



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIRST SESSION)

THE SENATE

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYERS

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8. **MOTION** – (Sen. Getrude Musuruve)
(Ministry of Education, Science and Technology)

AWARE THAT Article 27 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya provides for equality and freedom from discrimination and in particular freedom from direct and indirect discrimination on the basis of disability;

FURTHER AWARE THAT Article 43 (1) (f) provides for economic and social rights for every person and in particular the right to education;

ACKNOWLEDGING that Article 54 of the Constitution provides for the rights of persons with disabilities and in particular the right to access education institutions and facilities for persons with disabilities that are integrated into society to the extent compatible with the interests of the person and the right to access materials and devices to overcome constraints arising from the person's disability;

AWARE THAT all but one subject in schools in Kenya are taught and examined in English language;

COGNIZANT of the fact that persons with disabilities and especially persons with hearing impairment have linguistic challenges and especially in mastering essentials of the English language;

...../ **Motion**

NOTING THAT schools for persons with hearing impairment require Sign Language Instructional Materials that would facilitate the learners to master essentials of the english language;

CONCERNED THAT the Government does not provide the said Sign Language Instructional Materials to schools for use by learners with hearing impairment thereby affecting the performance of the said learners;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges the Government to urgently make available the Sign Language Instructional Materials to schools for learners with hearing impairment.

- 9. **MOTION** – (Sen. Susan Kihika Wakarura)
(Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources)

THAT, aware that cities, towns and urban areas in Kenya are increasingly getting overpopulated leading to overstretching of services and amenities; concerned that improper management of waste has become a major cause of pollution of neighborhoods, water sources and other natural resources leading to rise of environment-related diseases which cause many deaths; further concerned that in most urban areas, waste is dumped in an uncontrolled manner posing a great challenge to the wellbeing of urban dwellers, particularly those living near dumpsites; acknowledging that the problem continues to rise despite the efforts made to mitigate the problem through various statutory bodies, private entities and communities; the Senate calls upon the National Government to take immediate steps to develop effective waste management regulations and put in place proper disposal facilities, including for harmful waste and that this be done in consultation with all key stakeholders.

NOTICE

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

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. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Sen. Susan Kihika Wakarura)
(Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources)

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2. **STATEMENT TO BE REQUESTED**

The Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr.) to seek a statement from the Senate Majority Leader regarding the spillage that occurred at Thange area in Kibwezi East Constituency, Makueni County in the year 2015.
