

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 02, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M.

- 1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
- 2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.

3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair-

a) Visiting staff and students from Tangaza University College

"Honorable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker's Gallery this afternoon, of visiting students and staff from Tangaza University College, who are here on a benchmarking visit.

I request the members of the delegation to stand so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I welcome them to the Senate and hope that they have a fruitful program.

I thank you."

b) Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget with the Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya

"Honourable Senators, as you may be aware, on 10th February, 2016, the Senate Minority Leader sought a statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget regarding

thecontinued issuance, by the Central Bank of Kenya, of currency bearing portraits of individuals, in contravention of the Constitution of Kenya.

On Wednesday, 24th February, 2016, the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget issued a response on the matter. However, the response was not satisfactory going by the number of interventions raised by Senators. I therefore directed the Committee to convene a meeting for all interested Senators and invite the Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya to respond to issues raised.

Honourable Senators, I wish to inform you that the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget has convened a meeting of all Senators to deliberate on the matter. The Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya, Dr. Patrick Njoroge, has confirmed his attendance.

The meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday, 3rd March, 2016 in the Senate Chamber, Main Parliament Building starting at 10.00 am. I therefore urge all Honourable Senators to attend.

I thank you."

c) The Status of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments

"Honourable Senators, as you will recall, at the sitting of the Senate held yesterday, Tuesday, 1st March, 2016, the Deputy Speaker of the Senate, Senator Kembi-Gitura, rose understanding order 45(2)(b) of the Senate Standing Orders seeking a statement from the Chairperson of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments regarding the Report of the Special Committee on the Proposed Removal from Office by Impeachment of Hon. Mwangi walria, Governor of Murang'a County, dated 6th November 2015. The Deputy Speaker set out a number of issues on which he sought a way forward from the Committee.

Senator Wamatangi, a member of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments, then informed the House that the matter raised by Senator Kembi-Gitura was similar to other matters that were pending before the Committee. He further stated that the Committee was in limbo and had been unable to transact business following the "dewhipping" of the Chairperson of the Committee, Senator Kennedy Okong'o Mong'are.

Senator Wamatangi sought the guidance of the Chair on whether a Committee should be rendered dysfunctional by the "de-whipping" of its chairperson, or whether, despite the "de-whipping" of its chairperson, the Committee could continue to transact its business. The Senator argued that if a committee could be rendered dysfunctional by the "de-whipping" of its chairperson, this would create an avenue to be used by political parties to ensure that when there was business before a committee that

the party did not favour, the business did not proceed. He further expressed concern that the present status of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments would set a bad precedent for the Senate.

A number of Honourable Senators rose on Points of Order to speak to this matter, including Senator Kembi-Gitura, Senator (Dr.) Machage, Senator Muthama, Senator Kennedy Okong'o Mong'are, Senator Billow Kerrow, Senator Abdirahman, Senator Orengo and Senator Elachi. On account of the gravity of the issues raised, I undertook to deliver a ruling on this matter today, Wednesday, 2nd March, 2016.

From the deliberations on this matter, three issues arise that require the direction of the Chair, namely –

- (1) the manner in which the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments should be constituted;
- (2) the manner in which the chairperson of a committee can be "dewhipped; and
- (3) the effect of such "de-whipping"?

Honourable Senators, before I proceed to give direction on these issues, it is important that I set out the sequence of events in this matter –

- (1) following the re-constitution of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments, in accordance with standing order 210(1) of the Standing Orders, the Clerk of the Senate convened the first meeting of the Committee on 16th February, 2016 for purposes of election of the chairperson and the vice-chairperson of the Committee;
- (2) at that meeting, Senator Kennedy Okong'o Mong'are was elected as the chairperson of the Committee while Senator (Prof.) Lonyangapuo was elected to the position of vice-chairperson;
- (3) thereafter, by a letter dated 17th February, 2016, the Coalition for Reforms and Democracy, through its Whip, notified the Speaker that Senator Kennedy Okong'o Mong'are had, pursuant to standing order 180, been discharged from the Committee and that the Coalition would be replacing the Senator with Senator (Dr.) Agnes Zani;
- (4) by letters also dated 17th February, 2016, Senator (Prof.) Nyong'o and Senator Khaniri informed the Speaker that they had resigned from the Committee.

Honourable Senators, on the first issue, which is "how the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments should be constituted", as you are aware, the sessional committee on County Public

Accounts and Investments is a committee that is established under standing order 212 of the Senate Standing Orders. Standing order 212(2) provides that "the County Public Accounts and Investments Committee shall consist of a chairperson, who shall be a member of the second largest party or coalition of parties in the Senate, and not more than eleven other Senators".

It is important to observe from standing order 212(2) that despite standing order 182 of the Standing Orders which provides for the manner of election of chairpersons of committees, special provision is made relating to the election of the chairperson of the County Public Accounts and Investments Committee. The rationale for this is that the committee is an oversight committee and therefore one which, going by the practices and traditions of our Parliament and those of comparable jurisdictions, cannot be chaired by a member from the Majority Party.

Honourable Senators will however observe that standing order 212 of the Senate Standing Orders makes no further special provisions relating to the election of the vice-chairperson or the nomination of the other members of the Committee. Therefore, although it was argued by some Senators in the various Points of Order on this matter that the vice-chairperson of the Committee should be a member of the minority party, the Standing Orders are silent on this. Consequently, the general provisions of the Standing Orders that apply to the election of vice-chairpersons and the nomination of members to serve in committees apply to this Committee. The upshot of this is, Honourable Senators, that the decision as to which member of a committee shall serve as its vice-chairperson is a decision solely for the members of the particular Committee.

The second issue requiring my direction relates to the removal or "dewhipping" of a Chairperson of a Committee. As Honourable Senators are aware, political parties are a key pillar of the system of governance established in our Constitution. Political parties therefore play a major role in the identification and nomination of members to serve in Committees. They are similarly bestowed with the prerogative of removing or "dewhipping" their members from Committees. In this regard, standing order 180(1) of the Senate Standing Orders provides that "a Parliamentary Party that nominated a Senator to a Select Committee may give notice, in writing, to the Chairperson of the Rules and Business Committee that the Senator is to be discharged from a Select Committee". Standing order 180(2) of the Standing Orders further provides that "the discharge of a Senator shall take effect upon receipt by the Chairperson of a notice under paragraph (1)".

In the case of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments, in terms of standing order 210(1) of the Standing Orders, for purposes of the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament, Senator Kennedy Okong'o Mong'are was, by a letter dated 9th February, 2016, nominated by the Coalition for Reforms and Democracy to serve as a member of the Committee. Subsequently, Senator Mong'are was on

17thFebruary, 2016 elected to serve as the Chairperson of the Committee. However, on 17th February, 2016, by a letter of the same date, the Senator was, pursuant to standing 180(1) of the Standing Orders, discharged and therefore removed by the party from membership in the Committee.

The third question relates to "the effect of the "de-whipping" of a chairperson of a committee on the business and affairs of the Committee".

The question that arose was whether, in light of the "de-whipping" of the Chairperson of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments, the Committee could continue to transact its business. On the one hand, there were Senators who argued that the "de-whipping" of a chairperson of a Committee would not affect the continued transaction of the business of the Committee, so long as the Committee continued to retain a quorum and further, that in the absence of the chairperson, the vice-chairperson of the Committee would chair all subsequent sittings until the election of the new chairperson. It was therefore argued that the Committee was not in limbo and could indeed proceed to consider matters before it.

There were those who, on the other hand, from their contributions, seemed to imply that the Committee was indeed in limbo and that it could not possibly proceed to transact any business before the election of a new chairperson.

The latter position, Honourable Senators, is the correct position. The Standing Orders at standing order 183(2) provide that "whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Chairperson or Vice-chairperson of a Select Committee, the Clerk shall, within seven days of the vacancy arising, appoint a place, date and time for the meeting of the Committee to elect the Chairperson or Vice-chairperson".

It is evident from this standing order that where there is a vacancy in the office of chairperson or vice-chairperson of a committee, the filling of the vacancy takes precedence over all other business before the Committee. This is why the Standing Orders make specific provision on the timelines relating to the filling of such vacancies. This would be all the more important in the case of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments which, under standing order 212 of the Standing Orders has special requirements relating to the election of its chairperson. Proceeding with the business of the Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments without ensuring the observance of standing order 212(2) would open the proceedings of the Committee to questions as to the validity of the composition of the Committee and possibly also questions as to the status of any business transacted by the Committee in that period. It is therefore imperative that a Chairperson of the Committee be elected in accordance with standing order 212(2) before further proceedings of the Committee.

Although under standing order 192 of the Standing Orders the vice-chairperson may act in the absence of the chairperson, a vacancy is not an absence within the meaning of that standing order. Consequently, it is not open to a committee, particularly one such as this that requires the chairperson to be from the minority party, to proceed with business during a period of vacancy in the office of the chairperson.

It is however imperative to underline that contrary to the position implied by Senator Wamatangi in his request for directions that the removal of a chairperson renders a committee dysfunctional, the position is that such removal has no effect on the validity of the Committee except for the requirement that the Committee first elects a chairperson before proceeding with its the business.

Indeed, Honourable Senators, I note that, by correspondence dated 1st March, 2016 and addressed to members of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments, the Clerk of the Senate has, pursuant to standing order 183(2), appointed Thursday, 10th March, 2016, as the date on which the election of the Chairperson of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments shall be held.

I thank you."

4. MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE CONCURRENCE, BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WITH THE SENATE'S RESOLUTION TO APPOINT SEN. BILLOW KERROW, MP AS A MEMBER OF THE PANAFRICAN PARLIAMENT

The Speaker conveyed the following Message from the National Assembly-

"Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 40 (3) and (4), I have received the following message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the concurrence, by the National Assembly, with the Senate's Resolution to appoint Sen. Billow Kerrow, MP as a Member of the Pan African Parliament.

"PURSUANT to the provisions of standing order 41 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following message from the National Assembly-

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Protocol to the Treaty establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Pan African Parliament, the National Assembly, by a resolution made on Thursday, 25th February, 2016, concurred with the Senate's resolution to appoint Sen. Billow Kerrow, MP as a Member of the Pan African Parliament in place of Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen, MP."

I thank you."

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION** –(Sen. Peter Mositet)

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.

6. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2) (b)

The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Health issued a statement on the emergence of the Zika viral disease. In the statement, the Chairperson informed the House that the disease is transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito, primarily *Aedesaegypti*, and generally causes a mild illness which normally lasts for 2 to 7 days.

The Chairperson further informed the House that following the recent outbreak of Zika viral disease in Polynesia and Brazil, the World Health Organization (WHO) had declared the disease to be a public health emergency of international concern, with Kenya being classified as being medium risk for Zika viral disease epidemic. Consequently, the Ministry of Health was closely monitoring the evolution of the outbreak, and implementing several measures to detect and manage the disease.

Regarding the plans undertaken to ensure protection of Kenyan athletes who will participate in the August 2016 Olympic games in Brazil, the Chairperson informed the House that the Ministry of Health would train the medical team selected to take care of the team, on prevention, early detection and management of Zika virus disease. The Ministry was also receiving from the WHO regular situation reports on the virus, and sharing

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information with the National Olympic Committee of Kenya and the Ministry of Sports to ensure an informed decision was made on the medical welfare of athletes and team officials.

7. MOTION -ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, COMMERCE AND BUDGET ON THE MEDIUM TERM BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT, 2016

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget on the Medium Term Budget Policy Statement, 2016 laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 25th February, 2016.

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget – 01.03.16)

Debate arising;

Amendment proposed;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Motion be amended by deleting the fullstopat the end thereof and inserting the following words –

Subject to amending the recommendation of the committee on paragraph 109(F)(iii) on page 49 by deleting all the words after the word "recommends" on the fourth line and inserting the following words in place thereof-

"that the official average rate of growth of revenue over the last four years of 13% should be used at the minimum to compute the equitable share for 2016/17;"

(Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale- 01.03.16)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 1st March, 2016 resumed on a Division on the amendment by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale;

The House proceeded to a Division;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 74 (1) and 77 (7) and that the Division Bell be rung for thirty seconds;

Upon the expiry of thirty seconds, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and Senators asked to log-in for electronic voting;

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The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the "Yes", "No" or "Abstain" button;

The results of the Division were as follows:-

AYES - 24 NOES - 1 ABSTENTIONS - 0

AYES

- 1. Sen. Boy Juma Boy
- 2. Sen. Hargura Godana
- 3. Sen. Mohamud Halima Abdille on behalf of Wajir County Delegation
- 4. Sen. Hassan Omar Hassan
- 5. Sen. Kajwang' Moses
- 6. Sen. Khalwale Boni
- 7. Sen. Khaniri George
- 8. Sen. Kilonzo Mutula Junior
- 9. Sen. Kimani Paul Wamatangi
- 10. Sen. Kuti Mohamed Abdi
- 11. Sen. Lesan Wilfred Rotich
- 12. Sen. Lonyangapuo John Krop
- 13. Sen. Machage Wilfred Gisuka
- 14. Sen. Mositet Peter Korinko
- 15. Sen. Muriuki Karue Muriuki
- 16. Sen. Musila David
- 17. Sen. Mutahi Kagwe
- 18. Sen. Muthama Johnson Nduya
- 19. Sen. Mwakulegwa Danson Mwazo
- 20. Sen. Ndiema Henry Tiole
- 21. Sen. Ntutu Stephen Kanyinke
- 22. Sen. Obure Christopher Mogere
- 23. Sen. Okong'o Kennedy Mong'are
- 24. Sen. Wetang'ula Moses Masika

NOES

Sen. Billow Adan Kerrow

Question of the amendment that the words proposed to be deleted be deleted and the words proposed to be inserted be inserted, <u>agreed to</u>.

Debate on Motion as amendedresumed;

Raising a Point of Order, a Nominated Senator (Sen. Beatrice Elachi) claimed to move, "That, the Mover be now called upon to reply" pursuant to Standing Order No. 98;

And the Speaker acceding to the claim;

Question put and agreed to.

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The House proceeded to a division on the Motion as amended;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 74 (1) and 77 (7) and that the Division Bell be rung for thirty seconds;

Upon the expiry of thirty seconds, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and Senators asked to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the "Yes", "No" or "Abstain" button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 74 (5), the Speaker allowed Sen. Beatrice Elachi to record her vote verbally.

Thereupon, Sen. Beatrice Elachi on behalf of Nairobi City County Delegation, recorded their vote as "Yes";

The results of the Division were as follows:-

AYES - 26 NOES - 0 ABSTENTIONS - 0

AYES

- 1. Sen. Billow Adan Kerrow
- 2. Sen. Boy Juma Boy
- 3. Sen. Hargura Godana
- 4. Sen. Mohamud Halima Abdille on behalf of Wajir County Delegation
- 5. Sen. Hassan Omar Hassan
- 6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses
- 7. Sen. Karaba Dickson Daniel
- 8. Sen. Khalwale Boni
- 9. Sen. Khaniri George
- 10. Sen. Kilonzo Mutula Junior
- 11. Sen. Kimani Paul Wamatangi
- 12. Sen. Elachi Beatrice voted verbally on belalf of Nairobi City County Delegation
- 13. Sen. Kuti Mohamed Abdi
- 14. Sen. Lesan Wilfred Rotich
- 15. Sen. Lonyangapuo John Krop
- 16. Sen. Machage Wilfred Gisuka
- 17. Sen. Mositet Peter Korinko
- 18. Sen. Muriuki Karue Muriuki
- 19. Sen. Musila David
- 20. Sen. Mutahi Kagwe
- 21. Sen. Muthama Johnson Nduya
- 22. Sen. Mwakulegwa Danson Mwazo
- 23. Sen. Ndiema Henry Tiole
- 24. Sen. Ntutu Stephen Kanyinke

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- 25. Sen. Okong'o Kennedy Mong'are
- 26. Sen. Wetang'ula Moses Masika

Question, agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget on the Medium Term Budget Policy Statement, 2016 laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 25th February, 2016 subject to amending the recommendation of the committee on paragraph 109(F)(iii) on page 49 by deleting all the words after the word "recommends" on the fourth line and inserting the following words in place thereof-

"that the official average rate of growth of revenue over the last four years of 13% should be used at the minimum to compute the equitable share for 2016/17."

8. THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 13 OF 2015)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed:-

THAT, the Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 13 of 2015) be now read a second time.

(Sen. Godliver Omondi – 24.02.16)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 25th March, 2016 resumed on a Division;

The House proceeded to a Division;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 74 (1) and 77 (7) and that the Division Bell be rung for thirty seconds;

Upon the expiry of thirty seconds, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and Senators asked to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the "Yes", "No" or "Abstain" button;

The results of the Division were as follows:-

<u>AYES</u> - 25 <u>NOES</u> - 0 <u>ABSTENTIONS</u> - 0

AYES

- 1. Sen. Billow Adan Kerrow
- 2. Sen. Boy Juma Boy
- 3. Sen. Hargura Godana
- 4. Sen. Mohamud Halima Abdille on behalf of Wajir County Delegation
- 5. Sen. Hassan Omar Hassan
- 6. Sen. Kajwang' Moses
- 7. Sen. Khalwale Boni
- 8. Sen. Khaniri George
- 9. Sen. Kilonzo Mutula Junior
- 10. Sen. Kimani Paul Wamatangi
- 11. Sen. Kuti Mohamed Abdi
- 12. Sen. Lesan Wilfred Rotich
- 13. Sen. Lonyangapuo John Krop
- 14. Sen. Machage Wilfred Gisuka
- 15. Sen. Mositet Peter Korinko
- 16. Sen. Muriuki Karue Muriuki
- 17. Sen. Musila David
- 18. Sen. Mutahi Kagwe
- 19. Sen. Muthama Johnson Nduya
- 20. Sen. Mwakulegwa Danson Mwazo
- 21. Sen. Ndiema Henry Tiole
- 22. Sen. Ntutu Stephen Kanyinke
- 23. Sen. Obure Christopher Mogere
- 24. Sen. Okong'o Kennedy Mong'are
- 25. Sen. Wetang'ula Moses Masika

Question, agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

9. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 7 OF 2015)

(Sen. David Musila)

Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 18th February, 2016; (Division)

Order deferred.

10. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY BILL, (SENATE BILL NO. 37 OF 2014

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

Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 18th February, 2016; (Division)

Order deferred.

11. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY PRINTER BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 42 OF 2014)

(Sen. Stephen Sang)

Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 18th February, 2016; (Division)

Order deferred.

12. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

THE WATER BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 7 OF 2014)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 3rd December, 2015;

Order deferred.

13. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(Sen. Halima Abdille)

Order deferred.

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

(Sen. (Dr.) Zipporah Kittony)

(Second Reading)

Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 25th February, 2016;

Order deferred.

15. <u>THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 6 OF 2015)</u> (Sen. Joy Gwendo)

(Second Reading)

Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 1st March, 2016;

Order deferred.

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

(Sen. Kimani Wamatangi)

Order for Second Reading deferred.

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17. THE COUNTY STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 10 OF 2015)

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation)

Order for Second Reading deferred.

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

(Sen. Martha Wangari)

Order for Second Reading deferred.

And there being no other business, the Speaker adjourned the Senate at seventeen minutes past Five O'clock without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

19. **SENATE ROSE** - at seventeen minutes past Five O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, March 03, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.