



12TH PARLIAMENT | FOURTH SESSION
THE SENATE
MOTIONS TRACKER

NO.	SUBJECT	NOTICE OF MOTION	SPONSOR	SECONDER	AFFECTS/DOES NOT AFFECT COUNTIES	DIVISION	DATES DEBATED AND CONCLUDED	REMARKS
1.	<p>THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 184 and 189(3), the Senate approves the following Senators nominated to serve in the Senate Business Committee, in addition to the Speaker of the Senate, who, pursuant to Standing Order 184(1), shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, the Senate Majority Leader, the Senate Minority Leader, the Senate Majority Whip and the Senate Minority Whip: -</p> <p>1. Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP; 2. Sen. Cleophas Malalah, MP; 3. Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP; 4. Sen. Paul Githiomi Mwangi, MP; 5. Sen. (Eng.) Mohamed M. Mahamud, CBS, MP; 6. Sen. (Dr.) Christopher Andrew Langat, MP; and, 7. Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP.</p>	Thursday 13.02.2020	Senate Majority Leader	Senate Minority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Thursday, 13.02.2020	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 13.02.2020
2.	<p>THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation on its inquiry into projects undertaken by the Kenya Maritime Authority, Kenya Ferry Services and the National Social Security Fund, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 21st November, 2019.</p>	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Chairperson, SC, Roads and Transportation	Sen. Judith Pareno	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 25.02.2020	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 25.02.2020
3.	<p>THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation on the visit to the Malaba International Border Point (OSBP) and the</p>	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Chairperson, SC, Roads and Transportation	Sen. Enoch Wambua	Does not affect counties	-	Thursday 12.03.2020	Adopted without amendments

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	inspection visit and familiarization of the Kibwezi-Athi-Mutomo-Kitui Road Project in Kitui County laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 4 th December, 2019.							on Thursday 12.03.2020
4.	<p>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:-</p> <p>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.</p>	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Senate Majority Leader	Senate Minority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 18.02.2020
5.	<p>THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 106 (4), the debate on any Motion for the adjournment of the Senate to a day other than the next normal sitting day in accordance with the calendar of the Senate shall be limited to a maximum of two hours with not more than fifteen minutes for each Senator speaking after which the Senate shall adjourn without question put;</p> <p>Provided that when the period of recess proposed by any such Motion does not exceed nine calendar days, the debate shall be limited to a maximum of thirty (30) minutes, and shall be confined to the question of adjournment.</p>	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Senate Majority Leader	Senate Minority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 18.02.2020
6.	<p>THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 106 (1), the Senate resolves that the debate on the Motion on the Presidential Address shall be limited to a maximum of three sitting days with not more than fifteen minutes for each Senator speaking, excluding the Mover in moving and replying who shall be limited to thirty minutes in either case and that the Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader shall be limited to thirty minutes each.</p>	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Senate Majority Leader	Senate Minority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 18.02.2020

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7.	THAT , the amendments by the National Assembly to the Office of the County Attorney Bill (Senate Bills No. 3 of 2018) be now considered.	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Senate Majority Leader	Senate Minority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 18.02.2020
8.	THAT , the amendments by the National Assembly to the Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill (Senate Bills No. 22 of 2018) be now considered.	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Senate Majority Leader	Senate Minority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 18.02.2020
9.	THAT , the amendments by the National Assembly to the Early Childhood Education Bill (Senate Bills No. 26 of 2018) be now considered.	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Senate Majority Leader	Senate Minority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 18.02.2020	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 18.02.2020
10.	THAT , the Senate notes the Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 7 th Symposium of the Independent Commission against Corruption (ICAC) held in Hong Kong on 22-24, May 2019 and laid on the Table on Wednesday, 19 th February, 2020.	Wednesday 19.02.2020	Sen. Isaac Mwaura	Sen. Farhiya Ali Haji	Does not affect counties	-	Tuesday 25.02.2020 Thursday 27.02.2020	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 27.02.2020
11.	THAT , the Senate notes the Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 50 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Africa Region Conference held in Zanzibar, Tanzania from 30 th August to 5 th September, 2019 and laid on the Table on 27 th November, 2019.	Thursday 20.02.2020	Sen. Abshiro Halake	Sen. Farhiya Ali Haji	Does not affect counties	-	Thursday 27.02.2020 Tuesday 10.03.2020	Adopted without amendments on Tuesday 10.03.2020
12.	THAT , pursuant to Standing Order 34, the Senate do adjourn to discuss a definite matter of urgent national importance, namely transfer of functions from the Nairobi City County Government to the National Government.	Wednesday 26.02.2020	Senate Majority Leader	Senate Minority Leader	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 26.02.2020	Motion concluded without Question Put on Wednesday 26.02.2020
13.	THAT , pursuant to Standing Order 29(1), this House approves the Senate Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fourth Session (<i>February to December, 2020</i>), laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 26 th February, 2020	Wednesday 26.02.2020	Sen. Mohamed M. Mahamud	Senate Minority Whip	Does not affect counties	-	Thursday 27.02.2020	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 27.02.2020

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14.	THAT , pursuant to Section 25 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 180 (7) of the Senate, this House adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2020 Budget Policy Statement and Medium Term Debt Management Strategy, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27 th February, 2020.	Thursday 27.02.2020	Chairperson, SC, Finance and Budget	Sen. Isaac Mwaura	Affects counties	Ayes – 24 Noes – 0 Abstain – 0	Thursday 27.02.2020	Adopted without amendments on Thursday 27.02.2020
15.	THAT , the Senate notes the report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 141 st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings, held in Belgrade, Serbia, from 13 th to 17 th October, 2019 laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 4 th March, 2020.	Wednesday 04.03.2020	Sen. Susan Kihika					
16.	THAT, AWARE that the Senate resolved to establish a select Committee comprising nine (9) Senators to investigate and establish the facts surrounding the leasing of the Medical Equipment, in the now 119 beneficiary hospitals country wide; APPRECIATING , that the mandate of the Select Committee is due to lapse on Friday, 6 th March 2020; REGRETING , that due to heavy workload and sheer magnitude of the assignment, the Committee is yet to table its report in the House and requires more time to hold hearings with crucial witnesses, amongst them Mr. James Macharia, EGH Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works, Dr. Nicholas Muraguri, CBS Principal Secretary, in the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning and Amb. (Dr.) Cleopas Mailu; NOW THEREFORE , the Senate resolves to renew the mandate of the Committee by a further period of thirty (30) days to enable it conclude its work and table its report in the House.	Wednesday 04.03.2020	Chairperson, Ad hoc Committee to investigate the Managed Medical Equipment Services	Sen. Enoch Wambua	Does not affect counties	-	Wednesday 04.03.2020	Adopted without amendments on Wednesday 04.03.2020
17.	THAT, AWARE THAT under Article 61 of the Constitution of Kenya, land in Kenya is classified into three categories, public, Community and private land; FURTHER AWARE THAT , public land is vested in both the County and National Governments and is managed	Thursday 05.03.2020	Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo	Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve	Affects counties		Thursday 12.03.2020	Due for division

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	<p>on their behalf by the National Land Commission, and that Article 62 (2) clarifies the distribution of public land between the two levels of government.;</p> <p>COGNIZANT THAT, the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution delegates cemeteries, funeral parlours and crematoria as a function of County Governments;</p> <p>CONCERNED THAT, cemeteries in the Country are filling up, and counties are finding it increasingly difficult to identify land to allocate as “public” for use as a cemetery with the knowledge that any cemetery or burial-place that is crowded and therefore dangerous to health is defined as constituting a nuisance in the Public Health Act;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, the Senate calls upon the county governments to ensure that funds are allocated in the County Annual Development Plans for FY 2020/2021, towards the planning and development of cemetery, funeral parlours and crematory facilities.</p>							
18.	<p>THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Third Ordinary Session of the 5th Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament held from 7th to 18th October, 2019 in Midrand, South Africa.</p>	Tuesday 10.03.2020	Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali					
19.	<p>THAT, AWARE that in 2006, the National Government initiated the Older Persons Cash Transfer (OPCT) Programme, popularly known as <i>Pesa ya Wazee</i>, which is an unconditional cash transfer programme to destitute elderly persons above the age of 65 years to cater for their subsistence needs;</p> <p>NOTING THAT the beneficiaries receive a monthly stipend of Kshs. 2,000, delivered every two months through appointed payment agents, and also entitled to medical insurance through the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF);</p> <p>CONCERNED HOWEVER THAT the programme’s credibility is marred by issues of delayed payments to beneficiaries, difficulties in processing of payments through the stipulated agents and payments to unregistered persons;</p>	Tuesday 10.03.2020	Sen. Rose Nyamunga					

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	<p>NOW THEREFORE, the Senate recommends that the County Governments complement the efforts of the National Government and assist in resolving these challenges by:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing legislation and policies to protect the elderly including ensuring all elderly persons in their counties are registered in the OPCT programme; and, 2. Organise value addition mechanisms such as financial training to help the beneficiaries of the programme to efficiently utilise this allowance. 							
20.	<p>AWARE THAT, for the first time in seventy years, Kenya is experiencing a humanitarian and conservation catastrophe in the wake of the desert locust invasion affecting more than a quarter of the entire country;</p> <p>FURTHER AWARE THAT, the swarms now invading Kenya arrived from Somalia and Ethiopia, where they have already caused widespread devastation of crops and grazing land before moving south and then west;</p> <p>COGNIZANT THAT, locusts are highly mobile and destructive, and according to the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO), each square kilometre of locusts in a swarm can eat as much in a day as 35,000 people;</p> <p>CONCERNED THAT, localized aerial spraying using chemicals that are purportedly safe for humans and other insects has failed to contain the invasion, causing farmers to take matters into their own hands, and use more harmful pesticides that could have a serious environmental impact;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges the National Government, through the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, in partnership with the County Governments to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. declare the locust invasion a national disaster. 2. develop methods for sharing information and best practices to coordinate and build the necessary 	Thursday 12.03.2020	Chairperson, SC Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries					

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	<p>capacity in combating the locust menace to predict, monitor and control the spread of new swarms;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. establish modalities for enhancing the requisite financial, technical and logistical capacity of the Desert Locust Control Organisation for Eastern Africa; 4. support the counties with urgent and consistent resources such as pesticides, sprayers and motor vehicles in order to control the reproduction and further spread of the locusts; 5. fast track the impact assessment of the locust invasion and ensure adequate restitution initiatives are in place for farmers who suffered loss as a result of destruction caused by the locusts; and, 6. establish mechanisms to safeguard the strategic grain reserves with a view to mitigate against famine and food shortages across the country. 							