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THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025

- **TUESDAY**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions,15/07/2025Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills
- A. 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, 3rd June, 2025.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday 10th July, 2025) (Question to be put)

B. <u>***THE SOCIAL PROTECTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS</u> NO. 12 OF 2025)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading) (Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 12th June, 2025) (Division)

C. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> <u>THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS</u> <u>NO. 12 OF 2023)</u>

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

(Consideration of His Excellency the President's recommendations)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday 10th July, 2025) (Division)

D. <u>MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u> <u>AMENDMENTS TO THE START-UP BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF</u> <u>2022)</u>

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

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Start-Up Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2022) be now considered.

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 - 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, 28th May, 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, 5th June, 2025.

H. MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LAWRENCE NDUTU ON BEHALF OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (125) OTHER FORMER EMPLOYES OF KENYA BREWERIES LIMITED CONCERNING FAILURE BY THE KENYA BREWERIES LIMITED, KAPLAN & STRATTON ADVOCATES AND HARRISON KINYANJUI ADVOCATES TO PAY COMPENSATION AWARDED TO THE PETITIONERS

(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 a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Lawrence Ndutu on behalf of one hundred and twenty-five (125) other former employes of Kenya Breweries Limited concerning failure by the Kenya Breweries Limited, Kaplan & Stratton Advocates and Harrison Kinyanjui Advocates to pay compensation awarded to the Petitioners, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 9th July, 2025.

I. <u>MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE,</u> <u>LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION</u> <u>OF THE SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 3 OF 2023 ON THE KENYA POLICY</u> <u>ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u>

(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, 14th May, 2025 and **approves** Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2023 on the Kenya Policy on Public Participation.

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

(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.

K. <u>***THE TECHNOPOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF</u> <u>2024)</u>

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

L. <u>*THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)</u> (Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

(Second Reading)

M.<u>*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT</u> (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

(Second Reading)

N. <u>*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT</u> (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)

(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

(Second Reading)

O. <u>*THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES</u> (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024) (Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

P. <u>*THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP and Sen. William Kisang, MP)

(Second Reading)

Q. <u>*THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)

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

(Second Reading)

R. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY 16/07/2025 (Morning Sitting) Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, July 15, 2025.

A. QUESTIONS

QUESTIC NO.	ON SENATOR	SUBJECT	MINISTRY
063	Sen. Enoch Wambua, CBS, MP	Implementation challenges in the Wikithuki Irrigation Scheme Project	Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
096	Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP	Delay in commencement of the construction of Kamumu, Thuci and Thambana dams in Embu County	Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
069	Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP	Use of privately owned motor vehicles for highway patrols by KeNHA	Roads and Transport
070	Sen. Justice (Rtd.) Stewart Madzayo, EGH, MP	Completion of the Mombasa- Mtwapa-Kilifi Road and other road projects in the coast region	Roads and Transport
073	Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP	Redesign, reclassification and proposed expansion of the Eldoret–Kapsabet–Chavakali Road and the Kapsabet– Chemelil Road	Roads and Transport
074	Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP	Status of expansion of the Nairobi–Nakuru–Eldoret corridor	Roads and Transport

077	Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP	Construction of the Kakuku- Ekalala-Matuu Road, Thika River-Ekalala-Isyuko ya Kathini and Miu ya Ng'ang'a bridges in Machakos County	Roads and Transport
085	Sen. Justice (Rtd.) Stewart Madzayo, EGH, MP	Status and compensation framework for the planned expansion of Malindi International Airport	Roads and Transport
088	Sen. Mwenda Gataya, CBS, MP	Reduction in the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) allocation to Tharaka Nithi County	Roads and Transport
092	Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP	Status of upgrading to bitumen standard of the 25km Mombasa Road (Devki)-Kinanie Park/ Kinanie Leather Park Road in Machakos County	Roads and Transport
093	Sen. Edwin Sifuna, CBS, MP	Rationale and implementation status of the Riruta-Ngong Railway Line construction project	Roads and Transport

B. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE</u> <u>ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING</u> <u>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, 28th May, 2025.

C. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO</u> <u>THE 2024 JOINT UNITED NATIONS – INTER-PARLIAMENTARY</u> <u>UNION PARLIAMENTARY HEARING HELD AT THE UNITED</u> <u>NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF</u> <u>AMERICA FROM 8TH TO 9TH 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 8th to 9th February, 2024 laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 17th September, 2024.

D. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE</u> <u>PARLIAMENTARIANS' DIALOGUE AT THE AFRICA CLIMATE</u> <u>SUMMIT, 2023 HELD IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,</u> <u>PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, NAIROBI ON 3RD – 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2023</u> (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 $3^{rd} - 6^{th}$ September, 2023, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 2^{nd} October, 2024.

E. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY 16/07/2025 (Afternoon Sitting) Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, July 15, 2025.

A. <u>***THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 4 OF 2025)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(First Reading)

B. ***THE KENYA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 72 OF 2023)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(First Reading)

C. <u>***THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF</u> <u>2024)</u>

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(First Reading)

D. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> <u>CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS</u> <u>TO THE START-UP BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2022)</u>

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

E. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> <u>*THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> <u>(SENATE BILLS NO. 54 OF 2023)</u> (Sen_Eddy Oketeb MD)

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

F. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> <u>**THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 50 OF 2023)</u> (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

G. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> <u>*THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL</u> <u>(SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)</u>

(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)

H. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> <u>*THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2024)</u> (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

I. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> <u>****THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.</u> <u>36 OF 2024)</u>

(The Senate Majority Leader)

J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ****THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF** 2023)

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

K. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ***THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS** NO. 23 OF 2024)

(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

L. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ***THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF** 2024)

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

M. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)

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

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

O. 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)

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

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

(Second Reading)

R. <u>*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE</u> BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)

(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

(Second Reading)

S. <u>*THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM</u> <u>BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)</u>

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(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, 1st October, 2024.

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

(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, 3rd October, 2024.

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

(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, 17th April, 2025.

W. Any Other Business

THURSDAYCommunication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers,17/07/2025Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any otherBusiness not concluded on Wednesday, July, 16, 2025.

A. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH</u> <u>ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING</u> <u>ENGAGEMENTS TO TAITA TAVETA, MOMBASA AND KWALE</u> <u>COUNTIES</u>

(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, 5th December, 2024.

B. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH</u> <u>ON THE INSPECTION TOUR OF HEALTH FACILITIES IN WEST</u> <u>POKOT, TRANS NZOIA AND TURKANA COUNTIES.</u>

(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, 5th December, 2024.

C. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON</u> <u>NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL</u> <u>INTEGRATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENATE</u>

<u>RESOLUTION ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE NATION MADE</u> <u>ON WEDNESDAY, 24TH 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, 24th July, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 3rd June, 2025.

D. <u>***THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4)</u> BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

E. <u>*THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2024)

(Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP)

(Second Reading)

F. <u>*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 52 OF 2024)

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

F. <u>MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL TEACHING AND</u> <u>REFERRAL HOSPITALS IN KENYA</u>

(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.

G. 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.

H. <u>MOTION - WELFARE OF INTERNS WORKING UNDER THE PUBLIC</u> <u>SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC)</u>

(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.

I. Any Other Business

TUESDAY	Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers,
22/07/2025	Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other
	Business not concluded on Thursday, July 17, 2025.

A. <u>*THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024)

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

(Second Reading)

B. <u>***THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL</u> <u>ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)</u>

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

C. <u>***THE KENYA HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES</u> <u>REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.</u> <u>54 OF 2022)</u>

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

D. <u>***THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL</u> (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 48 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

E. <u>***THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL</u> ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 4 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

F. <u>***THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS</u> BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 2 OF 2025)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

G. <u>*THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE</u> BILLS NO. 15 OF 2023)

(Sen. Beth Syengo, MP)

(Second Reading)

H. <u>*THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2024)

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

(Second Reading)

I. <u>*THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE</u> <u>BILLS NO. 17 OF 2024)</u>

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

(Second Reading)

J. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> <u>*THE NUTS AND OIL CROPS DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS</u> <u>NO. 47 OF 2023)</u>

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

K. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ***THE COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF** <u>2024)</u>

(Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP)

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

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

M. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE *****THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 7** OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

N. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ***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