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TUESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills. 08/10/2013

A. **MOTION:** - (The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Economic Affairs)

(The National Treasury)

THAT, the Senate adopts the report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Economic Affairs on the investigations carried out by the Controller of Budget on the irregular alteration to the Budget Estimates for Turkana County for Fiscal Year 2013/14.

(Resumption of debate on amendment interrupted on Thursday, 3rd October, 2013) (Division on amendment)

B. **MOTION**- (Sen. Mohamed Yusuf Haji)

(Department of Interior and Co-ordination of National Government)

THAT, recognizing that subsequent droughts in northern Kenya in the 1970's and 1980's decimated livestock which is the main source of livelihood for pastoralist communities in the area leaving them destitute; aware that neither the Government nor Non-Governmental Organizations effectively responded by extending assistance to these victims of adverse weather; aware that the collapse of the Government in Somalia in 1990 resulted in the displacement of thousands of refugees who fled to camps in Kenya located at Liboi and Dadaab; further aware that some Kenyan pastoralists, due to their abject poverty disguised themselves as refugees and registered in United Nation's camps; noting that the Government recognized that by 2005, such Kenyans totaled over 4,000 from Ijara constituency alone; cognizant that the number is now estimated at 12,000 in Garissa, Wajir and Mandera Counties; noting with concern that the children of these people cannot access work or obtain ID cards since their parents are registered as refugees; appreciating the excellent work of H.E the President in settling IDPs; the Senate calls on the national

Government to conduct a census of these Kenyans with the aim of deregistering them from UNHCR, issue them with ID cards, compensate and integrate them into the community.

C. Any Other Business.

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(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 8th October, 2013)

B. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2013 (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2013)

(Sen. Stephen Sang)

(Second Reading)

C. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY:Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of
Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills.(Afternoon sitting)

A. MOTION - (Sen. Sammy Leshore)

THAT, pursuant to Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution of Kenya the Senate approves that Ms. Jennifer Nafula Barassa and Hon. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali be appointed as members of the Parliamentary Service Commission.

B. MOTION - (Sen. Daniel Karaba)

(Department of Transport and Infrastructure)

THAT, aware that tourism is one of the leading sources of income to Kenya's economy; noting that the Government has set a target of 3 million tourist arrivals per year by 2017; cognizant that the country is endowed with many, scenic and captivating natural tourist attractions; aware that access to some of the tourist attractions by conventional means of transport is difficult, insecure and a constraint to the achievement of their full tourism potential; acknowledging that cable cars are an ideal mode of transport in difficult terrains and provide unobtrusive access to areas with fragile ecosystems; recognizing the need to open up new and untapped tourist attractions, the Senate urges the National Government to provide a policy framework for use of cable cars to enhance tourism.

C. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2013 (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2013)

(Sen. Stephen Sang)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9th October, 2013 – Morning sitting)

D. Any Other Business

THURSDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of 10/10 /2013 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

A. <u>THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2013</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2013)

(Sen. Stephen Sang)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9th October, 2013 – Afternoon sitting)

B. NOTICE OF MOTION - (Sen. Daniel Karaba)

(Department of Transport and Infrastructure)

THAT, aware that the city of Nairobi has grown to be a large cosmopolitan and metropolitan city in Kenya and the East African region and that it acts as the gateway to the rest of the countries in the hinterland; cognizant of the traffic jams occasioned by the ever increasing number of vehicles and narrow roads leading to time wastage, fuel consumption and insecurity to motorists; noting that there have been increased cases of incidents that require intervention of emergency services in the city of Nairobi; recognizing that Article 184 (1) (c) of the Constitution of Kenya and the Urban Areas and Cities Act provide for a participatory mechanism by residents in the governance of urban areas and cities; realizing the need for clearly marked emergency lanes in our road network; the Senate urges the National Government to develop a policy framework for the creation of emergency lanes to be used exclusively by ambulances, fire fighting motor vehicles and other authorized emergency response locomotives within the city of Nairobi.

C. Any Other Business