



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)
THE SENATE
ORDER PAPER
THURSDAY, MARCH 01, 2018 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements (As Listed in the Appendix)
8. **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 Wednesday, 28th February, 2018)
(The Mover to Reply)

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jr.)

(Second Reading)

11. ***THE ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNOR BILL**
(SENATE BILL NO. 1 OF 2018)
(Sen. Paul Kimani Wamatangi)

(Second Reading)

12. **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 Poghio)

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, 22ndFebruary, 2018)
(Balance of Time – 2hrs 44 mins)

13. **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, 22ndFebruary, 2018)
(Balance of Time – 2hrs 57 mins)

14. **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.

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

STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED

- a) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations, to issue statement on raiding of Mr. Miguna Miguna's home by police, abducting and confining him in police cells and deporting him to Canada (Sen. Moses Wetang'ula);
- b) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations, to issue a statement on harassment of opposition leaders (Sen. Moses Wetang'ula);
- c) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology, to issue a statement on Government decision to shut down three privately owned television stations for seven days and attempted arrest of three journalists (Sen. Moses Wetang'ula);
- d) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation, to issue a statement on rampant road accidents on the Nakuru – Eldoret Highway (Sen. Naomi Masitsa);
- e) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources, to issue a statement on delayed compensation to persons displaced during the construction of Mulima Dam in Mbooni Constituency, Makueni County (Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior);
- f) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources, to issue a statement on spillage of oil substance in Thange area, Kibwezi East Constituency, in Makueni County (Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior);
- g) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy, to issue a statement on compensation to persons affected by the Sultan Hamud – Mwingi KETRACO High Voltage Power Line Project (Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior);
- h) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, to issue a statement on the implementation status of the Fisheries Management and Development Act (Sen. Moses Kajwang');
- i) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget, to issue a statement on alleged delay in release of funds to County Governments for the Financial Year 2017/2018 (Sen. George Khaniri);
- j) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy, to issue a statement on coal exploration at Mui Basin, Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua);
- k) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration, to issue a statement on alleged abuse of Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Sen. Getrude Musuruve);

- l) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration, to issue a statement on mainstreaming of learners with disabilities in the education curriculum (Sen. Getrude Musuruve);
 - m) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization, to issue a statement on the state of tourism in Kenya specifically in Malindi, Kilifi County (Sen. Christine Zawadi);
 - n) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget, to issue a statement on the status of Uwezo Fund disbursements in Makueni (Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior);
 - o) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations, to issue a statement on raid by armed bandits in Suyian area of Elbarta Ward in Samburu North Constituency on Thursday 1st February, 2018 (Sen. Lelegwe Ltumbesi);
 - p) The Chairperson, National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations, to issue a statement on alleged use of excessive force and police brutality during peaceful demonstrations and picketing (Sen. Ledama Olekina);
 - q) The Chairperson, National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations, to issue a statement on registration of births in Kenya (Sen. Cherarkey Samson);
 - r) The Chairperson, National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations, to issue a statement on severe and persistent drought in Isiolo County (Sen. Fatuma Dullo);
 - s) The Chairperson, National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations, to issue a statement on clan clashes and terror attacks that have derailed development in Wajir County (Sen. Farhiya Ali);
 - t) The Senate Majority Leader to issue a statement on the Business of the Senate for the coming week.
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