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21/07/2015 Motion, Statements and Motions

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(Second Reading)

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(Sen. (Prof) Kindiki Kithure)

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

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(Sen. (Eng.) Muriuki Karue)

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F. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills
22/07/2015

A. ** THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES SERVICES BILL, (SENATE BILL NO. 27 OF 2014)

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

(Second Reading)

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

(Division)

B. * THE COUNTY RETIREMENT SCHEME BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 25 OF 2014)

(Sen. (Prof.) Kindiki Kithure)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 8th July, 2015)

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C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**** THE COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BILL, (SENATE BILL NO. 32 OF 2014)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**** THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (COUNTY ASSEMBLY APPROVAL) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 20 OF 2014)**

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

E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*** THE FOOD SECURITY BILL, (SENATE BILL NO. 23 OF 2014)**

(Sen. Beatrice Elachi)

F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

THE TOBACCO CONTROL REGULATIONS, 2014

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation)

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THURSDAY: **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of**
23/07/2015 **Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills**

A. 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 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;
7. Sen. Judith Sijeny;
8. Sen. Christopher Obure; and
9. Sen. (Prof.) John Lonyangapuo.

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 16th July, 2015)
(Balance of Time - 53 mins)

B. 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.

C. 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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