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## **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

## **THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)**

# THE SENATE

# **ORDER PAPER**

## THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025 AT 2.30 PM

#### **PRAYER**

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages (as listed in the Appendix)
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers (as listed in the Appendix)
- 6. Notices of Motion
- 7. Questions and Statements (as listed in the Appendix)
- 8. <u>\*\*\*THE SOCIAL PROTECTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF</u> 2025)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

## (Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2025) (Division)

## 9. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

## (Consideration of His Excellency the President's recommendations)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 – Afternoon Sitting)

10. <u>MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING</u> <u>COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS</u> <u>CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LABAN</u> <u>OMUSUNDI REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION OF A FRAMEWORK FOR</u> <u>RECALLING NOMINATED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAs)</u> (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

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**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Laban Omusundi regarding the introduction of a framework for recalling Nominated Members of the County Assemblies (MCAs), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

## 11. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. BAKARI HALIFAN MUNGE AND THREE (3) OTHER RESIDENTS OF KWALE COUNTY REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AWARD BY THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT FOR COMPENSATION TO AND RESETTLEMENT OF THE OWNERS OF RAMISI PHASE 1 BLOCK 5056 IN KWALE COUNTY

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

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Bakari Halifan Munge and three (3) other residents of Kwale County regarding the implementation of an Award by the Environment and Land Court for compensation to and resettlement of the owners of Ramisi Phase 1 Block 5056 in Kwale County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

## 12. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI CONCERNING THE BRANDING OF PUBLIC PROJECTS WITH IMAGES OF GOVERNORS AND MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAs) AND BRANDING OF COUNTY VEHICLES

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

**THAT,** the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Laban Omusundi concerning the branding of public projects with images of Governors and Members of the County Assemblies (MCAs) and branding of county vehicles, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025.

13. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MS. CHRISTINE NJOKI MWERU REGARDING **INCOMPLETE INVESTIGATIONS** FAILURE ARREST AND AND TO PROSECUTE SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN THE ABDUCTION AND **DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. JOSHUA GICHUKI MWANGI** 

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

**THAT,** the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on a Petition to the Senate by Ms. Christine Njoki Mweru regarding incomplete investigations and failure to arrest and prosecute suspects involved in the abduction and disappearance of Mr. Joshua Gichuki Mwangi, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

# 14. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 3 OF 2023 ON THE KENYA POLICY ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

**THAT,** the Senate **adopts** the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of the Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2023 on the Kenya Policy on Public Participation, laid on the table of the Senate on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 and **approves** Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2023 on the Kenya Policy on Public Participation.

## 15. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON ITS INQUIRY INTO THE STATE OF GOVERNANCE IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA ARISING FROM A STATEMENT SOUGHT BY SEN. HAJI ABDUL MOHAMMED, MP

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

**THAT,** the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on its inquiry into the state of governance in the County Government of Garissa arising from a Statement sought by Sen. Abdul Haji, MP, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

# 16. <u>**\*\*\*THE TECHNOPOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)</u> (The Senate Majority Leader)</u>**

(Second Reading)

17. <u>\*THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)</u> (Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

(Second Reading)

18. <u>\*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

(Second Reading)

19. <u>\*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)

(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

(Second Reading)

# 20. <u>\*THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL)</u> (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

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# 21. <u>\*THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.</u> <u>3 OF 2024)</u>

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP and Sen. William Kisang, MP)

(Second Reading)

# 22. <u>\*THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS</u> NO. 20 OF 2024)

(Sen. Karungo Thangwa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

(Second Reading)

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<u>KEY</u>

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

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

\*\*- Denotes a Committee Bill

\*- Denotes any other Bill

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# **NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS**

# <u>\*\*THE CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF</u> 2023)

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

# (Consideration of His Excellency the President's Memorandum)

# His Excellency the President's recommendations

# CLAUSE 2

**THAT**, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new definitions in proper alphabetical sequence—

"family" means—

- (a) the spouse, dependent child or parent of a public officer;
- (b) a dependent child of the spouse of a public officer; or
- (c) a parent of the spouse of a public officer;

"relative" means a person who is related to a public officer by birth, marriage, adoption or affinity;

"undeclared asset" means any asset that is not disclosed in the prescribed manner in any declaration year.

# CLAUSE 5

**THAT**, Clause 5 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words "a reporting authority and" appearing immediately before the words "the Ethics".

# CLAUSE 6

**THAT**, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph after paragraph (h)—

"(ha) institute proceedings for forfeiture of undeclared or unexplained assets;"

# CLAUSE 8

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 8 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

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Conflict of interest.

- 8. A public officer is in conflict of interest if—
  - (a) the public officer exercises an official power, duty or function to further his or her private interests or the private interests of another person;
  - (b) the private interests of the public officer can reasonably be perceived to impair or influence the public officer's ability to act objectively in the performance of an official duty; or
  - (c) the public officer has private interests that could conflict with the duties of the public officer in future.

# CLAUSE 12

**THAT**, Clause 12 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (3).

# **CLAUSE 16**

THAT, Clause 16 of the Bill be amended by-

(a) inserting the following new subclause after subclause (3)—

"(3A) Where a public officer has knowledge that a family member or a relative has accepted a gift or favour under subsection (1), the public officer shall, within forty-eight hours of such knowledge, or, if not on duty, within forty-eight hours of resumption of duty, make a declaration of the acceptance, giving sufficient details of the nature of the gift or favour accepted, the donor and the circumstances under which it was accepted for purposes of assessment of potential conflict of interest."

(b) deleting subclause (4) and substituting therefor the following new subclause— "(4) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence."

# CLAUSE 17

THAT, Clause 17 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words "public officers" and substituting therefor the words "any person";
- (b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words "public officers" and substituting therefor the words "any person";
- (c) by deleting paragraph (c).

# CLAUSE 18

THAT, Clause 18 of the Bill be amended by-

(a) inserting the following new subclause after subclause (2)—

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"(2A) Where a public officer has knowledge that a family member or a relative has accepted a complimentary treatment in the exceptional circumstances contemplated under subsection (1), the public officer shall, within forty-eight hours of such knowledge, or, if not on duty, within fortyeight hours of resumption of duty, make a declaration of the acceptance, giving sufficient details of the nature of the complimentary treatment accepted, the donor and the circumstances under which it was accepted for purposes of assessment of potential conflict of interest."

(b) deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclause— "(3) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence."

## CLAUSE 20

**THAT**, Clause 20 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

"(1) A public officer shall not acquire an interest in a partnership, private company or any other legal entity that is a party to a contract with any reporting entity under which the partnership, private company or legal entity receives a benefit."

## **CLAUSE 30**

**THAT**, Clause 30 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2).

## CLAUSE 31

**THAT**, Clause 31 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause after subclause (3)—

- "(4) For purposes of this section, "material change" means-
  - (a) at least twenty five percent increase or decrease in the value of an income, asset or liability;
  - (b) the disposal or acquisition of an asset or liability;
  - (c) changes in marital status;
  - (d) appointment to or changes in directorships;
  - (e) changes in membership in companies or partnerships and other legal entities howsoever established; or
  - (f) changes in membership in social associations, societies, clubs, foundations or trusts."

# CLAUSE 35

**THAT**, Clause 35 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

"(c) its completeness and correctness."

#### APPENDIX

#### 1. MESSAGE

Message from the National Assembly, on the passage by the National Assembly, of the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 4 of 2025).

(The Speaker of the Senate)

#### 2. <u>PAPER</u>

Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on its consideration of the Social Protection Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 12 of 2025).

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

#### 3. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

#### a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

Nominated Senator (Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, MP) to make a Statement regarding the recently concluded continental consultation on the Draft Model Law on Labour Migration in Africa, held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 in Nairobi, Kenya.

## b) Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 57 (1)

The Senate Majority Leader to issue a statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

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# **NOTICE PAPER**

## Tentative Business for Tuesday, July 15, 2025

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 43 (1)

It is notified that the Senate Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Tuesday, July 15, 2025.

## A. BILLS AT THE SECOND READING STAGE

- i) <u>\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM</u> <u>OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)</u> (Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)
- ii) <u>\*THE TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF</u> <u>2024)</u> (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)
- iii) <u>\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39</u> <u>OF 2024)</u> (Sen. George Mbugua, MP)
- iv) <u>\*THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024) (Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

# B. BILLS AT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE STAGE

- i.) <u>\*THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE</u> <u>BILLS NO. 54 OF 2023)</u> (Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)
- ii.) <u>\*\*THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 50 OF 2023)</u> (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)
- iii.) <u>\*THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)</u> (Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)
- iv.) <u>\*THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2024)</u> (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)
- v.) <u>\*\*\*\*THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF</u> <u>2024)</u> (The Senate Majority Leader)
- vi.) <u>\*\*THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)</u> (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

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- vii.) <u>\*THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 23</u> <u>OF 2024)</u> (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)
- viii.) <u>\*THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)</u> (Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)
  - ix.) <u>\*\*\*\*THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS</u> <u>NO. 10 OF 2024)</u> (The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)
  - x.) <u>\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL</u> (SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2024) (Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

## C. MOTIONS

- i.) <u>REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND</u> <u>INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON ITS INQUIRY INTO THE STATE OF</u> <u>MARKETS IN VIHIGA AND BUNGOMA COUNTIES ARISING FROM A</u> <u>STATEMENT SOUGHT BY SEN. GODFREY OSOTSI, MP AND SEN. DAVID</u> <u>WAKOLI, MP</u> (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)
- ii.) <u>PROGRESS REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL</u> <u>COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION INTO AN</u> <u>INQUIRY ON THE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY IN THE STAFF COMPOSITION</u> <u>OF STATE AGENCIES IN KENYA</u> (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)
- iii.) <u>REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON THE COUNTY</u> <u>OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS IN WAJIR COUNTY</u> (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

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