



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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022 AT 2.30 P.M.**

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(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on consideration of the Reports by the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following County Executives for the Financial Year 2018/2019- Embu; Homa-Bay; Kericho; Kilifi; Kirinyaga; Kisii; Kwale; Machakos; Mombasa; Nandi; Baringo; Bomet; Garissa; Kajiado; and West Pokot as contained in Volume 1 of the Report and the following County Executives- Isiolo; Kakamega; Kisumu; Laikipia; Mandera; Marsabit; Nakuru; Narok; Nyandarua; Samburu; Taita Taveta; Trans-Nzoia; Uasin- Gishu; Vihiga; and Wajir, as contained in Volume 2 of the Report , Laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021.

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*(Second Reading)*
  
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(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)  

*(Second Reading)*
  
- 22. **\*THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 29 OF 2020)**  
(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP and Sen. (Dr) Isaac Mwaura, MP)  

*(Second Reading)*

- 23. **\*\*THE COTTON INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 55 OF 2021)**  
(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

*(Second Reading)*

- 24. **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.

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25. **MOTION - INTEGRATING CLIMATE EDUCATION INTO SCHOOL CURRICULUM AT ALL LEVELS**  
(Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP)

**THAT, AWARE THAT** it is important that both the current and future generations are better equipped to address the problem of climate change and this can be accomplished by using appropriate instructional strategies such as integrating climate education into the syllabus to assist students in improving their understanding of climate change and acquiring the essential skills to reduce its effects;

**ACKNOWLEDGING THAT** education is crucial to promote climate action as it helps individuals understand and address the impacts of the climate crisis, empowering them with the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes needed to act as agents of change, hence protect the environment and take action by crafting community level solutions;

**COGNIZANT OF THE FACT** the Constitution of Kenya in Article 42 provides for the right to a clean and healthy environment for every Kenyan, which includes the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations;

**FURTHER NOTING THAT** climate change is a global nightmare with consequences that are already quite visible, and should be a priority for our education curriculum, in accordance to Article 12 of the Paris Agreement which espouses the enhancement of climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Senate calls upon the Council of Governors in partnership with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology to:-

1. integrate climate education in the school curriculum in all counties to equip all school going children; and
2. equip teachers and administrators with the necessary information and training skills to teach climate education in schools.

26. **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.

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27. MOTION – ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022.

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**NOTICE**

- 1) **NOTICE** is given 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) **NOTICE** is given that on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, the Senate resolved –
  - i. **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.
  
  - ii. **THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 106 (1), 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; 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.

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**KEY**

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

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

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

i.) **NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations, intends to move the following amendments to the Intergovernmental Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2021, at the Committee Stage –

**CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** clause 2 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after the proposed paragraph (n) –

(na) conditions for the termination of the agreement.

**CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** clause 3 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new section immediately after the proposed section 26F –

Role of Technical Committee in transfer or delegation of powers, functions and competencies	<b>26G.</b> The Technical Committee shall, in undertaking duties under this Part – (a) witness the execution of a transfer or delegation of a power, function or competency; (b) provide administrative support to the parties to the transfer agreement during the transfer process; and (c) prepare and maintain an inventory of assets and liabilities of the transferred functions.
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ii.) **NOTICE** is given that Sen. Erick Okong’o Mogeni intends to move the following amendments to the Intergovernmental Relations (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 37 of 2021, at the Committee Stage —

**NEW CLAUSE 1A**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 1 –

Amendment of section 2 of No. 2 of 2012.	<b>1A.</b> Section 2 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”, is amended by inserting the following new definition immediately after the definition of the word “Council” —
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“Council Secretariat” means the Secretariat to the Council of County Governors established under section 23A.

**NEW CLAUSE 1B**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after new clause 1A –

Amendment of section 12 of No. 2 of 2012.

**1B.** The principal Act is amended by deleting section 12 and substituting therefor the following new section –

Functions of the Technical Committee.

**12.** The Technical Committee shall—

(a) be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Summit and in particular—

(i) facilitate the activities of the Summit; and

(ii) implement the decisions of the Summit;

(b) take over the residual functions of the transition entity established under the law relating to transition to devolved government after dissolution of such entity; and

(c) perform any other function as may be assigned to it by the Summit or any other law.

**NEW CLAUSE 1C.**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after new clause 1B –

Amendment of section 14 of No. 2 of 2012.

**1C.** Section 14 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (b) by deleting the words “and to the Council” appearing immediately after the words “to the Summit”.

**NEW CLAUSE 1D**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after new clause 1C –

Amendment of section 15 of No. 2 of 2012.

**1D.** Section 15 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (5) by –

- (a) deleting the words “the Council” appearing immediately after the words “of the Summit” in paragraph (a);
- (b) deleting the words “the Council” appearing immediately after the words “of the Summit” in paragraph (e); and
- (c) deleting the words “the Council” appearing immediately after the words “by the Summit” in paragraph (f).

**NEW CLAUSE 1E**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after new clause 1D –

Amendment of section 17 of No. 2 of 2012.

**1E.** Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “the Council” appearing immediately after the words “the Technical Committee”.

**NEW CLAUSE 1F**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after the new clause 1E –

Insertion of new section 23A in No. 2 of 2012.

**1F.** The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 23 –

The Council Secretariat.

**23A.** (1) There shall be a Secretariat of the Council of County Governors to be known as the Council Secretariat.

(2) The Council Secretariat shall be headed by a chief executive officer and comprise such other staff as may be determined by the Council.

(3) The chief executive officer shall be competitively recruited and appointed by the Council.

(4) A person is qualified to be appointed as a chief executive officer if that person-

(a) holds a degree from a university recognised in Kenya;

(b) has at least five years relevant professional experience;

(c) has demonstrable competence of not less than five years in an administrative position; and

(d) satisfies the requirements of leadership and integrity provided for under Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(5) The chief executive officer shall be -

(a) the secretary to the Council;

(b) the accounting officer of the Council Secretariat; and

(c) responsible to the Council for the day-to-day administration of the affairs of the Council Secretariat and the implementation of the decisions arising from the Council.

(6) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (5), the chief executive officer shall be responsible for-

(a) the implementation of the decisions of the Council;

(b) the establishment and development of an efficient administration of the Council Secretariat;

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(c) the organisation, control and management of staff of the Council Secretariat;

(d) maintaining accurate records of all affairs of the Council, including records on financial matters and resource use;

(e) ensuring the preparation and approval of the budget for the required funding of the operational expenses of the Council;

(f) providing technical support to the sectoral working groups or committees of the Council; and

(g) performing such other functions as may be assigned by the Council, this Act or any other legislation.

(7) The chief executive officer shall be appointed for a single term of six years and shall not be eligible for reappointment.

**CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the introductory clause and substituting therefor the following new introductory clause

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**2.** Section 26 of the principal Act is amended —

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

(Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP)

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson to the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights, intends to move the following amendments to the Law of Succession (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 15 of 2021, at the Committee Stage —

**CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 2 and substituting therefor the following new clause –

Amendment of section 3 of Cap 160.

**2.** Section 3 of the Law of Succession Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”, is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1) by inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence —

“child” includes an adopted child and a child who is conceived during the lifetime of a deceased person and is subsequently born after the death of the deceased person;

“intermeddling” means —

- (a) taking possession of, disposing off, charging, receiving, distributing, leasing or using property of a deceased without authority under this Act or any other applicable law;
- (b) ejecting a surviving spouse or child from the matrimonial home; or
- (c) any unlawful dealing with a deceased person’s estate;

“matrimonial home” means any property that is owned or leased by one or both spouses and occupied or utilized by the spouses as their family home, and includes any other attached property;

- (b) by deleting subsection (2); and
- (c) by deleting subsection (3).

**CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 3.

**CLAUSE 4**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 4 and substituting therefor the following new clause —

Repeal of section 32 of Cap 160. **4.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 32.

**CLAUSE 5**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5 and substituting therefor the following new clause —

Repeal of section 33 of Cap 160. **5.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 33.

**CLAUSE 6**

**THAT** clause 6 of the Bill be amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph —

(b) by inserting the following new subsections immediately after subsection (1)—

(1A) The interest of the surviving spouse under subsection (1)(b) shall determine upon remarriage.

(1B) Notwithstanding subsection (1), —

(a) where the surviving child is not a child of the surviving spouse—

(i) the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the personal and household effects of the deceased absolutely and a life interest in one-half of the whole residue of the net intestate estate; and

(ii) the surviving child shall be entitled to one-half of the whole residue of the net intestate estate which shall be held in accordance with section 41, and if there be more than one child they shall share equally;

(b) where the surviving children include a child who is not a child of the surviving spouse —

(i) the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the personal and household effects of the deceased absolutely;

(ii) the net intestate estate shall, in the first instance, be divided equally amongst the surviving spouse and all the surviving children;

(iii) the surviving spouse shall have a life interest in his or her share and that of his or her children under subsection (1B)(b)(ii); and

(iv) the share of the surviving child who is not a child of the surviving spouse under subsection (1B)(b)(ii) shall be held in accordance with section 41, and if there be more than one child they shall share equally.

(b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b) —

(c) by deleting subsection (5) and substituting therefor the following new subsection -

(5) Subject to the provisions of sections 41 and 42 and to any appointment or award made under this section, the whole residue of the net intestate estate shall, on the death or re-marriage of the surviving spouse, devolve upon the surviving child, if there be only one, or be equally divided among the surviving children.

**CLAUSE 8**

**THAT** clause 8 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph —

(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(a) father and mother in equal share; or, if either is dead;

**CLAUSE 9**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9.

**INSERTION OF NEW CLAUSE 8A**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 8 —

Amendment of section 40 of Cap 160.

**8A.** Section 40 of the principal Act be amended by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (2) —

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where any of the surviving children is not a child of any of the wives of the deceased, that child shall —

(a) be considered a house in determining the share of dependants in the net intestate estate under subsection (1); and

(b) the share of such child shall be held in accordance with section 41, and if there be more than one child they shall share equally.



**C. \*THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 21 OF 2021)**

(Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP)

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights, intends to move the following amendments to the Preservation of Human Dignity and Enforcement of Economic and Social Rights Bill (Senate Bills No. 21 of 2021), at the Committee Stage —

**CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** clause 3 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) by deleting paragraph (e); and
- (b) in paragraph (g) by deleting the word “for” appearing at the beginning of the paragraph and substituting therefor the word “the”.

**CLAUSE 4**

**THAT** clause 4 be amended in paragraph (c) by deleting the words “the marginalised” appearing immediately after the words “and in particular” and substituting therefor the word “vulnerable”.

**HEADING TO PART II**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting the heading to Part II and substituting therefor the following new heading –

**PART II – OBLIGATIONS OF THE NATIONAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**CLAUSE 5**

**THAT** clause 5 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) in subclause (1) –
  - (i) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –
    - (e) put in place measures that target vulnerable persons to ensure the realisation of their economic and social rights and that such persons have access to goods and services that are of acceptable standards;

(ii) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(g) create awareness and build capacity of citizens to enable them develop their understanding, skills and capacity for equitable and effective participation in the formulation, implementation and monitoring of policies, strategies or programmes aimed at realising their economic and social rights;

(b) in subclause (2) by –

(i) deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(d) prioritise the allocation of resources to ensure the realisation of economic and social rights while taking into account the special needs of vulnerable persons within the respective counties;

(ii) deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(g) identify factors that impede the realisation of economic and social rights and their causes and institute corrective measures.

**CLAUSE 6**

**THAT** clause 6 of the Bill be amended –

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the word “oversee” appearing immediately after the words “The Commission shall” and substituting therefor the words “monitor and report on”; and

(b) in subclause (2) by inserting the words “of governance” immediately after the words “national values and principles”.

**CLAUSE 7**

**THAT** clause 7 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) –

(a) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(d) identify factors that impede the economic development of, and access to, essential financial services by vulnerable persons and make recommendations to the Cabinet Secretary on policies and strategies necessary to address those factors;

(b) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(g) make recommendations to State entities responsible for the delivery of social assistance programmes at the National and county level of government on measures necessary for the effective delivery of the programmes;

(c) by deleting paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(h) in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, create awareness on the realisation of economic and social rights.

**CLAUSE 8**

**THAT** clause 8 of the Bill be amended –

(a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause –

(1) In preparing a county integrated development plan provided for under section 108 of the County Governments Act, each county government shall prepare a county strategic plan for the realisation of economic and social rights as a component of the county integrated development plan.

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(c) programmes and policies aimed at social protection and the promotion of economic and social rights of vulnerable persons within the county;

(c) in subclause (3) by –

(i) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(c) adopt strategies and plans that enhance the availability, accessibility, acceptability and adaptability of goods and services aimed at facilitating the realisation of economic and social rights;

(ii) deleting paragraph (g); and

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(iii) deleting paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(h) formulate strategic plans that respond effectively to issues affecting the realisation of economic and social rights within the county and provide such safety nets as may be necessary.

**CLAUSE 9**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9 and substituting therefor the following new clause –

Objectives of a county strategic plan. **9.** The principal objective of a county strategic plan prepared under section 8 shall be to enhance the ability of a county government to secure access, availability, acceptability, adaptability and quality of goods and services necessary for the realisation of economic and social rights.

**CLAUSE 12**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 12 and substituting therefor the following new clause –

Approval of county strategic plans by the county assembly. **12.** (1) The respective county governor shall, within fourteen days of the preparation of a county strategic plan, submit a copy of the plan to the county assembly for approval. (2) The county governor shall, upon the approval of the county strategic plan, publish the plan in the respective county gazette and publicise it within the county through such means as provided for under section 95 of the County Governments Act.

**CLAUSE 15**

**THAT** clause 15 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause –

(1) A person aggrieved by the decision to implement or refrain from implementing a recommendation under this Part may make an application to court in accordance with Article 22 of the Constitution.

**CLAUSE 16**

**THAT** clause 16 of the Bill be amended by deleting the expression “20(5)” appearing immediately after the words “right under Article” and substituting therefor the expression “22”.

**CLAUSE 17**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 17 and substituting therefor the following new clause –

County Fiscal Strategy Paper to contain measures on social economic rights.	<b>17.</b> The respective county treasury shall include in the County Fiscal Strategy Paper – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) measures aimed at ensuring the realisation of economic and social rights and associated activities for that year; and</li> <li>(b) any progress made in the realisation of economic and social rights.</li> </ul>
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**HEADING TO PART V**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting the heading to Part V.

**CLAUSE 18**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 18.

**CLAUSE 19**

**THAT** clause 19 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the word “annually” immediately after the words “section 13(2), prepare”.

**CLAUSE 21**

**THAT** clause 21 of the Bill be amended by –

(a) deleting the marginal note and substituting therefor the following new marginal note –

Public awareness framework.

(b) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

- (c) collaborate with relevant agencies and stakeholders in each county in enhancing the capacity of residents to effectively participate in county affairs aimed at the delivery of goods and services for the realisation of economic and social rights.

**CLAUSE 22**

**THAT** clause 22 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a) –

- (aa) in section 126(1) by inserting the words “including for the realisation of economic and social rights” immediately after the words “strategic priorities” in paragraph (a).

**CLAUSE 24**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 24.

**CLAUSE 25**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 25.

**INSERTION OF NEW CLAUSE 21A**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 21 –

Regulations.

**21A.** (1) The Cabinet Secretary shall, in consultation with the county executive committee members responsible for finance and the Commission and within twelve months from the commencement of this Act, make regulations generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the Cabinet Secretary may make regulations –

- (a) to provide a framework for collaboration between the National and county governments, and monitoring by the Commission on the implementation of this Act;

(b) to provide for the procedures for the conduct of public participation under this Act; and

(c) on the conduct of awareness programmes and the publication and dissemination of information under this Act.

(3) For the purposes of Article 94(6) of the Constitution –

(a) the power of the Cabinet Secretary to make regulations shall be limited to bringing into effect the provisions of this Act and the fulfilment of the objectives specified under subsection (1); and

(b) the principles and standards set out under the Interpretation and General Provisions Act and the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 in relation to subsidiary legislation shall apply to regulations made under this Act.

Cap. 2.  
No. 23 of 2013.

**INSERTION OF NEW CLAUSE 21B**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after the new clause 21A –

Amendment to  
No. 17 of 2012.

**21B.** The County Governments Act is amended in section 107(1) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d) –

(e) county strategic plans for the realization of economic and social rights under Part IV of the Economic and Social Rights Act.

**SCHEDULE**

**THAT** the Schedule to the Bill be amended –

(a) in the introductory clause by inserting the words “the National Government and” immediately after the words “the effort of”;

- (b) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words “different levels of government” appearing immediately after the words “to the different” and substituting therefor the words “respective departments, agencies and institutions”;
- (c) by deleting paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –
  - (h) whether or not it has put in place sufficient social safety nets such as cash transfers to vulnerable persons;
- (d) in paragraph (i) by deleting the words “and those in crisis situations” appearing immediately after the words “of the vulnerable” and substituting therefor the words “persons”.

**CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** clause 2 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) in the definition of the word “access” by deleting the words “persons in need” appearing immediately after the words “every person including” and substituting therefor the words “vulnerable persons”;
- (b) in the definition of the word “Council of County Governors” by deleting the expression “18” appearing immediately after the words “established under section” and substituting therefor the expression “19”;
- (c) by inserting the following new definition immediately after the definition of the word “county executive committee member” –
  - “county integrated development plan” means the five-year plan developed by a county government in accordance with section 108 of the County Governments Act;
- (d) by deleting the definition of the word “Equalisation Fund”;
- (e) by deleting the definition of the word “subsidy programme”;
- (f) by deleting the definition of the word “person in need”;
- (g) by deleting the definition of the word “vulnerable persons” and substituting therefor the following new definition –

“vulnerable persons” include children, pregnant and nursing mothers, older members of society, internally displaced persons, persons with disability, the sick, persons with chronic illnesses, victims of conflict, persons living in marginalised areas, and members of marginalised communities or groups provided that such persons or groups are unable to meet their economic and social rights, and such other groups as may be identified by the Cabinet Secretary or the respective county governor from time to time.



**LONG TITLE**

**THAT** Bill be amended by deleting the Long Title and substituting therefor the following new Long Title –

**AN ACT** of Parliament to establish a framework for the realisation of economic and social rights; for monitoring and reporting on the realisation of economic and social rights; and for connected purposes.

**SHORT TITLE**

**THAT** clause 1 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “Preservation of Human Dignity and Enforcement of” appearing immediately after the words “be cited as the”.

**D. \*THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL, SENATE BILLS NO. 48 OF 2021**

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

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights, intends to move the following amendments to the Elections (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill (Senate Bills No. 48 of 2021) at the Committee Stage —

**CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the definition of the word “party primary”.

**CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** clause 3 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new section 32A(1) by deleting the words “a party primary” appearing immediately after the words “for purposes of” and substituting therefor the words “party nominations”.

**CLAUSE 4**

**THAT** clause 4 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(b) in subsection (3) by –

- (i) inserting the words “and the Senate” immediately after the words “the National Assembly”; and
- (ii) deleting the proviso.

**E. \*\*\*THE IRRIGATION BILL, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2021**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**NOTICE** is given that Sen. Peter Njeru Ndwiga, Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries intends to move the following amendments to the Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 12 of 2021, at the Committee Stage—

**NEW CLAUSE 8A**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 8—

**8A.** Section 14 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of section 14 of No. 14 of 2019.

(a) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (2) —

(2A) Each county executive committee member shall, in ensuring that the county government fulfils its obligations under subsection (1) –

- (a) formulate a county irrigation strategy in collaboration with the relevant stake holders, in line with national policies and strategies;
- (b) delineate by notice in the gazette, strategic smallholder irrigation schemes;
- (c) promote the use of efficient irrigation systems in the respective county;
- (d) put in place measures for adaptation to, and mitigation against the effects of climate change and the enhanced sustainable environmental management in the county; and
- (e) report to the county assembly annually, and at such other time as may be necessary, on the state of irrigation development and management in the county.

(b) in subsection (3) by—

- (a) deleting the words “formulate and” appearing at the beginning of the paragraph (a);

- (b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a) –
  - (aa) put in place the irrigation infrastructure in smallholder schemes;
- (c) deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
  - (f) prepare and submit to the respective county executive committee member such periodic reports on the performance of its functions as the committee member shall determine; and
- (d) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f)—
  - (g) advise the respective county executive committee member on the development, maintenance, expansion and availability of irrigation support services in the respective county.

**CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** clause 2 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new definition immediately after the definition of the term “commercial irrigation farmer” —

“county executive committee member” means the county executive committee member responsible for matters relating to irrigation.

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

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

**NOTICE** is given that Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Tourism and Industrialization, intends to move the following amendments to the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood) Bill, Senate Bills No. 7 of 2021, at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 8**

**THAT** clause 8 of the Bill be amended-

(a) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause-

(2) The county executive committee member shall, in designating vending zones under subsection (1), take into account -

(a) the commercial viability of an area proposed to be designated as a street vending zone; and

(b) the need for access by persons living with a disability.

(c) in subclause (7) by deleting the words “ten thousand” appearing immediately after the words “fine not exceeding” and substituting therefor the words “two thousand”.

**CLAUSE 10**

**THAT** clause 10 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause -

(2) The county executive committee member shall, for purposes of subsection (1), prepare a county vending plan, and shall in preparing the plan, -

(a) set out the location and optimal structure of vending centres to accommodate street vendors in the respective county; and

(b) take into account the need to ensure accessibility to vending zones for persons living with a disability.

**CLAUSE 20**

**THAT** clause 20 of the Bill be amended in subsection (1) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (g)-

(ga) ensure shop windows and traffic signs within the vending zone are not obscured;

(gb) not light an open fire on a public road or public area within the vending zone.

**CLAUSE 23**

**THAT** clause 23 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by –

(a) inserting the words “a person” immediately after the words “confiscate goods where” in the introductory clause”;

(b) deleting the word “one” appearing immediately before the words “carries out street vending” at the beginning of paragraph (a); and

(c) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b). –

(ba) trades in goods or services that are prohibited under this Act or any other written law.

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APPENDIX

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 52 (1)

The Senate Majority Leader to issue a statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022.

**NOTICE PAPER**

**Tentative Business for**

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

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*(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38 (1))*

It is notified that the Senate Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

**A. \*THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2021)**

(Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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