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**PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS**

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**THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT - FIRST SESSION**

**PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK**  
**COMMENCING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022**

**TUESDAY**  
18/10/2022

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions,  
Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

**A. MOTION - APPROVAL OF SENATORS TO SERVE IN THE**  
**COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE; COUNTY PUBLIC**  
**INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS COMMITTEE; AND THE**  
**COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order Nos.193, 194, 195, and 199 the Senate approves the following Senators nominated by the Senate Business Committee to serve in Select Committees of the Senate as follows –

**A. County Public Accounts Committee**

1. Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP
2. Sen. John Muhia Methu, MP
3. Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP
4. Sen. Julius Gataya Mwenda, MP
5. Sen. Moses Otieno Kajwang', MP
6. Sen. Fatuma Adan Dullo, CBS, MP
7. Sen. Richard Momoima Onyonka, MP
8. Sen. Edwine Watanya Sifuna, MP
9. Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP

**B. County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee**

1. Sen. Onesimus Kipchumba Murkomen, EGH, MP
2. Sen. Paul Karungo Thangwa, MP

3. Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP
4. Sen. Miraj Abdullahi Abdulrahman, MP
5. Sen. Eddy Gicheru Oketch, MP
6. Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP
7. Sen. Hamida, Kibwana MP
8. Sen. Tom Odhiambo Ojienda, SC, MP
9. Sen. Godfrey Atieno Osotsi, MP

**C. Committee on Delegated Legislation**

1. Sen. Julius Gataya Mwenda, MP
2. Sen. Danson Buya Mungatana, MP
3. Sen. Gloria Magoma Orwoba, MP
4. Sen. Joyce Chepkoech Korir, MP
5. Sen. Julius Murgor Recha, MP
6. Sen. Daniel Kitonga Maanzo, MP
7. Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, MP
8. Sen. Betty Batuli Montet, MP
9. Sen. (Rtd.) Justice Stewart Madzayo, CBS, MP

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

(Sen. Edwine Sifuna, 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, airports, shopping malls and other public utilities are offered in urban centers, 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, shopping 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, airports, shopping malls 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 parking fees.

**C. MOTION - PROMOTION OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES FOR MOTHERS**

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

**THAT, AWARE THAT** according to the World Health Organization, globally 10% of pregnant women and 13% of women who have just given birth experience a mental condition, referred to as perinatal depression, which is higher in developing countries with 15.6% during pregnancy, and 19.8% after child birth;

**FURTHER AWARE** that women who go through still birth and those that lose their children during delivery are taken to the general maternity ward where other mothers with healthy babies are recovering, causing them mental anguish and adversely impacting their mental health;

**NOTING THAT** integrating mental health care into primary healthcare settings requires training in psychiatric care and providing consulting support to primary care providers, considering that there are not enough mental health care providers to meet the current and growing need for mental health services;

**APPRECIATING THAT** the Health Act under section 6 (1) (b) provides that every person has a right to reproductive health care which includes the right of access to appropriate health care services that will enable mothers go safely through pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period which should include the integration of mental health in perinatal care as recommended by the National Mental Health Taskforce in its “Mental Health and Wellbeing towards Happiness and National Prosperity” report;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate urges the Ministry of Health in collaboration with the Council of Governors to:

- (i) ensure that all county health facilities with maternity wings, allocate a separate ward for recovery for the mothers who have gone through still birth or those that have lost their babies during delivery;
- (ii) facilitate continuous mental health training and the provision of counselling support in the perinatal wards for all primary care providers in all counties;
- (iii) establish counselling facilities at all county health facilities with maternity wings to provide counselling therapy to mothers who lose their children through a miscarriage, during delivery, or through still birth; and,
- (iv) establish counselling facilities at all county health facilities with maternity wings to provide counselling therapy to mothers who are suffering from perinatal and postpartum depression.

#### **D. Any Other Business**

**WEDNESDAY**      **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.**  
19/10/2022

#### **A. Any Other Business**

**THURSDAY**      **PUBLIC HOLIDAY (*Mashujaa Day*)**  
20/10/2022

**TUESDAY**      **Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.**  
25/10/2022

#### **A. Any Other Business**

**KEY**

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

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

**\*\* - Denotes a Committee Bill**

**\* - Denotes any other Bill**