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17/09/2013 Motions, Messages and Statements.

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(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 19 OF 2013)
(The Leader of the Majority Party)
First Reading
- B. **THE MEDIA COUNCIL BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 20 OF**
2013)
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- C. **THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT BILL,**
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 21 OF 2013)
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- D. **THE MICROFINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**
BILL NO. 3 OF 2013)
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)
Second Reading
- E. **THE KENYA DEPOSIT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL**
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2013)
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(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)

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MORNING SITTING

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(Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)

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(Balance of time – 1hr 11 mins)

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(Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives)

THAT, aware that milk production is a major source of income for millions of smallholder livestock farmers in the country who account for over 75% of the Milk industry's total output; concerned that whereas Livestock farming is a tedious and delicate undertaking when compared to farming of other consumable produce, smallholder farmers get a paltry Kshs 27 per litre of milk, way less than what water bottlers get at Shs 60 per litre of water; and further noting that smallholder milk producers encounter numerous obstacles amongst which is the high cost of production but are forced to settle for less when selling their produce; this House urges the government to urgently intervene with a view to reviewing farm gate milk prices in order to guarantee smallholder farmers better returns and shield them from endless losses.

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(Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)

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(Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

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THAT, aware that there is heavy traffic on Jogoo and Landhies Roads due to congestion; deeply concerned that these snarl-ups are an inconvenience to road users and a source of atmospheric pollution from hazardous motor vehicle carbon emissions; further aware that there are approximately 50 acres of land on which the former Muthurwa Railway Estate stands and that this land is adequate for purposes of modernization and expansion of the existing roads and infrastructure to ease the congestion and traffic jams; this House urges the Government to urgently acquire the land from the Railway Pensioners Scheme for the expansion and modernization of the Jogoo and Landhies roads.

K. *MOTION – (Mr. Benjamin Jomo Washiali)

THAT, aware that millions of Kenyans suffer serious jigger infestation that has greatly impacted their livelihoods; deeply concerned that severe jigger infestation has forced children to drop out of school through persistent absenteeism and rendered parents incapable of providing for their families yet the Government has given the problem little to no attention; further concerned that despite ongoing efforts by non-governmental organizations to mitigate the situation there still remains a lot to be done; this House resolves that the Government establishes a department in the relevant ministry to address the jigger menace by ensuring sufficient funding and to complement the efforts of other stakeholders in addressing this matter.

L. *MOTION – (The Hon. Joseph Gitari)
(Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives)

THAT, aware that the country produces only about a third of its annual rice demand of 300,000 tonnes with a bulk of the shipments to fill the deficit imported from Pakistan according to a research done by the Ministry of Agriculture on National Rice development strategy; further aware that locally produced rice is of high quality compared to imported rice and is preferred by consumers; and further appreciating that with improved water harvesting and innovative management technologies, the current irrigation potential of about 540,000 hectares irrigable can be increased by a further 800,000 hectares

to 1.3 million hectares, this House urges the Government to consider increasing the acreage of both the irrigated and rain-fed rice production by 800,000 ha in order to promote increased production of rice which will ensure food security and save the much needed foreign exchange.

M. *MOTION – (The Hon. Francis Chachu Ganya)
(Departmental Committee on Health)

THAT, aware that good health to the people is crucial for the development of their livelihood; noting that North Horr constituency with an area of 38,572 square kilometers and a diameter of 800 kms lacks a single referral hospital; further noting that residents of the constituency have to travel for over 600 kilometers to access the services of the nearest government hospital in Marsabit town; concerned that the impact of lack of access to health care impedes people's ability to reach their full potential and negatively affect their quality of life which in turn affects the economy of the country; convinced that unless health care is made available to the people their development and livelihood will continue to be affected immensely, this House urges the Government to establish health centres and hospitals where such facilities are lacking in all the 290 constituencies across the country.

N. *MOTION – (The Hon. Hassan Dukicha)
(Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives)

THAT, aware that the National Irrigation Board of Kenya (NIB) has utilized only 5,000 hectares for crop production in Hola Irrigation Scheme; further aware that there is a lot of land available in Galole which can be put into use; noting that River Tana passes through Galole; cognizant that food production is critical in ensuring food security in the country, this House urges the Government through the National Irrigation Board to expand the acreage of land from the current 5,000 hectares to 25,000 hectares to enhance food production in Galole, Tana River County and in the country at large.

O. *MOTION – (The Hon. Mustafa Idd)
(Departmental Committee on Lands)

THAT, aware that the land tenure in the coast region has historically been a contentious issue; further aware that huge tracts of land are owned by absentee landlords and many households in areas such as Vipingo, Kikambala, Mtwapa, Majengo and Shariani in Kilifi county are living as squatters on the land; concerned that this issue hinders sustainable development, since the poor are likely to engage in unsustainable resource-use practices in an effort to meet immediate survival needs, this House urges the Government through the National Land Commission to register, adjudicate and issue title deeds to all squatters residing on the lands owned by government, all absentee landlords, ancestral and all other community land that has not been adjudicated.

AFTERNOON SITTING

WEDNESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Petitions, Papers Laid, Notices of
18/09/2013 Motions, Messages and Statements.

- A. **THE TRUTH, JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 22 OF 2013)**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)
First Reading
- B. **THE NATIONAL FLAG, EMBLEMS AND NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 23 OF 2013)**
(The Hon. Adan Keynan, M.P.)
First Reading
- C. **THE CAPITAL MARKETS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
BILL NO. 8 OF 2013)**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)
Committee of the Whole House
- D. **THE INSURANCE (MOTOR VEHICLE THIRD PARTY RISKS
(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2013)**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)
Second Reading
- E. **THE TAX APPEALS TRIBUNAL BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.
7 OF 2013)**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)
Second Reading
- F. **THE FINANCE BILL, (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2 OF 2013)**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)
Second Reading
- G. **THE MATRIMONIAL PROPERTY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL
NO. 12 OF 2013)**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)
Second Reading

H. Other Business Sponsored by the Majority Party or the Minority Party

THURSDAY: **Communication from the Chair, Petitions, Papers Laid, Notices of**
19/09/2013 **Motions, Messages and Statements.**

- A. **THE MARRIAGE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 13 OF 2013)**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)
Second Reading
- B. **THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL) NO. 14 OF 2013)**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)
Second Reading
- C. **THE NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 17 OF 2013)**
(The Leader of the Majority Party)
Second Reading
- D. **THE NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18 OF 2013)**
(The Leader of the Majority Party)
Second Reading
- E. ***MOTION** – (The Hon. John Waluke)
(*Departmental Committee on Roads, Public Works and Housing*)

THAT, aware that Railway commuter transport system is not only the cheapest mode of transport but also the most reliable and safest; noting that up to the late 1980s the country used to have a daily passenger train service between Malaba border and Nairobi that greatly reduced the cost of transporting passengers and goods as well as contributing to social vibrancy and economic competitiveness of the region; and further aware that the absence of the Malaba to Nairobi Passenger Train service has greatly affected the vibrancy of the local economy; this House urges the government to

reintroduce the daily passenger train service between Malaba and Nairobi to serve as an alternative means of transport for passengers in the region.

F. *MOTION – (The Hon. Abdullahi Mohamed Diriye)
(Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

THAT, aware that it is the right of every Kenyan attaining 18 years to register and be issued with a National Identity Card (ID); and further aware that a National Identity Card represents ‘proof’ of Kenyan citizenship without which an individual cannot have access to basic services and the right to vote; noting that many Kenyans who live around refugee camps and the greater North Eastern region face great difficulty in obtaining ID cards due to the complex procedures and the fact that some of them have even registered as refugees thus further compounding the challenge; this House urges that the Government extends amnesty to Kenyans living in the region who have wrongly registered as refugees and face this challenge to allow them access IDs.

G. *MOTION – (The Hon. Mishi Juma)
(Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

THAT, aware that there is an alarming increase in the number of persons requiring rehabilitation from alcohol, hard drugs and other substances abuse resulting from the influx of cheap alcohol and drugs in almost every corner of human settlement in the country; deeply concerned that the drug and alcohol menace has contributed to broken families, increase in crime, moral decadence and apathy amongst our young people; noting that there is need for urgent interventions in terms of rehabilitation services which then require that there be rehabilitation centres; cognizant of the fact that the existing rehabilitation centres and private entities are few, this House urges the Government to establish at least one fully fledged rehabilitation centre, to be used for rehabilitation and training of drugs and alcohol addicted persons in every county in the country.

H. Other Business Sponsored by the Majority Party or the Minority Party

*** Denotes Motions of which Notices have been given**
Annex 1: Status of Bills before the National Assembly
Annex II: Status of Motions before the National Assembly

ANNEX I

STATUS OF OTHER BILLS BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: FIRST, SECOND, COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

I. Bills Awaiting First Reading

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| 1. | The Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 19 of 2013) | The Leader of the Majority Party |
| 2. | The Media Council Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 20 of 2013) | The Leader of the Majority Party |
| 3. | The Wildlife Conservation and Management Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2013) | The Leader of the Majority Party |
| 4. | The Truth, Justice and Reconciliation (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 22 of 2013) | The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs |
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II. Bills Awaiting Second Reading

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| 1. | The Finance Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2013) | The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade |
| 2. | The Microfinance (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2013) | The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade |
| 3. | The Kenya Deposit Insurance (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2013) | The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade |

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| 4. | The Insurance (Amendment) Bill
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| 5. | The Insurance (Motor Vehicle Third Party
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Bill No. 6 of 2013) | The Chairperson, Departmental
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| 6. | The Tax Appeals Tribunal Bill (National
Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2013) | The Chairperson, Departmental
Committee on Finance, Planning
and Trade |
| 7. | The Matrimonial Property Bill (National
Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2013) | The Chairperson, Departmental
Committee on Justice and Legal
Affairs |
| 8. | The Marriage Bill (National Assembly Bill
No. 13 of 2013) | The Chairperson, Departmental
Committee on Justice and Legal
Affairs |
| 9. | The Election Campaign Financing Bill
(National Assembly Bill) No. 14 of 2013) | The Chairperson, Departmental
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Affairs |
| 10. | The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill
(National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2013) | The Chairperson, Departmental
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Affairs |
| 11. | The National Police Service Commission
(Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill
No. 17 of 2013) | The Leader of the Majority Party |
| 12. | The National Police Service (Amendment) Bill
(National Assembly Bill No. 18 of 2013) | The Leader of the Majority Party |

III. Bills Awaiting Committee of the Whole House

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| The Capital Markets (Amendment) Bill
(National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2013) | The Chairperson, Departmental
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ANNEX II

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THAT, aware that the National Irrigation Board of Kenya (NIB) has utilized only 5,000 hectares for crop production in Hola Irrigation Scheme; further aware that there is a lot of land available in Galole which can be put into use; noting that River Tana passes through Galole; cognizant that food production is critical in ensuring food security in the country, this House urges the Government through the National Irrigation Board to expand the acreage of land from the current 5,000 hectares to 25,000 hectares to enhance food production in Galole, Tana River County and in the country at large.

O. *MOTION – (The Hon. Mustafa Idd)
(Departmental Committee on Lands)

THAT, aware that the land tenure in the coast region has historically been a contentious issue; further aware that huge tracts of land are owned by absentee landlords and many households in areas such as Vipingo, Kikambala, Mtwapa, Majengo and Shariani in Kilifi county are living as squatters on the land; concerned that this issue hinders sustainable development, since the poor are likely to engage in unsustainable resource-use practices in an effort to meet immediate survival needs, this House urges the Government through the National Land Commission to register, adjudicate and issue title deeds to all squatters residing on the lands owned by government, all absentee landlords, ancestral and all other community land that has not been adjudicated.

P. *MOTION – (The Hon. John Waluke)
(Departmental Committee on Roads, Public Works and Housing)

THAT, aware that Railway commuter transport system is not only the cheapest mode of transport but also the most reliable and safest; noting that up to the late 1980s the country used to have a daily passenger train service between Malaba border and

Nairobi that greatly reduced the cost of transporting passengers and goods as well as contributing to social vibrancy and economic competitiveness of the region; and further aware that the absence of the Malaba to Nairobi Passenger Train service has greatly affected the vibrancy of the local economy; this House urges the government to reintroduce the daily passenger train service between Malaba and Nairobi to serve as an alternative means of transport for passengers in the region.

Q. *MOTION – (The Hon. Abdullahi Mohamed Diriye)
(Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

THAT, aware that it is the right of every Kenyan attaining 18 years to register and be issued with a National Identity Card (ID); and further aware that a National Identity Card represents ‘proof’ of Kenyan citizenship without which an individual cannot have access to basic services and the right to vote; noting that many Kenyans who live around refugee camps and the greater North Eastern region face great difficulty in obtaining ID cards due to the complex procedures and the fact that some of them have even registered as refugees thus further compounding the challenge; this House urges that the Government extends amnesty to Kenyans living in the region who have wrongly registered as refugees and face this challenge to allow them access IDs.

R. *MOTION – (The Hon. Mishi Juma)
(Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

THAT, aware that there is an alarming increase in the number of persons requiring rehabilitation from alcohol, hard drugs and other substances abuse resulting from the influx of cheap alcohol and drugs in almost every corner of human settlement in the country; deeply concerned that the drug and alcohol menace has contributed to broken families, increase in crime, moral decadence and apathy amongst our young people; noting that there is need for urgent interventions in terms of rehabilitation services which then require that there be rehabilitation centres; cognizant of the fact that the existing rehabilitation centres and private entities are few, this House urges the Government to establish at least one fully fledged rehabilitation centre, to be used for rehabilitation and training of drugs and alcohol addicted persons in every county in the country.

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