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**TUESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of 11/9/2018 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills**

**A. \*THE COUNTY PLANNING (ROADS, PAVEMENTS AND PARKING BAYS) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO 18 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Ledama Olekina)

*(First Reading)*

**B. \*THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Canon) Naomi Waqo Jilo)

*(First Reading)*

**C. \*THE COUNTY OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CONTROL BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Samuel Poghisio)

*(First Reading)*

**D. \*\*\*THE ENERGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 50 OF 2017)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2018)*

*(Division)*

**E. \*THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Gideon Moi, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**F. \*\*THE IMPEACHMENT PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2018)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

*(Second Reading)*

**G. \*\*THE DATA PROTECTION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 16 OF 2018)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology)

*(Second Reading)*

**H. \*THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF OLDER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY BILL  
(SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**I. \*\*THE PETROLEUM BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 48 OF  
2017)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**J. MOTION – ENFORCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY  
AUTHORITY (OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLE) REGULATIONS, 2015**

(Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga, MP)

**AWARE** that the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) is mandated to plan, manage and regulate the road transport system, while ensuring the provision of safe, reliable and efficient road transport services;

**FURTHER AWARE** that motorcycle transport services have been rapidly embraced throughout the country leading to several challenges including: rise in road accidents involving motorcycle riders, unlawfulness, insecurity and road congestion;

**COGNIZANT** that the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Motorcycles) Regulations that came into force on January 1, 2016 have not adequately addressed the challenges associated with the high numbers of motorcycles as a mode of transport;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, and Urban Development: -identify strategies to enforce the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Motorcycles) Regulations; in collaboration with County Governments, develop programs to sensitize and educate members of boda-boda associations and the public on the laws regulating motorcycle operations; submits a Report to the Senate within ninety(90) days outlining the short and long term strategies, and preventative measures that are being put in place to halt the rising cases of road carnage involving motorcycle riders.

*(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018)*

**K. MOTION – REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS ON FINANCIAL OPERATIONS  
OF THE NAKURU COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR FY 2013/2014**

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments)

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on the County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into the Financial operations of Nakuru County Executive for the Financial year 2013/2014 (1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 - 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014) laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

**L. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS ON FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE KILIFI COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR FY 2013/2014**

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**M. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS ON FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE HOMABAY COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR FY 2013/2014**

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments)

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on the County Public Accounts and Investments on the inquiry into the Financial operations of Homabay County Executive for the Financial year 2013/2014 (1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 - 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014) laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

**N. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS ON FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE KISII COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR FY 2013/2014**

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments)

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**O. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SENATE DELEGATION TO THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE GREAT LAKES REGION (FP-ICGLR) HELD IN KINSHASA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

(Sen. Samuel Poghiso, MP)

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the proceedings of the First Extraordinary Session of the Plenary Assembly of the Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR) held in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo from 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

**P. MOTION - DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONAL DISASTER RISK FINANCING**

(Sen. George Khaniri, MP)

**THAT, WHEREAS** Kenya's disaster profile is dominated by droughts, fire, floods, terrorism, diseases and epidemics that disrupt livelihoods, destroy infrastructure, divert planned use of resources, interrupt economic activities and retard development;

**FURTHER WHEREAS** the government, through its various agencies, is ultimately responsible for disaster reduction, preparedness and management;

**COGNIZANT** of the fact that government agencies involved in disaster management are usually overwhelmed when called upon to provide response services during disasters and emergencies;

**AWARE** that the Kenya Red Cross Society Act, Cap 256 of the Laws of Kenya establishes the Kenya Red Cross Society, a sole national Red Cross Society in Kenya, as a voluntary aid society;

**RECOGNIZING**, the efforts of the Kenya Red Cross Society to provide first-line disaster response services in incidences of disasters and other emergencies across the country;

**OBSERVING**, the huge financial resources required to finance disaster reduction, preparedness and other emergency services;

**NOTING** that one of the sources of the Kenya Red Cross Society in financing its operations is through accepting unrestricted contributions and assistance, in any form, from individuals, public authorities and private bodies;

**APPRECIATING**, the efforts made by the prudent management of funds by the Kenya Red Cross Society;

**FURTHER AWARE** that emergency fund is a substantial proportionate Vote Head in both the national and county government budgets;

**CONCERNED**, that the Kenya Red Cross Society has not been allocated a budget from the national and county governments despite the huge contribution in disaster and emergency response across the country;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate urges the national and county governments to explore collaborative mechanisms for the Kenya Red Cross Society to support and implement a paradigm shift from post disaster response to risk reduction by developing and implementing a national disaster risk financing strategy across all sectors and incorporate it into the national and county development planning and financing processes.

## **Q. MOTION – FLOOD SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY**

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

**THAT**, aware that several days of heavy rains recently have caused severe flooding in many parts of the country, resulting in multiple deaths and devastating damage to property and infrastructure;

**NOTING** with concern that, whenever Kenya experiences periods of severe drought, torrential rains usually follow;

**CONCERNED** that year in year out, the challenge of floods continues to recur, leading to loss of human and animal life, displacement of people and wanton destruction of property;

**COGNIZANT** that the number of Kenyans needing emergency food aid as a result of displacement caused by the current floods continues to rise by the day, and that the floods have also washed away many bridges and destroyed roads in many parts of Kenya;

**ALSO CONCERNED** that no effective measures, such as improved storm water harvesting, proper drainage infrastructure and preventing the destruction of riparian reserves and natural

water courses, to mitigate and/or provide a lasting solution to the menace of flooding, have been taken;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate calls upon the National Government to develop a lasting framework to permanently address the challenge of effects of floods by, among other things-

1. developing and enforcing regulations for preventing the obstruction of riparian reserves and natural water courses; and
2. preventing and regulating the construction of informal settlements and ensuring prevention of construction on low lying areas and flood plains.

And further that the relevant government agency to execute this task submits a report to the Senate within three months of the adoption of this Motion.

## **R. Any Other Business**

**WEDNESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of 12/9/2018 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills**

**A. \*\*\*THE COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO 33 OF 2017)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(First Reading)*

**B. \*\*\*THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 52 OF 2017)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(First Reading)*

**C. \*\*\*THE LAND VALUE INDEX LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2018)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(First Reading)*

**D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE COUNTY BOUNDARIES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 6 OF 2017)**

(Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr., MP)

*(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2018)*

**E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2018)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

**F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*\*THE FOOD SECURITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2017)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS RETIREMENT SCHEME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 6 OF 2018)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

**H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY PRINTER BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 7 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Petronila Were Lokorio, MP)

**I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Amos Wako, MP)

**J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr., MP and Sen. Sakaja Johnson, MP)

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**T. Any Other Business**

**THURSDAY:      Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of  
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**B. MOTION – REPORT OF THE SENATE DELEGATION TO THE INAUGURAL COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARIANS’ FORUM**

(Sen. Moses Kajwang’, MP)

**THAT**, this House notes the Report of the Senate Delegation to the Inaugural Commonwealth Parliamentarians’ Forum held at the Westminster Palace, London, United Kingdom from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

**C. MOTION - REMEDIES FOR CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS DUE TO FLOODS & INSTANCES OF INSECURITY**

(Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga, MP)

**THAT, AWARE** that Article 43(1)(f) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that every person has a right to education and Article 53(1)(b) of the Constitution states that every child has the right to free and compulsory basic education;

**COGNIZANT** that on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 during the flagging off of national delivery of core course books for schools at Cemastea Karen, His Excellency the President Uhuru Kenyatta stated that his administration has focused on initiatives that ensure every Kenyan has access to quality education, so they can acquire appropriate skills and knowledge that make our country globally competitive;

**FURTHER AWARE** that recently the country has suffered floods in many parts of the country leading to deaths and people being displaced and rendered homeless;

**DEEPLY CONCERNED** that some schools have also remained closed even after other schools reopened while others have been closed as a result of floods and instances of insecurity;

**FURTHER NOTING** that closure of schools due to the said floods as well as insecurity places students and pupils in those schools at a disadvantage as they are unable to access education which is their right, while some of the students in those schools are expected to sit for their national exams at the end of the year and their performance risks being negatively affected by the lost time out of school;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate resolves that the Committee on Education, investigates this matter with a view to: -

1. identifying strategies to ensure that the affected students are able to access education as soon as possible;
2. outlining preventative measures to ensure that more students are not affected by the floods and insecurity; and,
3. Submitting a Report to the Senate within sixty (60) days outlining the short and long term strategies, that are being put in place to ensure that schools in flood and insecurity prone areas are not affected in the future.

**D. MOTION –IMPROVEMENT OF KENYA’S POSITION IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMPETITIVENESS INDEX**

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

**THAT, AWARE** that the Ministry of Tourism have developed and published the Kenya National Tourism Blueprint 2030 in May 2017;

**FURTHER AWARE** that Kenya Tourism Agenda 2018 – 2022, launched in April 2018, establishes the foundation for the National Tourism Blueprint 2030 and is the tool for initiating the components of the Blue Print;

**ALSO AWARE** that the contribution of travel and tourism to Kenyan GDP stood at 9.7 % in 2017, up from the 9.3 % previous year;

**COGNIZANT** that in the next 10 years every industry will be changed by technology;

**ALSO AWARE** that Kenya Tourism Board has partnered with Google, Safaricom, Kenya Wildlife Service and Tourism Finance Corporation to create new digital content for local tourism;

**CONCERNED** that Kenya tourism industry’s potential is underutilized;

**AWARE** that Kenya’s position in World Economic Forum’s Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index Ranking is 80 out of 136 in 2017, having improved by 2 points from 2015, while having currently the lowest score in cultural resources and business travel with 1.6 points out of 7;

**FURTHER CONCERNED** that majority of the solutions proposed by the tourism agenda are brick and mortar type and not addressing the trends; noting that in less than two years, the share of online booking globally has grown from 9% to almost 33% and the lucrative and fast-growing segment of business tourism;

**ALSO CONCERNED** that Kenya will continue to attract only beach and park type tourists ignoring the large number of conference and business travellers, who largely never leave Nairobi and are offered minimal exposure to Kenya;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Tourism to approach tourism sector with modern innovation and implement tangible, measurable and impactful solutions, resulting in improvement of Kenya’s ranking in the World Economic Forum Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index 2019 by 6 positions and improve the lowest score of cultural resources and business travel by 1 point.

**E. MOTION - REPORT OF THE 138<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER – PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU)**

(Sen. Susan Kihika, MP)

**THAT**, this House notes the Report of the 138<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter – Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2018.

**F. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SENATE DELEGATION TO THE AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARIANS' NETWORK AGAINST CORRUPTION (APNAC) CONFERENCE**

(Sen. (Dr.) Isaac Mwaura, MP)

**THAT**, this House notes the Report of the Senate Delegation to the African Parliamentarians' Network Against Corruption (APNAC) Conference held in Ghana from 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

**G. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION MINISTERS CONFERENCE**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

**THAT**, this House notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the 20<sup>th</sup> Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers (20CCEM) held in Nadi, Fiji from 19-23 February, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

**H. MOTION - REPORT OF THE GLOBAL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE (GPC) HELD AT THE WORLD BANK HEADQUARTERS**

(Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali, MP)

**THAT**, this House notes the Report of the proceedings of the Global Parliamentary Conference (GPC), held at the World Bank Headquarters, in Washington DC, United States of America from 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

**I. MOTION – REPORT OF THE 49<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE AFRICAN CARIBBEAN PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND INTER – SESSIONAL MEETING**

(Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, MP)

**THAT**, this House notes the Report of the 49<sup>th</sup> Session of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly and Inter- Sessional meeting of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 in Brussels, Belgium, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018.

**J. MOTION –REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON THE 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES**

(Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo, MP)

**THAT**, this House notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the 2018 Commonwealth Games held in Gold-Coast, Australia from 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

**K. MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION ON THE TVET CONFERENCE**

(Sen. (Dr.) Christopher Lang'at, MP)

**THAT**, this House notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the TVET Conference held in Victoria, Canada from 27<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.

## **L. MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH POLYTECHNICS IN COUNTIES**

(Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar)

**THAT, AWARE THAT** Youth Polytechnics, also known as Village Polytechnics, are educational institutions that offer primary school leavers opportunities to acquire relevant knowledge especially technical and vocational skills to increase their employability;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** youth polytechnics provide industrial and entrepreneurial skills training to young people in order to increase employment opportunities, reduce dependency levels and increase self-reliance among the youth;

**RECALLING THAT** in 2005, the Youth Training Department of the then Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports was established through the Presidential Circular No.1 of 2005, with a mandate of revitalizing the Youth Polytechnics countrywide in order to empower youth through provision of accessible, appropriate and quality training in technical, vocational, industrial, entrepreneurship and life skills;

**COGNIZANT THAT** youth polytechnics are a devolved function;

**PERSUADED THAT** Vocational Education and Training is a critical aspect for a developing economy and that it would contribute towards the realization of the Big Four Agenda;

**CONCERNED THAT**, in Kenya, the number of young people who have completed the primary school education but have not joined secondary schools continues to rise by the day;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** county governments have not prioritized youth polytechnic functions despite the polytechnics' capacity to ultimately contribute to both social and economic development;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Senate calls upon each of the 47 county governments to-

- a) establish youth polytechnics in every location within their respective the areas of jurisdiction and to revamp the already existing youth polytechnics;
- b) to develop a structure/guidelines for sensitizing the youth who have completed their primary school education but have not joined form one to embrace vocational training in order to acquire the necessary skills to join the labour market.

## **M. Any Other Business**

### **KEY**

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