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TUESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, and
10/10/2017 Statements

A. **THE ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2017)**

(Sen. Fatuma Adan Dullo)

(Second Reading)

B. MOTION – (The Senate Majority Leader)

AWARE that about 15% of the Kenyan population are persons living with disabilities;

APPRECIATING that the Government has taken several measures to avail certain privileges through the National Council for Persons with Disabilities to registered persons living with disabilities;

NOTING that the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) is a contributory health insurance cover and the remittance of contributions for persons living with disabilities by government for the cover, is not among the privileges extended to persons living with disabilities;

CONCERNED that most persons living with disabilities have difficulties engaging in gainful income generating activities that would enable them pay the contributions to NHIF, hence are without any medical cover;

FURTHER CONCERNED that many persons with disabilities are unable to access medical services leading to high mortality rate;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges the National Government to put in place the following measures through the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of East African Community, Labour and Social Protection-

1. Undertake vetting of all persons living with disabilities in Kenya to ascertain those who are unable to afford payment of contributions to the NHIF; and
2. Set aside a special fund for remittance of contributions to NHIF for those persons who are living with disabilities and cannot afford to pay the contributions.

C. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills
11/10/2017

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(Sen. Fatuma Adan Dullo)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 10th October, 2017)

B. MOTION – (Chairperson- Select Committee on the Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017)

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THURSDAY: **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of**
12/10/2017 **Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills**

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B. MOTION - (The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 7th November, 2017.

C. Any Other Business

KEY

- * * * *** - Denotes a Majority /Minority Party Bill
- ***** - Denotes a National Assembly Bill
- **** - Denotes a Committee Bill
- *** - Denotes any other Bill