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TUESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of
28/04/2015 Motion, Statements and Motions

A. ** **THE PUBLIC AUDIT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2014)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(First Reading)

B. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

i) * **THE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL**
(SENATE BILL NO. 5 OF 2014)
(Sen. (Prof.) Kithure Kindiki)

ii) * **THE POTATO PRODUCE AND MARKETING BILL (SENATE BILL**
NO. 22 OF 2014)
(Sen. (Eng.) Karue Muriuki)

iii) *** **THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 28 OF**
2014)
(Chairperson of the *Ad hoc* committee on Legislation on Harambee)

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

D. * **THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL**
NO. 21 OF 2014)
(Sen. Kiraitu Murungi)
(Second Reading)

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

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

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)
(*Second Reading*)

G. Any Other Business

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29/04/2015 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

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(Sen. (Eng.) Karue Muriuki)

iii) * THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 28 OF 2014)**

(Chairperson of the *Ad hoc* committee on Legislation on Harambee)

B. MOTION – (Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget on the matter of Budget ceilings on recurrent expenditure for County Governments for the FY 2014/15, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 19th March, 2015.

**(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 2nd April, 2015 – Morning Sitting)
(Division)**

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

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

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

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

(Second Reading)

G. 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- (1st January to 30th June, 2013).

H. MOTION (Vice-Chairperson Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the high level food security workshop held on 5th to 8th June, 2014.

I. 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, 1st April, 2015.

J. 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, 1st April, 2015.

K. MOTION – (Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on the Fact Finding Visit to Mui Basin, Kitui County on 3rd September, 2014 laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 1st April, 2015.

L. Any Other Business

**THURSDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of
30/04/2015 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills**

**A. MOTION - (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.

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. 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.

D. **Any Other Business**

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