



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**ORDER PAPER**

**MORNING SITTING**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025 AT 9.30 AM**

**PRAYER**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements (as listed in the Appendix)
8. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS TO TAITA TAVETA, MOMBASA AND KWALE COUNTIES**  
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the County Oversight and Networking Engagements to Taita Taveta, Mombasa and Kwale Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

9. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE INSPECTION TOUR OF HEALTH FACILITIES IN WEST POKOT, TRANS NZOIA AND TURKANA COUNTIES.**  
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the inspection tour of health facilities in West Pokot, Trans Nzoia and Turkana Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

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10. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE THIRD SESSION (2024)**

(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Third Session (2024) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

11. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PARLIAMENTARIANS' DIALOGUE AT THE AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT, 2023 HELD IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, NAIROBI ON 3<sup>RD</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023**

(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Proceedings of the Parliamentarians' Dialogue at the Africa Climate Summit, 2023 held in the National Assembly Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024.

12. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 2025 HEARING OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) HELD AT THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) IN NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA) ON 13<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 2025 Hearing of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held at the United Nations (UN) in New York, United States of America (USA) on 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

13. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE 67<sup>TH</sup> COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION (CPA) CONFERENCE HELD IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA ON 3<sup>RD</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

(Sen. Jackson Mandago, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the 67<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Conference held in Sydney, Australia on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025.

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**NOTICE**

The Senate resolved on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 as follows: -

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 111 (1), the Senate resolves that debate on a Motion not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or a Committee shall be limited in the following manner: -

A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty minutes for the Mover, twenty minutes for the Majority Party Official Responder, twenty minutes for the Minority Party Official Responder and fifteen minutes for each other Senator speaking and that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.

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**APPENDIX****1. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS****QUESTIONS**

**Question No. 053      The Senator for Wajir County (Sen. Abass Sheikh, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Defence:**

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary state the whereabouts and condition of Sgt. Abdullahi Issa Ibrahim (Service No. 59510) of the Kenya Army, who hails from Wajir County, who has remained unaccounted for since the El-Ade Camp attack on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016?
- b) What was the justification for the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) issuing Certificates of Presumption of Death to the families of missing KDF soldiers, particularly in light of the recent emergence of videos of two officers indicating that they could be alive in captivity?
- c) What psychological, financial and welfare assistance has the Ministry of Defence and KDF provided to the families and next of kin of the missing soldiers since their disappearance?
- d) Could the Cabinet Secretary outline the measures taken to secure the safe return of Sgt. Ibrahim, Sgt. Wanyonyi Wasike and other KDF officers in captivity, including the possibility of diplomatic negotiations or alternative strategies, as used in past international conflicts?

**Question No. 066      Nominated Senator (Sen. Joyce Korir, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife:**

- a) What is the current status of the tourism sector in Kenya and how do recent trends in tourist arrivals compare between domestic and international visitors?
- b) What factors have contributed to the recent decline in international tourist arrivals, particularly in contrast with the performance of other East African destinations?
- c) Could the Cabinet Secretary specify the strategies the Ministry is implementing to enhance Kenya's global tourism competitiveness, including steps taken to strengthen partnerships with international airlines, promote new tourism products and leverage digital platforms for marketing?

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**Question No. 081      Nominated Senator (Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education:**

- a) How does the Ministry plan to accelerate the construction of the 18,000 Grade 9 classrooms nationwide, and what progress is being made, specifically in Nairobi City County?
- b) What other interventions is the Ministry considering to ensure that there are adequate learning spaces in schools countrywide?

**Question No. 082      Nominated Senator (Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education:**

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary state the interventions the Ministry is implementing to address the looming crisis caused by the Ksh. 43.4 billion budget shortfall that is threatening free primary and secondary education, and the immediate measures being implemented to ensure that critical programmes like funding for capitation and national examinations proceed without disruption?
- b) How is the Ministry managing the impact of the current teacher shortages and delayed recruitment on the quality of education, especially in underserved and marginalized areas, and what urgent steps are in place to ensure all schools have adequate and qualified teaching staff?
- c) What specific measures has the Ministry put in place to support students with disabilities?

**Question No. 083      Nominated Senator (Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education:**

What measures are in place to prevent schools from withholding Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) and Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) certificates due to unpaid fees, and how is the Ministry enforcing Section 10 (1)(b) of the Kenya National Examinations Council Act?

**Question No. 087      The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education:**

- a) Why are Junior Secondary School (JSS) teachers being assigned subjects outside their areas of specialization, considering the impact this has on instructional quality, content accuracy and learners' preparedness for senior secondary pathways?

- b) What measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure clear role definition and manageable workloads for JSS teachers, who are currently compelled to also teach in the primary section, despite the already high demands at JSS level?
- c) Could the Cabinet Secretary also indicate how many practical learning facilities, such as science and ICT labs and workshops, have been constructed or equipped for JSS, and clarify how practical components are being delivered in schools lacking such infrastructure?

**Question No. 089**

**The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya, CBS, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education:**

- a) What is the Ministry doing to address the deplorable condition of amenities in many public primary and secondary schools countrywide that often contributes to unconducive learning environments for learners?
- b) What other strategies, apart from reliance on the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF), does the Ministry have to improve infrastructure in these schools?

**NOTICE PAPER****Tentative Business for Wednesday, July 30, 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 Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

**A. BILLS AT THE SECOND READING STAGE**

- i) \*\*\*THE TECHNOPOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)  
(The Senate Majority Leader) – *Resumption*
- ii) \*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)  
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)
- iii) \*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)  
(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)
- iv) \*THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)  
(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

**B. BILLS AT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE STAGE**

- i) \*THE CREATIVE ECONOMY SUPPORT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 30 OF 2024)  
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP) – *Resumption*
- ii) \*THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 54 OF 2023)  
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)
- iii) \*\*\*THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 50 OF 2023)  
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)
- iv) \*THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)  
(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)
- v) \*THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)  
(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)
- vi) \*THE LABOUR MIGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (NO.2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2024)  
(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

**C. MOTIONS**

- i.) 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)
- ii.) 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)
- iii.) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS IN WAJIR COUNTY  
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

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