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PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS

WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

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TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (FIFTH SESSION)

PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK
COMMENCING TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

TUESDAY

18/05/2021

(Morning Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 11th May, 2021 (Afternoon Sitting).

A. THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 29 OF 2020)

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

(Second Reading)

B. THE SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION
(AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 31 OF 2020)

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

(Second Reading)

C. THE COUNTY LICENSING (UNIFORM PROCEDURES) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2020)

(Sen. Mercy Chebeni)

(Second Reading)

D. THE PARLIAMENTARY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES
(AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2020)

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

(Second Reading)

E. THE POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARIES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2020)

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

(Second Reading)

F. THE NATIONAL FLAG, EMBLEMS AND NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2020)

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

(Second Reading)

G. Any Other Business

TUESDAY

18/05/2021

(Afternoon Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 18th May, 2021 (Morning Sitting).

A. MOTION - FAST TRACKING CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS IN COUNTIES

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

THAT, WHEREAS Kenya is a multi-ethnic and multi-racial country with rich and diverse cultural resources such as traditional medicine and foods, arts, craft, music, dances, dress among others;

AWARE THAT, the Constitution, in its preamble acknowledges the cultural diversity of the Kenyan people who are determined to live in peace and unity as one indivisible sovereign nation whilst, Article 11 of the Kenyan Constitution recognizes culture as the foundation of the nation;

NOTING that, while the Department of Culture under the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage has been playing some of the key roles in promotion of cultural integration, formulation of policies and standards that will guide the development of culture, little information has been available to the Kenyan public;

ACKNOWLEDGING, that culture performs a significant role in the life of a child, the cultural background in which a child is brought up affects the totality of his or her life's activities;

CONCERNED, that our children are losing their sense of identity due to the negative influences due to inadequate cultural identity catalyzed by globalization which has led to catastrophic consequences to the next generation as experienced in our country where a majority of young people are showing symptoms of feeling suicidal, anxious, feeling of hopelessness, anger, violence, feeling isolated, and paranoia;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage to –

- a) Formulate cultural development policies and initiatives to inculcate stronger community values, safeguard Kenya’s heritage, recognize local heroes and promote socio-cultural opportunities in the counties; and
- b) Formulate strategies to create an enabling environment for protection and promotion of diversity of cultural expressions in all counties.

B. MOTION - PARKING CHARGES IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OFFERING ESSENTIAL SERVICES

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

THAT, AWARE THAT, many urban areas and towns in Kenya lack designated car parking areas as a result of imbalance between parking supply and demand mainly due to ineffective land use planning and miscalculations of space requirements, thereby leading to exorbitant parking fees;

NOTING THAT, most essential services offered in hospitals, educational institutions and other public utilities are offered in urban centers, shopping malls and other designated areas that charge parking fees to access;

ACKNOWLEDGING, that whether they are delivered by public or private providers, essential services such as health, banking, education and other utilities are considered to be public services because they are public goods that sustain the well-being of every citizen and help in the development of the society as a whole;

CONCERNED, that access to hospitals, educational institutions and other places offering essential services might be hindered due to exorbitant parking fees levied on motorists accessing these services;

FURTHER CONCERNED, that charging entry fees amount to double taxation as the motorists who would have paid the parking fees will still pay for the services they seek;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Housing and Physical Planning together with the Council of Governors to come up with a policy framework to create an enabling environment for protection of motorists accessing essential services from paying exorbitant fees for parking.

- C. MOTION – REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 141ST ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS, HELD IN BELGRADE, SERBIA FROM 13TH TO 17TH OCTOBER, 2019**
(Sen. Susan Kihika, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 141st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings, held in Belgrade, Serbia, from 13th to 17th October, 2019 laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 4th March, 2020.

- D. MOTION – 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.**
(Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali, MP)

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, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 10th March, 2020.

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***** - Denotes a National Assembly Bill**

**** - Denotes a Committee Bill**

*** - Denotes any other Bill**