

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
- 6. Notices of Motion (as listed in the appendix)
- 7. Statements

8. MOTION – APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS CASH DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/20

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

THAT, pursuant to Section 17 of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 183 of the Senate, this House approves the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2019/2020, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 25th September, 2019.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 25th September, 2019) (Division)

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

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

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 19th September, 2019) (Division)

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 24th September, 2019)
(Division)

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11. *THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHILDREN'S HOMES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2019)

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

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 1st October, 2019) (Division)

12. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 31st July, 2019) (Division)

13. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

*THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2019)

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

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 31st July, 2019) (Division)

14. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 6 OF 2019)

(Sen. Petronilla Were Lokorio, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 18th September, 2019) (Division)

15. **THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2019)

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization) (Second Reading)

16. MOTION - REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TEA.

(Chairperson, Ad hoc Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Ad hoc Committee inquiring into the challenges facing the tea sector in Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 25th July, 2019.

17. MOTION - FORMATION OF COMMUNITY FOREST ASSOCIATIONS TO AID IN MANAGEMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES WITHIN COUNTIES

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

AWARE THAT, natural and forest resources prevent floods, droughts, erosion and sedimentation, and increase water supply needed to generate more power, expand farm productivity, and meet the ever-increasing demand for domestic consumption of our exploding population;

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NOTING THAT, Article 69 of the Constitution and Section (5), (6) and (21) of the Forests Conservation and Management Act (FCMA) 2016 mandates National & County Governments with the responsibility of protecting, collaborating, maintaining, utilizing and attaining a tree cover of at least 10% of the land area in Kenya;

APPRECIATING THAT, there is need to achieve a holistic ecosystem approach to forest resource management, so as to prevent irreversible consequences of human activities on the environment, it is time to make an urgent call upon our citizenry to actively participate in the protection of forests and plant trees;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Senate urges:

- 1. THAT, all Citizens as per Article 69(2) of the Constitution, and Sections 48 -52 of the Forest Conservations Management Act be encouraged through the relevant National Government ministries and County departments to contribute in formation of Community Forest Associations to expedite Community Participation in Forest Resources Management;
- 2. THAT, the National Government and all the 47 County Governments operationalize Tax & Fiscal Incentives (as per FCMA Section 53 - 55) to promote forest conservation and management, and prevent degradation of tree cover in Public, Private and Community Lands (as measures of ensuring sustainability);
- 3. THAT the National Government communicates progress towards establishment of a National Tree Planting Week, so that State Agencies, Corporations and Kenyans can adequately prepare for the event;
- 4. THAT all County Assemblies initiate processes of enacting legislation on Forestry Functions for County Governments (As per FCMA Section 21).

18. MOTION - ENGAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS BY COUNTY **GOVERNMENTS**

(Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT county health facilities, and the promotion of primary health care are devolved functions, and each county government is striving to offer the best healthcare to the people of Kenya;

COGNIZANT THAT, the provision of healthcare services is continuously riddled with numerous challenges ranging from understaffing of personnel to inadequate facilities and equipment resulting in congestion in hospitals further restricting effective service delivery;

NOTING THAT every Kenyan has a right to affordable and accessible healthcare, and the President has launched a pilot universal health care program called "Afya Care" that will see many Kenyans access improved healthcare;

CONCERNED THAT, the diverse nature of counties and wanting infrastructural development is compromising the quality and accessibility of health centres especially during emergency situations, resulting in the loss of many lives occasioned by the failure by patients to reach health facilities in time;

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FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, in each county there are numerous unemployed community health workers who are adept at working with communities in emergency situations, and have the requisite experience to support the medical practitioners in our country where, according to the World Health Organization 2014 report, there are two (2) doctors for every ten thousand (10,000) people;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the Council of Governors in partnership with the Ministry of Health –

- 1. Develop a policy for the training, certification and employment of community health workers to enhance the emergency health service delivery in the Counties, and
- 2. Facilitate the said community health workers with the necessary basic equipment for use during emergency cases.

NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 13th February, 2019 as follows:-

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 106 (1), the Senate resolves that debate on a Motion not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or a Committee shall be limited in the following manner:-

A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty minutes for the Mover, twenty minutes for the Majority Party Official Responder, twenty minutes for the Minority Party Official Responder and fifteen minutes for each other Senator speaking and that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.

<u>KEY</u>

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

...../Notice of Amendments

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

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

NOTICE is given that Sen. Paul Mwangi Githiomi, the Chairperson to the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources, intends to move the following amendments to the Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing) Bill, 2018, at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 6

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by inserting the words "in consultation with the Council of County Governors and relevant national government entities" immediately after the words "The Commission shall"; and
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the word "overall" appearing immediately after the word "the" in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the word "total".

CLAUSE 9

THAT clause 9 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the words "with the relevant county government" immediately after the words "benefit sharing agreement".

CLAUSE 10

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) in subclause (2) by
 - (i) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)
 - (ba) two technical officers of the relevant county departments, appointed by the county executive committee member in consultation with the county executive committee member responsible for the respective natural resources; and
 - (ii) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph
 - (c) five persons, two of whom shall be of the opposite gender, elected by the local communities where the natural resource is found and representing the areas with the main natural resources within the county";
- (b) in subclause (5) by inserting the words "in consultation with Council of County Governors" immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary shall".

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CLAUSE 13

THAT clause 13 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (4) —

(4A) A local community benefit sharing forum shall not hold more than eight meetings in one year.

CLAUSE 14

THAT clause 14 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (4).

CLAUSE 16

THAT clause 16 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the word "principal" appearing immediately after the words "this Act every".

CLAUSE 17

THAT clause 17 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the word "one" appearing immediately after the words "Commission shall within" and substituting therefor the word "two";
- (b) by inserting the following new subclauses immediately after subclause (3)
 - (4) An affected entity that, immediately before the commencement of this Act, was lawfully authorised to exploit a natural resource under this Act shall be considered to be authorised to conduct such exploitation under this Act.
 - (5) Despite subsection (4), an affected entity shall comply with the provisions this Act within two years of its commencement.

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in the definition of the term "Cabinet Secretary" by deleting the word "mining" appearing immediately after the words "matters related to" and substituting therefor the words "finance";

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(b) by deleting the definition of the term "local community" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"local community" means

- (a) people living in a ward within which a natural resource is situated; and
- (b) people displaced to make way for the exploitation of a natural resource;
- (c) by deleting the definition of the term "natural fund" and substituting therefor the following new definition—
 - "natural resources" means the natural resources provided under section 3 of this Act;
- (d) by inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence—

"county executive committee member" means the county executive committee member responsible for matters relating to finance in the respective county;

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"officer" has the meaning assigned to it under section 3 of the Companies Act;

LONG TITLE

THAT the Long Title to the Bill be amended by inserting the word "natural" immediately after the words "benefit sharing in".

B. *THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2019)

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

NOTICE is given that Sen. Mohamed M. Mahamud, Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Budget, intends to move the following amendments to the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 3 of 2019, at the Committee Stage-

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended-

- (a) in the proposed new section 160A by deleting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following new subsections-
 - (1) The Cabinet Secretary shall, in consultation with the Council of County Governors, the Commission on Revenue Allocation, the Kenya Revenue Authority, develop a uniform county revenue collection system.
 - (1A) Every County Treasury shall adopt and implement the county revenue collection system developed under subsection (1) having regard to the particular needs of the respective county.
- (b) in the proposed new section 160B by inserting the words "the Controller of Budget, the Auditor-General" immediately after the words "National Treasury" appearing in subsection (2).
- (c) in the proposed new section 160C by-
 - (i) deleting the words "two years" appearing after the words "within a period of" and substituting therefor the words "one year" appearing in subsection (1); and
 - (ii) inserting the words "on the recommendation of the Senate and" immediately after the words "National Treasury may" appearing in the introductory phrase of subsection (2).

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C. *THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE BILL (AMENDMENT) (SENATE BILLS NO. 6 OF 2019)

(Sen. Petronilla Were Lokorio, MP)

NOTICE is given that Sen. Petronila. W. Lokorio intends to move the following amendments to the Commission on Administrative Justice (Amendment) Bill, 2019 at the Committee Stage —

CLAUSE 3

THAT clause 3 of the Bill be amended -

- (i) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph
 - (d) by deleting subsection (11) and substituting therefor the following new subsection
 - (11) Where a nominee is rejected by the National Assembly under subsection (10), the President shall, within seven days, forward to the National Assembly a fresh nomination from amongst the persons shortlisted and forwarded by the selection panel under subsection (5).
- (ii) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d) -
 - (da) in subsection (12) by deleting the word "Parliament" appearing immediately after the word "If" and substituting therefor the words "the National Assembly".

NEW CLAUSE 3A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 3 –

- **3A.** Section 54 of the principal Act is amended
 - (a) by deleting the word "Parliament" appearing immediately after the word "reports to" in subsection (1) and substituting therefor the words "the National Assembly and the Senate"; and
 - (b) by deleting the word "Parliament" appearing immediately after the words "report to" in subsection (2) and substituting therefor the words "the National Assembly and the Senate".

APPENDIX

NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TEA.

(Chairperson, Ad hoc Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Ad hoc Committee inquiring into the challenges facing the tea sector in Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 25^{th} July, 2019.