



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 04, 2025 AT 2.30 PM**

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Deputy Speaker.

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Deputy Speaker, having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

**a) Visiting Delegation from Mount Kenya University**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from Mt. Kenya University School of Law, Centre for International and Development Law (CIDLaw). The delegation comprises of twenty (20) students from Mount Kenya University School of Law, twenty (20) students from Mount Kigali University School of Law and five (5) members of staff who are undertaking a study tour to the Senate.

Honourable Senators,

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them all the best during their visit.

I thank you.”

**b) Visiting staff from the County Assemblies of Siaya and Kajiado**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, two (2) visiting members of staff from the County Assemblies of Siaya and Kajiado. The officers are in the Senate on a benchmarking visit with their respective counterparts in the Senate.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

**5. MESSAGES**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Messages from the National Assembly:

**a) Passage by the National Assembly of the Startup Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2022)**

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that I have, pursuant to Standing Order 46(3), received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage, by the National Assembly, of the Startup Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2022).

The Message, dated Thursday, 27th February, 2025, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on the same day.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46(4), I now report the Message –

*“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly—*

*WHEREAS, the Startup Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2022) was passed by the Senate on Wednesday, 21st February 2024 and thereafter referred to the National Assembly for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution;*

*AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered the said Bill and passed it with amendments on Thursday, 16th January 2025, as contained in the Schedule of amendments attached herewith;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate.”*

Honourable Senators,

Article 112 (1) (b) of the Constitution provides that if one House passes an ordinary Bill concerning counties and the second House passes the Bill in an amended form, it shall be referred back to the originating House for reconsideration.

Honourable Senators,

In this regard, I direct the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism to liaise with the sponsor of the Bill, Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, and deliberate on the National Assembly amendments and report to the Senate. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 165(1) of the Senate Standing Orders, I direct that the National Assembly amendments to the Startup Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2022) be circulated to all Senators. At an appointed time, the Senate Business Committee will schedule the consideration of the amendments in a Committee of the Whole.

The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you.”

**b) Passage by the National Assembly of the Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2023)**

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that I have, pursuant to Standing Order 46(3), received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage, by the National Assembly, of the Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2023).

The Message, dated Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on the same day.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46(4), I now report the Message –

*“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly—*

*WHEREAS, the Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2023), which is a Bill concerning county government and provides for, inter alia, the institutional framework for protecting and promoting the rights of persons*

*with disabilities, was passed by the Senate on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 and thereafter referred to the National Assembly for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution;*

*AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered the said Bill and passed it with amendments on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, as contained in the Schedule of amendments attached herewith;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate.”*

Honourable Senators,

*Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution provides that if one House passes an ordinary Bill concerning counties and the second House passes the Bill in an amended form, it shall be referred back to the originating House for reconsideration.*

Honourable Senators,

In this regard, I direct the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, to liaise with the sponsor of the Bill, Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, and deliberate on the National Assembly amendments and report to the Senate. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 165(1) of the Senate Standing Orders, I direct that the National Assembly amendments to the *Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2023)* be circulated to all Senators. At an appointed time, the Senate Business Committee will schedule the consideration of the amendments in a Committee of the Whole.

The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you.”

6. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate:

- i) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Executive of Marsabit for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- ii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Marsabit for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Revenue Fund - County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

- iv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements - County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marsabit County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of County Assembly of Marsabit Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marsabit County State Officers and Other Public Officers Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marsabit County Assembly Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marsabit County Education Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- x) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marsabit County Climate Change Fund/Financing Locally -Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marsabit Municipality for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marsabit County Enterprise Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marsabit County Referral Hospital – County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xiv) 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, 2024.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Moyale Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Laisamis Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marsabit Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Executive of Wajir for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Wajir for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xx) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Revenue Fund - County Government of Wajir for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Receiver of Revenue - Revenue Statements - County Government of Wajir for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir County Disability Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir County Revolving Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir County Disaster Management Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir Municipality for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir Municipality for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.
- xxix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir Municipality for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
- xxx) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir Municipality for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- xxxi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir Municipality for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxxii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir County Referral Hospital for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

- xxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Wajir Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Executive of Nyamira for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxxv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Nyamira for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Revenue Fund - County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Receiver of Revenue - County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nyamira County Mortgage and Car Loan (Executive) Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nyamira County Assembly Car and Mortgage Loan Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
  - xl) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nyamira County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
  - xli) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nyamira County Education Support Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
  - xl ii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nyamira County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
  - xl iii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nyamira Municipality for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
  - xl iv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Ekerenyo Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
  - xl v) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nyangena Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
  - xl vi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Kijauri Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

- xlvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nyamusi Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- xlviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Esani Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

*(The Deputy Senate Majority Whip)*

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

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, 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.

## 8. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

### **Requests for Statements Pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)**

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) on behalf of Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the delays by the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) in approving and paying for procedures in public facilities.
- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) on behalf of Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the alarming crisis of drugs and alcohol abuse among the youth in learning institutions.
- iii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) on behalf of Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the gazettelement of domesticated water buffalo as a food animal.
- iv) Nominated Senator (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) on behalf of Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the mainstreaming of sports and talent development into the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) in schools.
- v) Nominated Senator (Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding claims of sexual harassment, intimidation and discrimination at the Kenya Union of Domestic, Hotels, Educational Institutions and Hospital Workers (KUDHEIHA).
- vi) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the increase in hooligans operating within county offices in various counties across the country.

- vii) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the state of Kapsabet County Referral Hospital and other health facilities in Nandi County.
- viii) The Senator for Laikipia County (Sen. John Kinyua, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the challenges facing the teachers' medical cover in the country.
- ix) The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the transfer of the Principal of Kisii National Polytechnic amid allegations of financial mismanagement.
- x) The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the unlawful eviction of an elderly widow from her matrimonial land in Kisii County.
- xi) The Senator for Uasin Gishu County (Sen. Jackson Mandago, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the Value Added Tax (VAT) reimbursements to bakeries and confectioneries.

9. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2025)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget.

10. **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)***

Order deferred.

11. **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)***

Order deferred.

12. **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)***

Order deferred.

13. **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)***

Order deferred.

14. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE REGARDING THE DISCRIMINATION BY TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION (TSC) ON PAYMENT OF HARDSHIP AND ENHANCED HOUSE ALLOWANCES TO SOME TEACHERS IN KILIFI AND TAITA TAVETA COUNTIES**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Education on a Petition to the Senate regarding the discrimination by Teachers Service Commission (TSC) on payment of hardship and enhanced house allowances to some teachers in Kilifi and Taita Taveta counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education – 27.02.2025)*

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 resumed for the Question to be put;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

And the Deputy Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

**RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY**

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Education on a Petition to the Senate regarding the discrimination by Teachers Service Commission (TSC) on payment of hardship and enhanced house allowances to some teachers in Kilifi and Taita Taveta counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

15. **MOTION - 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**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

*(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)*

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66 (3), the Mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

16. **MOTION - 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**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

*(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)*

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66 (3), the Mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

17. **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.

Order read;

Order deferred.

18. **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.

Order read;

Order deferred.

19. **MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SELECT 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.

Order deferred.

20. **MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SELECT 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.

Order deferred.

21. **MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SELECT 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;
- xxxii. Taita Taveta County Education Fund;
- xxxiii. Tana River County Ward Bursary Fund;
- xxxiv. Tharaka Nithi County Bursary Development Fund;
- xxxv. Trans Nzoia County Elimu Bursary Fund;
- xxxvi. Turkana County Education and Skills Development Fund;
- xxxvii. Uasin Gishu County Bursary and Skills Development Support Fund;
- xxxviii. Uasin Gishu County Education Revolving Fund;
- xxxix. Vihiga County Education Fund;
- xl. 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.

Order deferred.

22. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THARAKA NITHI, HOMA BAY, KAKAMEGA, KIRINYAGA, MAKUENI, MERU, BOMET, MURANG'A, NANDI, NYAMIRA, NYERI, SIAYA, VIHIGA, WAJIR AND SAMBURU COUNTY EXECUTIVES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/2020**

(The Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select Committee on County Public Accounts on its consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Tharaka Nithi, Homa Bay, Kakamega, Kirinyaga, Makueni, Meru, Bomet, Murang'a, Nandi, Nyamira, Nyeri, Siaya, Vihiga, Wajir and Samburu County Executives for the Financial Year 2019/2020 laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

Order deferred.

23. **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.

Order deferred.

24. **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**

(Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP)

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.

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) adjourned the Senate at six minutes past Five O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

25. **SENATE ROSE** – at six minutes past Five O'clock.

**M E M O R A N D U M**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Wednesday, March 05, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.*

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