



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, MARCH 05, 2026 AT 2.30 PM

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(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 –  
Afternoon Siting)***

9. **\*THE AGRICULTURE PRODUCE (MINIMUM GUARANTEED RETURNS) BILL  
(SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2025)**  
(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026)***

10. **\*\*\*THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS  
NO. 4 OF 2024)**  
(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

11. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE  
REPORT ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING  
ENGAGEMENTS IN KITUI, MAKUENI AND MACHAKOS 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 in Kitui, Makueni and Machakos Counties laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

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12. **\*THE HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2025)**  
(Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

13. **\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2025)**  
(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

14. **\*THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2025)**  
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

15. **\*\*\*THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)**  
(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

16. **\*\*\*THE KENYA HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54 OF 2022)**  
(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

17. **\*\*\*THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 34 OF 2025)**  
(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

18. **\*THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)**  
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, Co-Sponsor)

*(Second Reading)*

19. **\*THE AUTISM MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2025)**  
(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

20. **\*THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 61 OF 2022)**  
(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP, Co-Sponsor)

*(Second Reading)*

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21. **MOTION - DECLARATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN KENYA AS A NATIONAL DISASTER**

(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

**AWARE THAT**, Article 43 guarantees the right to the highest attainable standard of health, including emergency medical treatment and Article 21(1) of the Constitution obligates the State and all State organs to observe, respect, protect, promote and fulfil the rights and fundamental freedoms contained in the Bill of Rights;

**NOTING THAT**, Article 238 of the Constitution provides that national security includes the protection of the people of Kenya and their property against internal and external threats, which encompasses safety on national transport networks;

**COGNIZANT THAT**, road traffic injuries are among the leading causes of death in Kenya and constitute the leading cause of mortality among adolescents and adults in their most economically productive years, surpassing many communicable and non-communicable diseases resulting in significant loss of human capital and productivity;

**NOTING THAT**, in 2025 more than 4,400 Kenyans lost their lives with over 17,000 injuries from road crashes, a 3% increase over the previous year, while nearly 400 people were killed in road traffic accidents in January 2026 alone, representing an 11% increase compared to the same period in the previous year, illustrating a continuing trend of preventable loss of life;

**CONCERNED THAT**, beyond loss of life, road traffic accidents result in long-term disability, psychological trauma, family disruption and significant economic loss, with estimates suggesting losses amounting to billions shillings annually to the national economy, while placing severe strain on health facilities and emergency services;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT**, despite the existence of the National Road Safety Action Plan (2024–2028) and other statutory measures, road carnage persists due to preliminary causes including over-speeding, impaired and distracted driving, non-compliance with traffic laws, inadequate driver training, unsafe road infrastructure, unroadworthy and overloaded vehicles, as well as systemic challenges arising from inadequate investment in road safety infrastructure, weak coordination among transport, enforcement, health and county authorities, and limited emergency medical response capacity;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE** resolves that:

1. Road traffic accidents in Kenya be declared a National Disaster, requiring urgent, coordinated and sustained multi-sectoral intervention across prevention, emergency response, rehabilitation and long-term systemic reform;

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2. The Ministry of Roads and Transport and the Ministry of Health in conjunction with the National Transport and Safety Authority, the National Police Service and the Council of Governors, urgently strengthen the implementation of the National Road Safety Action Plan (2024–2028), including enhanced enforcement of traffic laws, safer road design, public education, data-driven interventions and improved emergency response capacity;
3. The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the County Governments to set aside adequate resources to support road safety interventions, emergency medical services, trauma care systems and post-crash rehabilitation services; and
4. The National Treasury in collaboration with the Ministry of Roads and Transport establishes a Road Safety Disaster Response Fund to support road safety interventions, victims and families affected by the road accidents.

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**NOTICE**

The Senate resolved on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 as follows: -

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 111 (1), the Senate resolves that debate on a Motion not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or a Committee shall be limited in the following manner: -

A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty minutes for the Mover, twenty minutes for the Majority Party Official Responder, twenty minutes for the Minority Party Official Responder and fifteen minutes for each other Senator speaking and that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.

**KEY**

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

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

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

**\*- Denotes any other Bill**

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APPENDIX

1. NOTICES OF MOTION

**i) 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.

**ii) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON INQUIRY INTO THE SHORTAGE OF SMART ENERGY METERS IN KENYA AND THE POTENTIAL FOR THEIR LOCAL MANUFACTURING**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on inquiry into the shortage of smart energy meters in Kenya and the potential for their local manufacturing, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

**iii) REPORT OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARIANS WITH DISABILITIES (CPwD) AFRICA REGION CONFERENCE HELD IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIA FROM 24<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentarians with Disabilities (CPwD) Africa Region Conference held in Lusaka, Zambia from 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 laid on the Table of the Senate on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

**iv) REPORTS OF THE KENYA DELEGATION TO THE SITTINGS OF THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP) COMMITTEES AND OTHER PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP) ORGANS HELD AT GALLAGHER CONVENTION CENTRE, MIDRAND, SOUTH AFRICA ON 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER TO 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024 AND 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER TO 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

(Sen. (Dr.) Danson Mungatana, MP)

**THAT**, the Senate notes the Reports of the Kenya Delegation to the Sittings of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Committees and other Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Organs held at the Gallagher Convention Centre in Midrand, South Africa on 13<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024; and 28<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025.

v) **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.

**2. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**a) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)**

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to make a Statement concerning the protection of freedom of worship in educational institutions.
- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) to make a Statement regarding the commemoration of *International Women Day* observed globally on 8<sup>th</sup> March every year.

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- iii) The Senator for Baringo County (Sen. Kiprono Chemitei, MP) to make a Statement concerning the recurring drought – flood cycle in Baringo County.

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

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the exclusion of Kenyan sign language from the grading of the 2025 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examinations.
- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hezema Lemaletian, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding illegal logging, murram extraction and commercial water harvesting in Kirisia forest, Samburu County.
- iii) The Senator for Turkana County (Sen. James Lomenen, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations concerning loss of lives and theft of livestock by bandits in Turkana County.
- iv) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Kirinyaga (Sen. James Murango, Mb) kuomba kauli kutoka kwa Kamati ya Kudumu ya Ardhi, Mazingira na Maliasili kuhusu ongezeko la ada za utoaji wa vibali na ufungaji wa lazima wa mita za kisasa (*smart meters*) na mamlaka ya rasilimali za maji katika kaunti ya Kirinyaga.
- v) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding fraudulent recruitment of Kenyans for jobs abroad.

**c) 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, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

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# NOTICE PAPER

## Tentative Business for

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

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*(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, March 10, 2026.

### **BILLS AT SECOND READING**

- i. \*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)  
(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)
  - ii. \*THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)  
(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)
  - iii. \*THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)  
(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)
  - iv. \*THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)  
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)
  - v. \*THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024)  
(Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP)
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