

### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

### <u>TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)</u>

#### THE SENATE

#### ORDER PAPER

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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 (as listed in the Appendix)
- 8. MOTION ADOPTION OF REPORT OF SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS ON ACCOUNTS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2014/2015

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

**THAT,** the Senate adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on the Inquiry into the Financial Operations of Baringo, Busia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Embu, Kajiado, Kericho, Kilifi, Kirinyaga, Kisii, Kwale, Lamu, Makueni, Marsabit, Meru, Nakuru, Narok, Nyamira, Uasin Gishu, Vihiga and West Pokot County Executives for Financial year 2014/2015 (1st July, 2014 to 30th June, 2015), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 9th October, 2019.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019) (Division)

9. \*THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILD PARENTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 11 OF 2019)

(Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2019) (Division)

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## 10. \*THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2019)

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

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2019)
(Division)

#### 11. 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)

#### 12. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Mary Seneta, MP)

#### 13. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

#### 14. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

#### 15. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

#### 16. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

#### 17. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

18. \*THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2019)

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

(Second Reading)

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

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### 19. \*THE KENYAN SIGN LANGUAGE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2019)

(Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve, MP and Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, MP) (Second Reading)

# 20. \*THE COUNTY LICENSING (UNIFORM PROCEDURE) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2019)

(Sen. Mercy Chebeni, MP)

(Second Reading)

# 21. \*\*\* THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (NO. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 13 OF 2018)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

# 22. \*\*\* THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 35 OF 2019)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

### 23. MOTION - FREE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SNAKE BITES ANTI-VENOM IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES

(Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP)

**THAT, AWARE THAT,** there is an abundance of snakes in various parts of the country namely; Kitui, Baringo, Wajir, Kajiado, Embu and Tana River Counties among others, which poses a high mortality rate of snake bites across these counties;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT,** all patients bitten by snakes should be assessed by medically-trained staff to determine the species responsible, the amount of venom injected and the variable time course for development of signs, requiring that patients be kept under observation for at least 24 hours;

**CONCERNED THAT,** these incidences of snake bites are a neglected emergency in Kenya owing to the low awareness of snake bites as a public health problem in the country resulting to victims being maimed and even losing lives;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT,** poor infrastructure and poverty contribute to delays in seeking and receiving treatment for snake bites including the high cost of acquiring and storing the anti-venom;

**RECOGNIZING THAT,** it is essential for snakebite victims to get supportive care followed by the administration of the anti-venom as soon as possible following a snake bite;

**NOTING THAT,** Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health;

**NOW THERFORE,** the Senate urges the Ministry of Health in collaboration with the County governments to establish programs to sensitize people on the management of snake bites and to ensure timely supply and free administration of the anti-venom in

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public health facilities, concentrating on sub county health facilities in the affected counties, and further ensure that these facillities are equipped with the necessary infrastructure for the storage of the anti-venom.

# 24. MOTION - REPORT ON THE THIRD STATUTORY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE GREAT LAKES REGION (FP-ICGLR)

(Sen. Samuel Poghisio, MP)

**THAT,** this House notes the Report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Statutory Meeting of the Committee on Economic Development, Regional Integration and Natural Resources of the Forum of Parliaments of the International Conference of the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR) held in Bujumbura, Burundi, from 13<sup>th</sup>to 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2019.

### 25. MOTION - REPORTS OF THE SIXTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE FOURTH PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT AND THE FIRST AND SECOND ORDINARY SESSIONS OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT

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

**THAT,** this House notes the Reports of the Sixth Ordinary Session of the Fourth Pan- African Parliament held in Midrand, South Africa, from 7<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2018; the First Ordinary Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Pan African Parliament held in Kigali, Rwanda, from 18<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2019; and, the Second Ordinary Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament, held in Midrand, South Africa from 6<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

### 26. MOTION - REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE (COP 24).

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

**THAT,** the Senate notes the Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP 24) held in Katowice, Poland, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

### 27. MOTION - REPORT ON THE 64<sup>TH</sup> COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

(Sen. Mohamed Faki, MP)

**THAT,** the Senate notes the Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 64<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) held in Kampala, Uganda from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

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#### **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.

### **KEY**

\*\*\*\* Denotes a Majority / Minority Party Bill

\*\*\* Denotes a National Assembly Bill

\*\*\_ Denotes a Committee Bill

\*- Denotes any other Bill

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#### **NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS**

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

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

(i) **NOTICE** is given that Sen. Johnson Sakaja, the Chairperson to the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, intends to move the following amendments to the Retirement Benefits (Deputy President and Designated State Officers) Bill, 2018, at the Committee Stage—

#### **CLAUSE 2**

Amendme nt of section 2 of Act No. 8 of 2015

ne **THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 2 and substituting of the following new clause—

Section 2 of the Retirement Benefits (Deputy President and Designated State Officers) Act, 2015, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act", is amended by—

- (a) inserting the following new definition immediately after the definition of the term "entitled person"—
  - "pensionable emoluments" means basic salary excluding housing, transport and any other allowances or fluctuating emoluments;
- (b) deleting the definition of the term "retired vice president" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"retired Vice-President" means a person who, having held the office of the Vice President at any time after 1st January, 1993, has ceased to hold office as such in the manner specified in the Constitution;

#### **CLAUSE 7**

**THAT** clause7 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) renumbering the proposed new section 10 as subsection (1); and
- (b) inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1)—
  - (2) Where an entitled person has no surviving spouse or an eligible child the benefits payable shall form part of the estate of the deceased for administration.

#### **CLAUSE 8**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8.

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#### CLAUSE 9

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9.

#### **CLAUSE 10**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 10.

#### **NEW CLAUSE**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 7—

Amendment of **7A**. The First Schedule of the principal Act is amended in First Schedule paragraph (h) by deleting the word "two" appearing at the of Act No. 8 of beginning of the paragraph.

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(ii) **NOTICE** is given that Sen. Farhiya Ali Haji, intends to move the following amendments to the Retirement Benefits (Deputy President and Designated State Officers) (Amendment) Act, Senate Bills No. 2 of 2018, at the Committee Stage—

#### **CLAUSE 5**

**THAT** clause 5 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraphs after paragraph (a)-

- (aa) in subsection (1) by deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "five".
- (ab) in subsection (1) by deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word "five"

**THAT** the Bill be amended by introducing the following new clauses after clause 5

#### **CLAUSE 5A**

**THAT** section 5A of the Act be amended by-

- (a) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "five".
- (b) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word "five"

#### **CLAUSE 5B**

**THAT** section 5B of the Act be amended by-

(a) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "five".

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(b) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word "five"

#### **CLAUSE 5C**

**THAT** section 6 of the Act be amended by-

- (a) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "five".
- (b) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word "five"

#### **CLAUSE 5D**

**THAT** section 7 of the Act be amended by-

- (a) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "five".
- (b) deleting the word "four" appearing immediately after the words "once every" in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word "five"

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

(Sen. Mary Seneta, MP)

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Health, Senator Michael Mbito intends to move the following amendments to the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 38 of 2018) at the Committee Stage -

#### **CLAUSE 4**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 4 of the Bill and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Amendment of section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting subsection 4 subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

- (2) The Cabinet Secretary may assist the Authority to determine the requirement of drugs and medical supplies in National Referral hospitals.
- (2A) The County Government may assist the Authority to determine the requirement of drugs and medical supplies in the respective county health facilities.

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#### **NEW CLAUSE**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 5 –

Insertion of **5A.** The principal Act is amended by inserting the section 6A following new section immediately after section 6— in No. 20 of 2013

Headquarters

**6A**. The headquarters of the Authority shall be in the capital city, but the Authority may establish such branches as it may consider necessary.

Amendment of section 8 of No. 20 of 2013

- **5B.** Section 8 of the principal Act is amended—
  - (a) in subsection (2) by deleting the words "or medicine" appearing at the end of paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words "medicine, business management, finance, supply chain management, or any other related field from a recognized university";
  - (b) in subsection (3) by deleting paragraph (b);
  - (c) in subsection (4) by inserting the words "upon satisfactory performance" immediately after the words "four years and"

Insertion of section 9A in No. 20 of 2013

of **5C.** The principal Act is amended by inserting the 9A following new section immediately after section 9—

Corporation Secretary

- **9A.** (1) There shall be a corporation secretary of the Authority who shall be competitively recruited and appointed by the Board.
- (2) The terms and conditions of service of the corporation secretary shall be determined in the instrument of appointment by the Board upon the advice of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.
- (3) A person is qualified for appointment under subsection (1) if the person—
  - (a) holds a degree from a recognised university;

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- (b) is registered as a Certified Public Secretary under the Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya Act;
- (c) is a member of good standing of the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya;
- (d) has at least seven years' experience in a senior management administration;and
- (e) satisfies the requirements of chapter six of the Constitution.
- (4) The Corporation Secretary shall be the secretary to the Board and shall
  - (a) provide guidance to the Board on their duties and responsibilities and on matters of governance;
  - (b) be the custodian of the seal of the organisation and account to the Board for its use:
  - (c) ensure timely preparation and circulation of Board and Committee papers and minutes;
  - (d) maintain and update the register of conflicts of interest;
  - (e) facilitate effective communication between the organisation and the shareholders; and
  - (f) ensure that the annual returns and statutory documents required to be filed under any other law are promptly filed with the relevant authorities.

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Amendment **5D.** Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by of section 13 deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the of No. 20 of following new subsection—
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(2) The affixing of the common seal of the Authority shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairperson and the chief executive officer and any document not required by law to be made under seal and all decisions of the Board may be authenticated by the signatures of both the chief executive officer and the corporation secretary.

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

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

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Health, Senator Michael Mbito intends to move the following amendments to the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2019) at the Committee Stage —

#### **CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 3 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Amendment of section 5 of No. 20 of 2013.

- **3.** Section 5 of the principal Act is amended
  - (a) by deleting paragraph (a) and inserting therefor the following new paragraphs—
    - (a) advise the Cabinet Secretary and county governments on matters relating to the prevention of disease, promotion of healthy living, control, treatment, referral and care of persons with cancer and to advise on the relative priorities to be given to the implementation of specific measures including detection, diagnosis and referral of children suspected to have cancer, genetic and hormonal therapies for cancer;
    - (aa) advice the Cabinet Secretary and Parliament on the resources required to finance and conduct cancer research;
  - (b) in paragraph (c) by inserting the word "screening" immediately after the words "secure provision of";

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- (c) in paragraph (d) by deleting the words "in Kenya" appearing immediately after the words "services provided" and substituting therefor the words "by the national government";
- (d) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)
  - (da) collaborate with counties for the purpose of establishing facilities, delivery of services, collection and analysis of data;
  - (db) collaborate with counties in all matters related to the promotion of healthy living, prevention, diagnostic, treatment and control of cancer.
- (e) in paragraph (e) by deleting the words "of cancer" and substituting therefor the words "referral of cancer patients and promotion of health";
- (f) in paragraph (f) by inserting the words "other government agencies" immediately after the words "collaborate with";
- (g) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f)—
  - (fa) collaborate with other national government agencies, universities, research institutions and international research institutions for cancer research;
- (h) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (k)—
  - (ka) develop programmes for early detection, diagnosis and referral of children suspected to have cancer;
  - (kb) provide the policy framework necessary to ensure public private partnership in childhood cancer care;

#### **CLAUSE 4**

**THAT** clause 4 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

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- (b) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

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- (c) inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after (i)—
  - (ja) two County Directors of Health nominated by the Council of County Governors;
  - (jb) one person representing the umbrella body of clinical pathologists in Kenya nominated by the Cabinet Secretary;

#### **CLAUSE 7**

**THAT** clause 7 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the proposed new section 22A subsection (1)
  - (i) by inserting the word "diagnosis" immediately after the words "equipment for the prevention" appearing in paragraph (b);
  - (ii) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—
    - (da) put in place measures to improve the training and skills of health workers working in the community health unit, to ensure prompt detection and referral of persons suspected to have cancer;
  - (iii) by deleting paragraph (g) (ii) and substituting therefor the following new sub-paragraph—
    - (ii) palliative care facilities and facilities for the accommodation for persons receiving cancer treatment;
  - (iv) by deleting paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
    - (h) ensure that issues concerning cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment are incorporated into the county development programmes and strategies and allocate the resources required for treatment and control of cancer;
- (b) in the proposed new section 22C—
  - (i) by inserting the word "diagnosis" immediately after the words "responsible for the prevention" appearing in subsection (1);
  - (ii) by deleting subsection (2) (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
    - (b) provide cancer screening and diagnostic services supervised by a pathologist;

### D. \*\*\*\*THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2018)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**NOTICE** is given that Sen. Johnson Sakaja, the Chairperson to the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, intends to move the following amendments to the County Hall of Fame Bill, 2018 at the Committee Stage—

#### **CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** clause 3 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

(c) provide a framework for the establishment of monuments for honouring persons who have made significant contributions to the county.

#### **CLAUSE 6**

**THAT** clause 6 of the Bill be amended by —

- (a) deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
  - (d) two members of the public with experience in public affairs who shall be of the opposite gender, appointed by the County Public Service Board.
- (b) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (d)—
  - (e) one person with disability representing persons with disability;
  - (f) one person with knowledge and experience in matters relating to law;
  - (g) one youth representing the youth; and
  - (h) one older member of the society representing older members of the society.

#### **CLAUSE 8**

**THAT** clause 8 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word "two" appearing immediately before the word "times" and substituting therefor the word "three".

#### **CLAUSE 12**

**THAT** clause 12 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) (d) by inserting the words "or country" at the end of the paragraph.

#### **CLAUSE 13**

**THAT** clause 13 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words "A resident within a county" appearing immediately before the words "may submit" and substituting therefor the words "A person".

#### **CLAUSE 14**

**THAT** clause 14 of the Bill be amended by inserting the words "county *gazette*" immediately before the words "such media and platforms".

#### **CLAUSE 15**

**THAT** clause 15 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

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#### **APPENDIX**

### 1. <u>NOTICE OF MOTION - CREATION OF COUNTY PARASPORTS ASSOCIATIONS IN THE 47 COUNTIES</u>

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

**THAT, AWARE THAT** sport has the unique ability to transcend linguistic, cultural and social barriers, making it an excellent platform for inclusion and adaptation of different groups;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** the universal popularity of sport and its physical, social and economic development benefits makes it an ideal tool for fostering the inclusion and well-being of persons with disabilities;

**COGNIZANT** of the fact that persons with disabilities often face societal barriers and disability evokes negative perceptions and discrimination in many societies and, as a result of the stigma associated with disability, persons with disabilities are generally excluded from education, employment and community life which deprives them of opportunities essential to their social development, health and well-being;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** that sport can help reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with disability by transforming community attitudes towards persons with disabilities by highlighting their skills and reducing the tendency to see the disability instead of the person;

**FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING** that sport has become a career to many young people with talents, hence a source of income;

**CONCERNED** that there are many young talented youths with disabilities in the counties whose talent in sports has not been tapped, and that these young people are wallowing in poverty, which they have the potential to eliminate through sports and talent;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage in partnership with the Council of Governors to ensure that county governments:

- 1. Create a parasports association in each of the 47 counties, affiliated to the National Paralympic Committee, and responsible for the development and promotion of para-sports within the counties; and
- 2. Submit an annual report to the Senate on the activities of the parasports associations, including the amounts of money spent on disability sports, and the number of paralympic games, teams and players sponsored by the county during the year.

#### 2. STATEMENTS

#### (i) Pursuant to Standing Order 48(1)

a) The Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the funding of major development projects by the National Government.

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- b) The Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. Moses Wetang'ula, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on the recent pronouncement by the Kenya Government that the Migingo Island will be administered jointly by the Governments of Kenya and Uganda.
- c) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Education on the proposal by the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) to publish names and photographs of loan defaulters.

#### (ii) Pursuant to Standing Order 51(1)(b)

- a) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration to issue a statement relating to the activities of the Committee;
- b) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations to issue a statement relating to the activities of the Committee;
- c) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation to issue a statement relating to the activities of the Committee;
- d) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization to issue a statement relating to the activities of the Committee; and
- e) The Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments to issue a statement relating to the activities of the Committee.

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