



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE SENATE

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Senate assembled at Half past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON A RETREAT BETWEEN THE SENATE AND THE TRANSITION AUTHORITY

The Speaker made the following Communication from the Chair-

"Honourable Senators,

You may recall, my communication on the 28th May, 2015, in which I informed you that the Transition Authority in collaboration with the Senate has organized a two days retreat to be held at the Serena Beach hotel, Mombasa, from the 18th to 21st of June, 2015 with travel dates being 18th and 21st.

Honourable Senators,

As I indicated in my earlier communication, the retreat is aimed at sharing experiences on the transition to devolved government, taking stock of what has been done and how much still remains to be done for the full transition to be realized. The key areas of discussion shall be-

1. Inventory and audit of assets and liabilities;
2. Transfer and costing of functions;
3. County Umbrella Retirement Scheme;
4. Capacity Assessment and Rationalization of Public Service (CARPS) programme-
 - i) County Capacity Assessment of uptake functions,
 - ii) County Assemblies' capacity-building,

- iii) County Public Service capacity-building,
- iv) County Executive Committee members' capacity-building,
- v) County legislation capacity-building,
- vi) Transfer and closure of public records and information, and
- vii) Human resource deployment in the public service;

- 5. Urban Areas and Cities Amendment Act;
- 6. Audit of ongoing reforms, projects and programmes; and
- 7. Review of performance of concurrent functions.

Honourable Senators,

An elaborate programme to afford Senators an opportunity to critically discuss issues that have impeded the realization of devolution has been prepared. Resource persons are drawn from the Senate and the Transition Authority.

The expected output of the retreat is to define the next steps, determine the type of support required to complete the unfinished work and an exit mechanism. I therefore urge all of you to find time and attend this crucial meeting to make your contribution.

Honourable Senators,

Please submit information on your preferred travel time to the Office of the Clerk of the Senate before close of business tomorrow, Wednesday, 17th June, 2015 for ticketing and other logistical arrangements. Additional information on this event may be obtained from the Office of the Clerk.

I thank you."

4. **PETITIONS**

The following Petitions were reported to the Senate-

- i) **Establishment of the status of Olmorongi Keenyokie Trust on Olmorogi Parcel Land: Ngong/Ngong/1959**

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 220 (1) (b), the Senator for Kajiado County (Sen. Mositet) presented to the Senate a petition by residents of Olmorongi Keenyokie Trust regarding the status of the Olmorogi Parcel Land, Ngong/Ngong/1959.

Pursuant to Standing Order 226, the Speaker invited Senators to comment on the petition and directed that the Petition be committed to the Standing Committee on Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Standing Order 227.

ii) **Implementation of Article 81 (b) of the Constitution regarding the One Third Gender Rule**

Pursuant to Standing Order 220 (1) (a), the Speaker reported to the Senate that a petition had been received from Major (Rtd.) Joel Kiprono Rop concerning the implementation of the one third gender rule.

Pursuant to Standing Order 226, the Speaker invited Senators to comment on the petition and directed that the Petition be committed to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights pursuant to Standing Order 227.

iii) **Alleged Deteriorating Situation of Cancer Treatment at the Kenyatta National Hospital and in the Country at Large**

Pursuant to Standing Order 220 (1) (a), the Speaker reported to the Senate that a petition had been received from two Kenyan citizens, Mr. David Ndung'u Wanjohi and Mr. Gibson K. Muruga, concerning the deteriorating situation of cancer treatment at the Kenyatta National Hospital and in the country at large.

Pursuant to Standing Order 226, the Speaker invited Senators to comment on the petition and directed that the Petition be committed to the Standing Committee on Health pursuant to Standing Order 227.

iv) **Alleged Misappropriation of Funds by the Mandera County Government**

Pursuant to Standing Order 220 (1) (a), the Speaker reported to the Senate that a petition had been received from Mr. Abdulsalam M. Dakane and Mr. Abdullahi Hassan, residents of Mandera County, concerning the alleged misappropriation of funds by the Mandera County Government.

Pursuant to Standing Order 226, the Speaker invited Senators to comment on the petition and directed that the Petition be committed to the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget, pursuant to Standing Order 227.

5. **PAPERS**

The following Paper was laid on the table of the Senate-

Sessional Paper No. 9 of 2013 on National Cohesion and Integration.

(Vice-Chairperson , Joint Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT, this House approves the Report of the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation on the Tobacco Control Regulations, 2014 laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 28th May, 2015.

7. **STATEMENTS**

The following Statements were sought pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (b).

- i) The Senator for Meru County (Sen. Murungi) sought a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations regarding the marking of the boundary between Isiolo County and Meru County.
 - ii) The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Obure) sought a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights regarding the preparedness of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) for the next general elections.
 - iii) The Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Musila) sought a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations regarding insecurity in some parts of Kitui County.
8. **THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 5 OF 2015)**

Motion made and Question proposed.

THAT, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bill No. 5 of 2015) be now Read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget)

Debate arising;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, a Temporary Speaker (Sen. Ongoro) adjourned the Senate without question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

9. **SENATE ROSE** - at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.*

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