



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

---

**THE SENATE**

**PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS**

**WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025**

---

**\* 13<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT \* 4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

---

**Printed and Published by the  
Clerk of the Senate  
Parliament Buildings  
NAIROBI**

7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THE SENATE**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**

**PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025**

**TUESDAY**                      Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers,  
11/03/2025                      Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

**A. MOTION - 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)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the 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, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 – Afternoon  
Sitting)  
(Question to be put)*

**B. MOTION - 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)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the 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, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025)  
(Question to be put)*

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)  
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2024)  
(Division)*

**D. \*THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 23 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

*(Second Reading)  
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025)  
(Division)*

**E. \*THE COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP)

*(Second Reading)  
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025)  
(Division)*

**F. MOTION - REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2023)**

(Vice- Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Conflict of Interest Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 12 of 2023), laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 and further that pursuant to Article 113 (2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167 (3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025)  
(Division)*

**G. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON AN INQUIRY INTO THE WELFARE OF WORKERS IN EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES (EPZS) IN MOMBASA AND KILIFI COUNTIES**

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

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on an inquiry into the plight of workers in the Export Processing Zones (EPZs) in Mombasa and Kilifi Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025)*

**H. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE JOINT REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS AND THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE (NADCO) AND THE REPORT OF THE MULTI-SECTORAL WORKING GROUP ON THE REALIZATION OF THE TWO-THIRDS GENDER PRINCIPLE**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Joint Report of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and the Senate Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of the Report of the National Dialogue Committee (NADCO) and the Report of the Multi-Sectoral Working Group on the realization of the Two-thirds Gender Principle, laid on the Table on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

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

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

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**L. \*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)**  
(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**M. \*THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)**  
(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**N. \*THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)**  
(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP and Sen. William Kisang, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**O. \*THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2024)**  
(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**P. \*THE COUNTY STATISTICS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2024)**  
(Sen. Ali Ibrahim Roba, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**Q. \*\*\*\*THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2024)**  
(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**R. \*THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)**  
(Sen. Karungo Thangwa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**S. Any Other Business**

**WEDNESDAY**  
12/03/2025  
(Morning Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

**A. QUESTIONS**

<b>QUESTION NO.</b>	<b>SENATOR</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>
024	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Involvement of the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) in internal security matters	Defence
008	Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP	Status of compensation of landowners who granted wayleave for the Lower Kuja Irrigation Development Project	Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
009	Sen. Daniel Maanzo, EBS, MP	Status of the construction of Thwake Dam in Makueni County	Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
036	Sen. James Murango, MP	Implementation of tea reforms	Agriculture and Livestock Development
038	Sen. James Murango, MP	Position of the Government on export of raw macadamia nuts (in shell)	Agriculture and Livestock Development

**B. MOTION - REPORTS OF THE 63<sup>RD</sup> AND 64<sup>TH</sup> SESSIONS OF THE OACPS PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND THE 43<sup>RD</sup> AND 1<sup>ST</sup> 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) 63<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Parliamentary Assembly and the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the African,

Caribbean and Pacific -European Union (ACP-EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly meetings in held Brussels, Belgium from 19<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2023; and

- (ii) 64<sup>th</sup> Session of the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Parliamentary Assembly and the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific -European Union (ACP-EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly meetings in held in Luanda, Angola from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2024.

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

**C. 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 the 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.

**D. MOTION - REPORT OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> 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 15<sup>TH</sup> TO 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

**E. 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 8<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

**F. 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 3<sup>RD</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 2nd October, 2024.

**G. 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 8<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

**H. Any Other Business**

**WEDNESDAY**

12/03/2025

(Afternoon Sitting)

**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**

**A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

**B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

**C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP)



**D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)

**E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

**F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*\*THE LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 40 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

**H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP)

**I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**J. \*\*\*\*THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 27 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

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

*(Second Reading)*

**N. \*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)**

(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**O. \*THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**P. MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITALS IN KENYA**

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

**THAT, 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.

**Q. MOTION - CONSOLIDATION OF BURSARY FUNDS FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EDUCATION IN KENYA**

(Sen. Karungo 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;

**CONCERNED THAT**, despite these efforts, schools 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.

## **R. Any Other Business**

**THURSDAY**  
13/03/2025

**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**

### **A. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON ITS INQUIRY INTO THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) EXPLOSION IN MRADI AREA, EMBAKASI, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY** (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on its inquiry into the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) explosion in Mradi Area, Embakasi, Nairobi City County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

### **B. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON ITS INQUIRY INTO PERSONAL SECURITY CONCERNS RAISED BY HON. PHILOMENA KAPKORY, DEPUTY GOVERNOR, TRANS NZOIA COUNTY** (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on its inquiry into the allegations on personal security concerns raised by Hon. Philomena Kapkory, Deputy Governor, Trans Nzoia County laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

**C. MOTION - REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON ITS INQUIRY INTO THE STATE OF MARKETS IN VIHIGA AND BUNGOMA COUNTIES ARISING FROM A STATEMENT SOUGHT BY SEN. GODFREY OSOTSI, MP AND SEN. DAVID WAKOLI, MP**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts Reports of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on its inquiry into the state of markets in Vihiga and Bungoma counties arising from statements sought by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP, and Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

**D. MOTION - PROGRESS REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION INTO AN INQUIRY ON THE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY IN THE STAFF COMPOSITION OF STATE AGENCIES IN KENYA**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts Progress Report of the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration into an inquiry on the diversity and inclusivity in the staff composition of state agencies in Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024.

**E. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS TO TAITA TAVETA, MOMBASA AND KWALE COUNTIES.**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the County Oversight and Networking Engagements to Taita Taveta, Mombasa and Kwale Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**F. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE INSPECTION TOUR OF HEALTH FACILITIES IN WEST POKOT, TRANS NZOIA AND TURKANA COUNTIES.**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the inspection tour of health facilities in West Pokot, Trans Nzoia and Turkana Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**G. \*THE LABOUR MIGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**H. \*THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**I. \*THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)**

(Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP and Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**J. \*THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2024)**

(Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**K. Any Other Business**

**TUESDAY**

18/03/2025

**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**

**A. \*\*\*THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**B. \*\*\*THE KENYA HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**C. \*\*\*THE TECHNOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**D. \*THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Beth Syengo, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**E. \*THE PROVISION OF SANITARY TOWELS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 7 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Gloria Orwoba, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**G. \*THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

**J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

**K. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*\*THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 24 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

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

(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 Financial Years 2018/2019 (Volume IV), 2019/2020 (Volume V) and 2020/2021 (Volume VI), for the following Water Service Companies laid on the table of the Senate on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2024;

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

**M. MOTION - REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS OF VARIOUS WATER, SANITATION AND SEWERAGE SERVICE COMPANIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2018/2019 (VOLUME VI), 2019/2020 (VOLUME VII) AND 2020/2021 (VOLUME IX)**

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

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on its consideration of the Audit Reports for the Financial Years 2018/2019 (Volume VI), 2019/2020 (Volume VII) and



2020/2021(Volume IX), for Eldama Ravine, Eldoret, Embu, Githunguri, Homabay, Kahuti, Kakamega Kapenguria, Kapsabet, Nandi, Karuri, Kericho, Kiambu, Kibwezi-Makindu, Kikuyu, Kitui, Lamu, Limuru, Mathira, Matungulu – Kangundo, Mbooni, Meru, Municipal Council of Machakos, Murangá, Murang’a South, Naivasha, Nakuru Rural, Nakuru, Narok, Olkalou, Olkejuado, Othaya Mukurweini, Ruiru-Juja, Siboi, Tavevo, Tetu Aberdare and Wote Water, Sanitation and Sewerage Service Companies laid on the table of the Senate on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024.

**N. MOTION - REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS OF THE COUNTY BURSARY FUNDS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/2020, 2020/2021 AND 2021/2022**

(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 The Consideration of the Audit Reports of the following County Bursary Funds for the Financial Year 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022:

- i. Baringo County Education Bursary and Scholarship Fund;
- ii. Bomet County Bursary Fund;
- iii. Bomet County Education Revolving Fund;
- iv. Bungoma County Education Support Scheme;
- v. Elgeyo Marakwet County Education Fund;
- vi. Garissa County Scholarship Fund;
- vii. Homa Bay County Bursary Fund;
- viii. Kajiado County Bursary Grants and Scholarship Fund;
- ix. Kericho County Bursary Fund;
- x. Kiambu County Education Bursary Fund;
- xi. Kilifi Ward Scholarship Fund;
- xii. Kirinyaga County Education Bursary Fund;
- xiii. Kisii County Bursary Fund;
- xiv. Kwale County Bursary Fund;
- xv. Laikipia County Bursary Fund;
- xvi. Lamu County Bursary and Scholarship Fund;
- xvii. Machakos County Bursary Fund;
- xviii. Makueni County Bursary Fund;
- xix. Mandera County Education Bursary Fund;
- xx. Marsabit County Education Fund;
- xxi. Migori County Ward Development Fund;
- xxii. Mombasa County Elimu Fund;
- xxiii. Nakuru County Bursary Fund;
- xxiv. Nandi County Education Fund;

- xxv. Narok County Bursary Fund;
- xxvi. Nyamira County Education Bursary Fund;
- xxvii. Nyandarua County Bursary Fund;
- xxviii. Nyeri County Elimu Fund;
- xxix. Samburu County Bursary Fund;
- xxx. Siaya County Education Bursary Fund;
- xxxi. Taita Taveta County Education Fund;
- xxxii. Tana River County Ward Bursary Fund;
- xxxiii. Tharaka Nithi County Bursary Development Fund;
- xxxiv. Trans Nzoia County Elimu Bursary Fund;
- xxxv. Turkana County Education and Skills Development Fund;
- xxxvi. Uasin Gishu County Bursary and Skills Development Support Fund;
- xxxvii. Uasin Gishu County Education Revolving Fund;
- xxxviii. Vihiga County Education Fund;
- xxxix. Wajir County Bursary Fund; and
- xl. West Pokot County Bursary Fund.

laid on the table of Senate on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**O. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS OF THE COUNTY HOSPITALS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/2022**

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

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on the Consideration of the Audit Reports of the following County Hospitals for the Financial Year 2021/2022:

- i. Kapsabet County Referral Hospital
- ii. Karatina Sub County Hospital
- iii. Kilifi Health Improvement Fund
- iv. Kinango Sub-County Hospital
- v. Kwale Sub County Hospital
- vi. Longisa County Referral Hospital
- vii. Lunga Lunga Sub County Hospital
- viii. Migori County Level 4 Hospital
- ix. Msambweni Sub-County Hospital
- x. Mt. Kenya Sub County Hospital
- xi. Mukurweini Sub County Hospital
- xii. Othaya Sub County Level 4 Hospital

laid on the table of Senate on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**P. MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2020/2021, 2021/2022 AND 2022/2023**

(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 the Consideration of the Audit Reports of the following Municipalities for Financial Years 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 –

**a. Financial Year 2020/2021**

- i. Eldoret Municipality
- ii. Kisii Municipality
- iii. Kitale Municipality
- iv. Lamu Municipality
- v. Mwatate Municipality
- vi. Rumuruti Municipality

**b. Financial Year 2021/2022**

- i. Eldoret Municipality
- ii. Kakamega Municipality
- iii. Kisii Municipality
- iv. Kitale Municipality
- v. Lamu Municipality
- vi. Migori Municipality
- vii. Mumias Municipality
- viii. Muranga Municipality
- ix. Mwatate Municipality
- x. Rongo Municipality
- xi. Rumuruti Municipality

**c. Financial Year 2022/2023**

- i. Eldoret Municipality
- ii. Kakamega Municipality
- iii. Kitale Municipality
- iv. Migori Municipality
- v. Mumias Municipality
- vi. Muranga Municipality
- vii. Rongo Municipality
- viii. Rumuruti Municipality

laid on the table of Senate on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**Q. 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, Makeni, 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.

**R. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY ASSEMBLIES: SIAYA, NANDI, BARINGO, BOMET, BUNGOMA, ELGEYO MARAKWET, EMBU, HOMA BAY, KAJIADO, KAKAMEGA, KERICHO, LAIKIPIA, MERU, NAKURU, TANA RIVER, AND NYERI FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/2020, THARAKA NITHI FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2019/2020 & 2020/2021, AND KERICHO FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2020/2021 & 2021/2022**

(The Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select County Public Accounts Committee on the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following County Assemblies: Siaya, Nandi, Baringo, Bomet, Bungoma, Elgeyo Marakwet, Embu, Homa Bay, Kajiado, Kakamega, Kericho, Laikipia, Meru, Nakuru, Tana River, and Nyeri for the Financial Year 2019/2020, Tharaka Nithi for the Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021, and Kericho for the Financial Years 2020/2021 & 2021/2022. laid on the table of Senate today, Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**S. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY EXECUTIVES: TANA RIVER AND MIGORI FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2018/2019 AND 2019/2020, AND ELGEYO MARAKWET, MANDERA, LAMU, TAITA TAVETA, AND UASIN GISHU FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2019/2020 AND 2020/2021.**

(The Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select County Public Accounts Committee on the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following County Executives:

- a) Tana River and Migori County Executives for the Financial Years 2018/2019 & 2019/2020;
- b) Elgeyo Marakwet, Mandera, Lamu, Taita Taveta County Executives for the Financial Years 2019/2020; and
- c) Uasin Gishu County Executive for the Financial Years 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.

laid on the table of Senate today, Wednesday, 4th December, 2024.

**T. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY EXECUTIVES: KITUI, BUNGOMA, EMBU, BARINGO, NYANDARUA, GARISSA, LAIKIPIA (FY 2019/2020) AND KIRINYAGA, KILIFI, KERICHO (FY 2020/2021) -VOLUME V**

The Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select County Public Accounts Committee on the consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following County Executives: Kitui, Bungoma, Embu, Baringo, Nyandarua, Garissa, Laikipia (FY 2019/2020) and Kirinyaga, Kilifi, Kericho (FY 2020/2021) -Volume V, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**U. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY EXECUTIVES: MOMBASA, NAKURU (FY 2019/2020), NYERI, BOMET, KISII, TURKANA, TRANS NZOIA,**

**NYANDARUA (FY 2020/2021), NAIROBI (FY 2017/2018, FY 2018/2019 & FY 2019/2020), KWALE COUNTY (FY 2020/2021 & 2021/2022) - VOLUME VI**  
(The Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select County Public Accounts Committee on the consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following County Executives: Mombasa, Nakuru (FY 2019/2020), Nyeri, Bomet, Kisii, Turkana, Trans Nzoia, Nyandarua (FY 2020/2021), Nairobi (FY 2017/2018, FY 2018/2019 & FY 2019/2020), Kwale County (FY 2020/2021 & 2021/2022) - Volume VI, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**V. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY ASSEMBLIES: MACHAKOS, TURKANA, KISII, UASIN GISHU, KIRINYAGA (FY 2019/2020 & FY 2020/2021) AND NYERI, TANA RIVER (FY 2020/2021) - VOLUME VII**  
(The Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select County Public Accounts Committee on the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following County Assemblies: Machakos, Turkana, Kisii, Uasin Gishu, Kirinyaga (FY 2019/2020 & FY 2020/2021) and Nyeri, Tana River (FY 2020/2021) - Volume VII, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

---

## **KEY**

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

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

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

**\* - Denotes any other Bill**