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### THE SENATE

### PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS

WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

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#### THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

## PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

TUESDAY Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, 10/06/2025 Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

# A. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE FOURTH BASIS FOR ALLOCATING THE SHARE OF NATIONAL REVENUE AMONG COUNTIES

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

**THAT,** the Senate notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the Fourth Basis for Allocating the Share of National Revenue Among the Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, and that pursuant to Article 217(1) of the Constitution, approves the Fourth Basis for Allocating the Share of National Revenue Among the Counties for the Financial Years 2025/2026 to 2029/2030 as follows-

County Allocation = (Baseline Allocation Ratio\*Ksh.387.425 billion) + (Ksh. 2 billion shared equally among the identified 11 counties) + {[(0.45\*Population Index) + (0.35\*Equal Share Index) + (0.12\*Poverty Index) + (0.08\*Geographical Size Index)] \*Additional County Equitable Share above Ksh. 389.425 billion}.

Where -

- i. Baseline Allocation Ratio = The allocation factor derived from each County's allocation for the Financial Year 2024/2025;
- ii. The 11 identified counties are:- Elgeyo/Marakwet, Embu, Isiolo, Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Lamu, Nyamira, Samburu, Taita/Taveta, Tharaka-Nithi and Vihiga;

- iii. The Population Index is based on the 2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census (KPHC);
- iv. The Poverty Index is based on the 2022 Kenya Poverty Report by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS); and
- v. Geographical Size is capped at 10%.

(Resumption of debate on the proposed amendment interrupted on Thursday, 5th June, 2025)

## B. \*\*\*\*THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 51 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025) (Mover to reply)

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

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)

D. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION OF A FRAMEWORK FOR RECALLING NOMINATED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAs)

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

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Laban Omusundi regarding the introduction of a framework for recalling Nominated Members of the County Assemblies (MCAs), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

E. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. BAKARI HALIFAN MUNGE AND THREE (3) OTHER RESIDENTS OF KWALE COUNTY REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AWARD BY THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT FOR COMPENSATION TO AND RESETTLEMENT OF THE OWNERS OF RAMISI PHASE 1 BLOCK 5056 IN KWALE COUNTY

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

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Bakari Halifan Munge and three (3) other residents of Kwale County regarding the implementation of an Award by the Environment and Land Court for compensation to and resettlement of the owners of Ramisi Phase 1 Block 5056 in Kwale County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

F. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI CONCERNING THE BRANDING OF PUBLIC PROJECTS WITH IMAGES OF GOVERNORS AND MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAs) AND BRANDING OF COUNTY VEHICLES

(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 a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Laban Omusundi concerning the branding of public projects with images of Governors and Members of the County Assemblies (MCAs) and branding of county vehicles, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025.
- G. MOTION CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MS. CHRISTINE NJOKI MWERU REGARDING INCOMPLETE INVESTIGATIONS AND FAILURE TO ARREST AND PROSECUTE SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN THE ABDUCTION AND DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. JOSHUA GICHUKI MWANGI

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

**THAT,** the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on a Petition to the Senate by Ms. Christine Njoki Mweru regarding incomplete investigations and failure to arrest and prosecute suspects involved in the abduction and disappearance of Mr. Joshua Gichuki Mwangi, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

### H. MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 3 OF 2023 ON THE KENYA POLICY ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

**THAT,** the Senate **adopts** the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of the Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2023 on the Kenya Policy on Public Participation, laid on the table of the Senate on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 and **approves** Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2023 on the Kenya Policy on Public Participation.

I. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON ITS INQUIRY INTO THE STATE OF GOVERNANCE IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA ARISING FROM A STATEMENT SOUGHT BY SEN. HAJI ABDUL MOHAMMED, MP

(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 state of governance in the County Government of Garissa arising from a Statement sought by Sen. Abdul Haji, MP, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

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 COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)

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

(Second Reading)

### P. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY	Communication from the Chair, Messages,
11/06/2025	Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements,
(Morning Sitting)	Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded
	on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

### A. QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO.	SENATOR	SUBJECT	MINISTRY
013	Sen. James Murango, MP	Establishment of the Intelligence Service Complaints Board	Interior and National Administration
018	Sen. James Murango, MP	Clashes in South Ngariama Ranching	Interior and National Administration

		Scheme in Mwea Constituency	
026	Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP	Rising incidents of violence at public functions in Kakamega County attended by politicians	Interior and National Administration
028	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Operationalization of Kabonyo Kanyagwal Division, Kanyakwar Location and Obunga Sub-Location in Kisumu County	Interior and National Administration
029	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Account of civilian deaths, injuries and property loss reported during the Gen Z-led demonstrations in June, July and August 2024	Interior and National Administration
041	Sen. Daniel Maanzo, EBS, MP	Increasing cases of abductions across the country	Interior and National Administration
044	Sen. Edwin Sifuna, CBS, MP	The National Police Service (NPS) Promotion Board interviews	Interior and National Administration
049	Sen. Shakila Abdalla, MP	Lifting of the ban on night travel for Public Service Vehicles (PSVs) along the Lamu-Witu- Garsen Road	Interior and National Administration
051	Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP	Gender parity among national government administrative officers and police officers	Interior and National Administration

054	Sen. James Lomenen, MP	Establishment of an immigration post at the Kenya-Ethiopia border in Todonyang' area	Interior and National Administration
056	Sen. James Lomenen, MP	Government initiatives to enhance security along the Kenya-Ethiopia border	Interior and National Administration
059	Sen. James Lomenen, MP	Promotion of local suppliers' and contractors' participation in procurement processes for security bases in Turkana County	Interior and National Administration
062	Sen. Joyce Korir, CBS, MP	Status of investigations into the fatal shooting of Mr. Victor Kipngeno Mutai	Interior and National Administration
072	Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP	Recurring and escalating incidents of banditry and cattle rustling in Meru County	Interior and National Administration
080	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Legislative and policy interventions governing the conduct of religious leaders and institutions	Interior and National Administration

## B. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE THIRD SESSION (2024)</u>

(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

**THAT**, the Senate <u>notes</u> the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Third Session (2024) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

C. <u>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</u>

(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.

D. <u>MOTION</u> - <u>REPORT</u> OF THE <u>PROCEEDINGS</u> OF THE <u>PARLIAMENTARIANS'</u> DIALOGUE AT THE AFRICA CLIMATE <u>SUMMIT</u>, 2023 HELD IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, <u>PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS</u>, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024.

### E. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY 11/06/2025 (Afternoon Sitting) Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

## A. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> \*THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 54 OF 2023)

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

### B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

### C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)

### D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

### E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

### F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

#### G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

### H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

### I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

\*\*\*\*THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)

### J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

## 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 TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2024)

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

(Second Reading)

O. 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.

# P. 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.

## Q. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY</u> ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS IN WAJIR COUNTY

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

**THAT,** the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on the County Oversight and Networking Engagements in Wajir County laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

### R. Any Other Business

THURSDAY
12/06/2025
Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers,
Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other
Business not concluded on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

# A. 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.

## B. 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.

# C. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE NATION MADE ON WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024</u>

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

**THAT,** the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration on implementation of the Senate Resolution on the Current State of the Nation made on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025.

## D. \*\*\*THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP)

(Second Reading)

## F. \*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 52 OF 2024)

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

## G. \*\*\*THE SOCIAL PROTECTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2025)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

### F. 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.

## H. MOTION - IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AUTOMATED AND DECENTRALIZED CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT SYSTEM IN KENYA

(Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP)

**THAT AWARE THAT** a Certificate of Good Conduct is a major requirement for Kenyan citizens in accessing employment, business opportunities,

and, in some instances, financial engagements with financial institutions in Kenya, with the certificate having a validity period of one year;

**CONCERNED THAT** many Kenyans are compelled to travel long distances to access this service, both for the initial application and for any subsequent applications making the process tedious, time-consuming, and costly;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** the current manual application system is prone to delays and inconsistencies, which may compromise the authenticity and integrity of a Certificate of Good Conduct;

**COGNIZANT THAT** the importance of introducing an automated Good Conduct Certification system, including the utilization of biometric fingerprint verification through the deployment of biometric kits, will enhance accuracy, security, and expediency in verifying individual's record;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Senate resolves that the National Police Service Commission, in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior and National Administration to:

- 1. develop and implement an automated Good Conduct certification system designed to streamline the issuance, renewal, and verification of certificates of good conduct;
- 2. incorporate advanced technologies such as biometric fingerprint recognition, data encryption, and secure communication protocols to ensure the accuracy of individuals' records;
- 3. establish decentralized service points and deploys mobile registration units across counties to enhance accessibility, especially in remote areas; and

4. scale up public awareness initiatives in rural areas on the application and renewal process for the Certificate of Good Conduct.

## I. MOTION - WELFARE OF INTERNS WORKING UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC)

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

**THAT, AWARE THAT,** the Public Service Commission has provided internship opportunity to many youths in various government Departments and Agencies for a period not exceeding one year pursuant to Guidelines on Management of the Public Service Internship Programme of October, 2019;

**APPRECIATING THAT,** since its inception, the internship programme in Kenya has been instrumental in providing practical experience to graduates, enhanced employability, offered networking opportunities and has on a number of occasions led to full-time jobs to graduates;

CONCERNED THAT, internship opportunities are limited in number, skewed in distribution across government Departments and Agencies, lack clear pathway to permanent employment, have inadequate opportunities for skill development due to the short duration that they are offered and that the stipend offered to PSC interns is insufficient with an average stipend ranging from Ksh. 15,000 to Ksh. 30,000 per month which is not sustainable especially to interns living in major cities like Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu where the cost of living is too high;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Senate resolves that the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Human Capital Development in consultation with the Public Service Commission reviews the Guidelines to the Public Service Internship Programme of October, 2019 with a view to: -

- 1. increase the stipend offered to interns to cushion them against the high cost of living; and
- 2. put in place mechanisms to promote and reward innovation by interns.

### J. MOTION – ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**THAT,** pursuant to Standing Order 31 (3), the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

### K. Any Other Business

**TUESDAY** 08/07/2025

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Thursday, June 12, 2025.

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

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

(Second Reading)

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

## D. \*\*\*THE TECHNOPOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

## E. \*\*\*THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 48 OF 2024) (The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

## F. \*\*\*THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 4 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

## G. \*\*\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 2 OF 2025)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Beth Syengo, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

(Second Reading)

#### K. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

#### L. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP)

### M. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

### N. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

<u>\*THE CREATIVE ECONOMY SUPPORT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 30 OF 2024)</u>

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

### O. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

### \*\*\*THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 7 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

## P. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> \*THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 53 OF 2023)

(Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP)

### **KEY**

- \*\*\*\* Denotes a Majority / Minority Party Bill
  - \*\*\* Denotes a National Assembly Bill
    - \*\* Denotes a Committee Bill
    - \* Denotes any other Bill