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PRAYER

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8. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT (ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS) CASH DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2026/2027**
   (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

   THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedule for the Financial Year 2026/2027, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday 11th November, 2026 and that, pursuant to Section 17 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 189 (3), the Senate approves the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedule for the Financial Year 2026/2027.

9. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. CALVIN LUTHER MUNAYI AND OTHER RESIDENTS OF JAMII BORA ESTATE REGARDING THE DELAYED ISSUANCE OF TITLE DEEDS TO RESIDENTS OF JAMII BORA ESTATE IN KISAJU, KAJIADO COUNTY**
   (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing)

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THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Calvin Luther Munayi and other residents of Jamii Bora Estate regarding the delayed issuance of title deeds to residents of Jamii Bora Estate in Kisaju, Kajiado County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 10th November, 2026)
(Question to be put)

10. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 12 of 2022) be now considered.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 10th November, 2026)
(Question to be put)

11. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the County Library Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 of 2024) be now considered.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 10th November, 2026)
(Question to be put)

12. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING ON A PETITION BY MR. DANIEL RAKORO AND OTHERS CONCERNING PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LAKE VICTORIA BETWEEN MFANGANO ISLAND IN SUBA CENTRAL SUB-COUNTY AND MBITA**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing on a Petition by Mr. Daniel Rakoro and others concerning public transport in Lake Victoria between Mfangano Island in Suba Central Sub-County and Mbita, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 11th November, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Question to be put)

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13. **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)

14. **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)

15. **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)

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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)

16. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 7 OF 2024)**
(The Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 7 of 2024), laid on the table of the Senate on Wednesday, 4th November, 2026; and that, pursuant to Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167(3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 4th November, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)

17. ***THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 8th October, 2026)
(Division)

18. **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)

19. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
****THE REFERENDUM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2026)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)

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

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)

21. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
****THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 51 OF 2024)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)

22. *****THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2026)**
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP, Co–Sponsor)

(Second Reading)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 11th November, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)

23. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 29 OF 2024)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 29 of 2024) be now considered.

24. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY THE SINGLE MOTHERS ASSOCIATION OF KENYA CONCERNING THEIR EVICTION FROM PROPERTY REF. NO: CP & ARCH/00219, EXCISION OF L.R. NO. 209/6738 IN ZIWANI WARD IN NAIROBI COUNTY**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition by the Single Mothers Association of Kenya concerning their eviction from Property Ref. No: CP & ARCH/00219, Excision of L.R. No. 209/6738 in Ziwani Ward in Nairobi County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

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25. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE REGARDING THE WINDING UP AND LIQUIDATION OF TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA STAFF RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEME**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a Petition to the Senate regarding the winding up and liquidation of Technical University of Kenya Staff Retirement Benefit Scheme, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026.

26. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY RESIDENTS OF KITHIMA LOCATION CONCERNING ALLEGED GRABBING OF PUBLIC LAND IN MERU COUNTY**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition by residents of Kithima location concerning alleged grabbing of public land in Meru County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

27. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY MR. HEZEKIAH KURIA KARANJA AND OTHERS CONCERNING THE EVICTION OF KOROGOCHO COMMUNITY LIVING ALONG THE NAIROBI RIVER CORRIDOR AFTER ITS DECLARATION AS A SPECIAL PLANNING AREA**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition by Mr. Hezekiah Kuria Karanja and others concerning the eviction of Korogocho community living along the Nairobi River Corridor after its declaration as a Special Planning Area, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

28. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY THE CULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL CARE SOCIETY CONCERNING CONVERSION OF L.R. NO. 209/2378/1 PUMWANI MAJENGO FROM PUBLIC TO PRIVATE LAND**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition by the Cultural Environmental Care Society concerning conversion of L.R. No. 209/2378/1 Pumwani Majengo from public to private land, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

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29. ***THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2026)**
(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

(Second Reading)

30. *****THE QUALITY HEALTHCARE AND PATIENTS SAFETY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 41 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

31. *****THE PLANT PROTECTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 28 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

32. ***THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 11 OF 2026)**
(Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Second Reading)

34. *****THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

35. ***** THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 17 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

36. **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;

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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;

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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.

NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 11th February, 2026 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.

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 AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022)

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

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS

CLAUSE 3

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended—

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

"(b) to achieve sustainable agricultural and livestock productivity for improved benefits;"

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

"(ba) to enhance coordination and collaboration for improved research, extension and clientele linkages across the agricultural and livestock product value chains;"

(c) by deleting paragraph (e);

(d) by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3—

3A. In the performance of the functions and exercise of the powers conferred on the Service under this Act, the Service shall be guided by— Guiding principles.

(a) the national values and principles of governance set out in Article 10 of the Constitution;
(b) accountability and focus on citizens;
(c) simplicity and practicability;
(d) productivity and income generation;
(e) social inclusivity, non- discrimination and equity;
(f) modernization and use of new technology;
(g) consistency and predictability; and
(h) technical and financial sustainability.

CLAUSE 4

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—

"(aa)capture the new technologies and innovations to progressively modernize extension services;'

(b) in subclause (4) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government".

CLAUSE 5

THAT, Clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words *"county* government".
(b) in subclause (3) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government*"*.

CLAUSE 8

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—
(i) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
"(a)regulation and management of agricultural and livestock extension services;"

(ii) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—

"(aa)enhance the competitiveness of the agriculture and livestock industry in Kenya in an increasingly competitive environment;"
(iii) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (d)—

"(e)create and manage a national agriculture and livestock extension data centre that is logical, unambiguous, reliable, updatable, affordable, accessible, sustainable and accountable; and
(f)monitor and moderate linkages within and between the Service and other relevant data and information sources."

(b) in subclause (2)—
(i) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately before paragraph (a)—
"(aa)advise the Cabinet Secretary on matters relating to agricultural extension services;"
(ii) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
"(b)undertake research and support the provision of agricultural research on extension services to promote economic opportunities in rural communities and promote extension service to improve economic activities;"
(iii) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
"(ba) meet the demand for information and technology transfer throughout the agriculture and livestock industry;"
(iv) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (k)—
"(l)encourage the use of information communication and technology by developing and packaging information in a simple and easily accessible digital system;
(m)encourage and facilitate settlement of disputes through alternative dispute resolution;

(n)establish partnerships and networks with relevant regional, continental and international research, extension and training bodies;
(o)develop introduction and training programs on matters relating to extension services in coordination with national, regional and international organizations involved in agricultural extension services;
(p)coordinate emerging agricultural and livestock technology, innovations and management practices through continuous inventions from ongoing and completed government funded programs and projects; and
(q)secure and maintain an effective data bank of research outcomes to inform extension services; and
(r)carry out such other functions as may be assigned under the law."

CLAUSE 10

THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub clause (1)—
(i) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
"(a) a chairperson who shall be appointed by the President;"
(ii) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
"(d) one person nominated by the Council of Governors and appointed by the Cabinet Secretary through a gazette notice who shall be the vice-chairperson of the Board;"
(iii) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
"(e)one person representing the umbrella farmers organization;"
(iv) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
"(f) the Director General of the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization nominated by the Organization;
(v) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
"(g) one person representing the agricultural extension and advisory service providers appointed by the Cabinet Secretary;"
(b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
"(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall appoint the members under subsection (1) (d), (e), (g) and (h) by notice in the *Gazette*."

CLAUSE 11

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—
(i) by deleting the opening statement and substituting therefor the following new opening statement—

"(1) A person is qualified for appointment as a member of the Board under section 10(1) (a), (d), (e), (g) and (h) if that person—"

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

"(c) has at least three years' experience in management for the vice-chairperson or a member and at least ten years for the chairperson in matters relating to agriculture, livestock extension service or any other relevant field;"

(b) in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (c)—

"(d)is declared to be of unsound mind; or

(e)has been removed from office for contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other written law."

CLAUSE 12

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after Clause 12—

12A. The Chairperson or a member may be removed from office only for— Removal from office.

(a) being absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without permission of the Chairperson, in the case of a member, and the Cabinet Secretary in the case of the Chairperson;

(b) contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other law;

(c) physical or mental incapacity to perform the functions of the office;

(d) being an undischarged bankrupt;

(e) being convicted of a felony; or

(f) being incompetent or neglecting duty.

12B. Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Board, the relevant appointing authority shall appoint a new Chairperson or member, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Filling a vacancy.

CLAUSE 14

THAT, Clause 14 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting the word "economics" appearing in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "benefits";

(ii) by deleting the word "economics" appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the word "benefits";

(iii) by deleting the word "continuing" appearing in paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the word "continuous"; and

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(iv) by inserting the words "on extension service delivery" immediately after the word "industry" in paragraph (i);

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government".

(c) by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 14—

14A. (1) The Board shall have all powers necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Board has power to—

(a) control, supervise and administer the assets of the Board in such manner as best promotes the purposes for which the Board is established;

(b) determine the provisions to be made for capital and recurrent expenditure and for reserves of the Board;

(c) receive any grants, gifts, donations or endowments and make legitimate disbursements therefrom;

(d) enter into association with other bodies or organizations within or outside Kenya as it may consider desirable or appropriate and in furtherance of the purpose for which the Board is established;

(e) open a banking account or bank accounts for the funds of the Board; and

(f) invest any of its funds not immediately required in a manner and purpose provided in the Act.

CLAUSE 16

THAT, the Bill be amended in Clause 16—

(a) by numbering the existing clause as subclause (1)—

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

(2) A delegation under this section—

(a) shall be subject to any conditions as the Board may impose;

(b) shall not divest the Board off the responsibility concerning the exercise of its powers or the performance of the duties delegated to it; and

(c) may be withdrawn, and any decision made by the person to whom the delegation is made may be withdrawn or varied by the Board.

CLAUSE 19

THAT, Clause 19 of the Bill be amended—

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

"(a)be responsible for the accounts of the Board and the day to day management of the affairs of the Board;"

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(b) in paragraph (c) inserting the words "the head of secretariat and" immediately after the word "be";

CLAUSE 20

THAT, Clause 20 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—
"(ca) is incompetent or neglects duty;"
(b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (e)—
"(ea) any other ground that may justify removal from office under the terms and conditions of appointment."
(c) by deleting paragraph (f).

CLAUSE 26

THAT, Clause 26 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government".

CLAUSE 27

THAT, Clause 27 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
"(2) In recruiting the extension services officers under subsection (1), the county government shall ensure that sufficient officers are recruited and deployed to devolved units and the resolution centres."

CLAUSE 30

THAT, Clause 30 of the Bill be amended—
(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government".
(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" appearing in paragraph (iv) and substituting therefor the words "county government".
(c) in paragraph (b) by inserting the following new subparagraph immediately after subparagraph (iv)—
"(v)the geographical scope that the extension service can competently cover" and
(d) in subclause (3) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government".

CLAUSE 31

THAT, Clause 31 of the Bill be amended—
(a) in subclause (1)—
(i) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the words "county government".
(ii) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

"(c)position of functional technology and data centres;"

(b) in subclause (2)—

(i) by inserting the words "as per the tallies of the data centres" immediately after the word "county" in paragraph (a); and

(ii) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the words "county government" in paragraph (e).

NEW PARTS IVA AND IVB

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Part IV(A) and Part IV(B) and immediately after Clause 31—

PART IV(A)-NATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICE DATA CENTER

Establishment of the National Agricultural Extension Services Data Center

31A. (1) There is established a Data Centre to be known as the National Agriculture and Livestock Extension Services Data Centre.

(2) The Centre shall serve as a centralized digital storage in which information on agricultural extension services is stored.

(3) The Centre shall contain agricultural information and data for use in extension services research from—

(a) Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organisation;
(b) universities;
(c) agricultural research institutes;
(d) agricultural professionals;
(e) farmer organization;
(f) international agricultural research organisations; and
(g) any other relevant organization.

(4) The Centre shall be easily accessible and user friendly.

Functions of the Data Centre.

31B. The functions of the Centre shall be to —

(a) receive, analyse, process and sort out agricultural challenges as relayed by farmers through established diagnostic processes with a view to proposing solutions;
(b) promote scientific and technological advancements by highlighting on the available improved agricultural varieties and technologies;
(c) store agricultural research data;
(d) evaluate the results and effectiveness of agricultural research on extension, education and benefits;
(e) establish extension planning and information sharing platforms;
(f) test promising technologies from research on the farmers' fields and promote relevant ones for mass adoption;
(g) strengthen the agricultural research - extension - farmer-linkage;

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(h) design and supervise on-farm adaptive research trials;
(i) inform better focused research through development of appropriate up-to-date technologies and innovations oriented to farmers' needs;

(j) enable the synchronized processing of agricultural data and information; and
(k) facilitate co-ordination and partnership among agencies involved in agricultural information and data generation.

Administration of the Data Centre

31C. (1) The Centre shall be administered by the Service.
(2) The Service shall establish a digital platform for data storage.
(3) The Service shall ensure maintenance of the integrity and security of the Center.

Registration of users

31D. (1) All county governments shall be users of the Centre.
(2)Any person or entity may apply to the Centre through the Service for registration as a user of the Centre.
(3) An application under subsection (1) shall be in the prescribed form.
(4) The Service shall —
(a) issue a notification of registration to a registered user of the Centre; and
(b) maintain an electronic register of the registered users of the Centre.

(5) The Service may—
(a) reject an application under this section where a person fails meet the conditions specified in the Regulations or any other law;
(b) deregister a person registered under this section, where the person—
(i) contravenes the conditions specified in the Regulations made under this Act or any other law; or
(ii) is convicted of an offence under this Act or any other relevant law relating to improper access to or interference with the Centre.

PART IVB–AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE

Establishment of the Agricultural Diagnostic Centre.

31E. (1) Each county government shall establish an Agriculture and Livestock Diagnostic Centre.
(2) The diagnostic centre shall serve as the primary agricultural extension services diagnostic center.
(3) The diagnostic centre shall be funded by the county government.

Functions of the diagnostic centre.

31F. The functions of the diagnostic centre are to—
(a) diagnose prevailing farming problems in the county;
(b) relay the diagnosed farming problems to the data centre to obtain appropriate solutions;

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(c) simplify complex problems and provide solutions for use by farmers and other value chain actors;
(d) act as a link between farmers, extension service providers and the data centre;
(e) empower farmers to access and utilize agricultural extension services;
(f) promote farmer groups and high-level farmer organizations to develop capacity to manage farming enterprises;
(g) to support the private sector to develop capacity for delivery of agricultural extension services;
(h) foster farmer education;
(i) promote scientific and technological advancements in agricultural extension services;
(j) provide essential public services through consultations and online support, aimed at enhancing farmers' capabilities;
(k) receive request for information and data on abnormal occurrences for solutions;
(l) interpret farmers' requests and relay solutions;
(m) act as a link between the national, regional and international research generating centres; and
(n) carry out such other functions as may be conferred upon by any law.

31G. (1) The Diagnostic Centre shall be administered by the Registrar. Administration of the diagnostic centre.

(2) The Registrar shall coordinate and collaborate with extension services officers in the delivery of the Center's services.

CLAUSE 33

THAT, Clause 33 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the words "National Assembly and Senate" and substituting therefor the word "Parliament".

CLAUSE 35

THAT, Clause 35 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the words "but not more than six months" immediately after the word "approve".

CLAUSE 37

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 37 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

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"**37.** A county government may make county specific legislations on extension services so long as they are not in conflict with this Act or any regulations made under this Act."

CLAUSE 39

THAT, Clause 39 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(d) guidelines on fees chargeable by extension service officers.

B. **THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS

LONG TITLE

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting the Long Title and substituting therefor the following Long Title—

"An Act of Parliament to provide for the establishment of county libraries; and for connected purposes"

CLAUSE 2

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the definition of the word "library" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"library" means an organized collection of printed and non-print books, periodicals or any graphic or audio-visual material and digital formats 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 organization or institution;

CLAUSE 3

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by inserting the words "and in each sub-county" immediately after the words "in each county".

CLAUSE 4

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

Role of county governments.

4. The county governments shall, in relation to county library services—

(a) implement the national library policy, standards and norms;
(b) identify the training and development needs for capacity building;
(c) equip, develop, manage and maintain the county libraries and provide information service responsive to the needs of the communities;

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(d) establish a center for books to promote a culture of reading, writing and publishing in local languages, advocacy, book development and easy access to books and distribution of information materials;
(e) provide the communities with a variety of information materials, programs and services through stocking approved learning resources for formal and informal education;
(f) establish a local collection section in each library holding the respective community's resources, history, people, customs and traditions to promote the culture of indigenous knowledge and languages;
(g) carry out sensitization in the counties to promote learning;
(h) provide a conducive learning environment to stimulate and promote public interest in reading books and multimedia for information, knowledge and enjoyment;
(i) promote the use of information and communication technology in accessing and disseminating information;
(j) provide lending, inter-library loans, outreach, specialized and home-bound services;
(k) provide advisory and county library reference and referral services; and
(l) liaise with the national library service, county libraries and other relevant institutions to enhance information sharing.

C. **THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 29 OF 2024)

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

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS

THAT Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by—

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

(c) deleting the definition of "political party" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"political party" has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Political Parties Act;"

(b) deleting paragraph (d).

CLAUSE 3

THAT Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (c).

CLAUSE 9

THAT Clause 9 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by inserting the word "assembly" immediately after the word "county" in the proposed new paragraph (b).

CLAUSE 10

THAT Clause 10 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(b) in subsection (1), by deleting the word "nominated" appearing immediately after the words "may be" in the opening statement and substituting therefor the word "registered";

NEW CLAUSE 13A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause after Clause 13—

Amendment of section 26 of Cap. 7.

13A. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new subsection after subsection (2)—

(3) A person who registers as a voter during the period when registration of voters is suspended for the purposes of a by-election as contemplated under section 5(1)(b) shall not be eligible to contest in the electoral area affected by the by-election.

CLAUSE 15

THAT Clause 15 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (a)—

(aa) by deleting subsection (2B);

(ab) by deleting subsection (2C);

CLAUSE 16

THAT Clause 16 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(c) in subsection (3), by—

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

(b) is the symbol of another independent candidate within the same county or of a political party; or

(ii) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following paragraph—

(c) so nearly resembles the symbol of another independent candidate within the same county or political party or any other legal entity registered under any other written law."

CLAUSE 19

THAT Clause 19 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (a).

CLAUSE 20

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 20.

CLAUSE 21

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 21.

CLAUSE 22

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 22.

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CLAUSE 23

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 23 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

Amendment of section 44 of Cap. 7.

23. Section 44 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (4)—

Cap. 411C.

(4A) In procuring the technology, the Commission shall ensure that, subject to the Constitution, this Act and the Data Protection Act, the technology is accessible and available for scrutiny by candidates, courts and such other persons as required under the law.

CLAUSE 24

THAT Clause 24 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (c).

CLAUSE 25

THAT Clause 25 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(a) deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

(2) A member of Parliament may be recalled—

(a) for gross violation of a provision of the Constitution or any other law;

(b) where there are serious reasons for believing that the member has committed a crime under national or international law; or

(c) for gross misconduct.

NEW CLAUSE 26A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause after Clause 26—

Amendment of section 47 of Cap. 7.

26A. Section 47 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (5) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

(5) A recall election shall be decided by—

(a) a simple majority of the voters voting in the recall election; and

(b) the concurrence of at least one-third of—

(i) the registered voters in every ward of the affected constituency, in the case of a member of the National Assembly; or

(ii) the registered voters in every constituency of the affected county, in the case of a member of the Senate.

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CLAUSE 30

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 30.

CLAUSE 32

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 32.

NEW CLAUSE 33

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clauses immediately after Clause 32—

Amendment of section 109 of Cap. 7.

33. Section 109 of the principal Act is amended by—

(a) deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

(3) The Commission shall make or amend its regulations and publish them in the *Gazette* not later than four months before the date of a general election.

(b) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (3)—

(3A) The Commission shall subject the regulations made or amended pursuant to subsection (3) to public participation in accordance with the Statutory Instruments Act.

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(c) deleting subsection (4).

D. **THE REFERENDUM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2026)

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

I. NOTICE is given that, the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights, intends to move the following amendments to the Referendum Bill (Senate Bills No. 3 of 2026), at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 3

THAT clause 3 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (c) by inserting the words "as specified in clause 18" immediately after the words "of the Constitution".

CLAUSE 4

THAT clause 4 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (2)—

(3) The conduct of a referendum under this Act shall comply with the principles set out under Articles 10, 81, 86, and 232 of the Constitution.

CLAUSE 6

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the word "the" immediately after the words "information on" in paragraph (a).

CLAUSE 7

THAT clause 7 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (2)—

(3) Each county assembly shall facilitate public participation in their respective county before approving or rejecting the draft Bill.

CLAUSE 8

THAT clause 8 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (5) by deleting the introductory clause and substituting therefor the following new clause —

(5) If a House of Parliament fails to pass the Bill within three months from when the Bill was introduced as stipulated in Article 257(7) of the Constitution, the Speaker of that House shall —

(b) in subclause (6) by deleting the words "eighteen months" appearing immediately after the words "reject the Bill within" and substituting therefor the words "fourteen days".

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CLAUSE 9

THAT clause 9 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

(4A) Where draft Bills are merged into one draft Bill, there shall be separate referendum questions framed for each matter with its own options and symbols.

CLAUSE 10

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (2) by deleting the word "may" appearing immediately after the words "The Commission" and substituting therefor the word "shall";

(b) in paragraph (b) of subclause (3) by deleting the word "civic" appearing immediately after the word "conduct" and substituting therefor the word "voter"; and

(c) in paragraph (a) of subclause (4) by inserting the words "in Braille or sign language" appearing immediately after the word "Kiswahili.

CLAUSE 11

THAT clause 11 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words "section 9" and substituting therefor the words "section 10".

CLAUSE 14

THAT clause 14 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclauses immediately after subclause (2) —

(3) Every referendum committee shall maintain accurate and complete records of all contributions, donations, expenditures and other financial transactions relating to referendum campaigns.

(4) A referendum committee shall submit to the Commission, in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed timelines, information on all donations received and expenditure incurred during the referendum period.

(5) The Commission shall publish periodic campaign financing reports submitted under this section in a manner accessible to the public.

(6) The accounts of every referendum committee shall be subjected to an independent audit conducted by a qualified auditor in the prescribed manner.

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(7) A State officer, public officer or public entity shall not use public resources, public funds, public office, government infrastructure or official functions to support or oppose any referendum question or option.

CLAUSE 16

THAT clause 16 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in the introductory clause by deleting the word "the" appearing immediately after the words "conclusion of" and substituting therefor the words "a national"; and

(b) in subclause (2) by inserting the words "and a petition has not been filed pursuant to section 25 of this Act" immediately after the words "approved in the referendum".

CLAUSE 17

THAT clause 17 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

(4) Upon conclusion of a referendum under subsection (3) the Commission shall, within three days of that referendum, declare the results by notice in the *Gazette*.

CLAUSE 20

THAT clause 20 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by inserting the word "or" immediately after the words "seven days of presentation" in paragraph (a).

CLAUSE 22

THAT clause 22 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words "been guilty of a corrupt practice" appearing immediately after the words "alleged to have" and substituting therefor the words "committed an act of corruption"; and

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words "presented by the Commission" appearing immediately after the words "a referendum petition".

CLAUSE 23

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 23 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Filing of a referendum petition.

23. A referendum petition shall be signed by every petitioner or an advocate acting on behalf of the petitioner.

CLAUSE 24

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 24 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Composition of the Bench.

24. (1) A referendum petition shall be heard and determined by a bench of three judges appointed by the Chief Justice.

(2) A petition with respect to a county referendum shall be heard and determined by at least one judge appointed by the Chief Justice.

CLAUSE 27

THAT clause 27 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words "section 43" appearing immediately after the words "the provisions of" and substituting therefor the words "section 42".

CLAUSE 30

THAT clause 30 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the words "subsection (2)" appearing after the words "An appeal under" and substituting therefor the words "subsection (1)".

CLAUSE 34

THAT clause 34 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (a)—

(aa) order a scrutiny or a recount of the votes cast in the referendum;
(ab) issue structural directions to the Commission;

CLAUSE 36

THAT clause 36 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (4)—

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), where litigation arises from a referendum, all documents relating to that referendum shall be retained up to the end of the litigation process.

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CLAUSE 37

THAT clause 37 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in the marginal note by deleting the words "the Election Offences Act." appearing immediately after the words "Application of the"; and

(b) by inserting the word "the" appearing immediately after the words "provisions of".

CLAUSE 38

THAT clause 38 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

(1A) A request for cooperation made by the Commission to private entities shall be lawful, reasonable, proportionate and in writing.

CLAUSE 40

THAT clause 40 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the word "the" immediately after the words "prescribed under".

CLAUSE 41

THAT clause 41 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words "and provisions" appearing immediately after the words "of the purposes"; and

(b) by inserting the following new subclauses immediately after subclause (3)—

(4) Before submitting any proposed regulations to Parliament for approval under this section, the Commission shall publish the draft regulations in the *Gazette*, on its official website and in at least one newspaper of national circulation and invite public comments for a period of not less than fourteen days.

(5) The Commission shall consider and publish a summary of the comments received under subsection (4) including an explanation of whether and how the comments were incorporated into the final draft regulations.

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in the definition of the word "polling station" by inserting the words "section 2 of" immediately after the words "to it under";

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(b) in the definition of the word "register of voters" by inserting the words "section 2 of" immediately after the words "to it under"; and

(c) in the definition of the word "voter" by inserting the words "section 2 of"
(d) immediately after the words "to it under".

II. NOTICE is given that, the Senator for Nyamira County (Sen. Erick Mogeni Okong'o, MP), intends to move the following amendments to the Referendum Bill (Senate Bills No. 3 of 2026) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 10

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (4)—

(4A) The Commission shall, when framing the referendum question, ensure that a separate question is framed for every Article of the Constitution proposed for amendment except where the various articles being amended relate to a single subject or related subject matter.

CLAUSE 14

THAT clause 14 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

(1A) Where public funds are allocated for financing of the activities of referendum committees, they shall be distributed equally amongst the national referendum committees.

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E. ***THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 12 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

NOTICE is given that Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP intends to move the following amendments to the Culture Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2024) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 5

THAT clause 5 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclauses immediately after subclause (2)—

(3) In exercising the powers conferred by subsection (1), the Cabinet Secretary shall—

(a) consult with communities whose cultural heritage or cultural practices may be significantly affected by the proposed action before making any decision under this Act; and

(b) take into account the particular circumstances and needs of marginalised communities as defined under Article 260 of the Constitution in any matter affecting their respective cultural heritage.

(4) Subsection (3) shall not apply to administrative decisions of a routine or procedural nature.

CLAUSE 6

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended by—

(a) renumbering the existing clause as subclause (1); and
(b) inserting the following new subclauses immediately after the renumbered subclause (1)—

(2) Each county government shall establish a county cultural committee to advise on the promotion, protection and management of cultural activities and cultural heritage within the county.

(3) In constituting a county cultural committee under subsection (2), the county government shall ensure that the membership—

(a) reflects the diversity of communities within the county, including minorities and marginalised communities as defined under Article 260 of the Constitution; and

(b) includes community elders, traditional knowledge holders and cultural practitioners.

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(4) Each county government shall provide such support, including funding, as may be necessary to enable county cultural committees to promote and sustain traditional cultural heritage.

(5) The Cabinet Secretary shall, in consultation with county governments, make regulations prescribing the composition, functions, tenure and procedures of county cultural committees established under subsection (2).

CLAUSE 9

THAT clause 9 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclauses—

(3) Royalties or compensation paid under this section shall be distributed as follows—

(a) forty per centum to the community whose culture or cultural heritage has been used and which would be administered by the relevant county government;

(b) thirty per centum to the county government within whose jurisdiction the relevant culture or cultural heritage originates; and

(c) thirty per centum to the National Government.

(3A) The Cabinet Secretary shall, by notice in the Gazette, prescribe the criteria and procedure for the identification of the communities entitled to receive the community share of royalties or compensation.

(3B) Where a dispute arises as to the communities entitled to receive a share of royalties under subsection (3)(a), the dispute shall be resolved in the manner prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary.

F. **THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 51 OF 2024)

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

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS

CLAUSE 2

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 2 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

"2. The Investment Promotion Act is amended by deleting the heading "PART II—

INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES—APPLICATION AND ISSUE, ETC" appearing immediately after section 2 and substituting therefor the following new heading— "PART II—REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS"

CLAUSE 3

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 3.

CLAUSE 4

THAT, clause 4 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in the proposed section 4(1) by deleting the word "direct" appearing immediately after the word "foreign".

(b) by deleting the proposed section 4(2) and substituting therefor the following—

(2) A foreign investor shall apply for registration of a foreign investment in the prescribed form.

CLAUSE 5

THAT, clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in the proposed new section 6(1) by deleting the word "direct" appearing immediately after the word "foreign"; and

(b) by deleting the proposed section 6(2) and substituting therefor the following new provision—

(2) In determining whether an investment and any activity related to the investment are beneficial to Kenya for the purposes of subsection (1)(c), the Authority shall consider the extent to which the investment or activity will contribute to the conditions specified in paragraphs (a), (b) (c), (d) and (e) and any or all of the conditions specified in paragraphs (f), (g) and (h)—

(a) creation of employment for Kenyans;

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(b) acquisition of new skills or modern compatible state of the art technology for Kenyans;

(c) contribution to tax revenues or other Government revenues;
(d) utilization of domestic raw materials, supplies and services if available and can meet the required standards;

(e) adoption of necessary value addition in the processing of local, natural and agricultural resources;
(f) transfer of technology to Kenya;
(g) an increase in foreign exchange, either through exports or import substitution; and
(h) utilization, promotion, development and implementation of information and communication technology.

CLAUSE 8

THAT, clause 8 of the Bill be amended—
(a) in paragraph (a) by—
(i) deleting the word "six" appearing in the proposed new subsection 1(a) and substituting therefor the word "three"; and
(ii) deleting the word "six" appearing in the proposed new subsection 1(b) and substituting therefor the word "three".
(b) by deleting paragraph (b)

CLAUSE 10

THAT, clause 10 of the bill be amended-

(a) in paragraph (b) by deleting the proposed definition of the word "employer" and substituting therefor the following new definition--
"employer" means any person, public body, firm, corporation or company who or which has entered into a contract of service to employ any individual, whether the duties of the employee are performed remotely or on-site, and includes the agent, foreman, manager or factor of such person, public body, firm, corporation or company;
(b) in paragraph (c), by inserting the following new definitions in the proper alphabetical sequence—
"third beneficiary" means a person or entity, other than the employer or employee, for whose benefit the services of an employee are provided pursuant to a business process outsourcing arrangement;

"Information technology enabled service" means a service that is delivered, facilitated or substantially performed through the use of information and communication technology and includes customer support, data processing, data management, transcription, digitisation, technical support, back-office services, content development, data analytics and such other technology-enabled services as may be prescribed by Regulations;

CLAUSE 12

THAT, clause 12 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (c) by deleting the proposed definition of the word "employer" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"employer" means any person, public body, firm, corporation or company who or which has entered into a contract of service to employ any individual, whether the duties of the employee are performed remotely or on-site, and includes the agent, foreman, manager or factor of such person, public body, firm, corporation or company;

CLAUSE 13

THAT, clause 13 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting paragraph (a);

(b) in paragraph (b), by deleting the proposed definition of the term "social, physical and urban infrastructure"

(c) by inserting the following new definition in the proper alphabetical sequence —

"social and physical infrastructure" means social or physical amenities, infrastructure or services necessary for social welfare and the functioning and wellbeing of people, and includes urban infrastructure and any other associated social and physical infrastructure necessary to support the wellbeing of the people.

CLAUSE 14

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 14.

CLAUSE 15

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 15.

CLAUSE 17

THAT, clause 17 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (c).

CLAUSE 19

THAT, clause 19 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(a) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words "destruction or alienation" appearing immediately after the word and substituting therefor the word "disposal"

CLAUSE 20

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 20 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

"20. Section 27 (1) of the Anti-Counterfeit Act is amended by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(a) is ordered by a court to return, release or otherwise dispose of those goods as specified in the order:
Provided that in the case of counterfeit goods, such goods shall be disposed at the expense of the local manufacturer or importer, as the case may be, based on the environmental considerations and the capacity of the country to dispose the goods or shall be reshipped;"

CLAUSE 22

THAT, clause 22 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting paragraph (a); and
(b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the expression "subsection (4)" and substituting therefor the expression "subsection (14)".
(c) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b) —
(d) deleting the word "Agency" wherever it appears and substituting therefor the word "Authority"

CLAUSE 23

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 23 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

"23. Section 35 of the Anti-Counterfeit Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

(2) A person convicted of an offense under section 24, 31, and 32 (h)(i), (j), (k), (l), (m) and (n), shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or a fine not exceeding two million shillings, or both.

CLAUSE 24

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 24 by deleting the expression "seven" appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the expression "five".

NEW CLAUSES

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 24—

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Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 485.

25. The Business Registration Service Act is amended in section 2 by deleting the definition of the word "Cabinet Secretary" and substituting therefor the following new definition-

"Cabinet Secretary" means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to Investments, Trade and Industry;

Amendment of section 4 of Cap. 485.

26. The Business Registration Service Act is amended in section 4 by deleting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following—

(1) The Service shall, under the general supervision of the Cabinet Secretary, be responsible for the implementation of policies, laws and other matters relating to the Companies, Business names, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, trusts, bankruptcy, insolvency, hire-purchase, and security rights;

Amendment of section 3 of Cap. 486

27. The Companies Act is amended in section 3 (1) by inserting the following new definition in proper alphabetical sequence—

"Cabinet Secretary" means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to Investments, Trade and Industry;

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 53

28. The Insolvency Act is amended in section2 (1) by inserting the following new definition in proper alphabetical sequence—

"Cabinet Secretary" means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to Investments, Trade and Industry;

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APPENDIX

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) to make a Statement regarding the escalating conflict between the Oromo and Somali communities in the Kenya-Ethiopia border town of Moyale.

b) Request for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

i) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the murder of Mr. Kipruto Seurei and the security situation in Nandi County.

ii) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the examination results and protests by students at Mosoriot Teachers Training College.

iii) The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo' Fire, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the persistent delays in the processing and payment of retirement benefits to retirees across the country.

iv) Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the plight of Kenyan workers denied entry into the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

v) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the rise in violent crime and insecurity in Kisumu county.

a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57 (1)

The Senate Majority Leader to issue a statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 17th November, 2026.

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

(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 Tuesday, November 17, 2026.

A. BILLS AT SECOND READING

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

ii. *THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)
(Sen. Karungo Thangwa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

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

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

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

vi. ***THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

B. BILLS AT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

i. ***THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

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

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

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

v. ***THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

C. MOTIONS

i. 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)

ii. 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)

iii. REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE THIRD SESSION (2024)
(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

iv. REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE FOURTH SESSION (2025)
(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)
