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THE SENATE

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MORNING SITTING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 05, 2025 AT 9.30 AM

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers (as listed in the Appendix)
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements (as listed in the Appendix)
8. **MOTION - REPORTS OF THE 63RD AND 64TH SESSIONS OF THE OACPS PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND THE 43RD AND 1ST SESSIONS OF THE ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY MEETINGS HELD IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM AND LUANDA, ANGOLA RESPECTIVELY**
(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Reports of the-

- (i) 63rd Session of the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Parliamentary Assembly and the 43rd Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific -European Union (ACP-EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly meetings in held Brussels, Belgium from 19th to 28th June, 2023; and
- (ii) 64th Session of the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Parliamentary Assembly and the 1st Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific -European Union (ACP-EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly meetings in held in Luanda, Angola from 17th to 21st February, 2024.

laid on the table of Senate on Wednesday, 6th December, 2023 and Wednesday, 2nd October, 2024 respectively.

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9. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE 9TH INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) GLOBAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS HELD IN HANOI, VIETNAM FROM 15TH TO 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2023**
(Sen. John Methu, MP)

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

10. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE 14TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PLENARY ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS OF THE FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE GREAT LAKES REGION, HELD IN LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA, FROM 15TH TO 19TH APRIL, 2024**
(Sen. Ali Ibrahim Roba, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the report of the 14th Ordinary Session of the Plenary Assembly and Related Meetings of the Forum of Parliaments of the International Conference of the Great Lakes region, held in Livingstone, Zambia, from 15th to 19th April, 2024 laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 30th May, 2024.

11. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 2024 JOINT UNITED NATIONS – INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION PARLIAMENTARY HEARING HELD AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM 8TH TO 9TH FEBRUARY, 2024**
(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Parliamentary Delegation to the 2024 Joint United Nations – Inter-Parliamentary Union Parliamentary Hearing held at the United Nations headquarters in New York, United States of America from 8th to 9th February, 2024 laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 17th September, 2024.

12. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PARLIAMENTARIANS' DIALOGUE AT THE AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT, 2023 HELD IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, NAIROBI ON 3RD – 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2023**
(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Proceedings of the Parliamentarians' Dialogue at the Africa Climate Summit, 2023 held in the National Assembly Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, on 3rd – 6th September, 2023, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 2nd October, 2024.

13. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE SENATE DELEGATION TO THE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM (HLPF) 2024 ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**
(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

THAT the Senate notes the Report of the Senate delegation to the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2024 on sustainable development, held in New York, United States of America (USA) from 8th – 17th July, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 20th February, 2025.

NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 13th February, 2025 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.

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APPENDIX

1. PAPERS

- i) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Machakos County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- ii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Executive of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- iv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Revenue Fund County Government of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements - County Government of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Lamu Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Executive Staff Housing Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Youth Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- x) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Bursary and Scholarship Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Disability Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Gender and Social Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Fisheries Development Agency for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

- xiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Climate Change Fund for Fourteen (14) Months ended 30th June, 2024.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Municipality of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu County Referral Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Faza Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Lamu for the Six (6) Months period ended 30th June, 2024.
- xviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Mpeketoni Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Lamu Water & Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xx) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Executive of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Revenue Fund - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

- xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Referral Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Bondo Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxx) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Got Agulu Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Yala Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Madiany Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Sigomere Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Uyawu Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Ukwala Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Rwambwa Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Ambira Sub County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siboi Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Siaya County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

2. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

QUESTIONS

Question No. 011 Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the Senate with a list of bilateral labour migration agreements and arrangements that Kenya has signed, particularly with the West Asian countries, to protect Kenyan migrant workers, and do these agreements comply with international labour laws and standards?
- b) What monitoring and enforcement mechanisms have been established within these agreements to ensure that recruitment agencies and employers comply with the provisions related to fair wages, humane working conditions and access to legal recourse in cases of violation?
- c) How many cases of passport confiscation involving Kenyan migrant workers have been reported from 2019 to date, and what actions have been taken to penalize the violators and protect the affected workers?
- d) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide a breakdown of reported cases of abuse against Kenyan migrant workers from 2019 to date, including the outcomes of investigations, and explain the Government's role in ensuring that victims have access to legal aid, shelter and repatriation?

Question No. 019 The Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection:

- a) What has led to the increase in the number of street children in major towns across Kirinyaga County, including Ngurubani, Kutus, Kagio, Sagana and Kerugoya?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details on Government programmes for the rescue and rehabilitation of street children in Kirinyaga County, and provide a status update on efforts to re-integrate these children with their families?

- c) What is the Government doing to support street families to access formal education, obtain national identity cards and secure job opportunities within and outside the country?

Question No. 015

The Senator for Meru County (Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning:

- a) What are the reasons for the inordinate delay in the implementation of the resolution of the Senate of 18th October, 2018, and the subsequent recommendations of the Inter-Agency Taskforce on Payment of Honorarium and Monthly Pension to Former Councillors despite the undertaking granted by the National Treasury *via* a letter dated 28th September, 2021 and addressed to the Senate that it would factor in the payments in the ensuing Financial Year (2022/2023)?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the status update on the establishment of the requisite legal and policy instruments to authorise, process and facilitate the payments and, if not, state the reasons for such delay and whether the eligible former councillors have been enrolled in the *Inua Jamii* Programme?
- c) When will the former councillors receive their full gratuity payments and could the Cabinet Secretary state the measures in place to ensure that for those who are deceased, the rightful beneficiaries are identified??

Question No. 025

The Senator for Kakamega County (Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide a list of all programmes in Kenya relating to education, food security and governance that were being implemented by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) at the time of freezing of foreign assistance from the United States of America (USA)?
- b) What is the total funding requirement for each of the said programmes, and could the Cabinet Secretary specify the amount of funds that USAID was projected to provide in the 2024/2025 financial year?

- c) What interim measures has the Government put in place to address the funding gap that has emerged as a result of the freeze of foreign assistance from the USA to ensure continuity of critical services?
- d) Could the Cabinet Secretary also outline the Government's long-term plans to reduce reliance on foreign aid and to ensure sustainable financing for critical programmes in sectors such as education, health, food security and governance?

Question No. 003

The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary state the number of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Marsabit Town, and provide details regarding the timeline and circumstances of their displacement as well as the form and extent of support provided to them?
- b) Could the Cabinet Secretary disclose plans and timelines for resettling the IDPs, and outline measures put in place to ensure their safety and well-being during and after resettlement?
- c) What are the terms of compensation of the IDPs, and could the Cabinet Secretary indicate when the compensation will be paid?

Question No. 006

Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the deteriorating condition of Nyayo House in Nairobi's Central Business District (CBD), which houses the State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services, and indicate whether there are immediate plans to renovate it to ensure efficient delivery of services to Kenyans?
- b) What measures has the Government put in place to ensure that both the public and government officials working at Nyayo House have access to adequate facilities, including clean water, sanitary amenities and a conducive working environment?

- c) Could the Cabinet Secretary also confirm whether there is budgetary allocation for the renovation of Nyayo House in the 2024/2025 Financial Year, and if so, state the amount?

Question No. 012

The Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary state the immediate actions taken to address the increase in incidents of insecurity in Kirinyaga County, particularly in Kerugoya Town, where two people have been killed by criminals in the last one month, and in Ngurubani Town, where marauding gangs have been waylaying residents early in the morning and late in the evening?
- b) What is the status of investigations into an attempted robbery with violence incident in Miringa-Iiri area in Kerugoya town on the night of 24th January, 2025 in which a Mr. Murimi was shot and later succumbed to the injuries while undergoing treatment at Kerugoya County Referral Hospital, and could the Cabinet Secretary clarify the timelines within which police officers should investigate incidents of crime such as this?
- c) What long term plans does the Ministry have to curb insecurity in Kerugoya Town and its environs?
- d) Could the Cabinet Secretary also state the number of police officers who have served in one (1) station within Kirinyaga County for more than three (3) years, and state when those officers will be transferred?

Question No. 020

The Senator for Tana River County (Sen. Danson Mungatana, MGH, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration:

- a) Why have the killers of Mr. Isaac Jarso, a resident of Kone village in Tana River County, who was killed by suspected KWS officers on 29th December, 2024 not been arrested?
- b) When will the killers be arrested, given that a similar event happened in Nakuru on 18th January, 2025 and, within hours, arrests of the suspected KWS officers were made?

- c) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI) officers are yet to make arrests when the suspects are known KWS officers?
- d) When will the family of the late Mr. Jarso be compensated following his unfortunate death?

Question No. 021

Nominated Senator (Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details on the level of preparedness in mitigation of drought and floods, given the devastation that was experienced in the country during the heavy rains in 2024 and in the previous years?
- b) Are there specific areas that have particularly been mapped out for such mitigation, and what strategies have been put in place for such zones?
- c) How much has been set aside in the FY 2024/2025 budget earmarking disaster and emergency response?

Question No. 027

The Senator for Turkana County (Sen. James Lomenen, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary outline the measures in place to mitigate the persistent livestock theft and banditry that has plagued Turkana County for decades?
- b) What different strategies has the Ministry put in place to alleviate the unchecked raids that have exacerbated poverty and insecurity in the region, despite numerous government interventions?
- c) Could the Ministry consider the adoption and implementation of modern technological solutions such as the Animal Identification and Traceability System (ANITRAC) to enhance livestock traceability and effectively curb cattle rustling?
- d) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide mechanisms that can be implemented to enhance collaboration between Turkana County, security agencies and neighboring counties to enforce livestock identification policies and ensure seamless livestock tracking and recovery?

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for

Wednesday, March 05, 2025

(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 Wednesday, March 05, 2025 (Afternoon Sitting).

A. BILL AT THE FIRST READING STAGE

*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 52 OF 2024)
(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

B. BILLS AT THE SECOND READING STAGE

- i) ****THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2024) (Division)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- ii) *THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 23 OF 2024) (Division)
(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)
- iii) *THE COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2024)
(Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP) (Division)
- iv) **THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)
- v) *THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)
(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)
- vi) *THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)
(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)
- vii) *THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)
(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)
- viii) *THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2024)
(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)
- ix) *THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)
(Sen. Karungo Thangwa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

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C. BILLS AT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE STAGE

- i) *THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 54 OF 2023)
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)
- ii) *THE ENERGY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2023)
(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

D. MOTIONS

- i) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND TOURISM ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE REGARDING ALLEGED FRAUDULENT DEALINGS AT DIAGEO PLC, EAST AFRICAN BREWERIES LIMITED, KENYA BREWERIES AND UDV (KENYA) LIMITED
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)
 - ii) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND TOURISM ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE ON THE NEED FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE HOSPITALITY PROFESSIONALS BILL
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)
 - iii) REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2023)
(Vice- Chairperson, Mediation Committee)
 - iv) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE REGARDING THE CATASTROPHIC MAIZE DISEASES THAT FARMERS IN BOMET COUNTY HAVE ENDURED FOR THE LAST TWELVE YEARS
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)
 - v) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE REGARDING GRAFT INVESTIGATION BY THE ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION (EACC) ON THE WEST KANO IRRIGATION SCHEME
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)
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