



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIRST SESSION)

THE SENATE

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYERS

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8. **MOTION** – (The Senate Majority Leader)

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APPRECIATING that the Government has taken several measures to avail certain privileges through the National Council for Persons with Disabilities to registered persons living with disabilities;

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CONCERNED that most persons living with disabilities have difficulties engaging in gainful income generating activities that would enable them pay the contributions to NHIF, hence are without any medical cover;

FURTHER CONCERNED that many persons with disabilities are unable to access medical services leading to high mortality rate;

...../ **Motion**

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2. Set aside a special fund for remittance of contributions to NHIF for those persons who are living with disabilities and cannot afford to pay the contributions.

9. **MOTION** - (The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 10th October, 2017.

NOTICES

The Senate resolved on 13th September, 2017 as follows:-

- a) **THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 100 (4), the debate on any Motion for the adjournment of the Senate to a day other than the next normal sitting day in accordance with the calendar of the Senate shall be limited to a maximum of two hours with not more than fifteen minutes for each Senator speaking after which the Senate shall adjourn without question put;

Provided that when the period of recess proposed by any such Motion does not exceed nine calendar days, the debate shall be limited to a maximum of thirty (30) minutes, and shall be confined to the question of adjournment.

- b) **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 100 (1), the Senate resolves that debate on a Motion not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or a Committee shall be limited in the following manner:-

A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty minutes for the Mover, twenty minutes for the Majority Party Official Responder, twenty minutes for the Minority Party Official Responder and fifteen minutes for each other Senator speaking and that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.

APPENDIX

1. PAPER

The Business of the Senate for the coming week;

(The Senate Majority Leader)

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3. STATEMENTS

(I) To be Requested

The Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr.) to seek a statement from the Senate Majority Leader regarding the alleged dumping of asbestos in Ngulu-Kikumbulyu Ward in Kibwezi West in Makueni County.

(II) To be Issued

The Senate Majority Leader to issue a statement on Business of the Senate for the coming week.
