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# THE SENATE

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019 AT 2.30 P.M.

- 1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
- 2. The proceedings were opened with prayer said by the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, MP).

## 3. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

The Temporary Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair: -

## a) <u>On visiting pupils and teachers from Lwak Girls' Boarding Primary</u> <u>School, Siaya County</u>

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting pupils and teachers from Lwak Girls' Boarding Primary School in Siaya County.

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you."

## b) <u>On visiting students and teachers from Usenge Boys' High School,</u> <u>Siaya County</u>

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting pupils and teachers from Usenge Boys' High School in Siaya County.

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you."

## c) <u>On visiting students and teachers from Greenvale School, Eldoret,</u> <u>Uasin Gishu County</u>

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting pupils and teachers from Greenvale School in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County.

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you."

#### d) <u>On visiting students and teachers from Makutano Secondary School,</u> <u>Makueni County</u>

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting pupils and teachers from Makutano Secondary School in Makueni County.

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you."

## 4. PETITIONS

a) Pursuant to Standing Order 230(2)(a), the Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) presented to the Senate a Petition by residents of Taita Taveta County concerning non-payment of compensation for land compulsorily acquired for the construction of Mwatate-Taveta-Holili Road.

Pursuant to Standing Order 231, the Temporary Speaker invited Senators to comment on the Petition and, subsequently, committed it to the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources, pursuant to Standing Order 232(1).

b) Pursuant to Standing Order 230(2)(a), the Senator for Isiolo County (Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP) presented to the Senate a Petition by residents of Isiolo

County regarding alleged illegal encroachment of community land by the Kenya Army School of Artillery.

Pursuant to Standing Order 231, the Temporary Speaker invited Senators to comment on the Petition and, subsequently, committed it to the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources, pursuant to Standing Order 232(1).

## 5. **PAPERS**

The following papers were laid on the Table of the Senate-

(i) Report of the Auditor-General on the Marsabit County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30 June, 2017.

(The Senate Deputy Majority Leader)

(ii) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Wards (Equitable Development) Bill (Senate Bills No. 34 of 2018)

(The Senate Deputy Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

## 6. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 48(1)

- a) The Senator for Taita-Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Education concerning the promotion of teachers in counties and appointment of Teachers Service Commission Directors.
- b) The Senator for Taita-Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on the payment of mining royalties by miners in Taita-Taveta County.
- c) The Senator for Turkana County (Sen. (Prof.) Imana Malachy, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations concerning stress on land and natural resources occasioned by refugees in Turkana County.
- d) The Senator for Turkana County (Sen. (Prof.) Imana Malachy, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries concerning locust invasion in Turkana County.
- e) Nominated Senator (Sen. Naomi Masitsa Shiyonga, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Education on the challenge of water and sanitation facing public schools.
- f) Nominated Senator (Sen. Naomi Masitsa Shiyonga, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on the outbreak of anthrax at the Lake Nakuru National Park.

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g) Nominated Senator (Sen. Mary Seneta, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding alleged policy by the Teachers Service Commission to promote teachers in Job Groups "M" and "N" to head primary and secondary schools.

## 8. <u>MOTION - DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE</u> <u>PRESIDENT - (DAY TWO)</u>

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 24 (6), the thanks of the Senate be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of His Excellency the President, delivered on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, and further, the Senate notes the following Reports submitted by His Excellency the President in fulfillment of Articles 132 (1) (c) and 240 (7) of the Constitution, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019-

- (i) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on the Measures Taken and Progress Achieved in the Realization of National Values and Principles of Governance;
- (ii) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on Progress Made in Fulfilling the International Obligations of the Republic of Kenya; and
- (iii) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Report to Parliament on the State of National Security.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 09.04.2019)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 9th April, 2019 resumed;

Debate arising;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

9. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty Minutes past Six O'clock.

# MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 2.30 p.m. --X--