



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)
THE SENATE
ORDER PAPER
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers (As Listed in the Appendix)
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements (As Listed in the Appendix)
8. ******** **THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2017)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)
(Second Reading)
(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 22nd February, 2018)
(Division)
9. **MOTION** - **ADOPTION OF THE 2018 BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT**
(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

THAT, pursuant to Section 25 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 174 (7) of the Senate, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2018 Budget Policy Statement, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 27th February, 2018.

...../Motion

10. MOTION – ADOPTION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 2 OF 2016 ON THE NATIONAL SLUM UPGRADING AND PREVENTION POLICY

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, this House adopts Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2016 on the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 10th October, 2017.

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 27th February, 2018)

11. ******* THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 11 OF 2017)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

12. ***** THE COUNTY BOUNDARIES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 6 OF 2017)

(Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jr.)

(Second Reading)

13. ***** THE ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNOR BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 1 OF 2018)

(Sen. Paul Kimani Wamatangi)

(Second Reading)

14. MOTION – REPORT OF THE 8TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF MEMBER STATES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE GREAT LAKES REGION

(Sen. Samuel Poghisi)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the 8th Ordinary Session of the Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR), held on 5th – 7th December, 2017, in the Central African Republic, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 20th February, 2018.

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 22nd February, 2018)

(Balance of Time – 2hrs 44 mins)

15. MOTION – REPORT OF THE WOMEN POLITICAL LEADERS ANNUAL GLOBAL SUMMIT

(Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Senate Delegation to the Women Political Leaders Annual Global Summit, held in Reykjavik, Iceland from 28th – 30th November, 2017, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 14th February, 2018.

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 22nd February, 2018)

(Balance of Time – 2hrs 57 mins)

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16. MOTION- TEACHING OF KISWAHILI LANGUAGE TO LEARNERS WITH HEARING DISABILITY

(Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve)

AWARE that Article 27 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees equality of every person in enjoyment of all rights and fundamental freedoms and prohibits discrimination against any person on any ground including disability and language;

FURTHER AWARE that Article 24 (2) (a) of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities prohibits persons with disabilities from exclusion from the general education system on the basis of disability, and that children with disabilities are not excluded from free and compulsory primary education, or from secondary education, on the basis of disability;

ACKNOWLEDGING that Article 7 of the Constitution of Kenya provides for the national language of the Republic as Kiswahili and the official languages of the republic as Kiswahili and English;

APPRECIATING that the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into Education in Kenya (the Ominde Commission of 1965) proposed that Kiswahili language be taught as a compulsory subject both in primary and secondary schools in Kenya with the aim of making the language a vehicle for literacy works relevant to community work of various kinds;

COGNIZANT that Kiswahili language has been recognized as a unifying language in the East African Community, hence making it a *lingua franca* in the region;

CONCERNED that under the new curriculum of education in Kenya that is being piloted, learners with hearing disability are not offered Kiswahili language in primary schools, secondary schools and primary teachers training colleges;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and other relevant state agencies to:

1. offer Kiswahili language as a core subject to learners with hearing disability in primary schools, secondary schools and primary teacher colleges;
2. come up with an elaborate syllabus for teaching Kiswahili as a core subject to deaf learners in primary, secondary and teacher training colleges; and
3. come up with an elaborate syllabus for teaching Kenya Sign Language (KSL) as an optional subject for learners who have no hearing disability and for deaf learners.

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NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 14th February, 2018 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.

KEY

******** - Denotes a Majority /Minority Party Bill

******* - Denotes a National Assembly Bill

****** - Denotes a Committee Bill

***** - Denotes any other Bill

APPENDIX**1. PAPERS**

- a) Report of the 47th Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Parliamentary Assembly and Inter-Sessional meeting of the African, Caribbean and Pacific – European Union (ACP-EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Brussels on 9th to 12th October, 2017;
- b) Report of the 48th Session of the African, Caribbean Pacific (ACP) Parliamentary Assembly and the 34th Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific - European Union (ACP-EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Haiti on 13th to 20th December, 2017.

(Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar)

2. NOTICE OF MOTION - (Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar)

THAT, this House notes the Reports of the 47th and 48th Sessions of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Parliamentary Assembly and the Inter-Sessional meeting and the 34th Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific – European Union (ACP-EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Brussels on 9th to 12th October, 2017 and Haiti on 13th to 20th December, 2017, respectively, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 28th February, 2018.

3. STATEMENT TO BE REQUESTED

Nominated Senator (Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo) to seek a statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Education regarding the registration of schools and inadequate school facilities in primary and secondary schools in the country.
