



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)
THE SENATE
ORDER PAPER
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers (As Listed in the Appendix)
6. Notices of Motion (As Listed in the Appendix)
7. Statements (As Listed in the Appendix)
8. **MOTION** – (The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 30(3)(b), the Senate resolves to meet on Wednesday, 22nd July, and Wednesday 29th July, 2015 from 9.00 a.m to 12.30 p.m.

9. **MOTION** – (Sen. Muriuki Karue)
(Sessional Committee on Devolved Government)

THAT, noting that County governments were allocated offices and premises formerly occupied by the defunct local authorities and, to some extent, by former provincial administration;

OBSERVING that these arrangements were satisfactory in most counties;

AWARE that some counties had little or no such offices or premises to inherit resulting in serious operational challenges of such county governments;

APPRECIATING that there are many counties with inadequate physical facilities whether they inherited the envisaged facilities or not;

CONCERNED that the situation, continues to impact negatively on the performance of the said counties;

ACKNOWLEDGING that it is the mandate of the Senate to protect the interests of the counties and to ensure that their governments are fully operational;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to form the basis for possible assistance to counties for headquarter facilities, the Senate resolves to establish a Select Committee to conduct an inquiry into the needs of each of the forty – seven

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counties and report to the Senate within three months, and further that the select committee shall comprise the following Senators-

1. Sen. (Eng.) Muriuki Karue Muriuki;
2. Sen. George Khaniri;
3. Sen. Abu Chiaba;
4. Sen. Abdirahman Hassan;
5. Sen. Stephen Sang;
6. Sen. Fatuma Dullo; and
7. Sen. Judith Sijeny.

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 9th July, 2015)

10. **MOTION** – (Sen. Beatrice Elachi)

(Department of Interior and Coordination of National Government)

THAT, cognizant that Article 12 of the Constitution guarantees a right to citizenship; noting that it is the right of every Kenyan attaining 18 years to register and be issued with a National Identity Card ; further noting that the National Identity Card is at the core in determining the extent to which an individual enjoys his or her fundamental rights and freedoms; concerned that Orphans and Vulnerable Children attaining the age of 18 years in children's homes have difficulties obtaining the National Identity Cards, the Senate urges the National Government to take remedial, policy, administrative and legislative measures to improve and expedite the process of registration for National Identity Cards especially for the Orphans and Vulnerable Children who live in children's homes and have attained 18 years of age.

11. **MOTION** – (Sen. Zipporah Kittony)

(Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure)

THAT, AWARE that traffic congestion in Nairobi Metropolitan Region is increasingly becoming worse leading to increased costs, longer travel times, constrained economic productivity and adverse health and environmental externalities;

CONCERNED that the economic cost of the congestion is estimated to be Kshs.1 billion annually on account of wasted man-hours and wasted fuel due to vehicular queuing;

APPRECIATING the government's effort in mitigating the problem by expanding infrastructure and initiating other interventions such as installation of traffic lights in the Central Business District;

The Senate now calls upon the Government to consider formulating additional policy interventions to mitigate the problem by:-

1. Enacting legislation to allow only high capacity public transport to operate in the city; and
2. Creating regulations to:-
 - a) Require all deliveries to business premises to be done at night;
 - b) Require construction on roads that are in use to be done at night; and
 - c) Reroute heavy commercial vehicles to use the bypasses.

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12. **MOTION** - (The Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Interim report of the Senate Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into County Government Accounts for the Financial Year 2012/2013- (1st January to 30th June, 2013).

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

(Sen. Halima Abdille)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 15th July, 2015)

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

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

(Second Reading)

15. * **THE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 7 OF 2014)**

(Sen. (Eng.) Muriuki Karue)

(Second Reading)

NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 11th February, 2015 as follows:-

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 100 (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.

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■ Denotes a Majority /Minority Party Bill

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■ Denotes a Committee Bill

■ Denotes a National Assembly Bill

■ Denotes any other Bill

APPENDIX**1. PAPERS**

- a) The Business of the Senate for the coming week;
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- b) The Annual Public Debt Report – FY 2013/2014;
(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget)
- c) Transition Authority Report on the Assessment of Uptake of devolved Health Function in Level Five Hospitals;
- d) Transition Authority Quarterly Progress Report, October – December, 2013;
- e) Transition Authority Quarterly Progress Report, July – September, 2014;
- f) Transition Authority Quarterly Progress Report, October – December, 2014.
(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Devolved Government)

2. NOTICE OF MOTION – (The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 30(3)(b), the Senate resolves to meet on Wednesday, 22nd July, and Wednesday 29th July, 2015 from 9.00 a.m to 12.30 p.m.

3. STATEMENTS

- a) The Senate Majority Leader to issue a Statement on Business of the Senate for the coming week;
 - b) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget to issue a Statement regarding Uwezo fund allocation and expenditure across Counties including Tana River County (Sen. Abdi Bule);
 - c) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget to issue a Statement on monies earmarked for CDF projects in Tana River County (Sen. Abdi Bule);
 - d) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Health to issue a Statement on the outbreak of Malaria in Western Kenya, specifically in Vihiga and Kakamega Counties (Sen. George Khaniri);
 - e) The Vice Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Cohesion and Equal opportunity to issue a statement on the criterion for appointment and the regional distribution of the recent appointments to parastatals (Sen. Muriuki Karue).
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