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TUESDAY Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions,
07/10/2025 Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills

A. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. JAPHETH MAKOKHA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TRIPPLE THE IMPACT CBO TO AMEND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ACT 2012, ON THE MANDATE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNORS ASSIGNING PORTFOLIO OF A COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER (CECM) TO THE DEPUTY COUNTY GOVERNORS

(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. Japheth Makokha, the Executive Director of Tripple the Impact CBO to amend the County Governments Act 2012, on the mandate of the County Governors assigning Portfolio of a County Executive Committee Member (CECM) to the Deputy County Governors, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 25th September, 2025.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 2nd October, 2025)
(Question to be put)

B. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (EQUITABLE SHARE) CASH DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments (Equitable Share) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2025/2026, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 24th September, 2025 and that, pursuant to Section 17 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 189 (3), the Senate approves the County Governments (Equitable Share) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2025/2026.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 25th September, 2025)
(Division)*

C. THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

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

(Second Reading)

E. *THE KENYA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 72 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

F. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. WILLIAM KAGURO MICHAEL REGARDING THE CHANGARA WATER PAN, A WORLD BANK FUNDED PROJECT IN BUSIA COUNTY

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. William Kaguro Michael regarding the Changara Water Pan, a World Bank funded project in Busia County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

G. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY

08/10/2025

(Morning Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, October 07, 2025.

A. QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO.	SENATOR	SUBJECT	MINISTRY
075	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Status of pyrethrum farming in Homa Bay County and the wider Lake Region Economic Block	Agriculture and Livestock Development
013	Sen. James Murango, MP	Establishment of the Intelligence Service Complaints Board	Interior and National Administration
018	Sen. James Murango, MP	Clashes in South Ngariama Ranching Scheme in Mwea Constituency	Interior and National Administration
026	Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP	Rising incidents of violence at public functions in Kakamega County attended by politicians	Interior and National Administration
028	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Operationalization of Kabonyo Kanyagwal Division, Kanyakwar Location and Obunga Sub-Location in Kisumu County	Interior and National Administration

029	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Account of civilian deaths, injuries and property loss reported during the Gen Z-led demonstrations in June, July and August 2024	Interior and National Administration
041	Sen. Daniel Maanzo, EBS, MP	Increasing cases of abductions across the country	Interior and National Administration
044	Sen. Edwin Sifuna, CBS, MP	The National Police Service (NPS) Promotion Board interviews	Interior and National Administration
049	Sen. Shakila Abdalla, MP	Lifting of the ban on night travel for Public Service Vehicles (PSVs) along the Lamu-Witu-Garsen Road	Interior and National Administration
051	Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP	Gender parity among national government administrative officers and police officers	Interior and National Administration
054	Sen. James Lomenen, MP	Establishment of an immigration post at the Kenya-Ethiopia border in 'Todonyang' area	Interior and National Administration
056	Sen. James Lomenen, MP	Government initiatives to enhance security along the Kenya-Ethiopia border	Interior and National Administration
059	Sen. James Lomenen, MP	Promotion of local suppliers' and contractors' participation in procurement processes for security bases in Turkana County	Interior and National Administration
062	Sen. Joyce Korir, CBS, MP	Status of investigations into the fatal shooting of Mr. Victor Kipngeno Mutai	Interior and National Administration

072	Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP	Recurring and escalating incidents of banditry and cattle rustling in Meru County	Interior and National Administration
080	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Legislative and policy interventions governing the conduct of religious leaders and institutions	Interior and National Administration
094	Sen. Justice (Rtd.) Stewart Madzayo, EGH, MP	Status, capacity and distribution of maritime security infrastructure and personnel along Kenya's coastline	Interior and National Administration
097	Sen. James Murango, MP	Status of investigations into the deaths of Mr. Joseph Ndung'u and Mr. Kennedy Gitau, who were murdered near the Gategi area along the border of Kirinyaga and Embu counties	Interior and National Administration
100	Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP	Establishment and development of police stations and security posts in Marsabit and Turkana counties	Interior and National Administration
107	Sen. Mwenda Gataya, CBS, MP	Rising cases of <i>Boda Boda</i> riders torching vehicles after accidents	Interior and National Administration
109	Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP	Status of investigations into the recent murder of lawyer Kyalo Mbobu.	Interior and National Administration

110 Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP Issuance of a citizenship code recognizing the Nubian community as a Kenyan ethnic community. Interior and National Administration

B. 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.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 1st October, 2025 – Morning Sitting)

C. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY
08/10/2025
(Afternoon Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, October 07, 2025.

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

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

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

(Second Reading)

C. 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.

D. Any Other Business

THURSDAY
09/10/2025

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, October, 08, 2025.

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

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

**D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
*THE TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

E. 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 dockets 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.

F. MOTION – ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 31 (3), the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 28th October, 2025.

G. Any Other Business

TUESDAY
28/10/2025

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Thursday, October 09, 2025.

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

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

E. 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, 28th May, 2025.

F. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. FRANCIS WAINAINA NJUGUNA MBOGO CONCERNING ON HISTORICAL INJUSTICES AND ILLEGAL ALIENATION OF L.R. NO. 7153/1, 7153/2, 7153/R, ALSO KNOWN AS L.R. NO. 12825 IN KIAMBU COUNTY

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Francis Wainaina Njuguna Mbogo concerning historical injustices and illegal alienation of L.R. No. 7153/1, 7153/2, 7153/R, also known as L.R. No. 12825 in Kiambu County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

G. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. JAMES MWAURA NJOROGE AND OTHER NYANDARUA IDPS CONCERNING DELAYED COMPENSATION AND OCCUPATION OF PARCELS OF LAND

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. James Mwaura Njoroge and other Nyandarua Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) concerning delayed compensation and occupation of parcels of land, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

H. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE REGARDING LAND OWNERSHIP DISPUTE OF THE MWANANCHI SETTLEMENT SCHEME IN MWATATE CONSTITUENCY IN TAITA TAVETA COUNTY

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Wananchi Self-help Group regarding land ownership dispute of the Mwananchi Settlement Scheme in Mwatate Constituency in Taita Taveta County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

I. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. PETER KANGWARU NYAGA REGARDING THE PLIGHT OF THE LANDLESS IN MUTHANTHARA, EMBU COUNTY

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Peter Kangwaru Nyaga regarding the plight of the landless in Muthanthara, Embu County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

J. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. ROBIN KALAMA AND OTHER RESIDENTS OF MARUNGU IN TAITA TAVETA COUNTY CONCERNING THREATENED EVICTION FROM THEIR ANCESTRAL LAND BY HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH, MWANDA

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Robin Kalama and Other residents of Marungu in Taita Taveta County, concerning threatened eviction from their ancestral land by Holy Rosary Catholic Parish, Mwanda, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

K. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MWABUNDUSI LAND SQUATTERS IN BOBARACHO WARD, IN KISII COUNTY CONCERNING DELAYED ALLOCATION OF ALTERNATIVE LAND BY WAY OF RE-SETTLEMENT OR COMPENSATION FOR THE ANCESTRAL LAND THAT WAS ALIENATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA FOR CREATION OF KISII AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE AND KISII FARMERS TRAINING CENTER

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural on a Petition to the Senate by Representatives of Mwabundusi land squatters in Bobaracho Ward, in Kisii County concerning delayed allocation of alternative land by way of re-settlement or compensation for the ancestral land that was alienated by the Government of Kenya for creation of the Kisii Agricultural Institute and Kisii Farmers Training Center, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

L. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. NAGIB SHAMSAN AND OTHER PETITIONERS CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF LAND OWNERSHIP RIGHTS AND REDRESS OF HISTORICAL INJUSTICES IN MOMBASA COUNTY

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Nagib Shamsan and others concerning recognition of land ownership rights and redress of historical injustices in Mombasa County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

M. Any Other Business

KEY

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

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

**** - Denotes a Committee Bill**

*** - Denotes any other Bill**