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TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (THIRD SESSION)

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FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2019

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

05/11/2019 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills.

A. <u>SPECIAL MOTION – APPROVAL OF REVISED DEBT CEILING FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT</u>

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT, this House adopts the Joint Report of the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation and the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the consideration of the Public Finance Management (National Government) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 211(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, Section 205(4) of the Public Finance Management Act and Section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, approves the amendments to the Public Finance Management (National Government) Regulations, 2015 (Principal Regulations) as effected through Legal Notice No. 155 of 26th September, 2019.

B. MOTION – ADOPTION OF REPORT OF SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS ON ACCOUNTS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENTS 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 Counties 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 Thursday, 24th October, 2019)

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

(Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

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

(Second Reading)

E. *THE KENYAN SIGN LANGUAGE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2019)

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

(Second Reading)

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

G. MOTION –REPORTS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE GLOBAL SUMMIT ON OPEN GOVERNANCE PARTNERSHIP

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

THAT, this House notes the Reports of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation on the Global Open Governance Partnership Summits held in Tbilisi, Georgia, from 17th to 19th July, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 20th February, 2019, and in Ottawa, Canada, from 29th to 30th May, 2019, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 11th July, 2019.

H. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills and Business that is not concluded on Tuesday, 5th November, 2019.

A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Mary Seneta, MP)

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

****THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2019)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

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

(Sen. Mercy Chebeni, MP)

(Second Reading)

G. *THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2019)

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

(Second Reading)

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

I. ***THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 63 OF 2019)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

J. Any Other Business

THURSDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, 07/11/2019
Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills and Business that is not concluded on Tuesday, 5th November, 2019 and Wednesday, 6th November, 2019.

A. 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 (FPICGLR)

(Sen. Samuel Poghisio, MP)

THAT, this House notes the Report on the 3rd 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 13thto 14th March, 2019, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 21st May, 2019.

B. 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 7th to 18th May, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 24th July, 2018; the First Ordinary Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Pan African Parliament held in Kigali, Rwanda, from 18th October to 3rd November, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 12th March, 2019; and, the Second Ordinary Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament, held in Midrand, South Africa from 6th to 18th May, 2019 laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 10th September, 2019.

C. <u>MOTION- REPORTS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE ASSEMBLIES OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS.</u>

(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.

D. 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 3rd to 14th December, 2018, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 25th July, 2019.

E. Any Other Business

KEY

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