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**THE SENATE**

**PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS**

**WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025**

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**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**

**PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK**  
**COMMENCING TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025**

**TUESDAY**  
29/07/2025

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

**A. MOTION - APPROVAL OF SITTINGS OF THE SENATE TO BE  
HELD IN BUSIA COUNTY**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**THAT, AWARE** that the Senate of Kenya is established under Article 93 of the Constitution and its main role, as set out at Article 96 is to represent, serve and protect the interests of the counties and their governments;

**FURTHER AWARE** of the critical role that the Senate plays in the interlinkage between the National and County levels of government, and the need to enhance the interaction between the Senate and county governments, as a means of bringing the Senate closer to the counties and the general public;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the successes made during the sittings of the Senate outside Nairobi held in Uasin Gishu, Kitui and Turkana Counties in September, 2018, 2019 and 2023, respectively;

**FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING** the recommendation of the Senate Business Committee that a sitting of the Senate be held away from the traditional premises in Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, during the term of the 13<sup>th</sup> Parliament; and the subsequent resolution of the Senate made on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, to hold plenary and committee sittings in the counties for a one-week period within the month of

September in every Session of the 4<sup>th</sup> Senate, except during an election year with the objective to: -

- 1) promote the role and work of the Senate and enhance public awareness regarding the Business of the Senate and Parliament in general;
- 2) highlight existing and new opportunities for engagement in the legislative process;
- 3) develop and strengthen partnerships at the county level of government; and
- 4) provide an opportunity to members and staff of county assemblies to learn and share best practices with Senators and parliamentary officers;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** pursuant to Article 126 (1) of the Constitution, the Senate resolves to hold its Plenary and Committee sittings in Busia County, from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2025)  
(Question to be put)*

**B. 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.

**C. 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. LABAN OMUSUNDI REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION OF A FRAMEWORK FOR RECALLING NOMINATED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAs)**

(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. 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.

**D. 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 AND FAILURE TO ARREST AND 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.

**E. MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LAWRENCE NDUTU ON BEHALF OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (125) OTHER FORMER EMPLOYEES OF KENYA BREWERIES LIMITED CONCERNING FAILURE BY THE KENYA BREWERIES LIMITED, KAPLAN & STRATTON ADVOCATES AND HARRISON KINYANJUI ADVOCATES TO PAY COMPENSATION AWARDED TO THE PETITIONERS**

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

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Lawrence Nduku on behalf of one hundred and twenty-five (125) other former employees of Kenya Breweries Limited concerning failure by the Kenya Breweries Limited, Kaplan & Stratton Advocates and Harrison Kinyanjui Advocates to pay compensation awarded to the Petitioners, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

**F. 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.

**G. 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, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

**H. \*\*\*THE TECHNOPOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025 – Afternoon Sitting)*

**I. \*THE TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**K. \*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**L. \*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**M. \*THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**N. \*THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)**

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

*(Second Reading)*

**O. \*THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)**

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

*(Second Reading)*

**P. Any Other Business**

**WEDNESDAY**

30/07/2025

(Morning Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

**A. QUESTIONS**

<b>QUESTION NO.</b>	<b>SENATOR</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>
053	Sen. Abass Sheikh, MP	Whereabouts and condition of Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) officers held in captivity	Defence
066	Sen. Joyce Korir, MP	Current state of tourism sector in Kenya	Tourism and Wildlife
081	Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP	Progress report on the construction of the 18,000 Grade 9 classrooms nationwide	Education
082	Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP	Continuity of free primary and secondary education and other critical programmes in light of the Ksh. 43.4 billion budget shortfall in the education sector	Education
083	Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP	Withholding of KCPE and KCSE certificates by schools due to unpaid fees	Education
087	Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP	Junior Secondary School (JSS) curriculum delivery challenges	Education
089	Sen. Mwenda Gataya, MP	Deplorable condition of amenities in many public primary and secondary schools countrywide	Education

**B. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS TO TAITA TAVETA, MOMBASA AND KWALE COUNTIES**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the County Oversight and Networking Engagements to Taita Taveta, Mombasa and Kwale Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**C. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE INSPECTION TOUR OF HEALTH FACILITIES IN WEST POKOT, TRANS NZOIA AND TURKANA COUNTIES.**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the inspection tour of health facilities in West Pokot, Trans Nzoia and Turkana Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**D. MOTION - REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE THIRD SESSION (2024)**

(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Third Session (2024) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

**E. MOTION - REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PARLIAMENTARIANS' DIALOGUE AT THE AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT, 2023 HELD IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, NAIROBI ON 3<sup>RD</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023**

(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Proceedings of the Parliamentarians' Dialogue at the Africa Climate Summit, 2023 held in the National Assembly Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024.



**F. MOTION - REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 2025 HEARING OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) HELD AT THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) IN NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA) ON 13<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the 2025 Hearing of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held at the United Nations (UN) in New York, United States of America (USA) on 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

**G. MOTION - REPORT OF THE 67<sup>TH</sup> COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION (CPA) CONFERENCE HELD IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA ON 3<sup>RD</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

(Sen. Jackson Mandago, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the 67<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Conference held in Sydney, Australia on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025.

**H. Any Other Business**

**WEDNESDAY**

30/07/2025

(Afternoon Sitting)

**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, July 29, 2025.**

**A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE CREATIVE ECONOMY SUPPORT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 30 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2025)*

**B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 54 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

**C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 50 OF 2023)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

**D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL  
(SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)

**E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF  
2024)**

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

**F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE LABOUR MIGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (NO.2) BILL  
(SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

**G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

**H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*\*THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.  
36 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

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

**J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS  
NO. 23 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

**K. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*\*THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL  
(SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)

**L. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

**M. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)**

(Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP and Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP)

**N. \*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**O. \*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)**

(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**P. \*THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**Q. MOTION - REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON ITS INQUIRY INTO THE STATE OF MARKETS IN VIHIGA AND BUNGOMA COUNTIES ARISING FROM A STATEMENT SOUGHT BY SEN. GODFREY OSOTSI, MP AND SEN. DAVID WAKOLI, MP**

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

**THAT**, the Senate adopts Reports of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on its inquiry into the state of markets in Vihiga

and Bungoma counties arising from statements sought by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP, and Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

**R. MOTION - PROGRESS REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON AN INQUIRY INTO THE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY IN THE STAFF COMPOSITION OF STATE AGENCIES IN KENYA**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts Progress Report of the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration on an inquiry into the diversity and inclusivity in the staff composition of state agencies in Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024.

**S. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS IN WAJIR COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on the County Oversight and Networking Engagements in Wajir County laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

**T. Any Other Business**

**THURSDAY**  
31/07/2025

**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, July, 30, 2025.**

**A. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE NATION MADE ON WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration on implementation of the Senate Resolution on the Current State of the Nation made on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025.

**B. \*\*\*THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**C. \*THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2024)**

(Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**D. \*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 52 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**I. MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITALS IN KENYA**

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

**THAT, AWARE THAT** Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, including reproductive health care;

**NOTING THAT** in Kenya, we have five National Teaching and Referral hospitals with Kenyatta University Research and Teaching Hospital in Kiambu County and Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County being the only ones outside Nairobi County;

**CONCERNED THAT** the bed capacity, medical equipment and human capital in these National Teaching and Referral hospitals are not sufficient to absorb all the patients seeking specialized treatment;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** many Kenyans with critical health conditions travel long distances in order to access specialized services in Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital in Eldoret or Nairobi where the other four National Teaching and Referral hospitals are located, leading to high cost of travel, augmented disease and in some cases deaths along the way;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Senate urges-

1. The Ministry of Health to:

- i. Establish National Teaching and Referral hospitals in the Coast, Eastern, North Eastern, Nyanza and Western regions; and
  - ii. Fully equip the National Teaching and Referral Hospitals with modern medical equipment, medical supplies and personnel; and
2. The County Governments to allocate more funds to their respective health docket to adequately facilitate their County Level 5 and Level 6 hospitals in order to enhance provision of critical health services to reduce the demand for such services from the National Teaching and Referral Hospitals.

**E. MOTION - IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AUTOMATED AND DECENTRALIZED CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT SYSTEM IN KENYA**

(Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP)

**THAT AWARE THAT** a Certificate of Good Conduct is a major requirement for Kenyan citizens in accessing employment, business opportunities, and, in some instances, financial engagements with financial institutions in Kenya, with the certificate having a validity period of one year;

**CONCERNED THAT** many Kenyans are compelled to travel long distances to access this service, both for the initial application and for any subsequent applications making the process tedious, time-consuming, and costly;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** the current manual application system is prone to delays and inconsistencies, which may compromise the authenticity and integrity of a Certificate of Good Conduct;

**COGNIZANT THAT** the importance of introducing an automated Good Conduct Certification system, including the utilization of biometric fingerprint verification

through the deployment of biometric kits, will enhance accuracy, security, and expediency in verifying individual's record;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Senate resolves that the National Police Service Commission, in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior and National Administration to:

1. develop and implement an automated Good Conduct certification system designed to streamline the issuance, renewal, and verification of certificates of good conduct;
2. incorporate advanced technologies such as biometric fingerprint recognition, data encryption, and secure communication protocols to ensure the accuracy of individuals' records;
3. establish decentralized service points and deploys mobile registration units across counties to enhance accessibility, especially in remote areas; and
4. scale up public awareness initiatives in rural areas on the application and renewal process for the Certificate of Good Conduct.

**F. MOTION - WELFARE OF INTERNS WORKING UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC)**

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

**THAT, AWARE THAT**, the Public Service Commission has provided internship opportunity to many youths in various government Departments and Agencies for a period not exceeding one year pursuant to Guidelines on Management of the Public Service Internship Programme of October, 2019;

**APPRECIATING THAT**, since its inception, the internship programme in Kenya has been instrumental in providing practical experience to graduates, enhanced employability, offered networking opportunities and has on a number of occasions led to full-time jobs to graduates;

**CONCERNED THAT**, internship opportunities are limited in number, skewed in distribution across government Departments and Agencies, lack clear pathway to permanent employment, have inadequate opportunities for skill development due to the short duration that they are offered and that the stipend offered to PSC interns is insufficient with an average stipend ranging from Ksh. 15,000 to Ksh. 30,000 per month which is not sustainable especially to interns living in major cities like Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu where the cost of living is too high;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Senate resolves that the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Human Capital Development in consultation with the Public Service Commission reviews the Guidelines to the Public Service Internship Programme of October, 2019 with a view to: -

1. increase the stipend offered to interns to cushion them against the high cost of living; and
2. put in place mechanisms to promote and reward innovation by interns.

**G. MOTION - INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS IN ALL POLICE STATIONS, CELLS AND POLICE REPORTING DESKS**

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

**AWARE THAT** Article 51 provides that a person who is detained, held in custody or imprisoned under the law, retains all the rights and fundamental freedoms in the Bill of Rights, except to the extent that any particular right or a fundamental freedom is clearly incompatible with the fact that the person is detained, held in custody or imprisoned;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** the National taskforce on improvement of the terms and conditions of service and other reforms for members of the National Police Service and Kenya Prison Service recommended adequate Government funding for the National Police Service to modernize its facilities, equipment and gear, and enhance its logistical and technological capabilities for National Police Service officers in order to enable the Service discharge its mandate efficiently and effectively;

**COGNIZANT THAT** the Bill of Rights provides for protection of human rights, prevention of abuse and upholding of the rule of law within detention facilities and police stations;

**CONCERNED THAT** there has been increasing reports of human rights violations, abuse, unexplained injuries, and deaths in custody, as well as security breaches and escapes from police cells across the country;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** despite the recommendations by the Justice Maraga task force, little or no efforts have been made to ensure modernization of police cells by installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras and police reporting desks thereby affecting public trust and accountability on what happens to persons in police custody;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate resolves that the National Government, through the Ministry of Interior and National Administration:



1. installs functional and tamper-proof CCTV cameras in all police stations, cells and police reporting desks across the country;
2. ensures that all CCTV systems are monitored in real-time and that footage is securely stored and made accessible during investigations, judicial processes; and
3. provides the necessary resources, technical support, and training to law enforcement officers for the effective operation and maintenance of CCTV systems and continuous digitization of Occurrence Book platforms.

#### **H. MOTION – PROVISION OF IFMIS REPORTS FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO THE SENATE**

(Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP)

**THAT, AWARE** that, Article 96 of the Constitution provides that the Senate represents the counties, and serves to protect their interests, determines the allocation of national revenue among counties, as provided in Article 217, and exercises oversight over national revenue allocated to the County Governments;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, in the case of The Senate, the Council of Governors and 6 others Petition No. 24 and 27 of 2029 (consolidated) 2022 KESC No. 57(KLR), the Supreme Court affirmed that the Senate’s oversight authority extends to both nationally allocated and locally generated revenue;

**CONCERNED THAT**, that Senators are constrained by lack of access to real time to data from the IFMIS system for the respective counties they represent, thus affecting effective oversight of County Governments;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT**, in some instances data and information presented to the Senate by the Auditor-General and the Controller of Budget are received and considered late as a result of the backlog resulting into too much information not getting properly reviewed by Senators;

**NOTING THAT**, as a result of unchecked financial information and systems, County Governments have continued to accumulate pending bills resulting from unplanned expenditures, unaccounted for and inflated cost of projects;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate resolves, that the Cabinet Secretary in charge of the National Treasury shall on a monthly basis forward to the Clerk of the Senate all IFMIS transactions and reports for each County Government for onward transmission to the respective Senator for information on accountability and

transparency, in order to strengthen their constitutional oversight and promote good governance in the management of public finances.

## **I. Any Other Business**

### **TUESDAY**

05/08/2025

**Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Thursday, July 31, 2025.**

#### **A. \*THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024)**

(Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

#### **B. \*\*\*THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

#### **C. \*\*\*THE KENYA HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

#### **D. \*\*\*THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 48 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

#### **E. \*\*\*THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 4 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**F. \*\*\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 2 OF 2025)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

**G. \*THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Beth Syengo, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**H. \*THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**I. \*THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

**J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

**K. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP)

**L. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*\*THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 7 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**M. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 53 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP)

**N. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**\*\*\*\*THE BUSINESS LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS. NO. 51 OF 2024) (THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

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**KEY**

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

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

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

**\* - Denotes any other Bill**