



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)
THE SENATE
ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021 AT 2.30P.M.

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers (as listed in the Appendix)
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements (as listed in the Appendix)
8. ****THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 22 OF 2020)**
(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)
(Second Reading)
9. ****THE SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 31 OF 2020)**
(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)
(Second Reading)
10. ***THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2021)**
(Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP)
(Second Reading)
11. ***THE COUNTY LICENSING (UNIFORM PROCEDURES) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2020)**
(Sen. Mercy Chebeni, MP)

(Second Reading)

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12. ****THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 7 OF 2021)**

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

(Second Reading)

13. ***THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2021)**

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen, MP)

(Second Reading)

14. ***THE LAW OF SUCCESSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2021)**

(Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP)

(Second Reading)

15. ***THE START-UP BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2021)**

(Sen. Johnson Sakaja, MP)

(Second Reading)

16. **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.

17. **MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, CONCERNING THE IMPASSE ON THE BUDGETARY ESTIMATES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2020/2021 FOR KIRINYAGA COUNTY BETWEEN THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations, on the impasse on the budgetary estimates for financial year 2020/2021 for Kirinyaga County, between the County Executive and the County Assembly, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 25th May, 2021.

18. **MOTION – PARKING CHARGES IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OFFERING ESSENTIAL SERVICES**

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

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;

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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.

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NOTICE

1. **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 251A and 251B, the sitting will be a hybrid sitting consisting of Senators who are physically present in the Senate Chamber and Senators participating virtually from a remote location through **Zoom** online meeting platform, as per guidelines issued by the Speaker pursuant to Standing Order 251A(4).
2. The Senate resolved on 10th February, 2021, 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. –

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

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

****- Denotes a Committee Bill**

***- Denotes any other Bill**

APPENDIX

1. PAPERS

- i) Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 4 of 2021)

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

- ii) Annual Report of the Commission on Administrative Justice for the Financial Year 2019/2020;

- iii) National Government Budget Implementation Review Report for the First Nine Months for Financial Year 2020/2021;

(Senate Majority Leader)

2. STATEMENTS

Pursuant to Standing Order 48 (1)

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Petronila Were Lokorio, MP), to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Education concerning the state of preparedness of the Ministry of Education to implement the junior secondary level of the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC).
- ii) The Senator for Baringo County (Sen. Gideon Moi, MP) to seek a statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the future of the *Kazi Mtaani* Programme by the National Government.

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