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THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

ORDER PAPER

AFTERNOON SITTING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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5. Papers (as listed in the Appendix)
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements (as listed in the Appendix)
8. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE START-UP BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2022)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Start-Up Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2022) be now considered.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday 22nd July, 2025)
(Question to be put)***

9. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF SITTINGS OF THE SENATE TO BE HELD IN BUSIA COUNTY**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, AWARE that the Senate of Kenya is established under Article 93 of the Constitution and its main role, as set out at Article 96 is to represent, serve and protect the interests of the counties and their governments;

FURTHER AWARE of the critical role that the Senate plays in the interlinkage between the National and County levels of government, and the need to enhance the interaction between the Senate and county governments, as a means of bringing the Senate closer to the counties and the general public;

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ACKNOWLEDGING the successes made during the sittings of the Senate outside Nairobi held in Uasin Gishu, Kitui and Turkana Counties in September, 2018, 2019 and 2023, respectively;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING the recommendation of the Senate Business Committee that a sitting of the Senate be held away from the traditional premises in Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, during the term of the 13th Parliament; and the subsequent resolution of the Senate made on 8th March, 2023, to hold plenary and committee sittings in the counties for a one-week period within the month of September in every Session of the 4th Senate, except during an election year with the objective to: -

- 1) promote the role and work of the Senate and enhance public awareness regarding the Business of the Senate and Parliament in general;
- 2) highlight existing and new opportunities for engagement in the legislative process;
- 3) develop and strengthen partnerships at the county level of government; and
- 4) provide an opportunity to members and staff of county assemblies to learn and share best practices with Senators and parliamentary officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Article 126 (1) of the Constitution, the Senate resolves to hold its Plenary and Committee sittings in Busia County, from 6th to 10th October 2025.

10. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE GAMBLING CONTROL BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 70 OF 2023)**
(Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Gambling Control Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 70 of 2025), laid on the table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th July, 2025; and that, pursuant to Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167(3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 17th July, 2025)
(Division)***

11. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2023)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

***(Consideration of His Excellency the President's recommendations)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday 10th July, 2025)
(Division)***

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12. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
****THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS (NO. 2) BILL**
(SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2025)
The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)
13. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS**
NO. 54 OF 2023)
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)
14. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
****THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 50 OF 2023)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)
15. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE**
BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)
(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)
16. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE SOCIAL PROTECTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF**
2025)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
17. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE CREATIVE ECONOMY SUPPORT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 30 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)
18. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)
19. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE LABOUR MIGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (NO.2) BILL (SENATE BILLS**
NO. 42 OF 2024)
(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)
20. *****THE TECHNOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday 22nd July, 2025)

21. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING**
COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS
CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. BAKARI HALIFAN
MUNGE AND THREE (3) OTHER RESIDENTS OF KWALE COUNTY
REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AWARD BY THE ENVIRONMENT
AND LAND COURT FOR COMPENSATION TO AND RESETTLEMENT OF THE
OWNERS OF RAMISI PHASE 1 BLOCK 5056 IN KWALE COUNTY
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

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THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Bakari Halifan Munge and three (3) other residents of Kwale County regarding the implementation of an Award by the Environment and Land Court for compensation to and resettlement of the owners of Ramisi Phase 1 Block 5056 in Kwale County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

22. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION OF A FRAMEWORK FOR RECALLING NOMINATED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAs)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Laban Omusundi regarding the introduction of a framework for recalling Nominated Members of the County Assemblies (MCAs), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

23. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MS. CHRISTINE NJOKI MWERU REGARDING INCOMPLETE INVESTIGATIONS AND FAILURE TO ARREST AND PROSECUTE SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN THE ABDUCTION AND DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. JOSHUA GICHUKI MWANGI**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on a Petition to the Senate by Ms. Christine Njoki Mweru regarding incomplete investigations and failure to arrest and prosecute suspects involved in the abduction and disappearance of Mr. Joshua Gichuki Mwangi, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5th June, 2025.

24. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LAWRENCE NDUTU ON BEHALF OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (125) OTHER FORMER EMPLOYEES OF KENYA BREWERIES LIMITED CONCERNING FAILURE BY THE KENYA BREWERIES LIMITED, KAPLAN & STRATTON ADVOCATES AND HARRISON KINYANJUI ADVOCATES TO PAY COMPENSATION AWARDED TO THE PETITIONERS**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Lawrence Ndutu on behalf of one hundred and twenty-five (125) other former employees of Kenya Breweries Limited concerning failure by the Kenya Breweries Limited, Kaplan & Stratton Advocates and Harrison Kinyanjui Advocates to pay compensation awarded to the Petitioners, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 9th July, 2025.

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25. **MOTION - REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON ITS INQUIRY INTO THE STATE OF MARKETS IN VIHIGA AND BUNGOMA COUNTIES ARISING FROM A STATEMENT SOUGHT BY SEN. GODFREY OSOTSI, MP AND SEN. DAVID WAKOLI, MP**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts Reports of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on its inquiry into the state of markets in Vihiga and Bungoma counties arising from statements sought by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP, and Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 1st October, 2024.

26. **MOTION - PROGRESS REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON AN INQUIRY INTO THE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY IN THE STAFF COMPOSITION OF STATE AGENCIES IN KENYA**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)

THAT, the Senate adopts Progress Report of the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration on an inquiry into the diversity and inclusivity in the staff composition of state agencies in Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 3rd October, 2024.

27. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS IN WAJIR COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on the County Oversight and Networking Engagements in Wajir County laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 17th April, 2025.

28. ***THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

29. ***THE TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

(Second Reading)

30. ***THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)**

(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

(Second Reading)

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KEY

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

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

**** - Denotes a Committee Bill**

***- Denotes any other Bill**

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS

A. **THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2023)

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

(Consideration of His Excellency the President's Memorandum)

His Excellency the President's recommendations

CLAUSE 2

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new definitions in proper alphabetical sequence—

“family” means—

- (a) the spouse, dependent child or parent of a public officer;
- (b) a dependent child of the spouse of a public officer; or
- (c) a parent of the spouse of a public officer;

“relative” means a person who is related to a public officer by birth, marriage, adoption or affinity;

“undeclared asset” means any asset that is not disclosed in the prescribed manner in any declaration year.

CLAUSE 5

THAT, Clause 5 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “a reporting authority and” appearing immediately before the words “the Ethics”.

CLAUSE 6

THAT, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph after paragraph (h)—

“(ha) institute proceedings for forfeiture of undeclared or unexplained assets;”

CLAUSE 8

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 8 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

Conflict of
interest.

8. A public officer is in conflict of interest if—
- (a) the public officer exercises an official power, duty or function to further his or her private interests or the private interests of another person;
 - (b) the private interests of the public officer can reasonably be perceived to impair or influence the public officer's ability to act objectively in the performance of an official duty; or
 - (c) the public officer has private interests that could conflict with the duties of the public officer in future.

CLAUSE 12

THAT, Clause 12 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (3).

CLAUSE 16

THAT, Clause 16 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) inserting the following new subclause after subclause (3)—

“(3A) Where a public officer has knowledge that a family member or a relative has accepted a gift or favour under subsection (1), the public officer shall, within forty-eight hours of such knowledge, or, if not on duty, within forty-eight hours of resumption of duty, make a declaration of the acceptance, giving sufficient details of the nature of the gift or favour accepted, the donor and the circumstances under which it was accepted for purposes of assessment of potential conflict of interest.”

- (b) deleting subclause (4) and substituting therefor the following new subclause— “(4) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence.”

CLAUSE 17

THAT, Clause 17 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words “public officers” and substituting therefor the words “any person”;
- (b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words “public officers” and substituting therefor the words “any person”;
- (c) by deleting paragraph (c).

CLAUSE 18

THAT, Clause 18 of the Bill be amended by—

(a) inserting the following new subclause after subclause (2)—

“(2A) Where a public officer has knowledge that a family member or a relative has accepted a complimentary treatment in the exceptional circumstances contemplated under subsection (1), the public officer shall, within forty-eight hours of such knowledge, or, if not on duty, within forty-eight hours of resumption of duty, make a declaration of the acceptance, giving sufficient details of the nature of the complimentary treatment accepted, the donor and the circumstances under which it was accepted for purposes of assessment of potential conflict of interest.”

(b) deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—“(3) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence.”

CLAUSE 20

THAT, Clause 20 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(1) A public officer shall not acquire an interest in a partnership, private company or any other legal entity that is a party to a contract with any reporting entity under which the partnership, private company or legal entity receives a benefit.”

CLAUSE 30

THAT, Clause 30 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2).

CLAUSE 31

THAT, Clause 31 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause after subclause (3)—

“(4) For purposes of this section, “material change” means—

- (a) at least twenty five percent increase or decrease in the value of an income, asset or liability;
- (b) the disposal or acquisition of an asset or liability;
- (c) changes in marital status;
- (d) appointment to or changes in directorships;
- (e) changes in membership in companies or partnerships and other legal entities howsoever established; or
- (f) changes in membership in social associations, societies, clubs, foundations or trusts.”

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CLAUSE 35

THAT, Clause 35 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

“(c) its completeness and correctness.”

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B. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2025)

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget intends to move the following amendments to the County Governments Additional Allocations (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2025) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 4

THAT clause 4 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the word “Bills” appearing immediately after the words “county governments’ appropriation” and substituting therefor the words “legislation for the financial year 2025/26”.

CLAUSE 5

THAT clause 5 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by —

- (a) deleting the expression “A” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the expression “B”; and
- (b) deleting the expression “B” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the expression “C”.

CLAUSE 6

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by—
 - (i) deleting the words “each county government” appearing immediately after the words “conditional allocations to” in the introductory clause and substituting therefor the words “beneficiary county governments”;
 - (ii) deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 - (a) conditional allocation for the settlement of doctors’ salary arrears as set out in Column B of the Second Schedule;
 - (iii) deleting the expression “B” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the expression “C”;

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- (iv) deleting the expression “C” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the expression “D”;
- (v) deleting the expression “D” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the expression “E”; and
- (vi) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—
 - (d) conditional allocations due to county rural and urban affordable housing committees pursuant to section 11(4)(c) of the Affordable Housing Act as set out in Column F of the Second Schedule.

(b) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

(1A) Conditional allocations financed by proceeds from the Road Maintenance Levy Fund shall be as set out in the Third Schedule.

(c) in subclause (2) by—

- (i) deleting the introductory clause and substituting therefor the following new introductory clause—

(2) Conditional allocations financed by proceeds of loans or grants from development partners to beneficiary county governments for the financial year 2025/26 shall be as set out in the Fourth Schedule, comprising—

- (ii) deleting the expression “A” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the expression “B”;
- (iii) deleting the expression “B” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the expression “C”;
- (iv) deleting the expression “C” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the expression “D”;
- (v) deleting the expression “D” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the expression “E”;
- (vi) deleting the expression “E” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the expression “F”;
- (vii) deleting the expression “F” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the expression “G”;

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- (viii) deleting the expression “G” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the expression “H”;
- (ix) deleting the expression “H” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (i) and substituting therefor the expression “I”;
- (x) deleting the expression “I” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (l) and substituting therefor the expression “J”;
- (xi) deleting the expression “J” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (m) and substituting therefor the expression “L”;
- (xii) deleting the expression “L” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (s) and substituting therefor the expression “M”;
- (xiii) deleting the expression “M” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (v) and substituting therefor the expression “N”;
- (xiv) deleting the expression “N” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (w) and substituting therefor the expression “O”;
- (xv) deleting the expression “O” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (x) and substituting therefor the expression “P”;
- (xvi) deleting paragraph (y) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 - (y) conditional allocations financed by proceeds from AFD (French Development Agency) for Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project 2 (KISIP2) as set out in Column Q of the Third Schedule; and
- (xvii) by deleting the expression “Q” appearing immediately after the words “out in Column” in paragraph (z) and substituting therefor the expression “R”; and
- (d) in subclause (3) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 - (b) shall be exempt from section 191A of the Public Finance Management Act.

...../Notice of Amendments

SECOND SCHEDULE

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting the Second Schedule and substituting therefor the following new Schedule—

SECOND SCHEDULE

(s. 6(1))

Conditional Additional Allocations to County Governments from National Government's Share of Revenue for the Financial Year 2025/26 (Kenya Shillings)								
		FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26					
SN	County	Total Conditional Additional Allocations	Settlement of Doctors' Salary Arrears	Community Health Promoters (CHPs) Programme	Supplement for Construction of County Headquarters	County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Programme	Allocations for 0.5% of the Housing Levy Fund to the County Rural and Urban Affordable Housing Committees	Total Conditional Additional Allocations
		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
1	Baringo	83,073,318	19,263,318	63,810,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	335,060,940
2	Bomet	95,331,693	21,261,693	74,070,000	-	-	1,987,622	97,319,315
3	Bungoma	333,254,059	39,854,059	107,400,000	-	-	1,987,622	149,241,682
4	Busia	276,081,627	23,691,627	66,390,000	-	-	1,987,622	92,069,249
5	Elgeyo Marakwet	52,885,017	15,685,017	37,200,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	304,872,640
6	Embu	279,101,231	32,801,231	60,300,000	-	-	1,987,622	95,088,854
7	Garissa	293,501,339	32,981,339	74,520,000	-	-	1,987,622	109,488,961
8	Homa Bay	301,039,251	26,419,251	88,620,000	-	-	1,987,622	117,026,874
9	Isiolo	149,128,044	12,147,883	21,630,000	60,000,000	-	1,987,622	95,765,505
10	Kajiado	93,565,118	43,495,118	50,070,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	345,552,741
11	Kakamega	172,029,977	44,529,977	127,500,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	424,017,600
12	Kericho	89,129,856	43,439,856	45,690,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	341,117,479
13	Kiambu	267,268,781	119,957,202	94,680,000	-	-	1,987,622	216,624,825

Conditional Additional Allocations to County Governments from National Government's Share of Revenue for the Financial Year 2025/26 (Kenya Shillings)								
		FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26					
SN	County	Total Conditional Additional Allocations	Settlement of Doctors' Salary Arrears	Community Health Promoters (CHPs) Programme	Supplement for Construction of County Headquarters	County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Programme	Allocations for 0.5% of the Housing Levy Fund to the County Rural and Urban Affordable Housing Committees	Total Conditional Additional Allocations
		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
14	Kilifi	174,381,743	58,281,743	116,100,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	426,369,365
15	Kirinyaga	242,049,816	19,389,816	36,660,000	-	-	1,987,622	58,037,438
16	Kisii	345,101,961	72,428,277	88,200,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	412,615,900
17	Kisumu	165,339,627	75,399,627	89,940,000	-	-	1,987,622	167,327,249
18	Kitui	117,856,694	43,756,694	74,100,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	369,844,316
19	Kwale	330,913,123	28,773,123	52,140,000	-	-	1,987,622	82,900,745
20	Laikipia	65,684,974	40,454,974	25,230,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	317,672,596
21	Lamu	290,553,991	11,301,830	14,520,000	121,000,000	-	1,987,622	148,809,452
22	Machakos	327,896,293	58,646,293	83,250,000	-	-	1,987,622	143,883,916
23	Makueni	144,268,273	30,568,273	113,700,000	-	-	1,987,622	146,255,895
24	Mandera	38,349,159	19,809,159	18,540,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	290,336,781
25	Marsabit	75,118,763	15,028,763	60,090,000	-	-	1,987,622	77,106,385
26	Meru	341,395,785	43,915,785	111,480,000	-	-	1,987,622	157,383,407
27	Migori	302,067,815	27,687,815	88,380,000	-	-	1,987,622	118,055,437
28	Mombasa	233,213,493	108,971,914	71,610,000	-	-	1,987,622	182,569,536

Conditional Additional Allocations to County Governments from National Government's Share of Revenue for the Financial Year 2025/26 (Kenya Shillings)								
		FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26					
SN	County	Total Conditional Additional Allocations	Settlement of Doctors' Salary Arrears	Community Health Promoters (CHPs) Programme	Supplement for Construction of County Headquarters	County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Programme	Allocations for 0.5% of the Housing Levy Fund to the County Rural and Urban Affordable Housing Committees	Total Conditional Additional Allocations
		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
29	Murang'a	155,675,190	56,993,611	46,050,000	-	-	1,987,622	105,031,234
30	Nairobi	336,278,649	112,268,649	224,010,000	-	-	1,987,622	338,266,271
31	Nakuru	242,425,840	90,404,261	99,390,000	-	-	1,987,622	191,781,883
32	Nandi	176,056,360	26,764,781	96,660,000	-	-	1,987,622	125,412,403
33	Narok	71,296,514	21,496,514	49,800,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	323,284,136
34	Nyamira	116,981,290	19,979,711	44,370,000	-	-	1,987,622	66,337,334
35	Nyandarua	57,653,981	16,043,981	41,610,000	121,000,000	250,000,000	1,987,622	430,641,603
36	Nyeri	129,422,326	55,172,326	74,250,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	381,409,948
37	Samburu	59,219,798	13,079,798	46,140,000	-	-	1,987,622	61,207,421
38	Siaya	139,165,399	22,723,820	63,810,000	-	-	1,987,622	88,521,442
39	Taita Taveta	73,661,911	32,591,911	41,070,000	-	250,000,000	1,987,622	325,649,534
40	Tana River	130,917,307	6,982,057	28,890,000	121,000,000	250,000,000	1,987,622	408,859,679
41	Tharaka Nithi	110,528,540	24,597,481	37,950,000	31,000,000	250,000,000	1,987,622	345,535,103
42	Trans Nzoia	166,458,256	46,626,677	67,200,000	-	-	1,987,622	115,814,299
43	Turkana	99,236,518	24,986,518	74,250,000	-	-	1,987,622	101,224,140

Conditional Additional Allocations to County Governments from National Government's Share of Revenue for the Financial Year 2025/26 (Kenya Shillings)								
		FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26					
SN	County	Total Conditional Additional Allocations	Settlement of Doctors' Salary Arrears	Community Health Promoters (CHPs) Programme	Supplement for Construction of County Headquarters	County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Programme	Allocations for 0.5% of the Housing Levy Fund to the County Rural and Urban Affordable Housing Committees	Total Conditional Additional Allocations
		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
44	Uasin Gishu	257,580,471		61,980,000	-	-		73,568,093
			9,600,471				1,987,622	
45	Vihiga	58,424,112		43,380,000	-	250,000,000		310,411,734
			15,044,112				1,987,622	
46	Wajir	265,153,485		60,810,000	-			332,667,423
			19,869,801			250,000,000	1,987,622	
47	West Pokot	91,423,594		77,490,000	-			93,411,216
			13,933,594			-	1,987,622	
	Total	8,417,140,362	1,759,101,729	3,234,930,000	454,000,000	4,500,000,000	93,418,251	10,041,449,980

THIRD SCHEDULE

THAT the Bill be amended by renumbering the Third Schedule as the Fourth Schedule.

NEW SCHEDULE

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Schedule immediately after the Second Schedule—

THIRD SCHEDULE

(s. 6(1A))

Conditional Additional Allocations to County Governments from Road Maintenance Fuel Levy Fund for FY 2025/26(Kenya Shillings)				
SN	County	Road Maintenance Fuel Levy (RMFL) Allocation for FY 2024/25	Road Maintenance Fuel Levy (RMFL) Allocation for FY 2025/26	Total Allocation Per County
		Column A	Column B	Column C=A+B
1	Baringo	205,719,787.74	256,422,556	462,142,343
2	Bomet	163,685,210.91	204,027,919	367,713,129
3	Bungoma	184,554,999.28	230,041,383	414,596,383
4	Busia	129,803,891.11	161,796,033	291,599,924
5	Elgeyo/Marakwet	150,644,147.55	187,772,687	338,416,834
6	Embu	211,127,369.04	263,162,917	474,290,287
7	Garissa	188,410,092.89	234,846,623	423,256,716
8	Homa Bay	177,974,495.99	221,839,015	399,813,511
9	Isiolo	190,644,440.69	237,631,660	428,276,101
10	Kajiado	307,376,318.55	383,133,883	690,510,202
11	Kakamega	235,244,397.88	293,223,955	528,468,352
12	Kericho	169,758,085.33	211,597,545	381,355,630
13	Kiambu	335,429,529.62	418,101,234	753,530,764
14	Kilifi	242,979,152.63	302,865,057	545,844,210
15	Kirinyaga	194,894,333.06	242,929,003	437,823,336
16	Kisii	179,407,700.40	223,625,454	403,033,155
17	Kisumu	195,718,947.25	243,956,856	439,675,803
18	Kitui	445,098,849.89	554,800,225	999,899,075
19	Kwale	206,900,399.08	257,894,147	464,794,546
20	Laikipia	235,196,041.93	293,163,681	528,359,722
21	Lamu	134,869,251.86	168,109,828	302,979,080
22	Machakos	314,847,145.85	392,446,009	707,293,155
23	Makueni	415,079,544.48	517,382,206	932,461,750
24	Mandera	192,647,254.89	240,128,098	432,775,353
25	Marsabit	237,670,000.38	296,247,384	533,917,384

Conditional Additional Allocations to County Governments from Road Maintenance Fuel Levy Fund for FY 2025/26(Kenya Shillings)				
SN	County	Road Maintenance Fuel Levy (RMFL) Allocation for FY 2024/25	Road Maintenance Fuel Levy (RMFL) Allocation for FY 2025/26	Total Allocation Per County
		Column A	Column B	Column C=A+B
26	Meru	284,617,467.66	354,765,768	639,383,235
27	Migori	158,722,954.60	197,842,639	356,565,593
28	Mombasa	130,442,751.60	162,592,350	293,035,102
29	Murang'a	270,941,894.18	337,719,641	608,661,535
30	Nairobi	351,270,031.50	437,845,869	789,115,900
31	Nakuru	527,595,810.89	657,629,816	1,185,225,627
32	Nandi	187,283,793.82	233,442,731	420,726,525
33	Narok	275,190,523.69	343,015,410	618,205,934
34	Nyamira	114,508,787.31	142,731,218	257,240,005
35	Nyandarua	222,822,887.93	277,740,975	500,563,863
36	Nyeri	281,534,361.32	350,922,783	632,457,144
37	Samburu	168,450,780.04	209,968,035	378,418,815
38	Siaya	160,843,154.82	200,485,395	361,328,549
39	Taita Taveta	223,111,858.65	278,101,167	501,213,025
40	Tana River	192,087,922.00	239,430,909	431,518,831
41	Tharaka Nithi	161,810,686.87	201,691,390	363,502,076
42	Trans Nzoia	149,496,401.78	186,342,062	335,838,464
43	Turkana	251,956,760.03	314,055,332	566,012,092
44	Uasin Gishu	245,361,739.87	305,834,869	551,196,609
45	Vihiga	104,335,371.63	130,050,409	234,385,781
46	Wajir	251,017,318.26	312,884,351	563,901,669
47	West Pokot	163,127,206.27	203,332,385	366,459,591
	Total	10,522,211,853	13,115,570,862	23,637,782,715

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the definition of the word “authorized person”.

C. *THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 54 OF 2023)
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education intends to move the following amendments to the Early Childhood Education Bill (Senate Bills No. 54 of 2023), at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the proposed subsection (2A) and substituting therefor the following new subsection —

(2A) A County Government shall take into account the following factors when determining the remuneration payable to an early childhood education teacher —

- (a) the minimum rate advised by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission;
- (b) minimum wage;
- (c) the qualification of individual teachers; and
- (d) any other relevant factor.

D. *THE LOCAL CONTENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023 (SENATE BILL NO. 50 OF 2023)

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy, intends to move the following amendments to the Local Content (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 50 of 2023), at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 7

THAT clause 7 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (b) by —

- (a) deleting subparagraph (iii);
- (b) deleting the words “and implementation” in subparagraph (iv) appearing immediately after the words “the development; and
- (c) deleting subparagraph (v) and substituting therefor the following new subparagraph—
 - (v) provision of guidelines to ensure local content activities shall include the participation of local persons at a quota of not less than thirty percent.

CLAUSE 10

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by —

- (a) inserting the word “relevant” immediately after the words “advise the” in paragraph (b); and
- (b) inserting the word “relevant” immediately after the words “recommendations to the” in paragraph (c).

CLAUSE 11

THAT clause 11 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by deleting the word “six” appearing immediately after the words “period of” and substituting therefor the word “twelve”.

CLAUSE 12

THAT clause 12 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by —

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(a) deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(a) a chairperson who shall be competitively recruited by the Public Service Commission and appointed by the President by notice in the *Gazette*.

(b) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(c) the Principal Secretary responsible for matters relating to mining or a representative designated in writing;

(c) deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraphs—

(f) one person nominated by players in the oil and gas industry in such a manner as the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters related to oil and gas shall determine;

(fa) one person nominated by players in the mining industry in such a manner as the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters related to mining shall determine;

(d) deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(2) The persons nominated under subclause (1)(f) and (fa) shall be appointed by the relevant Cabinet Secretary by notice in the *Gazette*.

(e) deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following subclause—

(1) There shall be paid to the members of the Committee such allowances as the Cabinet Secretaries responsible for matters related to petroleum, oil and mining may, in consultation with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, determine.

CLAUSE 16

THAT clause 16 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by —

(a) inserting the word “relevant” in paragraph (e) immediately after the words “addressed to the”; and

(b) inserting the word “relevant” in paragraph (f) immediately after the words “office by the”.

CLAUSE 19

THAT clause 19 of the Bill be amended by deleting clause 19 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Secretariat. **19.** (1) The relevant Cabinet Secretaries responsible for matters related to the extractive industry shall designate an appropriate administrative unit that includes representation from each of their respective Ministries to serve as the Secretariat of the Committee.

(2) The Secretariat shall consist of —

(a) a director, who shall be competitively recruited and appointed by the Public Service Commission.

(b) such other public officers from each relevant Ministry responsible for matters related to the extractive industry as the Cabinet Secretaries shall, in consultation with the Committee, designate for the proper performance of the functions of the Secretariat under this Act.

(3) Without prejudice to subsection (2), a person is qualified to be appointed as a director, if that person—

(a) is a citizen of Kenya;

(b) holds a degree in matters related to oil, gas and mining from a university recognized in Kenya;

(c) has had at least ten years proven experience at management level; and

(d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(2) Director shall hold office for a term of four years, renewable for one further term.

CLAUSE 21

THAT clause 21 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately before the words “Cabinet Secretary”.

CLAUSE 22

THAT clause 22 of the Bill be amended in subclause (5) by inserting the word “relevant” in paragraph (f) immediately after the words “plans as the”.

CLAUSE 24

THAT clause 24 of the Bill be amended by deleting the introductory clause of subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new introductory clause—

- (1) The Committee shall prescribe rules on local content certification and in doing shall—

CLAUSE 28

THAT clause 28 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the word “relevant” in paragraph (c) immediately after the words “prescribed by the”.

CLAUSE 30

THAT clause 30 of the Bill be amended in —

- (a) subclause (1) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately before the words “Cabinet Secretary”; and
- (b) subclause (2) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately before the words “Cabinet Secretary”.

CLAUSE 31

THAT clause 31 of the Bill be amended in the introductory clause by inserting the word “relevant” immediately before the words “Cabinet Secretary shall”.

CLAUSE 37

THAT clause 37 of the Bill be amended in -

- (a) subclause (1) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately after the words “operator as the”;
- (b) subclause (3) by inserting the words “relevant” immediately after the words “in consultation with the”.

CLAUSE 43

THAT clause 43 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause –

- (2) Despite subsection (1), where the goods or services required in relation to an extractive activity are not available locally, the relevant Cabinet Secretary may, subject to such conditions as the relevant Cabinet Secretary may impose, authorise the continued importation of the required goods or service.

CLAUSE 44

THAT clause 44 of the Bill be amended in —

- (a) subclause (2) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately after the words “consultation with the”; and
- (b) subclause (3) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately after the words “prescribed by the”.

CLAUSE 45

THAT clause 45 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately after the words “provisions of this Act, the”.

CLAUSE 47

THAT clause 47 of the Bill be amended by —

- (a) deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
 - (2) An operator shall annually remit a tax-deductible training levy consisting of such percentage of its net revenues as the relevant Cabinet Secretary may, in consultation with the Committee, prescribe to the Fund in support of the objectives of this Act.
- (b) by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
 - (3) The Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to mining shall, in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to oil, gas and other petroleum resources and the Committee, prescribe in regulations under the Act the manner in which the Fund shall be operated and applied.

CLAUSE 48

THAT clause 48 of the Bill be amended in subclause (5) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately after the words “approval of the”.

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CLAUSE 50

THAT clause 50 of the Bill be amended in —

- (a) subclause (2) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately after the words “submit to the”;
- (b) subclause (3) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately after the words “submit to the”.

CLAUSE 52

THAT clause 52 of the Bill be amended in clause (1) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately after the words “make recommendations”.

CLAUSE 53

THAT clause 53 of the Bill be amended in clause (1) by inserting the word “relevant” immediately before the words “Cabinet Secretary”.

CLAUSE 56

THAT clause 56 of the Bill be amended by inserting the word “relevant” immediately before the words “Cabinet Secretary”.

CLAUSE 57

THAT clause 57 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following subclause—
 - (1) The Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to mining shall, in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to oil, gas, and other petroleum resources and the Committee, make regulations generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act.
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the word “Secretary” appearing immediately after the words “the Cabinet” and substituting therefor the word “Secretaries”.

NEW CLAUSES

CLAUSES 20A TO 20C

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following clauses immediately after clause 20—

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|---------------------|--|
| General fund. | <p>20A. (1) There shall be a general fund of the Committee which shall vest in the Committee.</p> <p>(2) There shall be paid into the general fund—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) such monies or assets as may accrue to or vest in the Committee in the course of the exercise of its powers or the performance of its functions under this Act;(b) annual contributions from the ministries responsible for matters related to the extractive industry,(c) all monies from any other source provided for or donated or lent to the Committee. |
| Annual estimates. | <p>20B (1) At least three months before the commencement of each financial year, the Committee shall cause to be prepared estimates of the revenue and expenditure of the Committee for that year.</p> <p>(2) The Committee shall approve the annual estimates before the commencement of the financial year to which they relate and shall be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary for approval and after the Cabinet Secretary's approval, the Authority shall not increase the annual estimates without the consent of the Cabinet Secretary.</p> |
| Accounts and audit. | <p>20C (1) The Committee shall cause to be kept all proper books and records of accounts of the income, expenditure and assets of the Committee.</p> |

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(2) Within a period of three months from the end of each financial year, the Committee shall submit to the Auditor-General the accounts of the Committee together with—

(a) a statement of the income and expenditure of the Committee during that year; and

(b) a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Committee on the last day of that year.

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(3) The annual accounts of the Committee shall be prepared, audited and reported upon in accordance with the provisions of Articles 226 and 229 of the Constitution and the Public Financial Management Act.

THAT the Bill is amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 58—

CLAUSE 59 TO 61

THAT the Bill is amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 58.

Amendment to Cap.306.

59. The Mining Act is amended by—

- (a) repealing Section 46;
- (b) repealing Section 47;
- (c) repealing Section 49; and
- (d) repealing Section 50.

Amendment to Cap.308.

60. The Petroleum Act is amended by deleting Part VI.

Amendment to Cap.314.

61. The Energy Act is amended by—

- (a) in Section 10 by repealing paragraph (ee);
- (b) repealing Section 206; and
- (c) repealing Section 207.

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the definition of the term “Cabinet Secretary” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

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“Cabinet Secretary means either the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to oil, gas and other petroleum resources or the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to mining as the case may be”

LONG TITLE

THAT the long title of the Bill be amended by deleting the long title and substituting therefor the following new long title –

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to provide for a framework to facilitate the local ownership, control, and financing of activities connected with the exploitation of gas, oil, other petroleum resources, and mineral resources; to provide a framework to increase local value capture along the value chain in the exploration of gas, oil, other petroleum resources, and minerals; and for connected purposes.

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E. *THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)

(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism intends to move the following amendments to the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood) Bill (Senate Bills No. 41 of 2023) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 4

THAT clause 4 of the Bill be amended —

(a) in subclause (1) by –

- (i) deleting paragraph (a);
- (ii) deleting the words “the minimum standards” appearing immediately after the words “relevant stakeholders, the” in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “national guidelines”;
- (iii) deleting paragraph (c);
- (iv) deleting paragraph (d); and
- (v) inserting the words “and taking into consideration universal design principles” immediately after the words “street vending” in paragraph (e).

(b) in subclause (2) by –

- (i) inserting the word “and” immediately after the words “delegate to the unit;” in paragraph (a);
- (ii) deleting the words “the unit and;” appearing immediately after the words “to serve in” and substituting therefor the words “the unit.” in paragraph (b); and
- (iii) deleting paragraph (c).

CLAUSE

THAT clause 5 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word “county” appearing immediately after the words “notice in the”.

CLAUSE 7

THAT clause 7 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the word “county” appearing immediately after the words “in the”.

CLAUSE 8

THAT clause 8 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause —

- (2) The county executive committee member shall —
- (a) not designate a market as a no-vending zone; and
 - (b) in designating a no-vending zone consider existing businesses in the zone.

CLAUSE 9

THAT clause 9 of the Bill be amended in the marginal note by inserting the word “vending” appearing immediately after word “unauthorised”.

CLAUSE 10

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

- (b) maintain a register of vending zones within the county.

CLAUSE 12

THAT clause 12 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the word “security,” appearing immediately after the words “limited to”.

CLAUSE 13

THAT clause 13 of the Bill be amended in subclause (5) by deleting the words “including water, lighting, security and waste disposal facilities” appearing immediately after the words “essential facilities”.

CLAUSE 14

THAT clause 14 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by deleting the word “enact” appearing at the beginning of the paragraph and substituting therefor the word “formulate”.

CLAUSE 15

THAT clause 15 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) in subclause (2) by inserting the words “including street vendors with disabilities” immediately after the words “vendors in the county” in paragraph (b);
- (b) by deleting subclause (3);
- (c) in subclause (4) by deleting the words “to regulate inter-county mobility trade” appearing immediately after the words “registration of foreigners”;
- (d) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (4) —
 - (4A) The Cabinet Secretary shall in formulating regulations under subclause (4) adhere to treaties and conventions ratified by Kenya pursuant to Article 2(6) of the Constitution.

CLAUSE 16

THAT clause 16 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words “with the respective county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “registered as a street vendor”.

CLAUSE 17

THAT clause 17 of the Bill be amended in subclause (5) by inserting the following new paragraph after paragraph (f) —

- (fa) disability registration details for a street vendor with disability;

CLAUSE 21

THAT clause 21 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3);
 - (3A) A street vendor aggrieved by the decision of the county government in subclause (3) may apply to the county government for a review of the decision.
- (b) in subclause (4) by deleting the words “relevant county tribunal” appearing immediately after the words “may appeal to the” and substituting therefor the words “appeals committee.”; and

(c) inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (4)—

(4A) A vendor who is further aggrieved by the decision of the county tribunal under this section may seek judicial review of the committee's decision.

CLAUSE 22

THAT clause 22 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the words “responsible for public health” immediately after the words “county executive committee member”.

CLAUSE 24

THAT clause 24 be amended by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following subclause —

- (1) Every street vendor has the right within a vending zone and adjacent areas as may be determined by the county executive member, to access essential facilities of reasonable quality including but not limited to lighting and accessible sanitation and parking facilities.

CLAUSE 31

THAT the Bill be amended in clause 31 by deleting the words “one hundred thousand shillings” appearing immediately after the words “fine not exceeding” and substituting therefor the words “fifty thousand shillings”.

SCHEDULE

THAT the Schedule be amended in paragraph (1) by inserting the following new sub-paragraph immediately after sub-paragraph (c);

(ca) be prepared pursuant to National and county planning laws;

F. *THE SOCIAL PROTECTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2025)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, intends to move the following amendments to the Social Protection Bill, 2025 (National Assembly Bills No. 12 of 2025) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 5

THAT clause 5 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (d) by inserting the words “and gender responsive” immediately after the words “evidence based”.

CLAUSE 6

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraphs after paragraph(c)—

(ca) establish monitoring and evaluation systems to assess the impact, efficiency and sustainability of social protection interventions including collection and analysis of disaggregated data by sex, age, disability and other relevant characteristics;

(cb) collaborate with non-state actors including non-governmental organizations and private sector entities to expand the reach and impact of social protection initiatives.

CLAUSE 30

THAT clause 30 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (c) by deleting the word "beneficiaries" appearing immediately after the words “the categories of” and substituting therefor the words "persons in need".

CLAUSE 31

THAT clause 31 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by—

- (i) deleting the words "A beneficiary or his" appearing before the words “representative may apply” and substituting therefor the words "A person in need or their";
- (ii) inserting the words "in the prescribed manner" immediately after the words " social protection benefit".

(b) in subclause (2) by inserting the words "and may request for additional information where necessary" immediately after the words " benefit applied for";

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(c) in subclause (4) by deleting sub-clause 4 and substituting thereof the following new clause—

(4) If the applicant does not qualify for a social protection benefit provided under this Act, the Board shall notify the Applicant—

(a) that they do not qualify for social protection benefit under this Act;

(b) the reasons why they do not qualify; and

(c) of their right of appeal contemplated in clause 33 and of the mechanism and procedure to invoke such right.

(d) in sub-clause (5) by deleting the words “sixty days” appearing immediately after the words “writing within” and substitute thereof the words “fourteen days”.

CLAUSE 33

THAT clause 33 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “in the first optional instance, to the Cabinet Secretary or” appearing immediately after the words “Board may appeal”.

CLAUSE 34

THAT clause 34 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by—

(a) deleting the word “and” appearing immediately after the words “form of discrimination in paragraph (c);”

(b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—

(da) receive social protection benefits within a specified timeframe after approval of the benefits.

CLAUSE 39

THAT clause 39 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “may,” appearing immediately after the words “The Board” and substituting thereof the word “shall”.

CLAUSE 40

THAT clause 40 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by inserting the word "for" immediately after the words "singular database";

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words "for vulnerable individuals and households" and substituting therefor the words "of beneficiaries" in paragraph (a); and

(c) by deleting paragraph (f).

CLAUSE 44

THAT clause 44 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “six months” appearing immediately after the words “a term not exceeding” and substituting thereof the words “two years”.

CLAUSE 48

THAT clause 48 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—

(da) the repayment of amounts overpaid or erroneously paid in respect of benefits.

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) in the definition of the word “Registry” by deleting the figure “36” appearing immediately after the words “established under section” and substituting thereof the figure “40”.
- (b) by inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence —

“applicant” means a person who applies for social protection benefit under this Act on their behalf or on behalf of another person;

“household” means a person or group of persons living together as a single unit with a recognised head of unit;

“social protection benefit” means a social grant, social relief of distress or an additional payment contemplated under this Act;

G. *THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, intends to move the following amendments to the County Library Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 of 2024) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 3

THAT clause 3 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (d).

CLAUSE 4

THAT clause 4 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (e)—

(f) approve and integrate the county libraries annual work plan into the county integrated development plans.

CLAUSE 5

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5.

CLAUSE 6

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 6 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Establishment of a county library services directorate of library services. 6. A county government shall establish a county directorate of of a county library services within its county public service.

CLAUSE 7

THAT clause 7 of the Bill be amended by deleting—

- (a) the words “The Committee” appearing in the introductory phrase and substituting therefor the words “A county directorate of library services”;
- (b) the words “school-going children” appearing at the end of paragraph (l) and substituting therefor the words “members of the public”;
- (c) the words “disadvantaged persons within the society” appearing at the end of paragraph (n) and substituting therefor the words “persons with disabilities”;
- (d) the marginal note and substituting therefor the words —

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CLAUSE 8

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8.

CLAUSE 9

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9.

CLAUSE 11

THAT clause 11 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting the words “the committee” appearing in the introductory phrase and substituting therefor the words “a county directorate of library services”;
- (b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
 - (c) offer technical support to libraries recognized under paragraphs (a) and (b).

CLAUSE 12

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 12.

CLAUSE 13

THAT clause 13 of the Bill be amended-

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “in consultation with the committee” appearing immediately after the word “member”;
- (b) in subclause (2) by—
 - (i) deleting the word “section” appearing immediately after the words “generality of” and substituting therefor the word “subsection”; and
 - (ii) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
 - (c) provision of technical support to libraries recognized under this Act.

SCHEDULE

THAT Bill be amended by deleting the schedule.

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) in the definition of the term “book” by inserting the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—

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(e) journals and other electronic resources that can be accessed digitally;

(a) deleting the definition of the term “committee”;

(b) deleting the definition of the term “library” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“library” means an organised collection of printed and digital information resources, books, periodicals or any graphic or audio-visual material to which a member of the public has access free of charge or on payment of fees or by virtue of being a member of an organisation or institution;

(c) inserting the following new definitions in their correct alphabetical order—

"county directorate of library services" means the county directorate of library services established under section 6;

“national library service” means a repository and access point for print, audio, audio-visual, braille and digital materials and documents in braille that serve as the pre-eminent repository of information for the country and as the official national depository for printed works, a general public access library, information and bibliographic centre;

LONG TITLE

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting the long title and substituting therefor the following new long title—

AN ACT of Parliament to provide for the establishment of county libraries and county directorate of library services in each county; the functions and powers of each county directorate of library services; and for connected purposes

H. *THE LABOUR MIGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (NO.2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2024)

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, intends to move the following amendments to the Labour Migration and Management (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 42 of 2024), at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 18

THAT clause 18 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by—

(a) deleting (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph —

(d) market viability;

(b) deleting paragraph (e).

CLAUSE 19

THAT clause 19 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by—

(a) deleting the word “and” appearing immediately after the words “certificate of registration in paragraph (a);”

(b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—
(aa) in the name of the private employment agency and shall not be transferable to any other person or entity.

CLAUSE 20

THAT clause 20 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

(4) A person who provides false or misleading information in relation to the matters specified in subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both.

CLAUSE 26

THAT clause 26 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “may” appearing immediately after the words “The Authority” and substituting therefor the word “shall”.

CLAUSE 43

THAT clause 43 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word “may” appearing immediately after the words “national government” and substituting therefor the word “shall”.

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CLAUSE 49

THAT clause 49 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (o) —

- (oa) reintegration services and programs including recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad.

I. *THE START-UP BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2022)

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS

NOTICE is given that the National Assembly made the following amendments to the Start-Up Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2022).

LONG TITLE

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting the long title and substituting therefor the following new long title—

“AN ACT of Parliament to provide a framework to support growth and sustainable technological development and transfer, innovative entrepreneurial culture; to create an environment for innovation; to attract talent and capital from Kenya; to recognise and to support startups, incubators, accelerators; and for connected purposes”

CLAUSE 2

THAT, clause 2 of the Bill be amended by —

(a) inserting the following definitions in proper alphabetical sequence—

“accelerator” means a company, partnership, an establishment within an institution of higher learning or a formal or informal sector business association whose principal object is to offer short, time bound, and cohort-based programmes, to support the development of startups, innovation, and other activities related to the transfer of skills, research, development, and innovation processes and has been labelled as such under this Act;

“commercialization phase” means a startup process which includes production, marketing, financing and scaling up;

“conception phase” includes idea generation, evaluation, requirement analysis, project planning, prototyping, testing, piloting and proof of concept;

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“Estate” means the Kenya Industrial Estates established under the Companies Act;

“incubation programme” means the provision of systematic support to applicants such as access to training, mentorship, and other support services such as the establishment and transformation of enterprises that may be developed by either public or private institutions and executed by an accelerator or incubator;

“investor” means any individual or entity that contributes its resources or technical know-how to the development of startups for a reasonable return;

“label” means a certificate issued by the Agency to a startup, incubator, or accelerator upon the fulfilment of the labelling requirements under this Act;

“labelling” means the assigning of a tiered designation to startups, and the classification of incubators and accelerators in accordance with this Act;

“startup” means a registered enterprise legally recognized under the laws of Kenya, which has been in existence for a period of not more than ten years with a strong growth potential, incremental innovation or disruptive business model; “startup ecosystem players” means any entity that plays a role in —

- (a) the conceptual phase that includes generation and evaluation of ideas, the process of analysing requirements, planning of projects, prototyping, testing, piloting a proof of concept; and
- (b) the commercialization phase that includes production, marketing, financing and scaling up of ideas and proofs of concept;

“startup maturity framework” means a model developed by the Agency to assess the technology readiness levels of startups, and to assign them tiers for purposes of labelling, financing and graduation;

- (b) deleting definition of “Cabinet Secretary” and substituting therefor the following definition-

“Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to micro, small and medium enterprises development; business innovation and incubation; and startups;

- (c) deleting the definition of “County Executive Committee Member”;
- (d) deleting the definition of “incubator” and substituting therefor the following definition —

“incubator” means a company, partnership, non-governmental organization, an establishment within an institution of higher learning or a formal or informal sector business association whose principal object is to support the birthing and development of Startups, innovation, and other activities related to the transfer of skills, research, development, and innovation processes, through the offer of dedicated physical or virtual spaces and advisory services and has been labelled as such under this Act;

- (e) deleting the definition of “startup incubator”.

CLAUSE 3

THAT, clause 3 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) in paragraph (c) by inserting the words “incubators, accelerators and investors” immediately after the word “startups”;
- (b) in paragraph (e), by deleting the word “and” appearing immediately after the word “startups;”
- (c) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (f)—
 - “(fa) for recognition of startups;
 - (fb) for establishment, development, financial support and growth of startups;
 - (fc) for catalysing the growth of the startup ecosystem through infrastructural enhancement, innovation and talent development, entrepreneurial culture growth and ecosystem coordination;
 - (fd) for enhancement of private sector investments in startups and Kenya’s positioning in the global innovation and startup economy; and”

CLAUSE 4

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 4 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

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| Role of the
Agency and the
Estate in
implementation
of the Act. | 4. (1) The Agency and the Estate, shall develop a framework for collaboration among the startup ecosystem players including the county governments.

(2) The Agency shall— |
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- (a) formulate a national policy framework for the development of the business incubation and acceleration sector and startup system;
- (b) promote innovation;
- (c) facilitate the transfer of technology innovation;
- (d) create and develop a sustainable, globally competitive technology innovation sector that contributes towards the accelerated growth of the economy;
- (e) promote the linkages between universities and research institutions and the business community.
- (f) enter into partnerships with local and international business incubators and accelerators in order to promote the establishment and growth of startups in Kenya;
- (g) establish programmes for the certification and admission of incubators and accelerators into the incubation programmes;
- (h) setup mechanisms that promote the development of business incubation programmes and create an enabling environment for the promotion of business incubators including fiscal and non-fiscal incentives to incubators and startups;
- (i) establish online and other platforms for access to information including the establishment and development of startups, existing incubation programmes, access to fiscal and non-fiscal support and for this purpose, keep and maintain a directory of startups and incubator;
- (j) support any research and development activities undertaken by startups;
- (k) establish mechanisms for pre-incubation of entities and for this purpose, provide training and capacity building programmes to startups registered under this Act;
- (l) establish mechanisms to enable access to entities from marginalized groups through the use of quotas or mechanisms that match them to unused capacity in existing programmes; and
- (m) establish structures that ensure the protection of the innovations of startups at the national and international level.

(3) The Estate shall —

- (a) develop a framework setting out modalities on funding for commercialization of startups;
- (b) support startups through partnerships/collaboration with relevant startup ecosystem players for commercialization of startups;
- (c) enter into partnerships to promote the startup ecosystem based on the startup maturity framework;
- (d) create an enabling environment for micro, small and medium enterprises to be innovative;
- (e) design and implement training and capacity building programs for startups, incubators, and accelerators in accordance with this Act;
- (f) ensure all persons irrespective of their sex, disability or ethnicity is afforded an equal opportunity to establish and benefit from their innovation;
- (g) promote the creation of employment and wealth creation;
- (h) establish a database of all commercialized startups; and
- (i) undertake any other function, which is incidental to the performance of any of the foregoing functions.

NEW CLAUSE 4A

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 4—

Establishment
and
composition of
the Startup
Committee.

4A. (1) The Cabinet Secretary shall establish a multi-agency startup committee that shall comprise of technical persons from—

- (a) Kenya National Innovations Agency;
- (b) Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute;
- (c) Micro Small Enterprises Authority;
- (d) Kenya Industrial Estates;
- (e) Kenya Bureau of Standards;

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- (f) Kenya Industrial Property Institute;
- (g) Institutions of Higher Learning, Technical, Vocation and Education Training Institutions; and
- (h) any other institution or person that the Cabinet Secretary may deem necessary for the implementation of this Act.

(2) The committee established under subsection (1) shall—

- (a) develop standards and guidelines to regulate the relationship between an incubator and a startup under this Act;
- (b) prescribe a criteria for the evaluation of entities, programmes and structures set up for the purposes of implementing this Act.
- (c) receive, assess, and issue labels to startups;
- (d) receive, assess, and certify incubators and accelerators;
- (e) create guidelines for incubation programmes run by public agencies;
- (f) issue a framework for the establishment, revamping and operation of accelerators and incubation hubs in every county;
- (g) accredit startups; and
- (h) advise the Cabinet Secretary on offering of fiscal and non-fiscal incentives.

CLAUSE 5

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5.

PART III

THAT, the title to **PART III** of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “REGISTRAR OF STARTUPS AND ADMISSION INTO INCUBATION PROGRAMME” and substituting therefor the words “LABELLING OF STARTUPS”.

CLAUSE 6

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 6 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

- Eligibility criteria. **6.** (1) An entity is eligible for labelling as a startup if the entity—
- (a) is registered in Kenya as a —

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- (i) private limited company under the Companies Act;
 - (ii) co-operative society registered under Co-operative Societies Act;
 - (iii) sole-proprietorship; or
 - (iv) partnership firm;
 - (b) is newly registered or has been in existence for a period of not more than ten years from the date of its incorporation or registration;
 - (c) has as its objects the innovation, development, production or improvement and commercialization of innovative products, processes or services or if it is a scalable business model;
 - (d) has human resources, total assets, and annual turnover number that does not exceed an amount prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary;
 - (e) has its headquarters in Kenya;
 - (f) does not distribute profits;
 - (g) is fully owned by a citizen of Kenya or majority ownership by citizen or citizens of Kenya;
 - (h) falls within the tiered structures as prescribed by the startup maturity framework; and
 - (i) has at least fifteen percent of the expenses of the entity spent on activities that relate to research and development.
- (2) This Act shall not apply to an entity that is —
- (a) established or formed as a result of the split, reconstruction, merger or reconstitution of an existing business; or
 - (b) a holding company or subsidiary of an existing entity which is not labelled as a startup.
- (3) A startup labelled under this Act shall be granted access to the incentives provided under this Act.

CLAUSE 7

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 7 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Registration of labelled startup. **7.** (1) A person may apply to the committee to register a labelled startup under this Act in the prescribed form.

(2) A person who applies under subsection (1) shall submit a statement setting out—

- (a) the name of the entity;
 - (b) the general nature of the proposed business of the entity;
 - (c) a declaration form stating whether an entity has complied with data protection laws; and
 - (d) the proposed registered office of the entity;
- (3) The committee shall put in place mechanisms to ensure that the admission process is simple, efficient, accurate and transparent.
- (4) The committee shall establish an online platform for the submission of the documents and information specified under subsection (2).
- (5) The committee shall register and issues a label to a person who complies with the requirements specified in the regulations made under this Act.

CLAUSE 8

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Obligations
of labelled
startups.

- 8. (1)** A startup labelled under this Act, shall—
- (a) provide information to the committee annually on its annual turnover;
 - (b) maintain proper books of accounts;
 - (c) provide an annual report on monies received to support their activities;
 - (d) comply with any other obligations set out by the Committee after issuance of the label; and
 - (e) provide any other information that may be required during the period.

CLAUSE 9

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9.

CLAUSE 10

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 10.

CLAUSE 11

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 11.

CLAUSE 12

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 12.

CLAUSE 13

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 13.

CLAUSE 14

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 14 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Grounds for cancellation. **14.** The startup committee may cancel a startup labelled under this Act where —

- (a) there is reasonable cause to believe that the startup has among its objects the pursuit of an unlawful cause or purpose prejudicial to public interest;
- (b) the startup fails to comply with any directive issued by the startup committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Act;
- (c) the members of the startup fail to comply with the provisions of their constitution or rules or the provisions of this Act;
- (d) the startup fails to submit any information required under this Act or requested by the startup committee in order to ensure compliance with this Act; or
- (e) the startup submitted false information or statements at the time of labelling of the startup.

CLAUSE 15

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 15 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Notice of non-compliance. **15.** (1) The Startup Committee shall, before cancelling a startup under section 14, issue to the entity a compliance notice in the prescribed form.

(2) A compliance notice issued under subsection (1) shall—

- (a) be in writing;
- (b) notify the startup of the noncompliance and the steps it is required to take in order to ensure compliance; and
- (c) inform the entity of the period within which it is required to comply with the notice.

(3) The Startup Committee may, upon request by the startup and where there are sufficient grounds shown by the startup, extend the period of compliance for such period as the startup committee may consider necessary to ensure compliance.

Clause 16

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 16 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

- Cancellation. **16.** (1) Where a startup which receives a notice under section 15 fails to comply with such notice, the Startup Committee shall cancel that startup by—
- (a) cancelling its certificate of labelling;
 - (b) notifying the startup in writing of—
 - (i) the cancellation and the reasons for it; and
 - (ii) the date on which the certificate of labelling was cancelled; and
 - (c) amend the register accordingly.
- (2) Where a startup is cancelled under subsection (1), all the rights and benefits that accrue to the startup by virtue of being registered shall cease to accrue to the startup.
- (3) For purposes of this Act, cancellation of a startup under this section takes effect on the date on which the certificate of registration is cancelled by the Startup Committee.

CLAUSE 17

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 17 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

- Application from an order of refusal or de-registration. **17.**(1) A person who is aggrieved by the decision of the Startup Committee under this Part may, within thirty days of being notified of the decision, apply to the Cabinet Secretary for a review of the decision.
- (2) An application for review shall be in such form as the Cabinet Secretary shall prescribe.
- (3) The Cabinet Secretary shall determine an application under subsection (1) within sixty days of receipt of the application under subsection (1) and may confirm, vary or reverse the decision under review.

CLAUSE 18

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 18 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

- Register of startups. **18.**(1) The Startup Committee shall keep and maintain a register of —
- (a) all startups registered under this Act specifying —

- (i) the name of the startup;
- (ii) the members of the startup;
- (iii) the address of the startup;
- (iv) such other particulars as the Startup Committee may from time to time determine;
- (b) all cancelled startups; and
- (c) all startups which have voluntarily cancelled under this Act.

(2) Any person may inspect the register and obtain a copy of, or an extract from the Startup Committee upon payment of such fee as the Startup Committee shall determine.

CLAUSE 19

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 19 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Alteration of register. **19.** (1) The Startup Committee, as the case may be, may, from time to time, make changes or corrections in the register relating to any entry.

(2) Any change or correction in relation to an entry made pursuant to a notice issued by a startup shall be made to the Startup Committee as soon as it is practicable after receipt of an authenticated notification thereof.

CLAUSE 21

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 21 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Change of particulars. **21.**(1) A startup that makes a change to any of its particulars shall, within thirty days of such change submit to the Startup Committee information regarding the change.

(2) Upon receipt of the information under subsection (1) and where the Startup Committee is satisfied that the change does not affect its status of registration as a startup, enter the changes in the register kept by the Startup Committee under this Act.

PART IV

THAT, the title to **PART IV** of the Bill be amended by inserting the words “AND ACCELERATORS” immediately after the word “INCUBATORS”.

CLAUSE 24

THAT, clause 24 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1):

- (a) by deleting the words “registrar; and” appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words “startup committee” and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (b).

CLAUSE 25

THAT, clause 25 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “, in consultation with the county executive committee members, ”
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “ or a county executive committee member may, ”

PART V

THAT, the title to **PART V** of the Bill be amended by inserting the words “, INCUBATORS AND ACCELARATORS” immediately after the word “STARTUPS”

CLAUSE 27

THAT, clause 27 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause—
 - “(1) The Cabinet Secretary shall, in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary responsible for finance, put in place measures for the granting of fiscal and non-fiscal incentives including tax incentives as shall be considered necessary for the development of startups.”
- (b) by deleting subclause (2).

NEW CLAUSE 27A

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 27—

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| Incentives
for labelled
incubators
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accelerators. | 27A.) The Agency shall put in place measures to support incubators and accelerators and shall, for this purpose— <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) negotiate for tax concessions on the machinery or any other unique equipment to be used by incubators or accelerators; and(b) offer grants and aid for research, development, training, and expansion of projects taking place in the incubators or accelerators. |
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Incentives for investors. **27B.** (1) The Cabinet Secretary, in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary responsible for finance, may put in place measures to provide incentives to investors, including—

- (a) providing tax relief on investment and from capital gains tax;
- (b) providing tax relief in the event of loss of investment;
- (c) providing tax relief for organizations or companies who have made equity investments in startups;
- (d) providing tax relief for investors who invest in startups that have three-quarters of their staff as local employees; or
- (e) providing creation of a special visa for foreign direct investment.

General requirements on exemptions and deductions. **27C.** A person is eligible for an exemption or a deduction provided for under this Act, where —

- (a) the exemption or deduction has been recommended by the Agency and approved by the appropriate government authority;
- (b) complies with conditions prescribed in this Act and the Regulations; and
- (c) public resources have been allocated to accommodate the exemption or deduction.

CLAUSE 30

THAT, clause 30 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2).

NEW CLAUSE 30A

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 30—

Intellectual Property. **30A.** (1) The Agency shall collaborate with Kenya Industrial Property Institute to—

- (a) maintain an online platform to facilitate intellectual property registrations, which shall contain relevant information on process, categories of registrable intellectual property and registration requirements;
- (b) provide training in intellectual property requirements to labelled startups;

- (c) simplify registration processes and facilitate assistance for the registration of patents and trademarks at both national and international levels;
- (d) make reasonable efforts to expedite intellectual property registration procedures, particularly for patents and trademarks which require several components;
- (e) design a financial support mechanism for labelled startups to support registration of intellectual property at the national and international level,;
- (f) develop model contracts for startups to use in their contractual relations with employees and contractors that detail intellectual property rights and ownership, including for code and application development, and provide access to expert consultations with experienced examiners to ensure compliance with administrative requirements and assist with instituting legal actions for IP infringements and ensure speedy resolution of all intellectual property disputes;
- (g) review domestic copyright laws to clarify that copyright protects source code and algorithms; and
- (h) cooperate with other relevant authorities to integrate prohibitions of forced technology transfer in bilateral investment and trade agreements with third parties.

CLAUSE 31

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 31.

NEW PART VA

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new PART immediately after clause 32—

PART VA- ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STARTUP FUND

Establishment
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Fund

32A. (1) There is established a fund known as the Startup Fund, in accordance with the Regulations prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary.

(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall make regulations to operationalize this section.

Sources of the Funds.

32B. The source of the Fund shall consist of—

- (a) such monies as may be appropriated by the National Assembly for the purposes of the Fund;
- (b) such monies as may accrue to the Authority in the performance of its functions under this Act determined in regulations from the National Research Fund;
- (c) any grants, gifts, donations or other endowments given to Kenya National Innovation Agency, Kenya Industrial Estates and other startup ecosystem players including county governments;
- (d) such funds as may vest in or accrue to Kenya National Innovation Agency and Kenya Industrial Estates and other startup ecosystem players including county governments in the performance of its functions under this Act; and
- (e) any funds donated or lent to, or gift made to Kenya National Innovation Agency and Kenya Industrial Estates shall be disclosed to the National Assembly and made public before use.

CLAUSE 34

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 34 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Data protection. **34.** The personal data concerning a startup, incubator or accelerator, shall be processed only in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act.
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NEW CLAUSE 35

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 34—

General penalty. **35.** (1) A person who commits an offence under this Act for which no specific penalty is provided or who otherwise contravenes this Act shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or to both.

(2) In addition to any penalty referred to in subsection (1), the Court may order or prohibit the doing of any act to stop a continuing contravention.

APPENDIX**1. PAPER**

Report of the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism on its consideration of the Creative Economy Support Bill (Senate Bills No. 30 of 2024).

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)

2. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)**

- i) The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding security situation inside the Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) and other public health facilities.
- ii) The Senator for Laikipia County (Sen. John Kinyua, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the deaths of Master Thomas Gachwara and Ms. Julia Njoki during the *saba saba* demonstrations in Nanyuki, Laikipia County.
- iii) The Senator for Wajir County (Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohammed, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the utilization of climate financing and development grants in energy, environment and natural resources sector in Wajir County.
- iv) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hezena Lemaletian, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the status of critical medical equipment at Baragoi Sub-County Hospital in Samburu County.
- v) The Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the state of Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) in the County Government of Kirinyaga.

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for Thursday, July 24, 2025

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 43 (1))

It is notified that the Senate Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Thursday, July 24, 2025.

A. BILLS AT THE SECOND READING STAGE

- i) ***THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- ii) *THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2024)
(Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP)
- iii) *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 52 OF 2024)
(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

B. MOTIONS

- i) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE NATION MADE ON WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 2024
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)
 - ii) ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITALS IN KENYA
(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)
 - iii) IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AUTOMATED AND DECENTRALIZED CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT SYSTEM IN KENYA
(Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP)
 - iv) WELFARE OF INTERNS WORKING UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC)
(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)
 - v) INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS IN ALL POLICE STATIONS, CELLS AND POLICE REPORTING DESKS
(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)
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