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**TUESDAY:** Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of  
15/10/2013 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills.

**A. PROCEDURAL MOTION** (The Senate Majority Leader)

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 123, the Senate resolves that the publication period of the County Governments Public Finance Management Transition (Amendment) Bill, 2013 be reduced from fourteen days to Eleven days.

**B.** The County Governments Public Finance Management Transition (Amendment) Bill, 2013  
(First Reading)

**C. MOTION:** - (The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the report of the Sessional Committee on Devolved Government and Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on the joint county visits to Mombasa and Kilifi counties laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.

**D. MOTION** - (Sen. Beatrice Elachi)  
(Department of Devolution and Planning)

**THAT**, aware that Section 7(2) of the Transition to Devolved Government Act requires the Transition Authority to carry out an audit of the existing human resource of the Government and local authorities and advise on deployment to either level of Government; further aware that Section 57 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act provides that every person who, immediately before the commencement of the Act was an officer, agent or member of staff appointed, seconded or otherwise employed by a local authority shall, on the commencement of the Act be seconded or otherwise deployed as may be provided by law; concerned that failure to absorb *bona fide* employees of the defunct local authorities will deprive them of their rightful means of livelihood contrary to the spirit of the Bill of Rights

as contained in Chapter Four of the Constitution of Kenya and the principles of devolution; the Senate urges the Transition Authority to urgently finalize the audit of employees of the defunct local authorities and put in place the necessary framework for their absorption as employees of the respective counties.

#### **E. Any Other Business.**

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**WEDNESDAY:**      **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of**  
16/10/2013      **Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills.**  
**(Morning sitting)**

**A. MOTION - (Sen. (Dr.) Zipporah Kittony)**  
(Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resource)

**THAT**, aware that water is a basic need and that the country cannot exclusively depend on primary sources of water to satisfy all its water needs; deeply concerned that the sole dependence on derivative water sources leads to interruption of water related-activities due to insufficiency; recognizing that water harvesting is a crucial secondary source of water; noting that a lot of water has dissipated due to ineffective programmes and initiatives for harnessing water; cognizant of the fact that rain water that is not harvested causes environmental degradation and damage to infrastructural facilities; recognizing that Article 69 (2) of the Constitution confers to every person a duty to cooperate with state organs and other persons to protect and conserve the environment and ensure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources; the Senate urges the National Government to initiate and formulate water harvesting policies to guide water harvesting programmes in all the 47 counties to reduce over dependence on primary water sources.

#### **B. Any Other Business**

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**WEDNESDAY:**      **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of**  
16/10/2013      **Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills.**  
**(Afternoon sitting)**

**A. MOTION - The chairperson on Standing Committee on Health Labour and Social Welfare**

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health, Labour and Social welfare on the visit to level 5 hospitals in Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet and Nandi counties.

**B. PETITION - (Sen. Mositet)**

Petition by the Managing Director of Tata Chemicals Magadi Ltd on the poor state of Magadi – Kiserian Road (C58).

## C. Any Other Business

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**THURSDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of**  
17/10 /2013 **Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills**

**A. MOTION** - The chairperson on Standing Committee on Education, Information and Technology

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Education, Information and Technology on the visit to Nyeri, Laikipia and Kirinyaga counties.

**B. PETITION - (Sen. Mositet)**

Petition by the Managing Director of Tata Chemicals Magadi Ltd on Value Added Tax (VAT) refunds by the Kenya Revenue Authority.

## C. Any Other Business

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