



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 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. (Dr.) Ltumbesi Lelegwe).
3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Ltumbesi Lelegwe) conveyed the following Communications from the Chair: -

(i) Visiting Students and Teachers from Kibicoi Primary School, Kiambu County.

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting students and teachers from Kibicoi Primary School, Kiambu County.

On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I welcome them to the Senate and wish them well for the remainder of their stay.

I thank you.”

(ii) Visiting Students and Teachers from Kiwaiguru Primary School, Kiambu County.

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(iii) Visiting Students and Teachers from Calvary Baptist Academy, Kajiado County.

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On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I welcome them to the Senate and wish them well for the remainder of their stay.

I thank you.”

4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate: -

- (i) Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 140th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Doha, State of Qatar, from 6th to 10th April, 2019.

(Sen. Susan Kihika, MP)

- (ii) Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the Control of Stray Dogs Bill (Senate Bills No. 4 of 2019).

(Sen. Ochilo Ayacko, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

- (iii) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the Division of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No. 13 of 2019).

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION**– *(Sen. Susan Kihika, MP)*

THAT, the Senate notes the reports of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 139th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland from 14th to 18th October, 2018, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 6th December, 2018, and the 140th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Doha, State of Qatar from 6th to 10th April, 2019, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 23rd July, 2019.

6. **STATEMENTS**

(i) Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1)

Seneta wa Kaunti ya Mombasa (Sen. Mohamed Faki, MP) alitoa taarifa kuhusu hoja ya ki-eneo kuambatana na kifungu cha 47(1) cha Kanuni za Bunge la Seneti inayohusu mipango ya Serikali Kuu kujenga kwa niaba ya kaunti tano za Pwani, makao makuu ya Idara ya Uvuvi katika eneo la South C, Jijini Nairobi.

Seneta Mwinyihaji alilieleza Bunge la Seneti kuwa uvuvi ni moja wapo ya huduma ama shughuli ambazo zimegatuliwa kulingana na Katiba ya Nchi, hivyo basi huduma za uvuvi zinapaswa kutolewa na Serikali za Kaunti na maswala yote kuhusu uvuvi kusimamia na serikali zizo hizo.

Seneta Mwinyihaji alieleza kuwa lengo na madhumuni ya ujenzi wa makao makuu hayo ni kuinua hali ya uchumi wa watu wa Pwani wanaohusika na uvuvi wa Baharini na pia kuboresha miundo msingi katika maeneo ya Pwani ili kuinua hali ya maisha ya wakazi wanaotegemea uvuvi wa Baharini. Mradi huo unakusudiwa kufaidi Kaunti Tano, zikiwemo Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River na Lamu. Mradi huo unahusishwa na utafiti ambao utafanywa na Kenya Marine and Fisheries Institute ambao makao yake yako Mombasa.

Seneta Mwinyihaji alifahamisha Bunge la Seneti kwamba Wizara ya Kilimo na Uvuvi imetangaza zabuni ya ujenzi wa makao makuu ya Idara ya Uvuvi, yaani Fisheries House jijini Nairobi licha ya Kaunti za Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River na Lamu zina ardhi ya kutosha. Alielezea kuwa ujenzi wa mradi huo unafanywa chini ya usimamizi wa Wizara ya Kilimo na Uvuvi kupitia Taasisi ya Kenya Marine and Fisheries Institute ambayo makao makuu yake yako Jijini Mombasa kwa ufadhili wa Benki ya Dunia. Seneta Mwinyihaji alikariri kuwa kuwekwa kwa makao makuu ya uvuvi Jijini Nairobi itakuwa ni hujuma kwa Ugatuzi kwani maswali ya uvuvi yamegatuliwa kiukamilifu na kwamba Serikali inapaswa kulinda na kukuza maeneo ya kuvua samaki ili yasiingiliwe na wavuvi wa kimataifa.

Seneta Mwinyihaji alikariri kuwa iwapo makao hayo yatajengwa Nairobi, itakua vigumu na gharama kuu kwa wavuvi kutoka kwa mfano Vanga Kaunti ya Kwale ama Kiunga Kaunti ya Lamu kusafiri hadi Nairobi ili wapate huduma katika ofisi za Uvuvi.

Seneta Mwinyihaji aliisihi kamati husika ya Seneti ichunguze jambo hili ili kuhakisha kwamba Makao hayo yanajengwa Pwani kama ilivyo kusudiwa na kwamba Kaunti hizo tano zihusishwe.

Baada ya Maseneta kadhaa kuchangia hii taarifa, Bwana Spika alielekeza taarifa hii kwa Kamati ya Kudumu ya Kilimo, Mifugo na Uvuvi kuambatana na kifungu cha 47(3) cha Kanuni za Bunge la Seneti.

(ii) Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 48(1)

- a) Nominated Senator (Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation on increased cases of road traffic accidents involving motorcycles (*boda boda*) on Kenyan roads.
- b) Nominated Senator (Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on recognition of persons living with disabilities (PWDS) who have brought honour to the country.

- c) Nominated Senator (Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Education on incorporation of drama and other co-curricular activities in the education curriculum in the country.

(iii) Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 51(1)(a)

The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare issued a statement on the Status Report on the payment of *Inua Jamii* Cash Transfer Beneficiaries for March/April and May/June, 2019 as reported by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection in a letter dated 25th June, 2019.

Thereupon, the Chairperson informed the House that *Inua Jamii* is implanted through three programs namely- Older Persons Cash Transfer Program (OPCT), Orphans and Vulnerable Children (CT-OVC) and Persons living with Severe Disabilities (PWSD). The Ministry launched a new cash transfer model that migrated the beneficiaries from a card-based system to an account-based system administered through 4 banks, namely, the Cooperative Bank of Kenya, Equity Bank, Kenya Commercial Bank and Post Bank.

The Chairperson also informed the House that during Phase 1 (November 2018 to March 2019) and Phase 2 (April-May 2019) migrations, the Ministry opened bank accounts for 1,070,238 beneficiaries out of 1,233,329 registered. He then outlined the payment cycle for March/April and May/June 2019 as provided by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection.

The Chairperson further informed the Senate that the Committee had invited the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection to a meeting to be held in the County Hall Mini Chamber on Wednesday, 24th July, 2019 from 10:00 am and invited all Senators who had raised statements under the mandate of the said Ministry to attend the meeting.

7. THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2019)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No. 13 of 2019) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Debate arising;

Rising on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 104 (1), the Senator for Vihiga County (Sen. George Khaniri) claimed to move that “the Mover be now called upon to reply”;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Ltumbesi Lelegwe) acceding to the claim;

Question put and agreed to;

Thereupon the Mover replied;

The House proceeded to a Division;

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Ltumbesi Lelegwe) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 81 and that the Division Bell be rung for two minutes;

Upon the expiry of two minutes, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Ltumbesi Lelegwe) directed that the doors be locked and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Ltumbesi Lelegwe) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 81(5), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Ltumbesi Lelegwe) allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their vote as **“Yes”**-

1. Sen. Waqo Naomi Jilo – voted on behalf of Marsabit County Delegation
2. Sen. Masitsa Naomi Shiyonga - voted on behalf of Kakamega County Delegation
3. Sen. Wario Golich Juma

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 30

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Adan Fatuma Dullo
2. Sen. Ali Abdullahi Ibrahim
3. Sen. Boy Issa Juma
4. Sen. Cherarkey Samson Kiprotich
5. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui
6. Sen. Waqo Naomi Jilo – voted verbally on behalf of the Marsabit County Delegation
7. Sen. Khaniri George
8. Sen. Kihika Susan Wakarura
9. Sen. Kilonzo Mutula Junior
10. Sen. Kirinyaga Ephraim Mwangi Maina
11. Sen. Lang’at Christopher Andrew
12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi
13. Sen. Linturi Franklin Mithika
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru
15. Sen. Mahamud Mohamed Maalim
16. Sen. Masitsa Naomi Shiyonga - voted verbally on behalf of Kakamega County Delegation
17. Sen. Mbito Michael Maling’a

18. Sen. Mbogo George Ochilo Ayacko
19. Sen. Murkomen Onesimus Kipchumba
20. Sen. Mwangi Paul Githiomi
21. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe
22. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki
23. Sen. Olekina Ledama
24. Sen. Ongeru Samson Kegengo
25. Sen. Outa Fredrick Otieno
26. Sen. Poghisio Samuel Lesuron
27. Sen. Sakaja Johnson Arthur
28. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio
29. Sen. Wario Golich Juma – voted verbally
30. Sen. Wetang'ula Moses Masika

Question agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole today.

8. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Judith Pareno) – in the Chair)

The Division of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No. 13 of 2019)

Clauses 3-5, the Schedule, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT Clauses 3-5, the Schedule, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The House proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Judith Pareno) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 81 and that the Division Bell be rung for two minutes;

Upon the expiry of two minutes, the Acting Chairperson directed that the doors be locked and bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Acting Chairperson put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and, pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Acting Chairperson allowed one (1) Senator to record her vote verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senator recorded her vote as **“Yes”**-

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Clauses 3-5, the Schedule, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 – agreed to.

Motion made;

THAT, the Bill be reported **without** amendments.

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 79, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Judith Pareno) ruled that the question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

9. **HOUSE RESUMED** - (Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Ltumbesi Lelegwe) in the Chair)

10. **THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2019)**

Bill reported without amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said report.

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 79, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Judith Pareno) ruled that the question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No. 13 of 2019) be now Read a Third Time.

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 79, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Judith Pareno) ruled that the question did not affect counties;

The House proceeded to a Division;

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Upon the expiry of two minutes, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Ltumbesi Lelegwe) directed that the doors be locked and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Ltumbesi Lelegwe) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 81(5), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Ltumbesi Lelegwe) allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their vote as **“Yes”**-

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27. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio

28. Sen. Wario Golich Juma – voted verbally

29. Sen. Wetang'ula Moses Masika

Question agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and passed.

11. **THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND HERITAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 7 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed: -

THAT, the National Museum and Heritage (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2019) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo, MP – 17.07.2019)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 17th July, 2019 resumed;

There being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Raising a point of order, the Mover requested, pursuant to Standing Order 61(3), for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Deputy Speaker, acceding to the request, nominated Wednesday, 24th July, 2019 as the day when the Question shall be put.

12. **THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2018)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

13. **THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2019)**

(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP and Sen. (Dr.) Isaac Mwaura, MP)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

14. **THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2019)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

15. **THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2019)**

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

16. **THE COUNTY TOURISM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2019)**

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

17. **MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SENATE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS ON THE FIDUCIARY RISK REPORT ON AUDIT ISSUES BY COUNTY GOVERNMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2012/13 TO 2015/16.**

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

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Senate Sessional Committee on Public Accounts and Investments on the Fiduciary Risk Report on audit issues by County Governments for the Financial Years 2012/13 to 2015/16 laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 10th July, 2019.

Order read;

Order deferred.

18. **MOTION - STAFF RATIONALIZATION IN COUNTIES.**

Order read;

Motion made;

THAT, AWARE THAT the Senate represents the counties, and serves to protect the interests of the Counties and their governments;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, the launch of the Capacity Assessment and Rationalization of the Public Service (CARPS) Programme was launched by the Inter-Governmental Steering Committee (IGSC) on 14th July 2014 with the objective of transforming the Public Service for efficient and effective service delivery at both levels of Government;

NOTING THAT, the implementation timelines for the CARPS programme of two years specifically with regard to the capacity assessment, workload analysis and

staff redeployment and transfers, are of paramount importance in the Counties as the terms of all second term County Governors come to a close in 2022;

CONCERNED THAT, County governments are still engaged in uncontrolled hiring of staff in total violation of applicable laws, exposing a glaring imbalance between money spent on recurrent expenditure, versus budgets for development projects which are the essence of devolution;

CONCERNED FURTHER THAT, contrary to Section 15(2)(b) of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, in counties such as Nairobi, Machakos, Garissa, Kisumu, Wajir, Baringo, Narok, Nakuru and Nyamira, staff salaries consumed in excess of 75% of total expenditure, over and above the set limit of 35% as provided in Regulation 25 (1) of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015 during the FY 2018/2019;

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT, although Section 65 of the County Governments Act requires that more than 30% of the vacancies at entry level be given to members of ethnic groups that are not dominant in their precincts, the 2016 Ethnic and Diversity audit launched by the National Cohesion and Integration Commission revealed that 68% of Counties have hired more than 70% of their staff from one ethnic group;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of its oversight function, the Senate resolves that the Public Service Commission (PSC), Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGTRC) and the Council of Governors provide a comprehensive report on:

1. the progress and implementation status of the Capacity Assessment and Rationalization of the Public Service (CARPS) Programme indicating the County Governments that are compliant; and
2. the number of employees in each County Government showing the amount spent as wage bill vis a vis recurrent expenditure budgeted for FY 2018/2019. and submit these reports to the Senate within 60 days of this resolution.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 4th July, 2019)

(Balance of Time – 2 hours 57 minutes)

(Sen. (Dr.) Agnes Zani, MP – 04.07.2019)

Order deferred.

19. **MOTION - RENAMING OF MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY TO KENNETH MATIBA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY.**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed: -

THAT, AWARE THAT, Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) is a Chartered University established under Section 13 of the Universities Act, 2012, and is positioning itself to develop a distinctive profile as a progressive and international Technical University, growing its enrolment strategically;

FURTHER AWARE that the University is located in Murang'a County, the home County of the late politician Kenneth Njindo Matiba, who died a patriotic and political hero, with numerous achievements spanning four decades;

NOTING THAT, the late Matiba was a prolific industrialist in the hospitality and education sector, and an accomplished public servant having served as the first indigenous African Permanent Secretary for Education in 1963; Permanent Secretary for Commerce; Chairperson of the Kenya Football Federation from 1974-78; a member of parliament for Kiharu constituency; Cabinet Minister for Health; Culture & Social Services; and Transport & Communications;

FURTHER NOTING THAT, the late Matiba was part of the opposition alliance that led the liberation struggle for the restoration of multi-party democracy through the Forum for the Restoration of Democracy (FORD), later founding FORD –Asili under which he ran for presidency in 1992 general election;

COGNIZANT that under the Heroes Act, 2014, the state is obliged to confer recognition to the late statesman for his cardinal contributions to the political and economic growth of this country;

FURTHER COGNIZANT that other patriotic Kenyans like Jomo Kenyatta, Daniel arap Moi, Masinde Muliro, Dedan Kimathi and Jaramogi Oginga Odinga have been accorded such recognition;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges the National Government in remembrance of Matiba's contribution to our Nation, to rename Murang'a University of Technology to Kenneth Matiba University of Technology.

(Sen. Isaac Mwaura, MP)

Debate arising;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Judith Pareno) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

20. **SENATE ROSE** - at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.*

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