



REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

**ORDER PAPER**

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions (As Listed in the Appendix)
5. Papers (As Listed in the Appendix)
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements (As Listed in the Appendix)
8. \*\*\* **THE COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BILL, (SENATE BILL NO. 32 OF 2014)**  
(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2015)***

9. **MOTION** – (Sen. Abdirahman Hassan)  
(Department of Education)

**AWARE** that the country in general and North Eastern region, in particular, currently faces an acute shortage of teachers;

**NOTING** that the problem in schools in North Eastern region counties has been exacerbated by the recent refusal by teachers to report to their duty stations in the region;

**CONCERNED** that, the National Government has no plans to overturn the current freeze on regular recruitment of teachers;

The Senate calls upon the National Government to immediately reintroduce the untrained teacher (UT) programme as well as in-service training for untrained teachers in the North Eastern region as a measure to bridge the shortage of teachers in the region.

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10. **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 satisfactorily 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 direct the Sessional Committee on Devolved Government to conduct an inquiry into the needs of-

- a) The following four counties: Nyandarua, Tharaka Nithi, Tana River and Lamu, and report to the Senate within one month, and
- b) All the other forty – three counties and report to the Senate within four months.

11. **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.

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- (1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2013).

...../Motion

13. **MOTION** - (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Commission on Revenue Allocation on the recommended County Governments Budget ceilings on recurrent expenditures for new structures for the Financial Year 2015/16 pursuant to section 107 (2A) of the Public Finance Management Act laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015.

14. **MOTION** - (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget on Operations of Makueni County Assembly laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015.

### NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### KEY

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■ Denotes a Majority /Minority Party Bill

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■ Denotes a Committee Bill

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■ Denotes a National Assembly Bill

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■ Denotes any other Bill

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**APPENDIX****1. PETITIONS**

- a) Petition by twenty four (24) residents of Machakos County concerning alleged breach of the Constitution and other laws by the County Executive and County Assembly of Machakos;
- b) Petition by Hon. Margaret W. Kiiru, MCA concerning unlawful establishment and operation of a Municipal Court by the Nakuru County Government;
- c) Petition by Major (Rtd.) Joel Kiprono Rop concerning the state of the national economy;
- d) Petition by nine (9) members of the Nakuru County Assembly concerning certain improprieties against the Nakuru County Assembly and the Nakuru County Government;
- e) Petition by Mr. Bernard Kiprotich Cheruiyot, a resident of Bomet County, concerning the state of Healthcare in Kenya.

**2. PAPERS**

- a) Business of the Senate for the coming week.
- b) Report on public hearings on the Intergovernmental Relations (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2014);

**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 National Security and Foreign Relations to issue a Statement on the status of implementation of the agreement between the National Government, Meru and Isiolo Counties on the Meru-Isiolo boundary (Sen. Kiraitu Murungi);
  - c) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget to issue a Statement on the depreciation of the Kenya Shilling against other major currencies (Sen. Mutahi Kagwe);
  - d) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget to issue a Statement on the review of rates for allowances in the Public Service by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (Sen. Kiraitu Murungi);
  - e) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Land and Natural Resources to issue a Statement on pollution of the Athi River in Machakos and Makueni Counties (Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr.);
  - f) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget to issue a Statement on the implementation status of the report by the Task force on Parastatal reforms and its implications to Kenya Tourism Board, Kenya Tourism Development Authority and investors in hotel and Tourism (Sen. Joy Gwendu);
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