

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M

<u>PRAYERS</u>

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers (As Listed in the Appendix)
- 6. Notices of Motion
- 7. Statements (As Listed in the Appendix)
- 8. <u>MOTION</u> (Sen. (Dr.) Wilfred Machage) (Department of Health)

THAT, aware that currently there are approximately 44 million persons living with dementia worldwide, a figure that is expected to triple by 2050; acknowledging that caring for dementia patients can be a difficult experience; appreciating the contribution of family members and other care givers of people suffering from dementia across Kenya; noting with concern that mental healthcare does not seem to be a priority in the public health sector in Kenya since the allocation for mental healthcare is less than 1% of the total public health budget; acknowledging the importance of raising awareness of dementia and ensuring that people with dementia are treated with dignity and respect; appreciating the contribution of non-governmental organizations such as the Africa Mental Health Foundation and the International Institute for Legislative Affairs who provide a platform for sharing of views and experiences on care of people with dementia; noting the need to enhance awareness on and provide better care for patients of dementia; the Senate directs the Standing Committee on Health to immediately initiate review of the existing legislation on health care in order to mainstream and enhance care for patients of dementia and further that the Committee submits a report to the House on the matter within ninety (90) days.

(075)

9. 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.

10. <u>MOTION</u> – (Sen. Sammy Leshore) (Department of Health)

THAT, cognizant that the core mandate of the National AIDS Control Council (NACC) is to develop strategies, policies and guidelines relevant to the prevention and control of HIV and AIDS in Kenya; noting that the operational structure of NACC has not been aligned to the Constitution of Kenya 2010; acknowledging the objects of devolution as set out under Article 174 of the Constitution; recognizing that under the Fourth Schedule, the health function has been devolved except for the health policy and referral hospitals; concerned that an estimated 1.2 million Kenyans are infected with HIV/AIDS and a 100,000 are infected annually; recognizing the need to achieve an *"AIDS free society"* by stepping up the fight against the pandemic at the County level, the Senate urges the National Government to set up the National AIDS Control Council (NACC) County offices in all County Headquarters with the National Headquarters providing overall co-ordination and that the resources allocated for the fight against HIV/AIDS be disbursed and managed at the County level.

11. <u>MOTION</u> – (Sen. Beatrice Elachi) (Department of Foreign Affairs)

THAT, aware that many Kenyans migrate out of the country for employment especially as domestic workers; concerned that they work under deplorable conditions in those countries they go to; cognizant of the grave danger this poses to them and their families, the Senate calls upon the National government to establish rescue centers in all its Embassies and Missions abroad.

12. *** THE NATURAL RESOURCES (BENEFIT SHARING) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 34 OF 2014)

(Chairperson, *Ad hoc* Committee on Legislation on Royalties accruing from Natural Resources)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 18th March, 2015)

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13. ** THE PUBLIC SERVICE (VALUES AND PRINCIPLES) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 29 OF 2014)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

(Subject to Constitutional deadline of 27th May, 2015)

14. ** THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CO-ORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 31 OF 2014) (The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

(Subject to Constitutional deadline of 27th May, 2015)

15. **<u>THE NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BILL</u> (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 42 OF 2013)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

16. ****** THE MINING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2014) (The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

17. *** THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (COUNTY ASSEMBLY APPROVAL) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 20 OF 2014) (Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare) (Second Reading)

18. * THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 21 OF 2014) (Sen. Kiraitu Murungi)

(Second Reading)

19. * THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 30 OF 2014) (Sen. (Prof.) John Lonyangapuo)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Halima Abdille)

(Second Reading)

21. *** THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 33 OF 2014) (Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

(Second Reading)

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NOTICES

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.



APPENDIX

1. <u>PAPERS</u>

- a) Business of the Senate for the coming week (*The Senate Majority Leader*)
- b) National Gender and Equality Commission Annual Report 2013/14. (Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

2. 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 Labour and Social Welfare to issue a Statement on sexual exploitation of young girls in the coast region by tourists (Sen. Mshenga Mvita);
- c) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations to issue a Statement on management of the National Police Service, status of 2014 suspended police recruitment and training of VIP protection police (Sen. George Khaniri);
- d) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Education to issue a Statement on destruction of schools infrastructure in Kisii County (Sen. Chris Obure);
- e) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations to issue a Statement on security in villages along the border of West Pokot and Turkana Counties (Sen. (Prof.) John Lonyangapuo);
- f) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to issue a Statement on simmering hostility and tension between residents of Vihiga and Kisumu Counties over the Vihiga-Kisumu County boundary (Sen. George Khaniri);
- g) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget to issue a Statement on county assemblies' operations grinding to a halt and counties being unable to pay staff because of the Budget ceilings imposed by CRA (Sen. Hassan Omar Hassan);
- h) The Chairperson Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations to issue a Statement on the security situation in Mandera County (Sen. Billow Kerrow);
- i) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Education to issue a Statement on cancellation or withholding of school examination results of 2014 KCSE examination (Sen. Chris Obure);
- j) The Chairperson of the Sessional Committee on Devolved Government to issue a Statement on failure by County Governments to observe guidelines on use of Government vehicles (Sen. (Prof.) John Lonyangapuo).