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**THE SENATE**

**PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS**

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COMMENCING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

TUESDAY                      Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions,  
26/09/2023                      Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, and Bills.

A. **\*\*\*\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (REVENUE RAISING PROCESS)**  
**BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 22 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

B. **\*\*\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS**  
**BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 23 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

C. **\*THE PROMPT PAYMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2022)**

(Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 23rd May, 2023)*

*(Division)*

D. **\*\*THE EQUALIZATION FUND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (SENATE**  
**BILLS NO. 14 OF 2023)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 –  
Afternoon Sitting)*

*(Division)*

**E. \*THE KENYAN SIGN LANGUAGE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2023)**

(Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, MP and Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on 19th September, 2023)*

*(Division)*

**F. \*\*THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

*(Second Reading)*

**G. \*THE PREVENTION OF LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE THEFT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.12 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**H. MOTION - DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY AND LAW FOR SOCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN KENYA**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

**AWARE THAT** the Constitution has entrenched a strong Bill of Rights in Chapter 4, which recognizes human rights including socio-economic rights and the principle of equality and non-discrimination;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** Kenya lacks a policy for guiding the management of these Social Risks in the design and implementation of infrastructure projects;

**CONCERNED THAT** inadequate attention to social risks in the planning and implementation of development projects at both national and county levels makes them unacceptable and end up costing the taxpayer colossal sums of money in suits filed before the courts and tribunals by local communities and affected interest groups seeking protection from such social risks;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Senate resolves that:

1. The National and County Governments develop a Social Risk Management Policy that outlines the standards, guidelines and procedures for guiding infrastructure and other development projects both at the national and county governments; and

2. The national executive establishes an independent multi-sectoral agency under the authority of the Cabinet secretary in charge of Social Security and Protection to design a mechanism that can factor in the inclusion of Social Impact Assessments standards and monitor their implementation in infrastructure and other development projects in Kenya.

## I. Any Other Business

**WEDNESDAY**  
27/09/2023  
(Morning Sitting)

**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Questions, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**

### A. QUESTIONS

<b>QUESTION NO.</b>	<b>SENATOR</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>
011	Sen. John Kinyua Nderitu, MP	State of security in Laikipia County and the wider North Rift region	Interior and National Administration
012	Sen. John Kinyua Nderitu, MP	Curbing of rampant abuse of Ketamine	Interior and National Administration
025	Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP	Recruitment and Deployment of Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs	Interior and National Administration
026	Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP	Delay in recruitment of NPRs in the wider Northern Frontier Counties	Interior and National Administration
032	Sen. James Murango, MP	Kidnappings along Makutano-Sagana highway in Kirinyaga County	Interior and National Administration
045	Sen. James Lomenen, MP	Security situation in West Pokot and Turkana Counties	Interior and National Administration

018	Sen. James Lomenen, MP	Inaction of the Kenyan Government to hasten the release of the Turkana pastoralists arrested in Uganda	Foreign and Diaspora Affairs
036	Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP	Compensation to land owners affected by the construction of electricity transmission lines in Kajiado County	Energy and Petroleum
052	Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP	Electricity transmission from the Lake Turkana Wind Power Plant (LTWP)	Energy and Petroleum
049	Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP	Status of gold mining activities in Kakamega County and the stalling of the construction of a gold refinery in Ikolomani Constituency	Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs

**B. MOTION - DECLARATION OF CATTLE RUSTLING AS A NATIONAL DISASTER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR VICTIMS**

(Sen. William Cheptumo, MP)

**THAT AWARE THAT**, cattle rustling is a major menace and security threat in the South and North Rift regions and some other regions of the country;

**CONCERNED THAT**, the menace has since left irreparable and negative socio-economic impact which include but are not limited to increased number of widows, widowers, orphaned children, poverty, displacement of people leading to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPS), disruption of educational programs and other economic activities owing to the destruction and/or closure of educational, health and other institutions;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT**; the people living in the affected regions have been denied the enjoyment of their social, economic and political rights as guaranteed to them under the Bill of Rights as enshrined in Chapter Four of the Constitution;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate resolves that the National Government through the Ministry of Interior and National Administration and in collaboration with the Council of Governors:

1. Declares cattle rustling a National Disaster;
2. Establish a National Task force on cattle rustling to:
  - (i) Investigate the causes of the rampant cattle rustling in the said region and the Country at large;
  - (ii) Establishes extent of loss and damage the cattle rustling has occasioned to the communities in all the affected Counties;
3. Create a special fund for mitigating the losses suffered by and in compensating all victims of cattle rustling and settle all internally displaced persons occasioned by the menace.

### **C. 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, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**  
27/09/2023  
(Afternoon Sitting)

#### **A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

##### **\*THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022)**

(Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

#### **B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

##### **\*THE COUNTY LICENSING (UNIFORM PROCEDURE) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2022)**

(Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP)

#### **C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

##### **\*THE LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2023)**

(Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, MP and Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

**(Resumption of debate interrupted on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2023)**  
***(Division)***

**D. \*THE COUNTY BOUNDARIES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 6 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Moses Kajwang' MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**E. \*THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023)**

(Sen. James Murango, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**F. Any Other Business**

**THURSDAY**

28/09/2023

**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**

**A. \*THE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 24 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**B. \*THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**C. Any Other Business**

**TUESDAY**

03/10/2023

**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**

**A. MOTION - DROUGHT MITIGATION PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

(Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP)

**AWARE THAT**, Kenya is experiencing the most intense, severe and alarming drought in forty (40) years, as a result of the failure of four consecutive rainy seasons, affecting more than twenty (20) counties in arid and semi-arid lands (ASAL);

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, more than 4.2 million people representing 24% of the ASAL population are facing high levels of acute food insecurity, with about 2.7 million in crisis phase and 785,000 people in emergency state;

**NOTING THAT**, the national and county governments, both local and international development partners and philanthropists have made attempts to respond to the dire situation occasioned by the severe drought;

**CONCERNED THAT**, thousands of children did not attend school during the third term of the academic year 2022 and beginning of 2023 as a result of the ongoing drought;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate urges: -

1. the Ministry of East African Community (EAC), the ASALs and Regional Development to develop immediate and long-term interventions to alleviate the ravaging effects of drought and hunger periodically affecting the country and more severely the ASAL areas;
2. the Ministry of Education, in conjunction with the Council of Governors, to establish modalities to ensure no learners are sent away from schools due to lack of school fees to ensure that children from vulnerable families have access to education; and
3. the Ministry of Education, in conjunction with the Council of Governors to implement effective school feeding programmes to ensure that children from vulnerable families in drought-hit region have access to at least one hot meal per day and that no child misses' class due to lack of food.

## **B. MOTION - URBAN PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING**

(Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, MP)

**THAT, AWARE THAT** rapid urbanization, as experienced in most Kenyan towns, contributes to a significant portion of greenhouse gas emissions leading to environmental degradation;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** factors associated with urbanization, including changes to a more sedentary lifestyle, diet, and environment, have resulted in an increase in the prevalence of non-communicable diseases such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and cancer;

**APPRECIATING THAT** prioritizing sustainability and environmental responsibility creates livable, healthy, and resilient communities for present and future generations;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate urges the:



- i.) Ministry of Roads and Transport to review the standards for construction of public roads to require the incorporation of dedicated lanes and tracks for exclusive use by non-motorized forms of transport to encourage their use for reduced air and noise pollution and improved overall public health;
- ii.) Ministry of Environment and Forestry and the Ministry of Roads and Transport, in collaboration with the Council of Governors to develop a policy framework to mitigate the impact of climate change by guiding the:-
  - a. dedication of sections of the respective CBDs on specified days as car- free zones to encourage more walking and a healthier lifestyle;
  - b. designation and maintenance of green spaces such as parks and community gardens within urban centres; and,
  - c. sensitization of the public on sustainable living and environmental responsibility.

### **C. Any Other Business**

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#### **KEY**

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

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

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

**\* - Denotes any other Bill**