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30/06/2015 Motion, Statements and Motions

A. * **THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILL NO.6 OF 2015)**
(Sen. Joy Gwendu)

(First Reading)

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

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Beatrice Elachi)

(Second Reading)

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

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Halima Abdille)

(Second Reading)

G. *** **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*)

H. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of
01/07/2015 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

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

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)
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B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*** THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 30 OF 2014)**

(Sen. (Prof.) John Lonyangapuo)

C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

****THE NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 42 OF 2013)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

D. *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*)

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

(Sen. (Prof.) Kindiki Kithure)

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J. 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).

K. 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.

L. 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.

M. Any Other Business

THURSDAY: **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of**
02/07/2015 **Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills**

A. 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.

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 25th June, 2015)

(Balance of Time – 2hrs 40 mins)

B. 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.

C. 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.

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- **** - Denotes a National Assembly Bill
- *** - Denotes any other Bill