



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIRST SESSION)
THE SENATE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2017 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
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5. Papers (As Listed in the Appendix)
6. Notices of Motion (As Listed in the Appendix)
7. Statements (As Listed in the Appendix)
8. **MOTION** – (Co-Chairperson, Joint Parliamentary Select Committee)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Joint Parliamentary Select Committee on the election of members to the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA), laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 7th December, 2017.

9. **MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION POLICY, 2017-** (The Senate Majority Leader)
(Ministry of Water and Irrigation)

THAT, this House adopts the National Irrigation Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, October 10th, 2017.

10. **MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 2 OF 2016 ON THE NATIONAL SLUM UPGRADING AND PREVENTION POLICY** - (The Senate Majority Leader) (Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development)

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

11. **MOTION – AUDIT ON DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY** - (Sen. George Khaniri)
(Ministry of Education, Science and Technology)

THAT WHEREAS Article 43 (1)(f) of the Constitution of Kenya explicitly provides for the right to education for all;

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AND WHEREAS it is the responsibility of the State to ensure that the right to education is enjoyed by all;

OBSERVING THAT that the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) is the constitutionally mandated body to handle matters of employment, deployment, remuneration and discipline of teachers in all public schools;

APPRECIATING efforts made by the national government through the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to improve the teacher pupil ratio to international standards in all public schools through yearly employment of teachers;

CONCERNED THAT currently there exists great disparities in the distribution of teachers in schools across the country, with major teacher shortage being experienced in rural and marginalized areas;

FURTHER CONCERNED that there is major inequality in the distribution and allocation of teachers among schools across the country leading to either oversupply or undersupply of teachers in some public schools;

NOW THEREFORE, there the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in conjunction with TSC to conduct a countrywide audit on the distribution of teachers in all public schools across the Country and report to the Senate within three months.

12. **MOTION –REGISTRATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY**-(Sen. George Khaniri)
(Ministry of East African Community, Labour and Social Protection)

AWARE THAT the National Council for Persons with Disabilities was established through the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2003;

FURTHER AWARE THAT registration of persons living with disabilities is a function of the National Council for Persons with Disabilities;

ALSO AWARE THAT persons living with disabilities are estimated to be about 10% of any given population;

COGNISANT THAT for purposes of registration of persons living with disability, it is a mandatory requirement for one to undergo medical examination by a registered medical officer in a registered and certified health facility;

AWARE THAT medical services are now a devolved function;

CONCERNED THAT of the nearly 4 million Kenyans living with disabilities who reside in Kenya, there is a very small fraction of the number which is duly registered;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT without proper registration, many persons living with disabilities are denied services because they lack the necessary proof of disability;

ALSO CONCERNED THAT owing to lack of accurate data on persons living with disabilities, the government at both levels cannot plan properly for his category of people;

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NOW THEREFORE, the Senate calls upon the National Council for Persons with Disabilities in collaboration with Ministry of East African Community, Labour and Social Protection and county governments, to carry out a nationwide registration of all persons living with disabilities in order to determine their exact population to facilitate effective service for this marginalized group of our society.

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. PAPERS

- a) Annual Report and Financial Statements of the National Police Commission for the financial year 2016 – 2017;
- b) The Land (Extension and Renewal of Leases) Rules, 2017;
- c) The Land Regulations, 2017
- d) The Community Land Regulations, 2017;
- e) The Land Registration (Registration Units) Order, 2017;
- f) The Land Registration (General) regulations, 2017;
- g) The Business of the Senate for the coming week.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

- h) The Report of the Joint Parliamentary Select Committee on the election of members to the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA);

(Co-Chairperson, Joint Parliamentary Select Committee)

2. NOTICE OF MOTION – (Co-Chairperson, Joint Parliamentary Select Committee)

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3. STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED

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