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Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills.

A. *THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE
BILLS NO. 11 OF 2026)

(Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP)

(First Reading)

B. *THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AUTHORITY
(AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2026)

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(First Reading)

C. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
REGARDING ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS SUPPLY CHAIN

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Energy regarding alleged irregularities in the petroleum products supply chain, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 14th July, 2026.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 5th August, 2026 – Morning Sitting)

(Question to be put)

D. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON ITS INQUIRY REGARDING THE HANDING OVER OF A COOKING GAS HANDLING FACILITY, IN MOMBASA COUNTY, TO A PRIVATE FIRM

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on its inquiry regarding the handing over of a cooking gas handling facility, in Mombasa County, to a private firm, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 14th July, 2026.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 5th August, 2026 –
Morning Sitting)
(Question to be put)*

E. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the Cooperation Agreement between the National Government and the Nairobi City County Government laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9th September, 2026 –
Morning Sitting)
(Division)*

F. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE CONFERMENT OF CITY STATUS TO THIKA MUNICIPALITY

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the conferment of City status to Thika Municipality, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026 and, that pursuant to section 8 (6) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, **approves** the conferment of City status to Thika Municipality.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 30th July, 2026)
(Division)*

G. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE TRAFFIC (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 11 OF 2026; THE TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 13 OF 2026); AND THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AUTHORITY (OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 14 OF 2026)

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the –

- i) The Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026;
- ii) The Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and
- iii) The National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026);

laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 10th June, 2026; and that pursuant to Section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Senate resolves to **annul** the Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026; the Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026).

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 11th June, 2026)
(Division)

H. *THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

(Second Reading)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 4th August, 2026)
(Division)

I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
****THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2026)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

- J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

- K. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

- L. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE SEEDS AND PLANT VARIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**
(SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2025)
(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

- M. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL RECYCLING AND**
REUSE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)
(Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP)

- N. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF**
2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

- O. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL**
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

- P. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION**
(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, Co-Sponsor)

- Q. *THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL**
(SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024)
(Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP)

(Second Reading)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 10th September, 2026)

R. MOTION - THE COUNTY FISCAL PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT INDEX (CFPMI) REPORT 2026

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, the Senate notes the County Fiscal Performance Measurement Index (CFPMI) Report 2026, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 6th August, 2026.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 6th August, 2026)

S. MOTION - MAINSTREAMING A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEAN COOKING IN KENYA

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, Article 42 of the Constitution guarantees every person the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes access to safe energy options;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, over 900 million Africans, including more than 90% of households in Kenya's rural areas, still rely on traditional biomass (firewood, charcoal, animal waste) for cooking, resulting in high levels of indoor air pollution that cause premature deaths, particularly among women and children;

CONCERNED THAT, in Kenya, indoor air pollution has been linked to over 23,000 annual deaths, with women and girls bearing the disproportionate burden of time spent collecting firewood and cooking, limiting their education and economic opportunities;

NOTING THAT, traditional cooking methods contribute significantly to deforestation, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate vulnerability at the county level, undermining national commitments under the Energy Act, 2019, the Climate Change Act, 2016, and Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);

RECALLING THAT, the Africa Clean Cooking Summit (Paris, 2023) mobilized USD 2.2 billion in commitments for clean cooking, and the International Energy Agency has recommended urgent financing and policy action to achieve universal access by 2040;

ACKNOWLEDGING, the efforts of some counties, development partners, and private sector actors in piloting clean cooking projects, but recognizing that these remain small-scale and fragmented;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the: -

- i) Council of Governors develops county-level policies, frameworks, and budgets that mainstream clean cooking into devolved energy and health functions;
- ii) National Treasury and Ministry of Energy prioritize clean cooking in financing frameworks, including results-based financing and blended finance models to de-risk private investment;
- iii) County Governments incorporate clean cooking targets in their County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) and ensure public institutions such as schools, health facilities, and prisons adopt clean cooking solutions;
- iv) National Treasury and County Governments to fast-track letters of authorization to unlock carbon finance markets (Article 6.2 and CORSIA) for clean cooking projects; and
- v) County Governments engage the private sector actors, and community organizations to expand clean cooking access, create local jobs, and reduce pressure on forest resources.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9th September, 2026 – Morning Sitting – Balance of time 20 minutes)

T. *THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)
(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

(Second Reading)

U. *THE KENYA HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54 OF 2022)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

V. *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)
(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

(Second Reading)

W. *THE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 63 OF 2022)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

X. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI AND OTHERS ON THE LIMITATION OF THE TENURE OF NOMINATED MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAS) TO A SINGLE TERM OF FIVE YEARS

(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 (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Laban Omusundi and others concerning limitation of the tenure of nominated Members of County Assemblies (MCAs) to a single term of five years, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

Y. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. MOHAMED U. ALASOW ON THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 48 OF 2021) TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES' USE OF POPULAR NAMES ON NOMINATION AND ELECTION BALLOT PAPERS

(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 (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Mohamed U. Alasow concerning the re-introduction of the Elections (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill (Senate Bills No. 48 of 2021), laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

Z. MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS ON SESSIONAL PAPER NO.1 OF 2025 ON THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the report of the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2025 on the foreign policy of the Republic of Kenya, laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 31st March, 2026.

AA. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES ON STAKEHOLDER FORUM ON THE CHALLENGES FACING THE SUGAR SECTOR HELD AT MABANGA AGRICULTURAL TRAINING COLLEGE IN BUNGOMA COUNTY ON 26TH MAY, 2026

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

THAT, the senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on Stakeholder Forum on the challenges facing the sugar sector held at Mabanga Agricultural Training College in Bungoma County on 26th May, 2026, laid on the Table of the Senate, on Wednesday, 5th August, 2026.

BB. 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.

CC. MOTION - REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE FOURTH SESSION (2025)

(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Fourth Session (2025) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate, on Thursday, 18th June, 2026.

DD. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY

16/09/2026

(Morning Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 15th September, 2026.

A. QUESTIONS

Q. NO.	SENATOR	SUBJECT	MINISTRY
005	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Prevalence of crop pests and diseases in the various agricultural zones in the country	Agriculture and Livestock Development
062	Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP	Delayed constitution of the Kenya Sugar Board	Agriculture and Livestock Development

070	Sen. James Murango, MP	Measures to reduce milk production costs, stabilise prices, enhance farmer incomes and improve dairy sector infrastructure	Agriculture and Livestock Development
018	Sen. Daniel Maanzo, EBS, MP	Circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Sammy Kyengo, who was found dead at the Talanta Stadium construction site on 13 th September, 2025	Interior and National Administration
020	Sen. Shakila Abdalla, MP	Deployment of Kenya Defence Forces personnel to Kiunga Ward in Lamu East	Interior and National Administration
021	Sen. Mohamed Chute, CBS, MP	Establishment and resourcing of police stations and security posts in Marsabit and Turkana counties	Interior and National Administration
030	Sen. Catherine Mumma, CBS, MP	Gender parity among National Government administrative officers and police officers	Interior and National Administration
046	Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP	Speed, accuracy and adequacy of social protection support to vulnerable households during emergencies	Interior and National Administration
052	Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP	Government preparedness and coordination in implementing the National Disaster Risk Management Strategy 2025-2030	Interior and National Administration
056	Sen. John Methu, MP	Youth incarceration, gang activity, rehabilitation and crime prevention interventions	Interior and National Administration

068	Sen. James Murango, MP	Prevalence of alcohol and drug abuse in Kirinyaga County	Interior and National Administration
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**B. MOTION - DECLARATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN KENYA
AS A NATIONAL DISASTER**

(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

AWARE THAT, Article 43 guarantees the right to the highest attainable standard of health, including emergency medical treatment and Article 21(1) of the Constitution obligates the State and all State organs to observe, respect, protect, promote and fulfil the rights and fundamental freedoms contained in the Bill of Rights;

NOTING THAT, Article 238 of the Constitution provides that national security includes the protection of the people of Kenya and their property against internal and external threats, which encompasses safety on national transport networks;

COGNIZANT THAT, road traffic injuries are among the leading causes of death in Kenya and constitute the leading cause of mortality among adolescents and adults in their most economically productive years, surpassing many communicable and non-communicable diseases resulting in significant loss of human capital and productivity;

NOTING THAT, in 2025 more than 4,400 Kenyans lost their lives with over 17,000 injuries from road crashes, a 3% increase over the previous year, while nearly 400 people were killed in road traffic accidents in January 2026 alone, representing an 11% increase compared to the same period in the previous year, illustrating a continuing trend of preventable loss of life;

CONCERNED THAT, beyond loss of life, road traffic accidents result in long-term disability, psychological trauma, family disruption and significant economic loss, with estimates suggesting losses amounting to billions shillings annually to the national economy, while placing severe strain on health facilities and emergency services;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, despite the existence of the National Road Safety Action Plan (2024–2028) and other statutory measures, road carnage persists due to preliminary causes including over-speeding, impaired and distracted driving, non-compliance with traffic laws, inadequate driver training, unsafe road infrastructure, unroadworthy and overloaded vehicles, as well as systemic challenges arising from inadequate investment in road safety infrastructure, weak coordination among transport, enforcement, health and county authorities, and limited emergency medical response capacity;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE resolves that:

- i.) Road traffic accidents in Kenya be declared a National Disaster, requiring urgent, coordinated and sustained multi-sectoral intervention across prevention, emergency response, rehabilitation and long-term systemic reform;
- ii.) The Ministry of Roads and Transport and the Ministry of Health in conjunction with the National Transport and Safety Authority, the National Police Service and the Council of Governors, urgently strengthen the implementation of the National Road Safety Action Plan (2024–2028), including enhanced enforcement of traffic laws, safer road design, public education, data-driven interventions and improved emergency response capacity;
- iii.) The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the County Governments to set aside adequate resources to support road safety interventions, emergency medical services, trauma care systems and post-crash rehabilitation services; and
- iv.) The National Treasury in collaboration with the Ministry of Roads and Transport establishes a Road Safety Disaster Response Fund to support road safety interventions, victims and families affected by the road accidents.

C. MOTION - PROMOTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND INNOVATION POLICY IN KENYA

(Sen. Karungo Thang’wa, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, the Fourth Industrial Revolution is redefining economies globally through emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), blockchain, and financial technology (Fintech);

FURTHER AWARE THAT Kenya has made commendable strides in digital infrastructure and mobile innovation, positioning itself as a potential leader in Africa’s tech-driven future;

NOTING THAT in a landmark decision, the African Union Executive Council endorsed the Continental AI Strategy during its 45th Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, on July 18-19, 2024 to underscore Africa’s commitment to an Africa-centric, development-focused approach to AI, promoting ethical, responsible, and equitable practices;

COGNIZANT THAT the Continental AI Strategy calls for unified national approaches among AU Member States to navigate the opportunities of AI-driven change, aiming to strengthen regional and global cooperation and position Africa as a leader in inclusive and responsible AI development;

APPRECIATING THAT the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy recently formulated and launched the Kenya National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Strategy 2025-2030;

RECOGNIZING the need to align Kenya’s development with global standards in AI adoption while also safeguarding national values, inclusivity, and employment;

CONCERNED THAT the absence of a comprehensive framework may hinder innovation among local start-ups and youth-led tech enterprises and slow down Kenya’s ability to harness AI for inclusive growth;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Information, Communication and Digital Economy develops a Policy to promote Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies with particular emphasis on:

- i) promoting research and development of locally relevant AI solutions;
- ii) facilitating ethical guidelines to ensure responsible and beneficial application of AI;
- iii) creating innovation-friendly ‘Sandboxes’ for supervised testing of AI and emerging technologies;
- iv) strengthening public-private partnerships to build digital skills and innovation ecosystems; and
- v) integrating AI and coding into the education curriculum to prepare the next generation for the digital economy.

D. MOTION - REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SEMINAR: AFRICAN PARLIAMENTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION ON REDUCING METHANE, PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT, HELD AT EMARA OLE SERENI HOTEL, NAIROBI, KENYA FROM 14TH TO 18TH MAY, 2026

(Sen. Moses Kajwang’, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Regional Seminar: African Parliaments for Climate Action on reducing methane, promoting development, held at Emara Ole Sereni Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya from 14th to 18th May, 2026, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 30th July, 2026.

E. MOTION - REPORTS OF THE KENYA PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 151ST AND 152ND ASSEMBLIES OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND AND ISTANBUL, TÜRKİYE FROM 19TH TO 23RD OCTOBER, 2025 AND 15TH TO 19TH APRIL, 2026, RESPECTIVELY

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Reports of the Kenya Parliamentary Delegation to the 151st and 152nd Assemblies of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related

meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland and Istanbul, Türkiye from 19th to 23rd October, 2025 and 15th to 19th April, 2026, respectively, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

F. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY

16/09/2026

(Afternoon Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 15th September, 2026

A. *THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2026)

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

(Second Reading)

B. *THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

C. THE KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 20 OF 2023)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***THE HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2025)**

(Sen. Erick Okong'o Mogeni, MP)

E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***THE AGRICULTURE PRODUCE (MINIMUM GUARANTEED RETURNS) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2025)**

(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2025)**

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

- H. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE AUTISM MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2025)**
(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)
- I. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL**
(SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2025)
(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)
- J. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
****THE REFERENDUM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2026)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)
- K. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL**
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 61 OF 2022)
(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP, Co-Sponsor)
- L. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**
AMENDMENTS TO THE KENYA SIGN LANGUAGE BILL (SENATE
BILLS NO. 9 OF 2023)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Kenya Sign Language Bill (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2023) be now considered.

- M. **MOTION - THE RISING CASES OF STUDENT UNREST, ARSON AND**
INSECURITY IN SCHOOLS IN KENYA
(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP and Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT Articles 43(1)(f) and 53 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantee every child the right to education, protection, safety and welfare;

COGNIZANT THAT the Basic Education Act, 2013, the Children Act, 2022, the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Safety Standards Manual for Schools in Kenya require learning institutions to provide safe and secure environments for learners;

CONCERNED THAT Kenya continues to witness recurrent cases of student unrest, school strikes and arson attacks in schools, leading to loss of lives, destruction of property, disruption of learning and psychological trauma among learners and their families;

ACKNOWLEDGING the findings of the National Crime Research Centre (NCRC), the Auditor General's performance audit report on Fire Safety Preparedness in Secondary Schools (2020), and the Claire Omolo Task Force Report (2016);

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that: -

1. the Ministry of Education —

- (i) tables in the Senate a status report on the implementation of the various inquiries on school fires including; *the Auditor General's performance audit report on Fire Safety Preparedness in Secondary Schools (2020)*, the National Crime Research Centre (NCRC) (2016), the Claire Omolo Task Force Report (2016), and the Bombolulu Commission of Inquiry Report (1998);
- (ii) Strengthens school infrastructure safety and emergency preparedness by conducting mandatory annual fire safety audits in all boarding schools, allocating resources for improvement of dormitories including installation of emergency exits, firefighting equipment and fire detection systems, and developing clear national evacuation and disaster response protocols;
- (iii) develops with modalities of phasing out boarding schools and introducing a hybrid set-up where all schools have both day and boarding arrangements;
- (iv) in collaboration with the County governments, maintain sustained intergovernmental investment in modern fire-fighting infrastructure, emergency response equipment, evacuation systems, communication systems, and capacity building for qualified fire safety, disaster management, and emergency response to ensure timely and effective response to fire accidents and emergencies within learning institutions and surrounding communities; and

2. The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) enhances student discipline, wellbeing and stakeholder engagement; and that

3. Pursuant to Standing Order 228 (4) (a), the Senate Standing Committee on Education to inquire into the issue of school unrest and arson in schools in the country and table a Report within 90 days from the date of adoption of this Motion.

N. Any Other Business

THURSDAY

17/09/2026

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

A. MOTION - STRENGTHENING DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR LEARNERS WITH ALL FORMS OF DISABILITY, INCLUDING NEURODEVELOPMENTAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT Article 53(1)(b) of the Constitution guarantees every child the right to free and compulsory basic education while Articles 27, 43, 54 and 56 of the Constitution, the Persons with Disabilities Act, The Children Act and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), require the State to promote equality, dignity and access to inclusive education for persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups through appropriate legislative, policy, administrative and budgetary measures;

RECOGNIZING THAT national laws and policies, including the Basic Education Act, the Persons with Disabilities Act, the Children Act and the Competency-Based Curriculum Framework, provide for inclusive and equitable education through reasonable accommodation and appropriate support for learners with disabilities and special educational needs, including neurodevelopmental and learning disabilities, and that the Constitution assigns Early Childhood Development Education and childcare facilities to county governments while the national government oversees education policy, curriculum, standards and teacher management, thereby requiring effective intergovernmental coordination to promote disability-inclusive education;

CONCERNED THAT despite existing legal and policy frameworks, many learners with disabilities continue to face barriers in accessing quality education due to gaps in identification, assessment, specialized personnel, assistive technologies, infrastructure and support services as highlighted by the Auditor-General's Performance Audit on education for learners with special needs (2025) which revealed deficiencies in resources and institutional capacity, leaving many learners, including those with neurodevelopmental conditions and learning disabilities, inadequately supported despite significant public investment in education;

RECOGNIZING THAT disability-inclusive education requires sustainable financing, accountability, reliable data, evidence-based planning, intergovernmental collaboration and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in education processes;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE RESOLVES THAT-

1. The Ministry of Education, in collaboration with National Treasury and County Governments, shall within six (6) months develop and submit to Parliament a costed National Disability-Inclusive Education Implementation and Financing Framework outlining learner needs, accessibility gaps, support services, implementation timelines, accountability mechanisms and sustainable financing arrangements;
2. The Ministry of Education reviews and harmonizes existing laws, policies on disability-inclusive education to align with the Constitution, the Competency-Based Curriculum and international obligations, ensuring adequate support for learners with all forms of disabilities;

3. The Ministry of Education establishes standardized disability data collection and reporting systems and maintain a comprehensive database of learners requiring disability-inclusive educational support to inform planning, budgeting, monitoring and resource allocation; and
4. The Ministry of Education implements the recommendations of the Auditor-General's Performance Audit on education for learners with special needs (2025) and the gives an implementation status to the Senate of the provisions of Section 20 of the Persons with Disabilities Act within ninety days following approval of this Motion.

B. MOTION - THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 39(K) OF THE BASIC EDUCATION ACT ON THE PROVISION OF SANITARY TOWELS

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, Section 39(k) of the Basic Education Act requires the Cabinet Secretary responsible for education to provide free, sufficient and quality sanitary towels to every girl child registered and enrolled in a public basic education institution who has reached puberty, together with a safe and environmentally sound mechanism for their disposal and that Section 88(2)(g) of the Act provides for conditional capitation funds to facilitate the acquisition of sufficient and quality sanitary towels for eligible girls in public basic education institutions;

RECOGNIZING THAT, the National Government has continued to commit public resources towards the provision of sanitary towels to school-going girls, demonstrating its commitment to menstrual dignity, school attendance and equal access to education;

NOTING THAT, currently the administration of the sanitary towels programme is undertaken through the State Department responsible for Gender and Affirmative Action and the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF);

CONCERNED THAT, the current administration of sanitary towels through the State Department of Gender and the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) and limited funding contravenes the provision of Sections 39(k) and 88(2)(g) of the Basic Education Act;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, sanitary towels procured using public funds are distributed or presented by elected leaders in public functions or other individualized distribution channels making the entitlement guaranteed to school-going girls by law be perceived as personal donations or favour from the leaders;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE RESOLVES THAT, the Ministry of Education-

1. fully complies with the provisions of Section 39(k) of the Basic Education Act, by aligning the administration, financing and delivery of the sanitary towels to verified numbers of eligible girls and sufficient provision throughout the school calendar;
2. puts in place safeguards to protect the programme from political exploitation, including prohibiting the personal branding or presentation of sanitary towels procured using public funds as donations or favours from individual public or elected officials;
3. pursuant to the provisions of Section 88(2)(g) provides adequate and predictable funding and establishes a robust accountability mechanism to track allocations, procurement, delivery and coverage at school level; and
4. should submit an annual report to Parliament on the compliance to the provisions of Sections 39(k) and 88(2)(g) of the basic Education Act.

C. MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ENDOMETRIOSIS IN KENYA

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution guarantees every person the right to the highest attainable standard of health, including the right to healthcare services;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the Kenya Health Policy (2014–2030) and the National Reproductive Health Policy (2022–2032) provide a framework for the provision of equitable, quality and accessible reproductive health services, including addressing conditions that affect the health and wellbeing of women and girls;

COGNIZANT THAT endometriosis is a chronic gynaecological condition that can cause severe pain, infertility and other complications, with significant effects on the physical, psychological, social and economic wellbeing of women and girls;

NOTING THAT while the Ministry of Health has previously undertaken measures to strengthen endometriosis care, including establishing specialized centers, training laparoscopic surgeons, providing laparoscopic equipment and conducting public awareness initiatives, there remains a gap in the collection of reliable national data on the prevalence and burden of endometriosis, as well as in coordinated planning and delivery of comprehensive care;

CONCERNED THAT women and girls continue to face delayed diagnosis and treatment due to limited awareness, misdiagnosis, inadequate specialist capacity and

unequal access to appropriate services, with specialist care concentrated in a few facilities and existing health financing arrangements requiring review to ensure equitable and affordable access to diagnosis, treatment, pain management, fertility care, psychosocial support and long-term follow-up;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE RESOLVES THAT, the National Government, through the Ministry of Health, in collaboration with County Governments –

1. Develops and implements a National Endometriosis Management Framework providing for awareness, early recognition, diagnosis, referral, treatment, pain management, fertility care, psychosocial support and long-term follow-up;
2. Strengthens endometriosis services at national and county levels by establishing referral pathways, training healthcare workers, expanding specialist capacity and equipping designated referral facilities to provide comprehensive endometriosis care;
3. Establishes a national endometriosis data and research mechanism, through the Kenya Health Information System and in collaboration with the Kenya Medical Research Institute, to collect, analyze and report data on the prevalence, diagnosis, treatment and outcomes of endometriosis; and
4. Reviews and strengthens the adequacy of financing for endometriosis care under the Social Health Authority, to ensure affordable access to medically necessary diagnosis, treatment, surgery, fertility care, pain management and long-term care.

D. Any Other Business

TUESDAY
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Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Thursday, 17th September, 2026.

A. *THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 59 OF 2023)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

B. *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

C. *THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023)

(Sen. James Murango, MP)

(Second Reading)

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**** - Denotes a Committee Bill**

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