controller of Budget on County Governments Budget Implementation Review for the first six months of Financial Year (FY) 2023/24 indicate that allocation to the Education Sector in all the forty-seven (47) counties range between 0.7% to 10.3% of their total budgets, and that a majority of the county governments spend a great percentage of the education sector budgets on provision of scholarships and bursaries to students in secondary and tertiary institutions, with some counties allocating up to 84% of their education budgets for such scholarships at the expense of the core mandate of providing quality preprimary education and improving infrastructure in the village polytechnics and homecraft centres;

## NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE RESOLVES THAT -

- 1) the County Governments stop funding National Government functions such as providing scholarships to students in secondary and tertiary institutions, and increase funding to pre-primary education, village polytechnics and homecraft centres for improvement of infrastructure and payment of better wages to teachers in such facilities;
- 2) the Controller of Budget ensures compliance and not approve monies to County Governments for carrying out functions of the National Government; and
- 3) the Auditor General reports on compliance status on funding of National Government functions by the County Governments in the annual reports.

## 35. MOTION - DEPLOYMENT OF SAFETY OFFICERS IN SCHOOLS FOR ENHANCED SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

**AWARE THAT** schools play a crucial role in shaping the future of our children and providing a safe environment for learning;

**CONSCIOUS THAT** personal growth is vital, and that safety within schools is a fundamental right of every student, teacher, and other workers and that safety is critical in improving the overall quality of education;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** many schools, particularly in rural and marginalized areas, lack the necessary resources and expertise to manage safety risks effectively, which exposes students and staff to potential harm;

**NOTING THAT** deploying dedicated safety officers in schools will significantly reduce risks, enhance preparedness, and provide immediate response capabilities during emergencies, and that these trained safety officers will oversee safety protocols, provide first aid, conduct safety drills, ensure fire preparedness, manage emergency evacuations, and assist in addressing violence or other threats within school environments;

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**CONCERNED THAT** there have been increasing incidences of insecurity, violence, accidents, and other safety challenges in both primary and secondary schools across the country;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Senate urges that the National Government, through the Ministry of Education to:

- 1) recruit and deploy dedicated safety officers in both primary and secondary schools nationwide;
- 2) implement comprehensive training in safety protocols, first aid, emergency response, and violence management; and
- 3) provide necessary resources and support to schools, particularly in rural and marginalized areas, to effectively deploy and utilize these safety officers.

## **NOTICE**

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

**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.

## **KEY**

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

- \*\*\*- Denotes a National Assembly Bill
- \*\*- Denotes a Committee Bill
- \*- Denotes any other Bill



### NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**I. NOTICE** is given that the Senate Majority Leader intends to move the following amendments to the Gambling Control Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 70 of 2023) at the Committee Stage—

#### CLAUSE 123

**THAT** clause 123 of the Bill be amended by renumbering the current clause as subclause (1) and inserting the following new subclauses—

- (2) The Excise Duty Act, Cap. 472, is amended in the First Schedule, Part II, by deleting paragraphs 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D.
- (3) The Income Tax Act, Cap. 470, is amended—
  - (a) by deleting section 10 (1) (g); and
  - (b) in the Third Schedule, Head B, by deleting—
    - (i) paragraph 3 (i); and
    - (ii) paragraph 5 (i).
- **II. 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;

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**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)

#### CLAUSE 10

**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).

**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 hours

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

**III. 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.

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**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.

**IV. 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".

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**V. 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.

## B. \*THE TEA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2023) (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	Amendment of Section
amended—	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".

## C. \*THE MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH BILL (SENATE 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.

**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.

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#### **NEW CLAUSE**

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

Amendment to 226 of Cap. 63.

- 26. Section 226 of the Penal Code is amended by section renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1) and inserting the following new subsection after the renumbered subsection (1)—
  - (2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to a woman undergoing postpartum care under the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Act.
- **III. NOTICE** is given that (Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP), 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 words "planning services" appearing after the word "family" in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words "health education".

## **CLAUSE 9**

**THAT** clause 9 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (2)—

(2A) The Cabinet Secretary shall put in place mechanisms to ensure that adolescents undergoing postpartum care receive counselling services to encourage them to maintain and care for their children.

#### **CLAUSE 11**

**THAT** clause 11 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (c)—

- (ca) counselling services for pregnant women who intend or are considering not carrying their pregnancies to term;
- (cb) post abortion health care services; and
- (cc) counselling services for adolescents undergoing postpartum care to encourage them to maintain and care for their children.

**THAT** clause 13 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

(ba) maternal and neonatal deaths recorded in each county.

#### CLAUSE 14

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

#### **NEW CLAUSE**

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

Amendme nt to section 17 of Cap. 258A.

- **26.** Section 2 of the Social Assistance Act is amer in the definition of the term "social assistance inserting the following new paragraph immedia after paragraph (d)—
- (da) care and welfare of children;
- **27.** Section 17 care and welfare of children of Social Assistance Act is amended in subsection (3 inserting the following new paragraph immediately a paragraph (b)—
  - (ba) poor women caring for their children.
- **IV. NOTICE** is given that (Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP) 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 5**

**THAT** clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—
  - (aa) reasonable and affordable fee, if any, for health services and which does not impede access to health care;
- (b) in subclause (3) by—

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- (i) inserting the words "including in remote areas and" immediately after the words "child health services" appearing in paragraph (e); and
- (ii) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f)—
  - (fa) train traditional birth attendants and integrate them in the delivery of prenatal, postpartum and neonatal health care.

**THAT** clause 6 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by—

- (a) inserting the words "including hormonal profiling and the provision of prenatal vitamins" immediately after the words "preconception care services" appearing in paragraph (b); and
- (b) inserting the words "as may be prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary" immediately after the words "appropriate counselling services" appearing in paragraph (c).

#### **CLAUSE 7**

**THAT** clause 7 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2)(b) by inserting the words "as may be prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary" immediately after the words "free prenatal care".

#### CLAUSE 8

**THAT** clause 8 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

- (3A) The consent under subsection (3) shall not be required where—
  - (c) there is a documented report of child abuse by the parent or guardian who is required to provide consent;
  - (d) the parent or guardian required to provide consent practises religious or cultural practices that risk the health of the child; or
  - (e) the parent or guardian required to provide consent has been diagnosed with mental incapacity.

**THAT** clause 9 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (4).

#### **CLAUSE 13**

**THAT** clause 13 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

(ba) maternal and neonatal deaths recorded in each county with an analysis of root causes and recommended interventions to address the causes.

#### **CLAUSE 14**

**THAT** clause 14 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (h) by inserting the words "and traditional" immediately after the words "programmes for skilled"; and
- (b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (i)—
  - (ia) ensure that there are sufficient ambulances to provide emergency prenatal, postpartum and neonatal evacuation services within the county.

#### **CLAUSE 15**

**THAT** clause 15 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—

(e) religious organisations.

#### **CLAUSE 17**

**THAT** clause 17 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3)(d) by deleting the words "translated to the local language and disseminated" appearing immediately after the words "where necessary" and substituting therefor the words "be translated to the respective local languages and disseminated to media outlets and".

## **CLAUSE 19**

**THAT** clause 19 of the Bill be amended—

(d) by deleting the marginal note and substituting therefor the following new marginal note—

Annual reporting by the county executive committee member.

- (e) in subclause (2) by—
  - (i) inserting the words "medications and supplements" immediately after the words "of health facilities" appearing in paragraph (b);
  - (ii) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph (c)—
    - (c) the number of health care providers in respective health facilities within the county and measures taken to enhance their number;
  - (iii) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—
    - (ca) maternal and neonatal deaths recorded in each county facility with an analysis of root causes and recommended interventions to address the causes;
- (f) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (5)—
  - (6) The county executive member shall submit the report under subsection (1) to the Cabinet Secretary within three months of the close of every financial year.

**THAT** clause 21 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by—

- (a) deleting the word "periodic" appearing at the beginning of paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words "a quarterly";
- (b) deleting the words "regularly undertake" appearing at the beginning of paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word "quarterly"; and
- (c) deleting the words "regularly collect and analyse" appearing at the beginning of paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the words "in each quarter, the collection and analysis of";
- (d) deleting the word "undertake" appearing at the beginning of paragraph (d); and
- (e) deleting the word "identify" appearing at the beginning of paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the words "the identification of".

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**THAT** clause 25 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by—

- (a) inserting the words "and neonatal" immediately after the words "reporting of maternal" appearing in paragraph (b); and
- (b) inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (e)—
  - (ea) prenatal health services;
  - (eb) prenatal, postpartum and neonatal counselling health services;
  - (ec) prenatal, postpartum and neonatal check-ups and follow-ups; and
  - (ed) referral of persons in prenatal, postpartum and neonatal care to referral health facilities.

#### **CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** clause 2 of the Bill be amended in the definition of the word "person with special needs" by—

- (a) inserting the words "and financial" immediately after the words "medical, mental, psychological"; and
- (b) inserting the words "registered refugees and internally displaced persons" immediately after the words "a marginalised area".

## D. \*\*\*\*THE METEOROLOGY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2023) (The Senate Majority Leader)

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources, intends to move the following amendments to the Meteorology Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2023), at the Committee Stage—

### **CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** clause 3 of the Bill be amended by numbering the introductory paragraph as sub clause (1) and inserting the following new subclause immediately after the proposed subclause (1):

(2) For purposes of this section—
"commercial purposes" means the use of meteorological information acquired from the Authority for the purpose of generating income;

#### CLAUSE 7

**THAT** clause 7 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting paragraph (j) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph —

(j) set standards, develop curricula, provide training in meteorology, operational hydrology and related sciences, examine and award diploma and certification in line with the World Meteorological Organization and other standards.

## **CLAUSE 36**

**THAT** clause 36 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words "any person" appearing immediately after the words "designate and appoint" and substituting therefor the words "an employee of the authority".

#### CLAUSE 37

**THAT** clause 37 of the Bill be amended by deleting—

- (a) subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause
  - (1) The Authority shall retain the intellectual property rights on any meteorology data and advisory services, computer programs, inventions, discoveries and improvements generated by the Authority.

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- (b) subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause —
  - (2) A person who obtains any meteorological data, information and other meteorological services from the Authority as a private good shall not, without the consent of the Authority, provide the same to a third party or cause it to be distributed.

**THAT** clause 40 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting paragraph (g).

## SECOND SCHEDULE

**THAT** the Second Schedule of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (5)—

(5A) The provision of meteorological services and information to the general public upon request.

#### **NEW CLAUSES**

That the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 8—

powers of Authority.

- Regulatory **8A.** (1) The Authority shall regulate meteorological services in Kenya.
  - (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) the Authority shall—
    - (a) ensure compliance with—
      - (i) international standards and practices in meteorological services; and
      - (ii) standards in installation and maintenance of meteorological instruments;
    - (b) approve and register meteorological stations; and
    - (c) monitor and supervise functions of meteorological operators.

Permit.

**8B.** Any person who intends to undertake meteorological observations, weather forecasting activities or weather modification activities shall apply to the Authority for a permit as provided in the Regulations.

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Prohibition of meteorological activities.

- **8C.** (1) No person shall engage in any meteorological observations, weather forecasting activities or weather modification activities unless that person obtains a permit from the Authority.
- (2) A person who engages in any meteorological observations, weather forecasting activities or weather modification activities without a permit commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or both such fine and imprisonment.

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Housing and Transportation, intends to move the following amendment to the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 59 of 2022) at the Committee Stage –

#### **NEW CLAUSE 1A**

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 18.

**THAT** the National Construction Authority Act be amended in Section 2 by inserting the following new definition immediately after the definition "Registrar" –

"start up" means an entity seeking to be registered under section 17 in the category NCA 6, NCA 7 or NCA 8;

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

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

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health, intends to move the following amendment to the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022), at the Committee Stage—

#### **CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** clause 2 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new definition of the word "e-health" by inserting the words "including telemedicine" immediately after the words "and information technology".

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

(Sen. Hamida Ali Kibwana, MP)

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget, intends to move the following amendments to the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 of 2023), at the Committee Stage-

#### **CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 2 and substituting therefore the following new clause-

Insertion of new sections in Cap. 412A

2. The principal Act is amended by inserting the new following new sections immediately after section 160 —

Establish ment of Committe

h **160A.** (1) There is established a of Revenue Collection System Committee which shall consist of-

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- (a) the Cabinet Secretary or a person designated in writing;
- (b) the Principal Secretary for matters related to Devolution;
- (c) the Controller of Budget or a person designated in writing;
- (d) the Commissioner General of the Kenya Revenue Authority or a person designated in writing; and
- (e) two persons nominated by the Council of Governors.
- (2) The Committee shall, within nine months of the coming into force of this Act, design, develop and coordinate integrated county revenue system which shall—

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- (a) be transparent, efficient, effective and verifiable;
- (b) ensure data accuracy and protection;
- (c) respect and promote the distinctiveness of the national and county governments;
- (d) be adequately secure to prevent any fraud, losses or leakages; and
- (e) provide for separate accounting and reporting
- (3) Within three months of the development of the system under subsection (3), each county government shall adopt and implement the integrated county revenue management system

Reports.

- **160B.** (1) A county treasury shall prepare and submit a quarterly report on the status of the adoption and implementation of the integrated county revenue management system.
- (2)A report under subsection (1) shall be submitted to the respective county assembly, the Senate and the Controller of Budget.

#### **CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** clause 3 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new section 191F (1) by inserting the words "in consultation with the respective county executive committee member" immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary shall".

#### **APPENDIX**

### 1. PAPERS

- i.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marsabit Level 5 Referral Hospital County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- ii.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Kalacha Level 4 Hospital County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- iii.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Msambweni County Referral Hospital County Government of Kwale for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- iv.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lunga Lunga Sub County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Kwale for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- v.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Samburu Sub County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Kwale for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- vi.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Kinango Sub County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Kwale for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- vii.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marafa Sub County Referral Hospital County Government of Kilifi for the fourteen (14) months period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- viii.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Mtwapa Sub County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Kilifi for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- ix.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Othoro Level 4 Hospital County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- x.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Rachuonyo County Hospital County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- xi.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Rangwe Level 4 Hospital County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

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- xii.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nanyuki Teaching and Referral Hospital County Government of Laikipia for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xiii.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nyahururu County Referral Hospital County Government of Laikipia for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xiv.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nakuru County Teaching and Referral Hospital County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xv.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Soin Level 4 Hospital County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xvi.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Annex Hospital Nakuru Level 4 Hospital County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xvii.)Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Gilgil Sub County Hospital County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xviii.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Olenguruone Level 4 Hospital County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xix.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Molo Level 4 Sub County Hospital County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xx.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Njoro Level 4 Sub County Hospital County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xxi.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Mirugi Kariuki Sub County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xxii.)Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Elburgon Level 4 Sub County Hospital - County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xxiii.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Mukurwe-ini Sub County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

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- xxiv.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Othaya Sub County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
  - xxv.)Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Karatina Sub County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xxvi.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Mt. Kenya Sub County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xxvii.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Kiambu Level 5 Hospital County Government of Kiambu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xxviii.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Igegania Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Kiambu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
  - xxix.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statement of Ruiru Level 4 Hospital County Government of Kiambu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
  - xxx.)Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statement of Ober Kamoth Sub County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Kisumu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xxxi.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statement of Chulaimbo Level 4 Hospital County Government of Kisumu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xxxii.) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statement of Ojola Sub County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Kisumu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

## 2. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

## a) Request for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

i) The Senator for Kakamega County (Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding medical negligence at Vihiga County Referral Hospital.

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- ii) The Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. David Wakoli, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education concerning delayed disbursement of capitation funds to Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) institutions.
- iii) The Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. David Wakoli, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism regarding the management of Kitinda Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society in Bungoma County.
- iv) The Senator for Vihiga County (Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations concerning the status of implementation of the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) project across the counties.
- v) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the reduction of tea bonus in certain tea growing areas in Kenya.
- vi) Nominated Senator (Sen. Gloria Orwoba, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the provision of conducive lactating rooms in work places for breastfeeding mothers.

## b) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 56 (1) (a)

The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget to make a Statement regarding the status of the Equalization Fund.

### c) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 56 (1) (b)

- i) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology to make a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, April to August, 2024.
- ii) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights to make a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, April to August, 2024.
- iii) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare to make a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, April to August, 2024.

## d) 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, 1st October, 2024.

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## **NOTICE PAPER**

## Tentative Business for Tuesday, October 01, 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, October 01, 2024.

## A. BILLS AT THE SECOND READING STAGE

- i. \*\*THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023) (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)
- ii. \*THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023) (Sen. James Murango, MP)
- iii. \*THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023) (Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)
- iv.\*THE RICE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2023) (Sen. James Murango, MP)
- v. \*THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 31 OF 2023)
  (Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)
- vi.\*THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2023)
  (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP)
- vii. \*THE COUNTY PUBLIC FINANCE LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2023)
  (Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)
- viii. \*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT)
  BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)
  (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)
- ix. \*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT)
  BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)
  (Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

## **B. MOTIONS**

- i. 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)
- ii. 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)
- iii. <u>ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGE OF POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT RENEWALS AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IN KENYA</u>
  (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

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