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# **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

# ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION

# THE SENATE

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 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. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair-

# a) The Annual National Prayer Breakfast

"Honourable Senators,

The Kenya Parliamentary Prayer Fellowship Group shall host the Annual National Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, 26th May, 2016 at the Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi. It is expected that over 2000 guest shall be in attendance.

This Prayer breakfast is an interdenominational prayer meeting sponsored by Members of Parliament (Senators and Members of the National Assembly). Senators are requested to confirm attendance by 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 in order to facilitate seating arrangements. You are also kindly requested to make contribution towards this noble cause. A contribution form is available with the Serjeant-at-Arms at the entrance to the Chamber.

Invitation cards to all Members of Parliament will be distributed in due course.

Sen. Beatrice Elachi is coordinating on behalf of the Senate. You may contact her for any clarifications.

You may also get in touch with the Chairman Kenya National Prayer Breakfast group Hon. Captain Clement M. Wambugu.

I thank you."

# b) Demise of the Former First Lady, Her Excellency Mrs. Lucy Kibaki

"Honourable Senators,

As you are aware, on the morning of Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, the Former First Lady, Her Excellency Mrs. Lucy Kibaki, passed away while undergoing treatment at Bupa Cromwell Hospital in London.

The late Former First Lady was born in 1940, and died at the age of 76 years. She was a teacher by profession, and left teaching in 1962 to support and take care of her family.

H.E. will be fondly remembered for her commitment to family values, her devotion to helping the less fortunate in society, particularly those affected by HIV/AIDS, and for her immense contribution to the development of this country through the various initiatives which she was passionate about.

Honourable Senators,

A requiem mass for the departed Former First Lady was held this morning at the Consolata Shrine in Westlands, and her burial is planned for Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, in Othaya, Nyeri County.

On behalf of all Senators and indeed on my own behalf, I wish to take this opportunity to once again condole with the family of H.E. Mwai Kibaki, for this great loss. As the Senate, we assure the family of our support during this period of great sorrow.

Hon. Senators a visit has been organized for all Members of Parliament to condole with the family of the former President, H.E. Mwai Kibaki. The visit will take place on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, at 10am, at the former President's residence in Muthaiga, Nairobi.

Travel arrangements to and from the venue are being coordinated through the Offices of the respective Clerks of Parliament.

May the soul of Her Excellency Mrs. Lucy Kibaki rest in eternal peace."

#### 4. <u>MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE APPROVAL OF</u> <u>THE POLITICAL PARTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u> <u>BILL NO. 2 OF 2016)</u>

The Speaker conveyed the following Message from the National Assembly-

"Honorable 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 passage by the Assembly of the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2016)-

"PURSUANT to the provisions of standing orders 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following message from the National Assembly-

THAT, the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2016) was published vide the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 10 of 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 to provide an elaborate manner for managing political parties, including obligating political parties seeking registration to meet the constitutional threshold of two-thirds gender principle; and requiring political parties to promote the values of inclusiveness, democracy and participation of the people;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the Said Bill on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 <u>with amendments</u> in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Order 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby forward the said Bill to the Senate for consideration."

Honorable Senators, pursuant to Standing Order No. 148 which requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No. 129, I now direct that the Bill be listed for First Reading in the Order Paper of tomorrow, Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

I thank you.

# 5. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2) (B)

The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Christopher Obure) sought a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding monies belonging to small scale farmers placed by the Kenya Tea Development Authority (KTDA) in troubled commercial banks.

#### 6. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> <u>THE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 31 OF 2014)</u> (Sen. Halima Abdille)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016) (Division)

Order deferred.

# 7. <u>THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.43 OF 2013)</u>

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading) (Resumption of Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016) (Division)

Order deferred.

# 8. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Order for Committee read;

# IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Sang) – in the Chair)

# The County Assembly Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 27 of 2014)

<u>Clauses 3-7</u> - <u>vote deferred</u>

<u>Clause 8</u> - <u>Amendment Proposed</u>

THAT clause 8 of the Bill be amended by-

- (a) deleting sub-clause (a);
- (b) deleting sub-clause (c) and substituting therefor the following new subclause-

(c) community and cultural diversity of the county.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

- Clause 8 vote deferred
- <u>Clause 9</u> <u>Amendment Proposed</u>

**THAT** clause 9 of the Bill be amended in the introductory phrase by inserting the words "under section 12(3)(d) of the County Governments Act" immediately after the words "member of the Board".

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

- Clause 9 vote deferred
- <u>Clause 10</u> <u>Amendment Proposed</u>

**THAT** clause 10 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words "A appointed" appearing at the beginning of the clause and substituting therefor the words "A person".

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

- Clause 10 vote deferred
- <u>Clause 11</u> <u>vote deferred</u>

# Clause 12 - Amendment Proposed

**THAT** clause 12 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after sub-clause (a)-(aa) sue and be sued;

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

Clause 12 - vote deferred

<u>Clauses 13-15</u> - <u>vote deferred</u>

<u>Clause 16</u> - <u>Amendment Proposed</u>

**THAT** clause 16 of the Bill be amended at subsection (2) by inserting the words "and the Board" immediately after the words "chairperson of the Board".

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

Clause 16	-	vote deferred
Clauses 17-29	-	vote deferred
Clause 30	_	Amendment Proposed

**THAT** clause 30 of the Bill be deleted.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

- Clause 30 vote deferred
- <u>Clauses 31-42</u> <u>vote deferred</u>
- <u>Clause 43</u> <u>Amendment Proposed</u>

**THAT** clause 43 of the Bill be deleted.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

Clause 43 - vote deferred
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<u>Clauses 44-45</u> - <u>vote deferred</u>

# <u>Clause 46</u> - <u>Amendment Proposed</u>

**THAT** clause 46 of the Bill be amended at subsection (3) by deleting the words "Cabinet Secretary" appearing immediately after the words "the authority of the" and substituting therefor the word "Board".

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

Clause 46	-	vote deferred

<u>Clause 47</u> - <u>vote deferred</u>

New Clause 14A - Amendment Proposed

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 14-

Allowances for	14A.	Members	of	the	Board	shall	be	paid
the members of the Board	such	allowand	es	as	the	Salari	es	and
	Remuneration Commission may determine.							

Motion made and Question proposed.

That, the New Clause 14A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

New Clause 14A - vote deferred

New Clause 47A - Amendment Proposed

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 47-

**47 A.** Section 12 of the County Governments Act is amended by-

No. 17 of 2012 (a) deleting subsection 3 and substituting therefor the following new subsections-

(3) The Board consists of—

- (a) the Speaker of the county assembly, as the chairperson;
  - (b) a vice-chairperson elected by the Board from the members appointed under paragraph (c);
  - (c) two members of the County

Assembly nominated by the political parties represented in the county assembly according to their proportion of members in the county assembly; and

- (d) one man and one woman appointed by the county assembly from amongst persons who are experienced in public affairs, but are not members of the county assembly.
- (b) inserting the following new sub-section immediately after subsection (3)-

(3A) The members of the Board appointed under section 12(3)(d) shall serve on a part-time basis.

(c) deleting subsection (c) of paragraph (5) and substituting therefor the following new subsection-

(c) if the person is the Speaker, when the person ceases to be such Speaker.

Motion made and Question proposed.

That, the New Clause 47A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

- New Clause 47A vote deferred
- <u>New Clause 47B</u> <u>Amendment Proposed</u>

Transition and

savings.

**47 B.** (1) Subject to subsection (2) each county assembly shall appoint the members of county assembly service board under sections 12(3)(b), (c) and (d) within thirty days after the commencement of this Act.

(2) Upon the commencement of this Act and before the first general elections held after the coming into force of this Act, a person, who immediately before the commencement of this Act served as a member of a county assembly services board appointed under section 12 (3)(d) of the County Governments Act in force before the commencement of this Act, shall continue to serve as a member of the Board, as one of the persons appointed under section 12 (3)(d). Motion made and Question proposed.

That, the New Clause 47B be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

New Clause 47B - vote deferred

First Schedule - <u>Amendment Proposed</u>

That the First Schedule to the Bill be amended in paragraph 1 by inserting the words "under section 12(3)(d) of the County Governments Act" immediately after the words "in the membership of the Board".

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

First Schedule - vote deferred

Second Schedule - <u>Amendment Proposed</u>

That the Second Schedule to the Bill be amended -

(a) by deleting paragraph 8; and

in paragraph 9 by deleting the expression "Subject to any regulations made under paragraph 7" appearing at the beginning of the paragraph.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of the Chairperson, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

Second Schedule - vote deferred

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred

# Progress report

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole reports progress on its consideration of the County Assembly Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 27 of 2014) and seek leave to sit again <u>tomorrow</u>.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 72, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Sang) ruled that the question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

9. HOUSE RESUMED – Temporary Speaker – (Sen. Sang) – in the Chair

# 10. THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 27 OF 2014)

Progress <u>Reported</u>.

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT** the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 72, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Sang) ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

# 11. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Order for Committee read;

# IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Sang) – in the Chair)

# The County Hall Of Fame Bill (Senate Bill No. 33 of 2014)

Clauses 3-21 - vote deferred

New Clause 6A - Amendment Proposed

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 6—

- Vacancy. **6A.** (1) The office of a member of the Selection Committee nominated under section 6(d) shall become vacant if the member-
  - (a) is adjudged bankrupt;
  - (b) is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than six months;
  - (c) is convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty;
  - (d) is absent, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Selection Committee;

- (e) resigns in writing addressed to the Governor;
- (f) is removed from office by the Governor for -
  - (i) being unable to perform the functions of his office by reason of mental or physical infirmity; or
  - (ii) failing to declare his interest in any matter being considered or to be considered by the Selection Committee; or
- (g) dies.

(2) Before the removal of a member under subsection (1)(f), the Governor shall request the Committee to-

- (a) investigate the circumstances giving rise to the proposed removal; and
- (b) make recommendations on whether or not the member should be removed from office.

Motion made and Question proposed.

That, the New Clause 6A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of Sen. Stewart Madzayo)

<u>New Clause 6A</u> <u>-Vote deferred.</u>

New Clause 8A - Amendment Proposed

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 8—

Conflict of interest. **8A.** (1) If any person has a personal or fiduciary interest any matter any matter before the Selection Committee, and is present at a meeting of the Selection Committee at which any matter is the subject of consideration, that person shall as soon as is practicable after the commencement of the meeting, declare such interest and shall not take part in any consideration or discussion of, or vote on any question touching such matter.

(2) A disclosure of interest made under subsection (1) shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is made.

Motion made and Question proposed.

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That, the New Clause 8A be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen on behalf of Sen. Stewart Madzayo)

New Clause 8A	-	vote deferred	
Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1	_	vote deferred	

#### Progress report

Motion made;

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole reports progress on its consideration of the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bill No. 33 of 2014) and seek leave to sit again <u>tomorrow</u>.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 72, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Sang) ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and <u>agreed to.</u>

12. HOUSE RESUMED – Temporary Speaker – (Sen. Sang) – in the Chair

# 13. THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 33 OF 2014)

Progress <u>Reported</u>.

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT** the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 72, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Sang) ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

# 14. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Order for Committee read;

# IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. (Dr.) Machage) – in the Chair)

# The County Governments Disaster Management Bill (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2014)

<u>Clauses 3-6</u> - <u>vote deferred</u>

Clause 7 - Amendment Proposed

**THAT** clause 7 be amended in sub-clause 2,by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (h)-

(ha) set up an emergency command centre within the county;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment that the words proposed to be inserted be inserted, put.

Clause 7-Vote deferredClauses 8-45-vote deferredThe Schedule-vote deferred

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1- vote deferred

#### Progress report

Motion made;

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole reports progress on its consideration of the County Governments Disaster Management Bill (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2014) and seek leave to sit again <u>tomorrow</u>.

(Vice Chairperson, Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations)

Question put and <u>agreed to.</u>

15. HOUSE RESUMED – Temporary Speaker – (Sen. Ongoro) – in the Chair

#### 16. <u>THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS DISASTER MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE</u> <u>BILL NO. 40 OF 2014)</u>

Progress <u>Reported</u>.

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT** the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

(Vice Chairperson, Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 72, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Ongoro) ruled that the question did not affect counties;

Question put and <u>agreed to.</u>

#### 17. MOTION- APPROVAL OF SENATORS TO SPEARHEAD THE PROCESSING OF THE GENERAL SUGGESTION FOR THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015 THROUGH POPULAR INITIATIVE

Motion made and Question Proposed;

**AWARE** that pursuant to Article 124(1) of the Constitution and the Standing Orders of the Senate, at a Special Sitting of the Senate held on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2015, the Senate resolved, to establish a Select Committee on Constitutional and Legal Review to inquire into legal issues arising following the re-allocation by the National Assembly of monies intended for key constitutional organs and institutions, including, the Judiciary, the Salaries and Remuneration Commission and the Senate.

**FURTHER AWARE** that on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015, the Senate approved the names of Senators to serve in the said Select Committee whose terms of reference were as follows-

- (a) inquire into the design of the Legislature and in particular, the institutions set out in the Constitution with a view to protecting the interests of the counties and their governments and securing and safeguarding the system of devolved government established in the Constitution;
- (b) inquire into the role of the Senate as set out under the Constitution and make recommendations on the appropriate role to be played by the Senate in-
  - (i) the budget making process and revenue allocation;
  - (ii) the legislative process;
  - (iii) oversight over the National Government; and
  - (iv) oversight over the County Governments;
- (c) examine and make recommendations on the appropriate role to be played by the Senate in the approval of nominees for appointment to State office;
- (d) examine and make recommendations on the appropriate inter linkage and interplay between-
  - (i) the Senate and the National Government;
  - (ii) the Senate and the National Assembly;
  - (iii) the Senate and the County Governments; and

- (iv) the Senate and other constitutional offices and Commissions.
- (e) recommend to the Senate such constitutional and legislative interventions as may be necessary to secure and safeguard the system of devolved government in the Constitution, including measures necessary to ensure the effective discharge by the Senate, of its legislative and oversight role under the Constitution; and
- (f) examine and make recommendations on any other matter connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

**COGNIZANT OF THE FACT** that the Committee tabled its report on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015 which report was adopted by the Senate on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2015;

**NOTING** that one of the recommendations in the report was that-The Senate approves the appointment of a Select Committee to spearhead the processing of the General Suggestion for the Draft Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2015 through popular initiative in terms of Article 257 of the Constitution.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the resolution of the Senate during the Sitting held on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2015, the Senate approves the appointment of the following Senators to the Select Committee to spearhead the processing of the General Suggestion for the Draft Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2015 through popular initiative in terms of Article 257 of the Constitution-

- 1. Sen. Murkomen Kipchumba
- 2. Sen. (Prof.) Lonyangapuo John
- 3. Sen. Chiaba Abu Mohamed
- 4. Sen. Wangari Martha
- 5. Sen. Kiraitu Murungi
- 6. Sen. James Orengo
- 7. Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale
- 8. Sen. Hassan Omar
- 9. Sen. Halima Abdille

And that the committee reports back to the Senate within six months.

(Sen. Prof. John Lonyangapuo, on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

Debate suspended;

# 18. <u>MOTION - EXTENSION OF THE SITTING OF THE SENATE PURSUANT TO</u> <u>STANDING ORDER 30 (3) (a)</u>

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 30 (3) (a), the Senate resolves to extend its sitting until the conclusion of business listed in Order Nos. 14, 10 and 11 in today's Order Paper.

(The Senate Deputy Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

The Mover replied;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 72, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Sang) informed the House that the Motion did not affect Counties.

Question put and <u>agreed to</u>.

# **RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY-**

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 30 (3) (a), the Senate resolves to extend its sitting until the conclusion of business listed in Order Nos. 14, 10 and 11 in today's Order Paper.

### 19. MOTION- APPROVAL OF SENATORS TO SPEARHEAD THE PROCESSING OF THE GENERAL SUGGESTION FOR THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015 THROUGH POPULAR INITIATIVE

Debate on the Motion resumed;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

The Mover replied;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 72, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Ongoro) informed the House that the Motion did not affect Counties.

Question put and <u>agreed to.</u>

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- (g) inquire into the design of the Legislature and in particular, the institutions set out in the Constitution with a view to protecting the interests of the counties and their governments and securing and safeguarding the system of devolved government established in the Constitution;
- (h) inquire into the role of the Senate as set out under the Constitution and make recommendations on the appropriate role to be played by the Senate in-
  - (v) the budget making process and revenue allocation;
  - (vi) the legislative process;
  - (vii) oversight over the National Government; and
  - (viii) oversight over the County Governments;
- (i) examine and make recommendations on the appropriate role to be played by the Senate in the approval of nominees for appointment to State office;
- (j) examine and make recommendations on the appropriate inter linkage and interplay between-
  - (v) the Senate and the National Government;
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- (I) examine and make recommendations on any other matter connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

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- 15. Sen. James Orengo
- 16. Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale
- 17. Sen. Hassan Omar
- 18. Sen. Halima Abdille

And that the committee reports back to the Senate within six months.

### 20. <u>THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 3 OF</u> 2016)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2016) be now read a Second Time.

(Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

There being no other Senator willing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Raising a point of order, pursuant to Standing Order 54 (3), the Senate Majority Leader (Sen. (Prof.) Kindiki) requested the Speaker to defer putting of the question to tomorrow;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Sang) acceding to the request, deferred putting of the question to Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

And the time being ten minutes past eight O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Sang) adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

21. **SENATE ROSE** - at ten minutes past eight O'clock.

# <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016

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The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. --x--