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TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (THIRD SESSION) PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS

FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

TUESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of

26/02/2019 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

A. *THE KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 38 OF 2018)

(Sen. Mary Seneta, MP)

(First Reading)

B. ****THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2018)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(First Reading)

C. *THE TREATY MAKING AND RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 23 OF 2018)

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 27thNovember, 2018) (Division)

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

(Sen. Gideon Moi, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 27th November, 2018) (Division)

E. **THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 24 OF 2018)

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 28th November, 2018) (Division)

F. *THE COUNTY LAW COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 25 OF 2018)

(Sen. George Khaniri, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 28th November, 2018)
(Division)

G. **THE COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 26 OF 2018)

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 29th November, 2018) (Division)

H. <u>MOTION - THE REPORT OF THE OF THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON THE MAIZE CRISIS IN KENYA.</u>

(Chairperson Ad-Hoc Committee on Maize)

THAT, this House adopts The Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Maize crisis in Kenya laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 27th November, 2018.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 21st February, 2019)

I. MOTION – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNOR BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.1 OF 2018) (The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT the amendments by the National Assembly to the Assumption of Office of the County Governor Bill (Senate Bills No.4 of 2017) be now considered.

J. *THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO 27 OF 2018)

(Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 19th February, 2019)

K. **THE COUNTY STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 21 OF2018)

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation)

(Second Reading)

L. *THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLSNO. 28 OF 2018)

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

(Second Reading)

M.*THE DETERMINATION OF THE NATURE OF BILLS (PROCEDURE) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 30 OF 2018)

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

(Second Reading)

N. *THE NATURAL RESOURCES (BENEFIT SHARING) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO 31 OF 2018)

(Sen. (Dr.) Agnes Zani, MP)

(Second Reading)

O. *THE MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2018)

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

(Second Reading)

P. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of 27/02/2019 Motion, Statements, Motions and Billsand Business that is not concluded on Tuesday, 26th February, 2019.

A.MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE 2019 BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

THAT, pursuant to Section 25 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 180 (7) of the Senate, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2019 Budget Policy Statement, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 26thFebruary, 2019.

B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2018)

(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 21st November, 2018) (Division)

C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

****<u>THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 100F 2017)</u>

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Consideration of the National Assembly Amendments)

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Amos Wako, MP)

E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS (DEPUTY PRESIDENT AND DESIGNATED STATE OFFICERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2018)

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information and Technology)

H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP)

I. Any Other Business

THURSDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of

28/02/2019 Motion, Statements, Motions and Billsand Business that is not

concluded on Wednesday, 27th February, 2019.

A. <u>MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS' INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS</u>

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments' infrastructure projects comprising County Executive Headquarter offices, Assembly Chambers and offices and County State officers' residences, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 29th November, 2018.

B. MOTION -CREATION OF DISABILITY INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CLUBS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve, MP)

THAT, WHEREAS Article 19 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) affirms the equal right of all persons with disabilities to live in a community, with choices equal to others, equal access to services and facilities that are responsive to their needs;

AWARE THAT societal perception of disability is negative, mainly due to lack of socialization and integration during the formative years;

COGNIZANT THAT participation in school clubs provides important life skills that prepare children holistically for their future and plays a major role in transforming students' lives as they transit to various professions in adulthood;

CONCERNED THAT no policy exists addressing inclusivity in school clubs for persons with disability in the public school system;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate calls upon the coordinated effort of the National Government through the Ministry of Education, and the County Governments through the Council of Governors to develop policy that would ensure inclusiveness of special needs learners in school clubs in public schools beginning at the Early Childhood Development (ECD) level up to and including Secondary School level.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 21st February, 2019)

C. <u>MOTION - THE REALIZATION OF GENDER EQUITY IN ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE POSITIONS IN KENYA</u>

(Sen. (Canon) Naomi WaqoJilo, MP)

AWARE THAT, the Constitution of Kenya recognizes dignity, economic, social and cultural rights, education, housing and the right to health including reproductive health; and that the principle of equality and non-discrimination is established as a core value of leadership and the national values and principles of governance include human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, non-discrimination and protection of marginalized groups, among others;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, the Constitution of Kenya has very progressive articles that indicate commitment to the international and regional obligations arising from treaties and conventions and other Commitments signed or ratified;

COGNIZANT that Kenya has ratified the Convention on Elimination of all forms of discrimination against Women and the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights of the Right of Women which are international instruments that are key to promoting women's rights;

RECALLING that policy framework to enhance gender equality has also been developed, and include the National Gender and Development Policy 2000, the Kenya Vision 2030, Sessional paper No. 2, of 2006, the National Land Policy, the National Policy for Response to Gender Based Violence, and the National Policy for the Abandonment of Female Genital Mutilation;

NOTING THAT, despite there being sound constitutional provisions and elaborate policy framework to realise gender equity, both national government and county governments have not done enough to realise the achievement of gender equality;

CONCERNED that women in Kenya experience hardships when it comes to elective offices, and are underrated by society with most opportunities for elective and appointive offices being awarded to men;

NOW THEREFORE THE SENATE RESOLVES

- 1) that Parliament fast track the enactment of the law that shall give effect to the one third gender rule; and,
- 2) that pursuant to Article 81 of the Constitution both the National and County governments observe the principle of equality, and empowers the female gender by increasing the appointive position to at least fifty per cent.

D. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 49TH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION (CPA) AFRICA REGION CONFERENCE</u>

(Sen. Petronilla Were Lokorio, MP)

THAT this House notes theReport of the Parliament of Kenya delegation to the 49th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Africa Region Conference held in Gaborone, Botswana, 13th – 22nd August, 2018 laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 20th February, 2019.

E. <u>MOTION –REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO 50TH SESSION OF AFRICAN CARIBBEAN PARLIAMENT (ACP) AND 35TH SESSION OF THE ACP – EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY</u>

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

THAT Report of the Parliament of Kenya delegation to the 50th Session of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly and the 35th Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Brussels, Belgium, 13th to 20th June, 2018.

F. *THE ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2018)

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

(Second Reading)

G. <u>MOTION</u> - (The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 12th March, 2019.

H. Any	Other	Business
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KEY

- ****- Denotes a Majority / Minority Party Bill
 - *** Denotes a National Assembly Bill
 - ** Denotes a Committee Bill
 - *- Denotes any other Bill