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TUESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, and
12/04/2016 Statements

A. MOTION – ADDRESS OF H. E THE PRESIDENT - (1st DAY)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 24 (6), the Thanks of the Senate be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the President delivered on Thursday, 31st March, 2016.

B. *THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BILL**
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18 OF 2014)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 23rd March, 2016)

(Division)

C. MOTION – (Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Mining Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 9 of 2014) laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 15th March, 2016.

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 29th March, 2016)

(Division)

D. MOTION–(Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.33 of 2014) laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 30th March, 2016.

E. MOTION– (Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget on the second basis for equitable sharing of Revenue among the County Governments laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 30th March, 2016.

F. *THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2016)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***THE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 31 OF 2014)**

(Sen. Halima Abdille)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 15th March, 2016)

H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**** THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 27 OF 2014)**

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

I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**** THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 33 OF 2014)**

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

J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**** THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS DISASTER MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 40 OF 2014)**

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

K. *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 18 OF 2014)

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 24th March, 2016)

L. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills
13/04/2016

A. MOTION – ADDRESS OF H. E THE PRESIDENT - (2nd DAY)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 24 (6), the Thanks of the Senate be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the President delivered on Thursday, 31st March, 2016.

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 12th April, 2016)

B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**** THE PETITION TO COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (PROCEDURE) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 35 OF 2014)**

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

C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 8 OF 2015)**

(Sen. Hassan Omar)

D. *THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE AND TITLES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 11 OF 2014)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

E. *THE MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 12 OF 2015)

(Sen. Kimani Wamatangi)

(Second Reading)

F. *THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 9 OF 2015)

(Sen. Martha Wangari)

(Second Reading)

G. *THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 43 OF 2013)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

H. Any Other Business

THURSDAY: **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills**
14/04/2016

A. MOTION – ADDRESS OF H. E THE PRESIDENT - (3rd AND FINAL DAY)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 24 (6), the Thanks of the Senate be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the President delivered on Thursday, 31st March, 2016.

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 13th April, 2016)

B. *THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE AND TITLES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 11 OF 2014)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

C. *THE MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 12 OF 2015)

(Sen. Kimani Wamatangi)

(Second Reading)

D. *THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILL NO. 9 OF 2015)

(Sen. Martha Wangari)

(Second Reading)

E. *THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.43 OF 2013)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

F. MOTION – (The Senate Majority Leader)

AWARE that pursuant to Article 124(1) of the Constitution and the Standing Orders of the Senate, at a Special Sitting of the Senate held on Monday, 15th June, 2015, the Senate resolved, to establish a Select Committee on Constitutional and Legal Review to inquire into legal issues arising following the re-allocation by the National Assembly of monies intended for key constitutional organs and institutions, including, the Judiciary, the Salaries and Remuneration Commission and the Senate.

FURTHER AWARE that on 23rd June, 2015, the Senate approved the names of Senators to serve in the said Select Committee whose terms of reference were as follows-

- (a) inquire into the design of the Legislature and in particular, the institutions set out in the Constitution with a view to protecting the interests of the counties and their governments and securing and safeguarding the system of devolved government established in the Constitution;*
- (b) inquire into the role of the Senate as set out under the Constitution and make recommendations on the appropriate role to be played by the Senate in-*
 - (i) the budget making process and revenue allocation;*
 - (ii) the legislative process;*
 - (iii) oversight over the National Government; and*
 - (iv) oversight over the County Governments;*
- (c) examine and make recommendations on the appropriate role to be played by the Senate in the approval of nominees for appointment to State office;*
- (d) examine and make recommendations on the appropriate inter linkage and interplay between-*
 - (i) the Senate and the National Government;*
 - (ii) the Senate and the National Assembly;*
 - (iii) the Senate and the County Governments; and*
 - (iv) the Senate and other constitutional offices and Commissions.*
- (e) recommend to the Senate such constitutional and legislative interventions as may be necessary to secure and safeguard the system of devolved government in the Constitution, including measures necessary to*
- (f) ensure the effective discharge by the Senate, of its legislative and oversight role under the Constitution; and*

(g) examine and make recommendations on any other matter connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

COGNIZANT OF THE FACT that the Committee tabled its report on 23rd September, 2015 which report was adopted by the Senate on 21st October, 2015;

NOTING that one of the recommendations in the report was that-
The Senate approves the appointment of a Select Committee to spearhead the processing of the General Suggestion for the Draft Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2015 through popular initiative in terms of Article 257 of the Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the resolution of the Senate during the Sitting held on 21st October, 2015, the Senate approves the appointment of the following Senators to the Select Committee to spearhead the processing of the General Suggestion for the Draft Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2015 through popular initiative in terms of Article 257 of the Constitution-

1. Sen. Murkomen Kipchumba
2. Sen. (Prof.) Lonyangapuo John
3. Sen. Chiaba Abu Mohamed
4. Sen. Wangari Martha
5. Sen. Kiraitu Murungi
6. Sen. James Orengo
7. Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale
8. Sen. Hassan Omar
9. Sen. Halima Abdille

And that the committee reports back to the Senate within six months.

G. MOTION – (Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations on the assessment of the security situation in Mandera County, Laikipia county and Kapedo (Border town of Turkana and Baringo Counties) conducted between 19th January and 5th February, 2015 and laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 29th July, 2015.

H. MOTION (Sen. Peter Mositet)
(Standing Committee on Education)

AWARE that Article 43 (1) (f) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that every person has the right to education and that Article 53 (1) (b) of the Constitution provides that every child has the right to free and compulsory basic education;

COGNIZANT that Article 54 (1) (b) of the Constitution provides that a person with any disability is entitled to access educational institutions and facilities for persons with disabilities that are integrated into society to the extent compatible with the interests of the person;

RECOGNIZING that education in Kenya is a shared function of both the county and national governments;

CONCERNED that while significant gains have been made under the Free Education Programme introduced in the year 2003, access and participation of children with special needs is generally low across the country and their needs have not been specifically addressed;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate directs the Standing Committee on Education to inquire into the performance of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in the implementation of the policy statements and strategies made in the National Special Needs Education Policy Framework, 2009 and report back to the Senate within three months.

I. MOTION – (Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations on the study visit to Russia laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 15th March, 2016.

J. MOTION – (Sen. Joy Gwendu)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Regional Capacity Building Workshop held in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania on 20th – 23rd January, 2016 laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, March 17, 2016.

K. Any Other Business

KEY

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

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

****** - Denotes a Committee Bill

***** - Denotes any other Bill