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TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (SIXTH SESSION)

PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022

TUESDAY Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, 22/02/2022 Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

A. *THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND PROTECTION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 21 OF 2021)

(Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Wednesday 9th February, 2022)

(Division)

B. ***THE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2021)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday 10th February, 2022)

(Division)

C. ***THE COMMUNITY GROUPS REGISTRATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 20 OF 2021)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday 10th February, 2022)

(Division)

D. *THE SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 44 OF 2021)

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

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 15th -February, 2022)

(Division)

E. *THE COUNTY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2021)

(Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 16th February – Afternoon Sitting)

(Division)

F. *THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2021

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 16th February, 2022 – Afternoon Sitting)

(Division)

G. *THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 48 OF 2021)

(Sen. (Eng.) Ephraim Maina, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 17th February, 2022

(Division)

H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 22 OF 2021)

(Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 25th January, 2022)

(Division)

I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2021)

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 22nd December, 2021 – Morning Sitting)

(Division)

J. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u>

*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 38 OF 2021)

(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 22nd December, 2021 – Morning Sitting)

(Division)

K. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> *THE KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 53 OF 2021)

(Sen. Naomi Shiyonga, MP)

L. *THE COUNTY E-HEALTH BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2021) (Sen. Judith Pareno, MP)

(Second Reading)

M. *THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2021)

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

(Second Reading)

N. ***THE LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2021)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

O. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY	Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions,
23/02/2022	Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and
(Morning	any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 15th
Sitting)	February, 2022.

A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*THE LIFESTYLE AUDIT BILL, (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2021)

(Sen. (CPA) Farhiya Haji, MP)

C. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY 23/02/2022 (Afternoon Sitting) Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, 16th February, 2022 (Morning Sitting).

A. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</u> *THE LAW OF SUCCESSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2021)

(Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP)

B. MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT ON UTILIZATION OF COVID-19 FUNDS BY TWENTY EIGHT (28) COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

THAT the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the special audit report on utilization of COVID-19 funds by twenty eight (28) county governments, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday 9th February, 2022.

C. Any Other Business

THURSDAY 24/02/2022

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, 16th February, 2022.

A. <u>MOTION - RECOGNIZING AND APPRECIATING THE ELDERLY</u> BY COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

(Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP)

THAT, AWARE that in 2006, the National Government initiated the Older Persons Cash Transfer (OPCT) Programme, popularly known as Pesa ya Wazee, which is an unconditional cash transfer programme to destitute elderly persons above the age of 65 years to cater for their subsistence needs;

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);

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;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate recommends that the County Governments complement the efforts of the National Government and assist in resolving these challenges by-

- (i) Developing legislation and policies to protect the elderly including ensuring all elderly persons in their counties are registered in the OPCT programme; and
- (ii) Organise value addition mechanisms such as financial training to help the beneficiaries of the programme to efficiently utilize this allowance.

B. Any Other Business

TUESDAY 25/02/2022

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Thursday, 17th February, 2022.

A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT)
BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 37 OF 2021)

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 22nd December, 2021 – Morning Sitting)

(Division)

B. Any Other Business

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