



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (SIXTH SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022 AT 2.30 P.M.**

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Judith Pareno, MP).

**3. PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate : -

- i. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Narok for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- ii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- iii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- iv. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of Kiambu County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- v. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Bomet for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- vi. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Bomet for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- vii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Nairobi for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- viii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of Kajiado County Education Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2019.

- ix. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of Laikipia County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- x. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of Laikipia County Enterprise Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xi. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of Laikipia County Co-operative Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of Vihiga County Executive Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xiii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Vihiga for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xiv. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Vihiga for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xv. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Meru for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xvi. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Meru for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xvii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xviii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Lamu for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xix. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xx. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xxi. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Kitui for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xxii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Kitui for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xxiii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Machakos for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xxiv. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Machakos for the year ended 30th June, 2020.

- xxv. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xxvi. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xxvii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Marsabit for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xxviii. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Bungoma for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xxix. Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Bungoma for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
- xxx. Statement on the Business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

#### 4. **STATEMENTS**

##### **a) Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1)**

Nominated Senator (Sen. Getrude Musuruve) made a Statement regarding an issue of general topical concern, namely; the “World Radio Day”.

Thereupon, the Senator informed the Senate that the day was proclaimed by the Member States of UNESCO in the year 2011 and was, subsequently, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly as an International Day in 2012 and February 13 became the World Radio Day (WRD).

The Senator also informed the Senate that the theme for World Radio Day 2022 was ‘**Radio and Trust**’, which had been divided into three sub-themes namely: Trust Radio Journalism, Trust and Accessibility and Trust and Viability of radio stations.

The Senator observed that radio has unique ability to reach the widest audience signifying that local radio stations play a very significant role in ensuring that local communities access information, while noting that vernacular radio stations have been critical in disseminating information on climate, which has helped the citizenry make informed decisions about climate change interventions.

The Senator urged the national and county governments to support community radio stations, as they are a source of information.

**b) Pursuant to Standing Order 48 (1)**

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Isaac Ngugi Githua, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education on the status of the Kenya Engineering Technology Registration Board (KETRB).
- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the provision of mental health and psychosocial services in the counties.

**c) Pursuant to Standing Order 52(1)**

The Senate Majority Leader issued a Statement on the Business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022.

5. **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 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022)***

***(Division)***

Order deferred.

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022)***

***(Division)***

Order deferred.

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022)***

***(Division)***

Order deferred.

8. **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, 15<sup>th</sup> -February, 2022)***

***(Division)***

Order deferred.

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

(Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February – Afternoon Sitting)***

***(Division)***

Order deferred.

10. **THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 202)**

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 – Afternoon Sitting)***

***(Division)***

Order deferred.

11. **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, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022)***

***(Division)***

Order deferred.

12. **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, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021 – Morning Sitting)***

***(Division)***

Order deferred.

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

(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December,  
2021 – Morning Sitting)*

*(Division)*

Order deferred.

14. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**THE KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL**  
**(SENATE BILLS NO. 53 OF 2021)**

(Sen. Naomi Shiyonga, MP)

Order deferred.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Elections (Amendment) (No.3) Bill (Senate Bills No.48 of 2021) be now read a Second Time.

*(Sen. Ephraim Maina, MP)*

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Raising a point of order, the mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date, pursuant to Standing Order 61 (3).

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Judith Pareno, MP), acceding to the request, nominated Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022 as the day when the Question shall be put.

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

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

*(Second Reading)*

Order dropped in the absence of the Mover pursuant to Standing Order 59 (3).

17. **THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2021)**

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

*(Second Reading)*

Order dropped in the absence of the Mover pursuant to Standing Order 59 (3).

18. **THE COCONUT INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.24 OF 2021)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

*(Second Reading)*

Order dropped in the absence of the Mover pursuant to Standing Order 59 (3).

19. **THE COUNTY E-HEALTH BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2021)**

(Sen. Judith Pareno, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

Order deferred.

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

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

Order deferred.

21. **THE MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 52 OF 2021)**

(Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

Order dropped in the absence of the Mover pursuant to Standing Order 59 (3).

22. **THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 54 OF 2021)**

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

Order dropped in the absence of the Mover pursuant to Standing Order 59 (3).

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

Order deferred.

24. **THE COTTON INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 55 OF 2021)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

*(Second Reading)*

Order dropped in the absence of the Mover pursuant to Standing Order 59 (3).

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Judith Pareno, MP) adjourned the Senate at eleven minutes past five O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

25. **SENATE ROSE** - at Eleven minutes past Five O'clock.

**M E M O R A N D U M**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 2.30 p.m.*

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