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## ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT (FIRST SESSION)

**FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, MAY 07, 2013**

**A. MOTION - Approval of Nomination of Members to serve in various Committees (Chairperson, Committee on Selection)**

**THAT**, aware that the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) defaulters continue to be surcharged a penalty of 500% of the outstanding amount; and further aware that the penalty is barely affordable to majority of Kenyans, this House urges the Government to consider reducing the NHIF penalty surcharge to defaulters from the current 500% to 25%.

**C. \*MOTION - (The Hon. Abdulaziz A. Farah)**

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**D. \*MOTION - (The Hon. John Waluke)**

**THAT**, aware that over 90 % of the raw materials for the agro-based parastatals such as Nyayo Tea Zones, sugar and cotton factories comes from rural farmers residing in counties; noting that the farmers produce all the inputs but do not receive any benefits from their activities; deeply concerned that county governments are likely to face numerous financial challenges due to limited sources of revenue; this House urges the government to write off all the liabilities of these parastatals and hand over the management of the same to the county governments to form part of the income generating activities for the respective County Governments.

**E. \*MOTION – (Hon. Joseph Gitari)**

**THAT**, aware that according to statistics released by the Government of Kenya in July 2012, cancer and renal diseases are currently the highest killer diseases in the country with at least 22,000 cancer related deaths; concerned that kidney-related deaths in Kenya have reached 2,912 or 0.92% per year of total deaths according to World Health Organization (WHO) data released in April 2011; noting that there is limited access to cancer screening, treatment, and affordable dialysis at county levels; further aware that the Government received a Kshs.522 billion grant from the French Government to establish cancer and renal centers with well equipped facilities; this House urges the Government to consider upgrading at least one (1) hospital in every county and supply necessary equipments to each of the facilities to enable them perform chemotherapy and dialysis procedures.

## **MORNING SITTING**

**WEDNESDAY:**    **Communication from the Chair, Petitions, Papers Laid, Notices**  
08/05/2013        **Motions, Messages and Statements.**

### **A. \*MOTION        –        (The Hon. Francis Chachu Ganya)**

**THAT**, aware that over 600 pieces of ivory worth Kshs 100 million were intercepted at the port of Mombasa in March 2013 headed for Indonesia; concerned that more than 1000 elephants have died in the last 3 years; aware that the Government declared poaching in the country a disaster; noting that a pound of ivory can now fetch more than 1,000 dollars in the black market, and as result tens of thousands of elephants are slaughtered across Africa; also aware that the Far East, and China in particular is a market hub for poached ivory; further concerned that over 211 elephants were poached in 2011 alone , with 384 elephants poached in 2012, and another 74 elephants lost since the beginning of 2013; deeply concerned with the negative impact this will have on the tourism industry in particular, and the entire economy in general; this House urges the Government to tighten the measures in place for curbing poaching by increasing the number of game rangers deployed to the game parks and by coming up with more punitive measures to deter poaching.

### **B.\* MOTION        -        (The Hon. Mustafa Idd)**

**THAT**, aware that according to the statistics released by the National Council of Population and Development (NCPD) in Policy Brief No. 25 of June 2012, Kenya's population, as that of all other Sub-Saharan African countries, is rapidly ageing and the population of persons aged 60 years and above increased steadily from 1 million in 1989 to 1.9 million by 2009, and is projected to reach about 3 million people by year 2030; concerned that there is an increase in the number of neglected and/or abandoned elderly members of the society as a result of the financial inability of their immediate kin or lack of capacity to handle the health conditions of such senior citizens; noting that despite the legislation enacted to cater for the elderly, little further comprehensive action to enhance their well-being and specifically the health of older Kenyans has ensued, this House urges the Government to establish a free nursing unit for the aged in every hospital in all the counties.

### **C.    Other Business Sponsored by the Majority Party or the Minority Party**

## **AFTERNOON SITTING**

**WEDNESDAY:**    Communication from the Chair, Petitions, Papers Laid, Notices of  
08/05/2013        Motions, Messages and Statements.

### **A.    Bill Awaiting Second Reading**

The Division of Revenue Bill  
(Bill No.1 of 2013)

The Leader of Majority Party

### **B.    Other Business Sponsored by the Majority Party or the    Minority Party**

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**THURSDAY:**    Communication from the Chair, Petitions, Papers Laid, Notices of  
08/05/2013        Motions, Messages and Statements.

### **A.    Other Business Sponsored by the Majority Party or the    Minority Party**

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**\* Denotes Motions of which Notices have been given**

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