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TUESDAY:
18/10/2016Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, and
Statements

A. *<u>THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL)</u> (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 9 OF 2016)

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo)

(Second Reading) (Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 4th October, 2016) (Division)

B. *<u>THE SELF HELP ASSOCIATIONS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 2 OF 2015)</u> (Sen. Martha Wangari)

(Second Reading) (Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 4th October, 2016) (Division)

C. ***<u>THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL (NATIONAL</u> <u>ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 36 OF 2014)</u>

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading) (Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 4th October, 2016) (Division)

D. *<u>THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> (SENATE BILL NO. 6 OF 2016)

(Sen. Beatrice Elachi)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 11th October, 2016) (Division)

E. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u>

*<u>THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO.</u> <u>4 OF 2016)</u>

(Sen. Daniel Karaba) (Resumption of Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 5th October, 2016) (Division)

F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***<u>THE PHYSICAL PLANNING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 46</u> <u>OF 2015)</u>

(The Senate Majority Leader)

G. *<u>THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE</u> <u>BILL NO. 7 OF 2016)</u>

(Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr.)

(Second Reading)

H. **<u>THE TREATY MAKING AND RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> (SENATE BILL NO. 5 OF 2016)

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

I. MOTION - (Sen. George Khaniri)

(Ministry of Education, Science and Technology)

WHEREAS Article 43(1)(f) and 53(1)(b) of the Constitution guarantees every citizen a right to education and every child a right to free and compulsory basic education, respectively;

NOTING that the Teachers Service Commission is mandated to handle employment, deployment, remuneration and discipline of teachers in public schools in Kenya;

CONCERNED that there are great disparities in the distribution of teachers in public schools across the country leading to oversupply in some schools and undersupply in others and ultimately leading to major teacher shortage especially in rural and marginalized areas;

APPRECIATING efforts made by the national government to improve the teacher pupil ratio to international standards in all public schools through yearly employment of teachers;

FURTHER CONCERNED that the statistics on the number and distribution of teachers in public schools is not readily available;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate directs the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology to conduct a countrywide audit on the distribution of teachers in all public schools indicating the requisite establishment per school and the corresponding number of teachers who are in-post and further that the Ministry submits a report to the House on the matter within ninety (90) days.

J. <u>MOTION</u> – (Sen. (Prof.) John Lonyangapuo) (Department of Education)

THAT, whereas Article 53 (1)(b) of the Constitution provides that every child in Kenya has the right to free and compulsory basic education;

RECOGNIZING the importance of education in the alleviation of the main challenges facing Kenya's sovereignty identified at independence, namely; poverty, illiteracy and disease;

APPRECIATING the gains made following the implementation of the free primary education program in 2003 and cognizant of the principles set out in the Basic Education Act

of 2013 whose objectives include promotion and regulation of free and compulsory basic education besides providing for accreditation, registration and management of basic education institutions;

NOTING the substantial resources invested by the national and county governments, parents, sponsors and development partners in the provision of basic education;

FURTHER NOTING that pursuant to the Basic Education Act, the County Director of Education is vested with numerous responsibilities including facilitation of auditing of all basic educational institutions in the respective county thereby leaving fundamental gaps of governance especially in the management of the available resources;

NOW THEREFORE, the House recommends to the Cabinet Secretary for Education to facilitate the creation of the office of an auditor to specifically audit the basic education institutions' funds to enhance transparency and accountability and improve governance in the management of these institutions.

K. <u>MOTION</u> – (Sen. (Eng.) Muriuki Karue)

(Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government)

THAT,

CONCERNED about the numerous reports of the arbitrary arrests of innocent people by the police;

FURTHER CONCERNED that a large number of those arrested are allegedly locked up in police cells without being recorded either in the Occurrence Book or elsewhere;

DEEPLY CONCERNED that some of the arrested people disappear without a trace and that many who are subsequently traced are found dead away from where they were known to have been locked up;

ALARMED by the recent incident where three young men were locked up for hours at Syokimau Police Post without any record indicating they had been at the police post, only for them to be found days later, in another area far from the police post, having been brutally killed;

APPRECIATING that the Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) system installed by the Government in Nairobi has helped a lot in criminal investigations;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate calls upon the National Government to-

- a) install CCTV cameras in all police stations and police posts in order to record each and every person going in and out of the station;
- b) have the CCTV system designed in such a way that it is capable of capturing the Occurrence Book entries every twelve hours; and
- c) ensure the CCTV system is connected to a central depository in order to minimize chances of subsequent tampering.

L.Any Other Business

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

A. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u>

*THE COUNTY OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CONTROL BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 11 OF 2015)

(Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr.) (Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 19th July, 2016)

(Division)

B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*<u>THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 1 OF</u> 2015)

(Sen. Martha Wangari)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 21st July, 2016)

(Division)

C. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> *THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 6 OF 2015)

(Sen. Joy Gwendo)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 21st July, 2016) (Division)

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights) (Resumption of Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 5th October, 2016) (Division)

E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*<u>THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> (<u>SENATE BILL NO. 9 OF 2015</u>)

(Sen. Martha Wangari)

F. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> *** <u>THE PARLIAMENTARY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES BILL, (NATIONAL</u> <u>ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35 OF 2014)</u>

(Senate Majority Leader)

G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***<u>THE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE</u> BILL NO. 5 OF 2014)

(The Senate Majority Leader) (Resumption of Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 6th May, 2015)

H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*<u>THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF</u> <u>ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 8 OF 2015)</u> (Sen. Hassan Omar)

I. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> *<u>THE NATIONAL CEREALS AND PRODUCE BOARD (AMENDMENT)</u> BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 15 OF 2015)

(Sen. (Dr.) Zipporah Kittony)

J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***<u>THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL</u> <u>ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 43 OF 2013)</u>

(The Senate Majority Leader)

K. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u>

*<u>THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL (SENATE</u> <u>BILL NO. 18 OF 2014)</u>

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen)

L. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*<u>THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL</u> NO. 13 OF 2015)

(Sen. Godliver Omondi)

M.***<u>THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL</u> (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 26 OF 2013)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

N. ***<u>THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL</u> (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2 OF 2015)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

O. <u>MOTION</u> - (The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 28 (3), the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 1st November, 2016.

P. Any Other Business

THURSDAY:Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of
Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

<u>KEY</u>

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