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(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.

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(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.

21. **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.

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 CREATIVE ECONOMY SUPPORT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 30 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Tourism and Industrialisation intends to move the following amendments to the Creative Economy Support Bill, 2024 (Senate Bills No. 30 of 2024) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 3

THAT clause 3 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the introductory clause by deleting the words “and each county government” appearing immediately after the words “National Government”;
- (b) in the marginal note by inserting the word, “national” immediately after the words “Obligations of”.
- (c) by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 3 —

Obligations of **3A.** A county government shall—
county
governments.

- (a) include the development of the creative industry in the County Integrated Development Plans for purposes of planning and resource allocation;
- (b) undertake regular consultation with the creative community in the county on areas of mutual cooperation; and
- (c) introduce monitoring and evaluation frameworks to assess the effectiveness of county level initiatives in supporting the creative sector.

CLAUSE 4

THAT clause 4 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) deleting the words “ persons in the creative industry may publish” appearing immediately after the words “online platform” and substituting therefor the words “information on incentives, opportunities,”;
- (b) inserting the words “shall be published” immediately after the words “affairs in the creative industry”; and
- (c) inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 4 –

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Data Protection.	4A. The Cabinet Secretary shall ensure that the provisions of the Data Protection Act are observed in the processing and handling of sensitive personal data of creatives on the online platform.
Cap. 411C.	

CLAUSE 6**THAT** clause 6 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “Guild” appearing immediately after the words “Creative Industry” and substituting therefor the word “Council”; and
- (b) in the marginal note by deleting the word “Guild” appearing immediately after the words “Creative Industry” and substituting therefor the word “Council”.

CLAUSE 7**THAT** clause 7 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) in the introductory clause by deleting the word “Guild” appearing immediately after the word “The” and substituting therefor the word “Council”;
- (b) in the marginal note by deleting the word “Guild” appearing immediately after the words “of the” and substituting therefor the word “Council”;
- (c) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f) —
 - (fa) develop and publish industry standards on royalty computation, royalty collection and royalty distribution.
- (d) in paragraph (l) by deleting the word “guild” appearing immediately after the words “members of the” and substituting therefor the word “Council”.

CLAUSE 8**THAT** clause 8 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause 1 and substituting therefor the following subclause—

Board of the Council	8.(1) The Council shall be governed by an incorporated Advisory Board which shall consist of—
	(a) the Principal Secretary for matters relating to trade and industrialisation or a representative designated in writing;

- (b) the Principal Secretary for matters relating to the creative economy or a representative designated in writing by the Principal Secretary;
- (c) the Principal Secretary for matters relating to information and technology or a representative designated in writing by the Principal Secretary;
- (d) one person representing industry players in the film industry including resellers, distributors, vendors and manufacturers of filming and photography equipment
- (e) one person representing industry players in the music and dance industry;
- (f) one person representing industry players in the fashion industry;
- (g) one person representing industry players in the literary and visual arts industry;
- (h) an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya nominated by the Law Society of Kenya; and
- (i) one person being a public officer nominated by the Cabinet Secretary who shall be Secretary to the Board.

CLAUSE 11

THAT clause 11 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (d) by deleting the word “Guild” appearing immediately after the words “meetings of the” and substituting therefor the word “Council”.

CLAUSE 14

THAT clause 14 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (h) by deleting the words “a data base” appearing immediately after the words “maintain” and substituting therefor the words “a manual and digital database”.

CLAUSE 15

THAT clause 15 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “Guild” appearing immediately after the words “Membership to the” and substituting therefor the word “Council”.

CLAUSE 16

THAT clause 16 of the Bill be amended –

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- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the word “Guild” appearing immediately after the words “member of the” and substituting therefor the word “Council”; and
- (b) in the marginal note by deleting the word “Guild” appearing immediately after the words “Application to the” and substituting therefor the word “Council”.

CLAUSE 17

THAT clause 17 be amended in the marginal note by deleting the word “the Guild” appearing immediately after the words “Roll of ” and substituting therefor the word “Roll of creatives”.

CLAUSE 18

THAT clause 18 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) by deleting the words “The Guild” appearing at the beginning of the clause and substituting therefor the words “The Council”; and
- (b) in the marginal note by deleting the word “Guild” appearing immediately after the words “Decentralization of the” and substituting therefor the word “Council”.

CLAUSE 19

THAT clause 19 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the introductory clause by—
 - (i) deleting the words “The Guild shall,” appearing at the beginning of the clause and substituting therefor the words “The Council shall”
 - (ii) deleting the words “and shall, for this purpose” appearing immediately after the words “the creative industry” and substituting therefor the words “which shall include”;
- (b) in paragraph (d), by inserting the following words, “that are aligned with county-specific needs and opportunities, ensuring that creatives across all counties can access support” after the words “and development activities”;
- (c) by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 19—

Incentives for persons with disabilities.	19A. (a) The Council shall in collaboration with county governments ensure equitable access to incentives for creatives for persons with disabilities.
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CLAUSE 21

THAT clause 21 be amended by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(3) The Regulations developed under subsection (1) shall—

- (a) ensure that a person is eligible for a grant from the fund if that person has not benefitted from any other financial support scheme by the National or county government;
- (b) prescribe the nature of financial support in paragraph (a) that will preclude a person from benefitting from the fund; and
- (c) provide for a criteria for disclosure and due diligence in establishing that a person has not benefitted from any other financial support by the National or county governments.

CLAUSE 22

THAT clause 22 be amended in subclause (3)—

(a) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b).

(ba) collaborate with county governments to ensure that creatives in all counties have equitable access to financial support;

(b) by deleting the words “mechanism for” appearing at the beginning of paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the words “mechanisms for”.

CLAUSE 23

THAT clause 23 of the Bill be amended –

(a) by deleting the words “The Guild” appearing at the beginning of the clause and substituting therefor the words “The Council”; and

(b) in paragraph by (h) deleting the word “Guild” appearing immediately after the words “information as the” and substituting therefor the word “Council”.

CLAUSE 24

THAT clause 24 be amended by deleting the entire clause and substituting it therefor the following clause—

Application for grant or revocation of patents. **24.** The Council shall provide technical support to creative artists which shall include –

- (a) application for registration, grant, revocation and institution of legal action for infringement of intellectual property rights; and
- (b) filing and registration of intellectual property pursuant to international instruments.

CLAUSE 26

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 26 and substituting therefor the following clause—

Scope of incentives. **26.** (1) The incentives and benefits under this Part shall only be made available to members of the Council whose names have been entered into the roll of creatives.

(2) The Council shall in collaboration with county governments ensure that creative artists in remote and underserved areas whose names have been entered into the roll of creatives access the incentives.

CLAUSE 27

THAT clause 27 be amended in subclause (2) by –

- (a) deleting the word “Guild” appearing immediately after the words “from the” and substituting therefor the word “Council” in paragraph (j);
- (b) deleting the word “and” appearing immediately after the words “measures of creatives” in paragraph (l); and
- (c) inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (l) —

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- (la) on industrial standards in the sub-sectors represented in section 8;
- (lb) on industrial standards for royalty computation, collection and distribution;
- (lc) on intellectual property protection of creative work from institutions and communities;
- (ld) on the procedure and criteria for nomination of industry representatives in the board of the council.

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) deleting the word “Guild” in the definition of the word “Board” and substituting therefor the word “Council”
- (b) deleting the definition of the word “Guild” and substituting therefor the following new definition -
 - “Council” means the Creative Industry Council established under section 6;

B. *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.

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C. *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—

General
fund.

20A. (1) There shall be a general fund of the Committee which shall vest in the Committee.

(2) There shall be paid into the general fund—

(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.

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.

(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.

Accounts
and audit.

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.

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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.

Cap. 412A.

(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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D. *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;

E. *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 —

Functions of a county directorate of library services.

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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

F. *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.

APPENDIX**1. MESSAGE**

Message from the National Assembly regarding the decision of the National Assembly on the Senate amendments to the Houses of Parliament (Bicameral Relations) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2023).

(The Speaker of the Senate)

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

- i) The Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. David Wakoli, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the deplorable condition of the Kisumu – Busia Road.
- ii) The Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. David Wakoli, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the utilization of the Equalization Fund in Bungoma County.
- iii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Beth Syengo, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing concerning the non-functioning of vehicle scanners at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA).
- iv) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations regarding project identification, criteria and their implementation status in Kisumu County.
- v) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the status of digitization, collection and accountability of own-source revenue in Kisumu County.
- vi) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the status of youth engagement programmes and delayed payments to community contractors in Kisumu County.
- vii) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the status of conservation and sustainable utilization of the Dunga Wetland and Lake Victoria shoreline in Kisumu County.

- viii) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the status and utilization of donor funded medical equipment in Kisumu County Hospitals.

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for Thursday, July 31, 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 31, 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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- vi) PROVISION OF IFMIS REPORTS FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO THE SENATE
(Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP)
