

#### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

#### THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

#### THE SENATE

#### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024 AT 2.30 PM

- 1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
- 2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Deputy Speaker.

#### 3. QUORUM OF THE SENATE

The Deputy Speaker, having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Deputy Speaker invited the Clerk to call out the Orders of the day.

#### 4. MESSAGES

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Messages from the National Assembly –

i.) Passage by the National Assembly of the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2022)

"Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) & (4), I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly of the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022).

The Message, dated Tuesday, 26th March, 2024, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Wednesday, 27th March, 2024.

Pursuant to the said Standing Order, I now report the Message -

"PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly –

WHEREAS, the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2022) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 170 of 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 as a Bill to amend the Cancer Prevention and Control Act, 2012 to make provisions for training of health cadres in the specialized medical field of oncology, to include cancer treatment as part of the provision of primary healthcare and to incorporate the use of e-health and telemedicine;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered the said Bill in the Committee of the whole House on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and passed it <u>with amendments</u> on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41 and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the Bill to the Senate for consideration."

Honourable Senators,

The Message was received with a request by the Sponsor of the Bill in the National Assembly, Hon. Abdul Rahim Dawood, MP that Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP co-sponsors and introduces the Bill in the Senate; pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 163 (2) which states –

163 (2) Before a Bill originating from the National Assembly is read a First Time in the Senate, the Speaker shall notify the Senate whenever a Message is received from the Speaker of the National Assembly naming a Senator or Senators who have been nominated by the Sponsor of the Bill to co-sponsor the Bill in the Senate.

Honourable Senators,

In this regard, I direct that the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022) be read a First Time as listed in today's Order Paper.

I thank you."

## ii.) Passage by the National Assembly of the Houses of Parliament (Bicameral Relations) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 44 of 2023)

"Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) & (4), I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly of the Houses of Parliament (Bicameral Relations) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 44 of 2023).

The Message, dated Tuesday, 26th March, 2024, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Wednesday, 27th March, 2024.

Pursuant to the said Standing Order, I now report the Message -

"PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly –

WHEREAS, the Houses of Parliament (Bicameral Relations) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2023) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 130 of 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 as a Bill proposing to give further effect to the procedures relating to matters of a bicameral nature between the Houses of Parliament as contemplated in Chapter Eight of the Constitution of Kenya;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Thursday,  $21^{\rm st}$  March 2024 <u>with amendments</u>, in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110 of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby <u>refer</u> the Bill to the Senate for consideration."

Honourable Senators,

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 163 which requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No.144, I direct that the Houses of Parliament (Bicameral Relations) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 44 of 2023) be read a First Time as listed in today's Order Paper.

I thank you!"

#### 5. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- i.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Kiambu County Assembly Staff Loan Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- ii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Kiambu County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- iii.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Turkana County Climate Change Fund for the seven (7) months period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- iv.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of West Pokot County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- v.) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Trans-Nzoia County Nawiri Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- vi.) Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 16th April, 2024.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

vii.)Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on the Conflict of Interest Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No. 12 of 2023).

(The Chairperson – Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

viii.) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the status of implementation of projects funded by the Conditional Grant for the construction of County Headquarters.

(The Chairperson – Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

6. NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE CONDITIONAL GRANT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY HEADQUARTERS

(The Chairperson, Finance and Budget)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the status of implementation of projects funded by the Conditional Grant for the construction of County Headquarters laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 28th March, 2024.

#### 7. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

#### a) Statements made pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hezena Lemaletian, MP) made a Statement on the need for responsive budgeting for mental healthcare.

Thereupon, the Senator emphasized the critical situation of mental health in Kenya, pointing out the sharp rise in suicides, mental health disorders, and substance abuse. The Senator added that stigma and discrimination were major hindrances to improving mental well-being and highlighted the negative impact of inadequate investment in mental health services. Further, the Senator urged the necessity of responsive budgeting to allocate more funds for mental health policies and intervention strategies.

The Senator also proposed several measures to bolster mental health care. These she said, included increasing financial support for mental health professional training and education, expanding mental health awareness, and ensuring comprehensive health insurance coverage. The Senator also advocated for revising the national tax policy to secure adequate funding for mental health and called for strengthened health financing laws to enhance mental health services across all counties.

The Senator stressed the urgent need for improved mental healthcare services and support in Kenya, particularly for vulnerable populations.

ii) The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) made a Statement on the exclusion of the Kenya Lionesses Rugby Team from the Accra Africa Games, 2024.

Thereupon, the Senator expressed concern over the exclusion of the Kenya Lionesses rugby team from the Africa Games 2024 in Accra, Ghana, emphasizing the missed opportunity for the team to prepare for the Olympic qualifiers. The Senator lamented the historical decline of Kenyan sports, citing past glories in athletics, football, and cricket, and noting the recent relegation of the Kenya Sevens Rugby team from the International Rugby Board (IRB) Rugby Circuit.

The Senator attributed the decline to government and sports authorities' failure in managing sports development. He highlighted a need for strategic investment and management in sports to recapture and enhance Kenya's competitive edge on the global stage.

The Senator also pointed out the critical role of sports in providing employment and fostering national pride, urging the national and county governments, along with sports federations and unions, to improve sports infrastructure and management.

#### b) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i.) The Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP), on behalf of the Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP), sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Energy regarding the Government to Government (G2G) Agreement on the supply of petroleum products in Kenya.
- ii.) The Senator for Lamu County (Sen. Joseph Kamau, MP), sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the poor state of healthcare in Lamu County.
- iii.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP), sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations concerning the death of Inspector Felix Kelian Kintosi of the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
- iv.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP), sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the operations of the Northern Water Works Development Agency over the past two years.
- v.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP), sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the squatters at the Lunga Lunga Ranch.
- vi.) The Senator for Mandera County (Sen. (Capt.) Ali Roba, MP), sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Energy on the frequent power outages in Mandera County.
- vii.) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP), sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding irregularities involving land owned by the Kenya Railways Corporation.
- viii.) The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP), sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the compulsory acquisition of land in Mutituni Market, Machakos County belonging to the late Reuben Mutuma by the Government.
- ix.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP), on behalf of nominated Senator (Sen. Miraj Abdulrahman, MP), sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding healthcare provision to teenage and adolescent mothers in public healthcare facilities.

x.) The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP), sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the operations of the Water Sector Trust Fund.

#### c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)

The Senate Majority Leader issued a Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 16th April, 2024.

## 8. THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2022)

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP – Co-sponsor)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Health.

## 9. THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (BICAMERAL RELATIONS) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 44 OF 2023)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights.

#### 10. THE COUNTY BOUNDARIES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 6 OF 2023)

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the County Boundaries Bill (Senate Bills No. 6 of 2023) be read a Second Time.

(Sen. Moses Kajwang, MP – 05.03.2024)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed on a Division;

The Deputy Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken, pursuant to Standing Order 86(2), and that the Division bell be rung for three minutes;

Upon the expiry of three minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting; The Deputy Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the "Yes", "No" or "Abstain" button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86(5), the Deputy Speaker allowed one (1) Senator to record his vote verbally.

Thereupon, Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP recorded his vote as "Yes": -

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 24 NOES - 0 ABSTENTION - 0

#### **AYES**

- 1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
- 2. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
- 3. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
- 4. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
- 5. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP voted on behalf of Homa Bay County Delegation
- 6. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
- 7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP voted verbally
- 8. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
- 9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
- 10. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation
- 11. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
- 12. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
- 13. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
- 14. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
- 15. Sen. Asige Crystal Kegehi voted on behalf of Mombasa County Delegation
- 16. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
- 17. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
- 18. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
- 19. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
- 20. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
- 21. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
- 22. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
- 23. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
- 24. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

#### Question, agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

#### 11. THE SUGAR BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 34 OF 2022)

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 34 of 2022) be read a Second Time.

(Sen. David W. Wafula, MP - Co-sponsor - 21.03.2024)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed on a Division;

The Deputy Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken, pursuant to Standing Order 86(2), and that the Division bell be rung for two minutes;

Upon the expiry of two minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Deputy Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the "Yes", "No" or "Abstain" button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86(5), the Deputy Speaker allowed one (1) Senator to record his vote verbally.

Thereupon, Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP recorded his vote as "Yes":-

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 25 NOES - 0 ABSTENTION - 0

#### **AYES**

- 1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
- 2. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
- 3. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
- 4. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
- 5. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP voted on behalf of Homa Bay County Delegation
- 6. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
- 7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP voted verbally
- 8. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
- 9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
- 10. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP voted on behalf of Nyandarua County Delegation

- 11. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
- 12. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
- 13. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
- 14. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
- 15. Sen. Asige Crystal Kegehi voted on behalf of Mombasa County Delegation
- 16. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
- 17. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
- 18. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
- 19. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
- 20. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
- 21. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
- 22. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
- 23. Sen. Thang'wa Paul Karungo, MP
- 24. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
- 25. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

#### Question, agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

## 12. THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST BILL 2023 (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2023)

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Conflict of Interest Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 12 of 2023) be read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 27.03.2024)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 27th March, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied.

Thereupon, the Mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date, pursuant to Standing Order 66(3);

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP), acceding to the request, nominated Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 as the day when the Question shall be put.

## 13. MOTION - DECLARATION OF CATTLE RUSTLING AND BANDITRY AS A NATIONAL DISASTER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR VICTIMS

(Sen. William Cheptumo, MP)

Order Read;

THAT, AWARE THAT, cattle rustling/banditry 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 socioeconomic 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 health 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/banditry to:
  - (i) Investigate the causes of the rampant cattle rustling and banditry in the said region and the Country at large;
  - (ii) Establishes the extent of suffering, loss and damage the cattle rustling/banditry 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/banditry and settle all internally displaced persons occasioned by the menace.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 – Morning Sitting – Balance of time 56 minutes)

Order deferred.

#### 14. MOTION - STATUS OF PENDING BILLS IN COUNTIES

Order Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, AWARE THAT, as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023, according to the County Governments Budget Implementation Review report for the first half of the financial year 2023/2024, County Governments had accumulated a total of Ksh.156.34 Billion shillings in pending bills with Nairobi City County accumulating the largest share of Ksh.107, 037,053,000 followed by Kiambu and Mombasa Counties at Kshs. 5,711,614,412 and Kshs. 3,922,131,877 respectively;

CONCERNED THAT, the accumulated pending bills in Counties have significantly affected service providers in the counties leading to closure of businesses, stalling of county projects, adversely affecting economic growth in counties, service delivery and ultimately slowing down the country's economic growth;

FURTHER CONCERNED that most of the service providers in the counties are battling court cases lodged against them by their financiers and suppliers while others are languishing in poverty exacerbated by the increased cost of living, with increased mental health disease incidences and others dying as a result of the effects of colossal amounts of debt owed to them by county governments;

#### NOW THEREFORE, the Senate-

1. recommends that all County Governments pay verified pending bills amounting to less than Ksh. 1 Billion by the end of this financial year and those above Ksh.1 Billion by the end of the financial year 2024/2025; and

#### 2. Resolves that-

- i. pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 41(2) & (3) of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015, County Governments prioritize payment of pending bills as a first charge on the County Revenue Fund failure to which the subsequent quotas budget releases will not be done;
- ii. County Governments shall only pay pending Bills contained in their respective procurement plans pursuant to Regulation 50
  (2) & (3) of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations;

- iii. Supplementary budgets for county governments are prepared in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to curb instances of arbitrary re-allocations out of the approved budget estimates; and
- iv. County governments shall conduct public participation while formulating supplementary budgets, failure to which the Controller of Budget (CoB) shall not approve the supplementary budgets.

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

## 15. MOTION- ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 110(1)

Raising a Point of Order, pursuant to Standing Order 110(1), the Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) claimed to move-

"THAT the debate be now adjourned"

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) acceding to the claim;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT the debate be now adjourned.

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1) Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Motion did not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

## 16. THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL, (SENATE BILLS NO. 31 OF 2023)

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

## 17. THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)

(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

### 18. THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

## 19. THE NUTS AND OIL CROPS DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2023)

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

## 20. MOTION - APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL GRANT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOMBASA MUNICIPAL STADIUM

(Sen. Mohamed Mwinyihaji Faki, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya obligates County Governments with the responsibility to develop, establish, manage, and maintain sports and cultural facilities which includes stadiums, sports arenas, cultural centers, and other related infrastructure;

NOTING THAT the entire Coastal region of the Country lacks a modern stadium built to international standards, thereby depriving the people the benefits that come with stadia and sports facilities;

CONCERNED THAT the construction of the Mombasa Municipal Stadium has encountered delays and setbacks since the inception of the project in 2019 due to financial constraints, which has since been halted depriving the community of the much-needed facility;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves that the National Treasury and the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports allocates a conditional grant to the County Government of Mombasa amounting to 1.7 billion Kenya Shillings for the completion of the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

Order deferred.

# 21. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS OF THE WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019, 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2020 AND 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2021

(The Chairperson, Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on its consideration of the Audit Reports for the year ended, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 of the following Water Service Providers-

- i.) Amatsi Water Services Company Limited Vihiga County;
- ii.) Bomet Water Company Limited Bomet County;
- iii.) Gusii Water and Sanitation Company Limited Kisii/Nyamira Counties;
- iv.) Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited -Kisumu County;
- v.) Kwale Water and Sewerage Company Limited Kwale County; and
- vi.) Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company Limited Nyeri County

and the Audit Report of the Wajir Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023.

Order deferred.

22. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THARAKA NITHI, HOMA BAY, KAKAMEGA, KIRINYAGA, MAKUENI, MERU, BOMET, MURANG'A, NANDI, NYAMIRA, NYERI, SIAYA, VIHIGA, WAJIR AND SAMBURU COUNTY EXECUTIVES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/2020

(The Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select Committee on County Public Accounts on its consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Tharaka Nithi, Homa Bay, Kakamega, Kirinyaga, Makueni, Meru, Bomet, Murang'a, Nandi, Nyamira, Nyeri, Siaya, Vihiga, Wajir and Samburu County Executives for the Financial Year 2019/2020 laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

Order deferred.

23. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF WEST POKOT COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/2019 AND REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ISIOLO, KIAMBU, KITUI, MARSABIT, NAROK,

## NYAMIRA, TRANS NZOIA, WEST POKOT AND MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/2020.

(The Chairperson, County Public Accounts Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select Committee on County Public Accounts on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of West Pokot County Assembly for the financial year 2018/2019 and Reports of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Isiolo, Kiambu, Kitui, Marsabit, Narok, Nyamira, Trans Nzoia, West Pokot and Murangá County Assemblies for the financial year 2019/2020 laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 7th March, 2024.

Order deferred.

#### 24. MOTION - ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 31 (3), the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1) Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Motion did not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

25. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.

#### MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.