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

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

*(Jamhuri Day)*

**WEDNESDAY:**        Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of  
13/12/2017            Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

**A. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT BY  
THE CONTROLLER OF BUDGET ON COUNTY GOVERNMENTS  
BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2016/2017-**

(The Senate Majority Leader)  
(The National Treasury)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Annual Report by the Controller of Budget on County Governments Budget Implementation Review for Financial Year 2016/2017, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017)  
(Division)*

**B. MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 6 OF 2016 ON  
THE NATIONAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY -** (The Senate Majority

Leader)  
(Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development)

**THAT**, this House adopts the Sessional Paper No.6 of 2016 on the National Urban Development Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017)  
(Division)*

**C. MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION POLICY, 2017-**

(The Senate Majority Leader)  
(Ministry of Water and Irrigation)

**THAT**, this House adopts the National Irrigation Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017)*  
*(Division)*

**D. MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 2 OF 2016 ON THE NATIONAL SLUM UPGRADING AND PREVENTION POLICY** - (The Senate Majority Leader)(Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development)

**THAT**, this House adopts the Sessional Paper No.2 of 2016 on the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**E. MOTION – AUDIT ON DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY**-(Sen. George Khaniri)  
(Ministry of Education, Science and Technology)

**THAT WHEREAS** Article 43 (1) (f) of the Constitution of Kenya explicitly provides for the right to education for all;

**AND WHEREAS** it is the responsibility of the State to ensure that the right to education is enjoyed by all;

**OBSERVING THAT** that the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) is the constitutionally mandated body to handle matters of employment, deployment, remuneration and discipline of teachers in all public schools;

**APPRECIATING** efforts made by the national government through the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to improve the teacher pupil ratio to international standards in all public schools through yearly employment of teachers;

**CONCERNED THAT** currently there exists great disparities in the distribution of teachers in schools across the country, with major teacher shortage being experienced in rural and marginalized areas;

**FURTHER CONCERNED** that there is major inequality in the distribution and allocation of teachers among schools across the country leading to either oversupply or undersupply of teachers in some public schools;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in conjunction with TSC to conduct a countrywide audit on the distribution of teachers in all public schools across the Country and report to the Senate within three months.

**F. MOTION – REGISTRATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES** - (Sen. George Khaniri)  
(Ministry of East African Community, Labour and Social Protection)

**AWARE THAT** the National Council for Persons with Disabilities was established through the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2003;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** registration of persons living with disabilities is a function of the National Council for Persons with Disabilities;

**ALSO AWARE THAT** persons living with disabilities are estimated to be about 10% of any given population;

**COGNISANT THAT** for purposes of registration of persons living with disability, it is a mandatory requirement for one to undergo medical examination by a registered medical officer in a registered and certified health facility;

**AWARE THAT** medical services are now a devolved function;

**CONCERNED THAT** of the nearly 4 million Kenyans living with disabilities who reside in Kenya, there is a very small fraction of the number which is duly registered;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** without proper registration, many persons living with disabilities are denied services because they lack the necessary proof of disability;

**ALSO CONCERNED THAT** owing to lack of accurate data on persons living with disabilities, the government at both levels cannot plan properly for his category of people;

**NOW THEREFORE**, there the Senate calls upon the National Council for Persons with Disabilities in collaboration with Ministry of East African Community, Labour and Social Protection and county governments, to carry out a nationwide registration of all persons living with disabilities in order to determine their exact population to facilitate effective service for this marginalized group of our society.

**G. Any Other Business**

**THURSDAY:**           **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills**  
14/12/2017

**A. ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**E. MOTION** - (The Senate Majority Leader)

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

**F. Any Other Business**

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**KEY**

**\* \* \* \*** - Denotes a Majority /Minority Party Bill

**\*\*\*** - Denotes a National Assembly Bill

**\*\*** - Denotes a Committee Bill

**\* - Denotes any other Bill**