



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

ORDER PAPER

MORNING SITTING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 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, 5th 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, 5th 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, 28th May, 2025.

11. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 2024 JOINT UNITED NATIONS – INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION PARLIAMENTARY HEARING HELD AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM 8TH TO 9TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Parliamentary Delegation to the 2024 Joint United Nations – Inter-Parliamentary Union Parliamentary Hearing held at the United Nations headquarters in New York, United States of America from 8th to 9th February, 2024 laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 17th September, 2024.

12. **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 3RD – 6TH 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 3rd – 6th September, 2023, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 2nd October, 2024.

13. **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 13TH – 14TH 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 13th – 14th February, 2025, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 17th July, 2025.

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

(Sen. Jackson Mandago, MP)

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

NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 13th 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. 039 The Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, EBS, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports:

- a) What has caused the delay in the completion of the construction of Wote Stadium in Makueni County, and could the Cabinet Secretary specify the measures in place to address the matter?
- b) Is there any budgetary allocation in the Financial Year 2025/2026 towards completion and operationalization of the stadium, and could the Cabinet Secretary provide a timeline?

Question No. 067 Nominated Senator (Sen. Joyce Korir, CBS, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details of the specific Government programmes and initiatives in place to promote mental health and overall well-being of young people in Kenya, and explain how these initiatives have been tailored to address individual challenges faced by the youth?
- b) What measures has the Ministry put in place to address the increasing mental health challenges like anxiety and depression among the young people, and most likely those participating in sports or arts programs?
- c) What approaches are being implemented to incorporate mental health support into youth-oriented sports and arts programs, and how can they access these services?
- d) Are there any joint initiatives between the Ministry, the Ministry of Health and other mental health organizations aimed to raise awareness on the mental health issues faced by the youth and, if so, could the Cabinet Secretary highlight them?

Question No. 086 The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why dumping of waste has been allowed to continue at an illegal site located at Mukara Junction, Mugaru Ward in Kangema, Murang'a County, a site originally excavated by Lee Construction Limited during the construction of the Kiangunyi-Kibango-Mukarara Road in 2018?
- b) What immediate measures has the Ministry put in place to address illegal dumping, particularly at sites obstructing public infrastructure such as the one near the county slaughterhouse and Tambaya Village in Kangema, Murang'a County?
- c) What long-term waste management and monitoring strategies does the Ministry have to prevent environmental degradation and public health risks in residential areas across the country?

Question No. 091 The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry:

- a) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the historical background on the introduction of *Prosopis Juliflora* (commonly known as *Mathenge*) in Kenya, including the actors or institutions involved, and explain the ecological or policy rationale that justified the introduction of the plant?
- b) What is the current extent of *Prosopis Juliflora* spread across the country, and could the Cabinet Secretary identify the most affected areas, particularly in Marsabit County where the species reportedly covers approximately 40% of rangelands?
- c) What short- and long-term interventions has the Ministry developed to contain or eradicate *Prosopis Juliflora*, including projected timelines, budgetary allocations and multi-agency or county-level plans aimed at restoring affected rangelands, especially in light of its 2022 classification as a national security threat?

d) Has the Ministry undertaken or reviewed any scientific assessments on the viability of *Prosopis Juliflora* for alternative uses, and if so, what are the findings or outcomes of such initiatives, including any ongoing or planned community-based projects that align with ecological restoration?

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NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for

Wednesday, July 23, 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 23, 2025 (Afternoon Sitting).

A. BILLS AT THE SECOND READING STAGE

- i) ***THE TECHNOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- ii) *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)
- iii) *THE TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2024)
(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)
- iv) *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)
(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

B. BILLS AT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE STAGE

- i) THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2023). **Division**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)
- ii) **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2025)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)
- iii) *THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 54 OF 2023)
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)
- iv) **THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 50 OF 2023)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

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- v) *THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)
(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)
- vi) ***THE SOCIAL PROTECTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2025).
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- vii) *THE CREATIVE ECONOMY SUPPORT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 30 OF 2024)
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)
- viii) *THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)
(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)
- ix) *THE LABOUR MIGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (NO.2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2024)
(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

C. MOTIONS

- i) CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE GAMBLING CONTROL BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 70 OF 2023) **Division**
(Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee)
- ii) CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE START-UP BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2022) **Question to be put**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)
- iii) 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)
- iv) 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)

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- v) 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)
- vi) 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)
- vii) 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)
- viii) PROGRESS REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION INTO AN INQUIRY ON 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)
- ix) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS IN WAJIR COUNTY
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)
