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THE SENATE  
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AFTERNOON SITTING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026 AT 2.30 PM

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

22. **MOTION - INCLUSION OF TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING MODEL**

(Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP)

**AWARE THAT**, the Constitution of Kenya under Article 43(1) (f) guarantees every citizen the right to education, and Article 53 (1) (b) provides that basic education is free and compulsory;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT**, the government of Kenya launched the New Education Funding (NHEF) model in 2023, primarily targeting University and Tertiary and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) students, leaving a significant gap in the financial support for students in Diploma and Certificate Teacher Training Colleges (TTCs);

**CONCERNED THAT**, students enrolled in Public Teacher Training Colleges are discriminated against and not expressly and fully provided for under the prevailing higher education financing framework, thereby limiting or excluding their access to structured government support for tuition and accommodation;

**COGNIZANT THAT**, the transition to the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) requires a highly skilled teaching workforce, and that the financial burden on teacher trainees, many of whom come from marginalized backgrounds, threatens the sustainability of the teacher supply chain;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate urges the Ministry of Education, in conjunction with the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and the Universities Fund (UF), to:

- i) formally integrate Teacher Training College students into the New Funding Model to ensure equity, quality and inclusivity in the education sector; and
- ii) develops regulations and guidelines to define the eligibility criteria for Teacher Training College students covering tuition and reasonable accommodation and upkeep costs.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 - Balance of time 1hr 57mins)***

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

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

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(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

27. **\*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2025)**

(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

28. **\*THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2025)**

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

29. **MOTION - REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS IN KITUI, MAKUENI, MACHAKOS AND KIAMBU COUNTIES**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Reports 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; and Kiambu County, laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

30. **MOTION - DELINKING JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS FROM PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

(Sen. Mwenda Gataya, MP)

**THAT, AWARE** that, the Ministry of Education in Kenya, introduced Junior Secondary Schools (JSS) as part of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) implementation marking a major milestone for the country's education system, and a key opportunity to improve the quality of education available to students;

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**APPRECIATING THAT**, the Junior Secondary Schools program play a vital role in shaping the academic trajectory of learners by providing students with a strong foundation in core subjects, helping them develop essential skills and offering them opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities promoting greater social inclusion;

**CONCERNED THAT**, the integration of Junior Secondary Schools within primary school setups has posed major challenges for Junior Secondary teachers, including inadequate training on the new competency-based curriculum, limited opportunities for career advancement, conflict in leadership, decision-making and resource allocation leading to strained relationships with head teachers;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** Junior Secondary Schools (JSS) face critical shortages in essential infrastructure such as laboratories, libraries, ICT hubs, and science equipment necessary for the implementation of the JSS curriculum, coupled with inadequate access to approved learning materials and teaching resources, resulting in inconsistencies in curriculum delivery hindering effective teaching, learning, and overall student development;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Education, the Teachers Service Commission and the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development should: -

- i) Provide for an independent administrative and operational framework for Junior Secondary Schools to enhance governance, streamline management, and create a more focused learning environment for the learners;
- ii) Allocate adequate funds for the construction and equipping of Junior Secondary Schools with essential facilities such as science labs, libraries and ICT rooms, and provide adequate learning materials relevant with the curriculum;
- iii) Offer professional development programs for Junior Secondary School teachers to help them specialize in specific subjects to effectively implement the JSS curriculum;
- iv) Develop a clear career progression framework for Junior Secondary School teachers, including opportunities for promotions and additional responsibility allowances;
- v) Formulate clear policies and guidelines outlining the structure, curriculum, and management of Junior Secondary Schools; and
- vi) Ensure an optimal teacher-student ratio to facilitate personalized student attention and effective learning.

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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.

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**KEY**

**\*\*\*\*- 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**

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

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, intends to move the following amendments to the Nuts and Oil Crops Development Bill (Senate Bills No. 47 of 2023), at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** Bill be amended by deleting clause 3 and substituting therefor the following new clause —

3. The object of this Act is to —

- (a) regulate the nuts and oil crops subsector;
- (b) promote a globally competitive nuts and oil crops subsector;
- (c) increase production and processing of safe and healthy nuts and oil crops produce and products;
- (d) promote value addition to the nuts and oil crops produce and their products;
- (e) generate higher income for the nuts and oil crops farmers and traders by introducing improved varieties of the nuts and oil crops produce with higher yield;
- (f) provide continuous and sustained research and extension services for the development of the nuts and oil crops subsector;
- (g) facilitate the introduction of modern nuts and oil crops farming techniques and general modernization of their subsector; and
- (h) implement effective marketing strategies.

**CLAUSE 4**

**THAT** clause 4 of the Bill be amended —

- (i) in subclause (3) deleting the word “Kilifi” appearing immediately after the words “shall be in” and substituting therefor the word “Nairobi”; and
- (ii) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—  
(3A) The Board may establish such other offices in Kenya as it may consider necessary for the discharge of its functions under this Act.

**CLAUSE 5**

**THAT** clause 5 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the introductory clause and substituting therefor the following new introductory clause —

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- (1) The Board shall consist of—
- (b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—
  - (ca) the Principal Secretary responsible for finance or a representative nominated by the Principal Secretary in writing;
- (c) in subclause (1) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
  - (d) three persons with five years’ experience in the nuts and oil subsector appointed by the cabinet secretary, of whom—
    - (i) one shall be a farmer representing the nuts subsector;
    - (ii) one shall be a farmer representing the oil crops subsector; and
    - (iii) one shall be a processor.;
- (d) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
  - (e) one person with five years’ experience in the nuts and oil crops subsector, nominated by the Council of Governors;
- (e) in subclause (2) by inserting the words “as a member of the Board” appearing in the introductory clause immediately after the words “for appointment”.
- (f) by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
  - (3) In making appointments under subsection (1)(d), the Cabinet Secretary shall ensure that not more than two-thirds of the appointees are of the same gender, and shall give due consideration to diversity in age, regional and ethnic background.

**CLAUSE 6**

**THAT** clause 6 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the marginal note by deleting the word “member” appearing immediately after the word “appointment as a” and substituting therefor the word “chairperson”;
- (b) in the introductory clause by deleting the word “member of the Board” appearing immediately after the words “appointment as a” and substituting therefor the word “chairperson”;
- (c) in paragraph (b) by deleting the word “and” appearing immediately after the words “in Kenya;”; and
- (d) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
  - (ba) has knowledge and experience of at least ten years in matters relating to agriculture; and.

**CLAUSE 7**

**THAT** clause 7 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “section 6” and substituting therefor the words “section 5”.

**CLAUSE 9**

**THAT** clause 9 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words “crop industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil” and substituting therefor the word “crops subsector”;
- (b) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
- (c) make recommendations to the Cabinet Secretary on the development of national strategies, plans and policies relating to the nut and oil crop subsector;
- (d) in paragraph (e) by deleting the words “crop industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil” and substituting therefor the word “crops subsector”;
- (e) in paragraph (f) by deleting the words “crop industry” appearing immediately after the words “nut and oil” and substituting therefor the word “crops subsector”.
- (f) In paragraph (g) by deleting the words “marketing and the exportation” appearing immediately after the words “regulate the” and substituting therefor the words “import and export”;
- (g) in paragraph (h) by deleting the word “industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil crops” and substituting therefor the word “subsector”;
- (h) in paragraph (i) by—
  - (i) deleting the words “crop industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil” and substituting therefor the word “crops subsector”; and
  - (ii) deleting the word “and” appearing immediately after the words “Kenya Bureau of Standards;”
- (i) in paragraph (j) by deleting the word “coordinate” appearing at the beginning of the paragraph and substituting therefor the word “facilitate”.
- (j) by deleting paragraph (k) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
  - (k) support counties in the development of programmes for farmer assistance including access to farm inputs and affordable credit facilities; and
- (k) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (k)—
  - (ka) carry out such other functions as may be assigned by the Cabinet Secretary or conferred under any other law.

**CLAUSE 10**

**THAT** clause 10 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the word “industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil crops” and substituting therefor the word “subsector”.

**CLAUSE 13**

**THAT** clause 13 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the word “five” appearing immediately after the words “a term of” and substituting therefor the word “three”.

**CLAUSE 17**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 17 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

17. (1) Liability shall not attach to the Board or to any of its members, officers, agents or staff for loss or damage incurred as a result of an act or omission done in good faith and without negligence in the performance or exercise or the intended performance or exercise of any duty or power imposed by or conferred under this Act.

(2) Any expenses incurred by any person in any suit or prosecution brought against him or her in any court, in respect of any act which is done or purported to be done by him or her under the direction of the Board, shall, if the court holds that such act was done in good faith, be paid out of the funds of the Board, if such expenses are not recovered by the person in such suit or prosecution.

(3) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not relieve the Board of the liability to pay compensation or damages to any person for any injury to him or her, his or her property or any of his or her interests caused by the exercise of any power conferred by this Act or any other written law or by the failure, wholly or partially, of any works.

**CLAUSE 19**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 19.

**CLAUSE 20**

**THAT** clause 20 of the Bill be amended—

- (i) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “Schedule” appearing immediately after the words “accordance with the” and substituting therefor the words “First Schedule”
- (ii) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “Schedule” appearing immediately after the words “provided in the” and substituting therefor the words “First Schedule”.

**CLAUSE 21**

**THAT** clause 21 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the word “Government” appearing immediately after the words “National”;

- (b) in paragraph (b) by inserting the word “warehouses,” immediately after the words “nursery operators,”;
- (c) by deleting paragraph (c);
- (d) in paragraph (d) by deleting the word “crop industry” appearing immediately after the words “nuts and oil” and substituting therefor the word “crops subsector”;
- (e) in paragraph (i) by inserting the words “farm inputs, affordable” immediately after the words “promote access to”; and
- (f) by inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (k)—
  - (ka) promote the diversification of nuts and oil crop products and by-products at the county level;

**CLAUSE 22**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 22.

**CLAUSE 23**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 23.

**CLAUSE 25**

**THAT** clause 25 be amended—

- (a) in the marginal note by deleting the words “of processors”;
- (b) in subclause (1) by inserting the words “marketing, export or import” immediately after the words “in the processing,”;
- (c) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—
  - (1A) Despite subsection (1), the Board shall, in consultation with county governments, develop a licensing framework for small-scale processors of nuts and oil crops intended for domestic markets, with county governments responsible for issuing trade licences to small-scale processors operating within their respective counties.
- (d) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
  - (2) A person who intends to process, market, export or import nuts and oil crop products shall submit an application to the Board in the prescribed form together with—
    - (a) such documents and information as the Board may prescribe; and
    - (b) the prescribed fees.
- (e) in subclause (3) by—
  - (a) deleting the words “A county executive committee member” appearing in the introductory clause and substituting therefor the words ‘The Board’; and

- (b) deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “conditions as the” in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word “Board”.
- (f) in subclause (4) by deleting the words “by the respective county executive committee member,” appearing after the words “the applicant”.
- (g) in subclause (5) by —
  - (a) deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “Where the” and substituting therefor the word “Board”; and
  - (b) deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “grant a licence, the” and substituting therefor the word “Board”;
- (h) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (5)—
  - (5A) In this section, a small-scale processor means a person or enterprise engaged in the processing of nuts and oil crops using limited capital investment and basic or semi-mechanized equipment, whose annual processing capacity does not exceed the threshold prescribed by the Board and whose operations are primarily intended to serve domestic markets.

**CLAUSE 26**

**THAT** clause 26 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by —
  - (a) deleting the words “A county executive committee member” appearing at the beginning of the subclause and substituting therefor the word “The Board”; and
  - (b) deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “manner as the” and substituting therefor the word “Board”.
- (b) in subclause (2)—
  - (a) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing in the introductory clause and substituting therefor the word “Board”;
  - (b) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “lodged with the” in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word “Board”.
- (c) in subclause (3) by —
  - (a) deleting the words “The county executive committee member” appearing at the beginning of the subclause and substituting therefor the words “The Board”;
  - (b) deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing immediately after the words “such conditions as the” and substituting therefor the word “Board”.

**CLAUSE 27**

**THAT** clause 27 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1)—
  - (a) by deleting the words “The county executive committee member” appearing at the beginning of the subclause and substituting therefor the word “The Board”; and
  - (b) by deleting the words “or county legislation” appearing immediately after the words ‘this Act’ in paragraph (a).
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the introductory clause and substituting therefore the following new introductory clause—
  - (2) The Board shall not revoke the licence under subsection (1)(a) unless the Board—

**CLAUSE 28**

**THAT** clause 28 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (2) by —
  - (a) deleting the words “The county executive committee member” appearing at the beginning of the subclause and substituting therefor the words” The Board”; and
  - (b) deleting the words “committee member’ appearing immediately after the words ‘period as the’ and substituting therefor the word ‘Board’.
- (b) in subclause (3) by deleting the words ‘county executive committee member’ appearing immediately after the words ‘such notice, the’ and substituting therefor the word ‘Board’;
- (c) in subclause (4) by deleting the words ‘county executive committee member’ appearing immediately after the words ‘cancelled by the’ and substituting therefor the word ‘Board’.

**CLAUSE 29**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 29 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

- 29.(1) An applicant who is aggrieved by the decision of the Board not to issue a licence under this Act may, within fourteen (14) days from the date of receiving the decision, submit a written appeal to the Board for review.
- (2) The Board shall consider the appeal and provide a response within fourteen days of receiving the appeal and may—
  - (a) uphold its original decision;
  - (b) reverse its decision and issue the licence; or
  - (c) take any other action that is deemed appropriate for the implementation of this Act.
- (3) If the applicant is still aggrieved by the Board’s decision after the review, the applicant may, within fourteen days of receiving the decision on the appeal to the Board file an appeal to the High Court.

**CLAUSE 35**

**THAT** clause 35 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) deleting the word “industry” appearing after the words “nuts and oil crops” and substituting therefor the word “subsector”; and
- (b) deleting the words “cotton industry” appearing immediately after the words ‘development of the’ and substituting therefor the words “nuts and oil crops subsector.”.

**CLAUSE 37**

**THAT** clause 37 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by—

- (a) deleting the words ‘of not less than twenty thousand shillings’ appearing immediately after the words ‘to a fine’ and substituting therefor the words ‘not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings’; and
- (b) deleting the words ‘six months, or to’ appearing immediately after the words ‘not exceeding’ and substituting therefor the words ‘one year or’.

**CLAUSE 38**

**THAT** clause 38 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the regulations may provide for —
  - (a) conditions for registration;
  - (b) forms to be used in the application for registration, and related activities;
  - (c) the process of application for registration and related activities; and
  - (d) the regulation of contracts between growers, processors and other players in the nut and oils subsector industry;
  - (e) the procedure for licensing and regulation of marketing agents, transporters, processors, exporters, and importers;
  - (f) the forms and fees payable in respect of any matter required to be done under this Act;
  - (g) mechanisms for dispute resolution within the nuts and oil crops subsector;
  - (h) the standards and procedures for the grading and classification of nuts and oil crops and their products;
  - (i) food safety requirements, including standards for handling, transportation, processing, and marketing of nuts and oil crops produce, and products; and
  - (j) the duration and renewal periods for licences and registration certificates issued under this Act.

**CLAUSE 44**

**THAT** clause 44 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “Authority” appearing immediately after the words “made by the” and substituting therefor the word ‘Board’.

**NEW CLAUSE**

**CLAUSE 35A**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 35—

**35A. Declaration of nuts and oil crops.**

- (1) The crops specified in the Second Schedule are nuts and oil crops for purposes of this Act.
- (2) The Cabinet Secretary may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare any other crop to be a nuts and oil crop for purposes of this Act.

**SCHEDULE**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by renumbering the existing Schedule as the First Schedule.

**NEW SCHEDULE**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new schedule immediately after the First Schedule—

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

**(s. 2)**

**NUTS AND OIL CROPS**

1. Coconut
2. Cashew nut
3. Macadamia nut
4. Ground nuts
5. Castor beans
6. Sunflower
7. Oil seed jojoba
8. Shied safflower
9. Sesame
10. Linseed
11. Oil Palm
12. Bambara nut
13. Cotton seed

**CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** clause 2 of the Bill be amended by—

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- (a) deleting the definition of the word ‘nuts and oil crops’ and substituting therefor the following new definition—
  - “nuts and oil crops” mean the crops set out in the Second Schedule to this Act;
- (b) deleting the definition of the word ‘processor’ and substituting therefor the following new definition—
  - “processor” means a person who transforms nuts and oil crops produce or products into various end-use products; and
- (c) inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence—
  - “grower” means a person, whether small-scale or large-scale, who cultivates nuts and oil crops for commercial purposes, and excludes those who grow nuts and oil crops solely for subsistence;
  - “processing” means the alteration, extraction, refinement or transformation of nuts or oil crops from their raw state into a usable or marketable form, and includes shelling, drying, crushing, pressing, refining, fortifying, packaging or any other activity that enhances the value or shelf-life of nuts or oil crops.

**LONG TITLE**

**THAT** the long title of the Bill be amended by inserting the word “Development” immediately after the words “establish the Nuts and Oil Crops”.

**B. \*\*THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)**  
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, intends to move the following amendments to the Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2023) at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 31**

**THAT** clause 31 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the words “and council of county governors” immediately after the words “the Board”.

**CLAUSE 41**

**THAT** clause 41 of the Bill be amended by deleting the marginal note and substituting therefor the following new marginal note —

Compulsory protection order.

**CLAUSE 43**

**THAT** clause 43 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by —

- (a) deleting paragraph (c);
- (b) deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
  - (d) research in fields of scientific, technological, biomedical or human interest; and
- (c) deleting paragraph (e).

**CLAUSE 98**

**THAT** the Bill be amended by deleting clause 98.

**CLAUSE 100**

**THAT** clause 100 (1) of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) inserting the words “in consultation with council of county governors” immediately after the words “Cabinet Secretary may” in the introductory clause; and
- (b) deleting paragraph (c).



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

(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights, intends to move the following amendments to the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2024) at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** clause 2 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new section 24A by—

- (a) deleting the word “regulatory-making” appearing immediately after the word “a” at the beginning of the proposed subsection (1) and substituting therefor the word “regulation-making”;
- (b) deleting the word “regulatory-making” appearing immediately after the words “be made the” in the proposed subsection (2) and substituting therefor the word “regulation-making”;
- (c) deleting the proposed subsection (3);
- (d) deleting the proposed subsection (4) and substituting therefor the following new subsection —

(4) If a regulation-making authority under subsection (1), without a reasonable cause, fails to make a statutory instrument within the required timelines—

(a) the responsible Cabinet Secretary; or

(b) any other person authorised to make a statutory instrument under an Act of Parliament;

commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine and not exceeding two million shillings.

- (e) inserting the following new section immediately after the proposed new section 24A —

Petition to make a statutory instrument. **24B.** (1) If a regulation-making authority fails to make a statutory instrument within the specified time, any person may petition Parliament and may submit the petition together with a draft of the statutory instrument for consideration.

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(2) A person shall submit the petition in accordance with the Petitions to Parliament (Procedure) Act.

(3) If the relevant House allows the petition, the Clerk of that House shall within seven days of tabling the report submit to the regulation-making authority a copy of —

(a) the report containing the decision of the House for implementation; and

(b) the draft statutory instrument, if any, that was submitted by the petitioner, for consideration.

(4) The regulation-making authority shall implement the recommendations of the House within sixty days of receipt of the report.

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

(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources, intends to move the following amendments to the Environment Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 23 of 2024) at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** clause 3 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (db)-

(dc) shall ensure that women, youth, persons with disabilities as well as minorities and marginalised groups are involved in all the action plans in the management of the forests and environment.

**LONG TITLE**

**THAT** the long title of the Bill be amended by deleting the long title and substituting therefor the following new long title –

**“A Bill for**

**AN ACT** of Parliament to amend the Forest Conservation and Management Act to make to make further provision for afforestation and reforestation of indigenous forest in Kenya; to promote tree-planting in all counties; to amend the Climate Change Act to provide for the setting and formulation of strategies to achieve national environment targets, annual carbon sequestration targets; and for connected purposes”.

**E. \*THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)**  
(Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP and Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP)

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, intends to move the following amendments to the Sports (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2024) at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 5**

**THAT** clause 5 of the Bill be amended in subsection (2) of the proposed new section 38C by—

- (a) inserting the words “who shall be from different sporting disciplines;” immediately after the words “finance or economics” in paragraph (e); and
- (b) inserting the words “who shall be from different sporting disciplines from the disciplines represented under paragraph (e)” immediately after the words “finance or economics,” in paragraph (f).

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

**NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget intends to move the following amendments to the Kenya National Council for Population and Development Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 72 of 2023) at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 7**

**THAT** clause 7 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (i)—

- (ia) collaborate with county governments in the implementation of population and development programmes;

**CLAUSE 8**

**THAT** clause 8 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(1) The Board shall consist of the following members—

- (a) a non-executive chairperson appointed by the President;
- (b) the Principal Secretary responsible for matters relating to population and development or their representative designated in writing;
- (c) the Principal Secretary responsible for matters relating to finance or their representative designated in writing;
- (d) the Attorney General or their representative designated in writing;
- (e) the Director-General for health;
- (f) the Director-General responsible for matters relating to basic education;
- (g) one person nominated by the Council of County Governors;
- (h) three persons nominated by the joint forum of religious organizations consisting of the secretary generals of the Supreme Council of Kenyan Muslims, the Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Hindu Council of Kenya, the National Christian Churches of Kenya and the Evangelical Alliance of Kenya, provided that not more than one shall be nominated from one organization;
- (i) one person nominated by civil society organizations that deal with population and development as shall be determined by the Cabinet Secretary; and
- (j) the Director General of the Council, who will be an ex-officio member with no voting rights.

- (b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

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(2) Appointments under subsection 1(g), (h) and (i) shall be made by the Cabinet Secretary by notice in the *Gazette*.

(c) in subclause (3) by deleting the expression “1(a)(b) and (h)” appearing immediately after the words “Board under subsection” and substituting therefor the expression “1(a), (g), (h) and (i)”;

(d) by deleting subclause (4); and

(e) by deleting subclause (5).

**CLAUSE 14**

**THAT** clause 14 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (3).

**CLAUSE 29**

**THAT** clause 29 of the Bill be amended by —

(a) deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause

—

(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall submit the report under subsection (1) to the Clerk of the National Assembly and the Clerk of the Senate within seven days after receiving it.

(b) inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (2) —

(3) The Clerks of Parliament shall cause the annual report received under subsection (2) to be tabled before the respective House of Parliament within three sitting days upon receipt.

**G. \*THE SEEDS AND PLANT VARIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2025)**

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

**A. NOTICE** is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries intends to move the following amendments to the Seeds and Plant Varieties (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 4 of 2025) at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 1**

**THAT** Bill be amended by deleting clause 1.

**CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** Bill be amended by deleting clause 2.

**CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** Bill be amended by deleting clause 3.

**CLAUSE 4**

**THAT** Bill be amended by deleting clause 4.

**CLAUSE 5**

**THAT** Bill be amended by deleting clause 5.

**B. NOTICE** is given that Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP, intends to move the following amendments to the Seeds and Plant Varieties (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 4 of 2025) at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 3**

**THAT** clause 3 of the Bill be amended –

(a) in the proposed new section 10B —

- i. by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3) –

(3A) Where the Bureau fails to approve or reject an application under subsection (3) within sixty days the application shall be deemed to have been approved.

- ii. in subclause (4) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(b) issue a certificate of registration to the applicant within ninety days from the date of receipt of the application.

(b) in the proposed new section 10C by deleting the word “and” appearing immediately after the words “agro-ecological trials” in subclause (1) (d) and substituting therefor the word “or”.

## **CLAUSE 5**

**THAT** clause 5 of the Bill be amended by deleting the proposed new Seventh Schedule and substituting therefor the following new schedule—

### **SEVENTH SCHEDULE**

**[s.10C]**

#### **CROP VARIETIES ELIGIBLE FOR THE STANDARDS-BASED SEED REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

##### Cereals

1. Barley — *Hordeum vulgare L.*
2. Finger millet — *Eleusine coracana (L.) Gaertn.*
3. Oats — *Avena sativa L.*
4. Pearl millet — *Pennisetum spp.*
5. Rice — *Oryza sativa L.*
6. Rye — *Secale cereale L.*
7. Sorghum — *Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench*
8. Triticale — *Tricosecale Wittm.*
9. Wheat — *Triticum spp.*

##### Pulses

11. Beans — *Phaseolus vulgaris L.*
12. Broadbeans — *Vicia faba L.*
13. Chick peas — *Cicer arietinum L.*
14. Cluster bean — *Cyamopsis tetragonoloba*

15. Cowpea — *Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp.
16. Dolichos bean (Lab lab) — *Dolichos lablab* L.
17. Pea — *Pisum sativum* L.
18. Pigeon pea — *Cajanus cajan*
19. Common Vetch — *Vicia sativa* L.

## Oil Crops

20. Castor bean — *Ricinus communis* L.
21. Ground nut — *Arachis hypogaea* L.
22. Jojoba — *Simmondsia chinensis*
23. Linseed — *Linum usitatissimum* L.
24. Oil seed rape (Canola) — *Brassica napus* L.
25. Safflower — *Carthamus tinctorius* L.
26. Sesame — *Sesamum indicum* L.
27. Sunflower — *Helianthus annuus* L.
28. Soya beans — *Glycine max* (L.) Merr.

## Fibre Crops

29. Cotton — *Gossypium spp.*
30. Flax — *Linum usitatissimum* L.
31. Kenaf — *Hibiscus cannabinus* L.

## Root and Tuber Crops

32. Beet — *Beta vulgaris* L.
33. Irish potatoes — *Solanum tuberosum*
34. Turnip — *Brassica rapa* L.

## Flowers

35. Pyrethrum — *Chrysanthemum spp.*
36. Several other species — *Mostly Liliaceae, Umbelliferae*

## Herbage Grasses

37. Blue stem grass — *Andropogon spp.*
38. Buffel grass — *Cenchrus ciliaris L.*
39. Cock's foot — *Dactylis glomerata*
40. Coloured guinea grass — *Panicum coloratum*
41. Columbus grass — *Sorghum alnum*
42. Congo signal — *Brachiaria ruziziensis*
43. Paspalum grass — *Paspalum gayanus*
44. Rhodes grass — *Chloris gayana*
45. Rye grass — *Lolium spp.*
46. Setaria — *Setaria anceps*
47. Sudan — *Sorghum sudanense*
48. Love grass — *Eragrostis spp.*

## Lawn Grass

49. Bermuda grass — *Cynodon dactylon*

## Pasture Legumes

50. Butterfly pen — *Clitoria ternatea*
51. Centro — *Centrosema pubescens Benth.*
52. Clover — *Trifolium spp.*
53. Greenleaf — *Desmodium intortum (Miller)*
54. Leucaena — *Leucaena leucocephala*
55. Lucerne — *Medicago sativa L.*
56. Lupin — *Lupinus spp.*
57. Silver leaf — *Desmodium uncinatum*
58. Siratro — *Macroptilium atropurpureum*
59. Stylo — *Stylosanthes guianensis*

## Vegetables

60. Amaranth — *Amaranthus spp.*
61. Artichoke — *Cynara scolymus*
62. Asparagus — *Asparagus officinalis*
63. Beans — *Phaseolus vulgaris L.*
64. Beet — *Beta vulgaris L.*
65. Broccoli/Cauliflower — *Brassica oleracea var. botrytis L.*
66. Brussels sprouts — *Brassica oleracea var. gemmifera*
67. Cabbage — *Brassica oleracea var. capitata L.*
68. Canteloupe/Muskmelon — *Cucumis melo L.*
69. Carrot — *Daucus carota L.*
70. Celery/Celeriac — *Apium graveolens L.*
71. Chicory — *Cichorium intybus L.*
72. Chinese cabbage — *Brassica chinensis L.*
73. Chirvil — *Anthriscus cerefolium*
74. Collards/Kale — *Brassica oleracea var. acephala DC.*
75. Coriander — *Coriandrum sativum*
76. Cucumber — *Cucumis sativus L.*
77. Dill — *Anethum graveolens L.*
78. Eggplants — *Solanum melongena L.*
79. Endive — *Cichorium endivia L.*
80. Garden cress — *Lepidium sativum L.*
81. Karella — *Cucumis spp.*
82. Kohl rabi — *Brassica oleracea var. gongylodes*
83. Leek — *Allium porrum L.*
84. Lettuce — *Lactuca sativa*
85. Okra — *Hibiscus esculentus L.*

86. Onion — *Allium cepa* L.
87. Parsley — *Petroselinum crispum* (Mill.) Nym.
88. Parsnip — *Pastinaca sativa* L.
89. Pea — *Pisum sativum* L. *sensu lato*
90. Pepper — *Capsicum* spp.
91. Pumpkin/Squash (Courgette) — *Cucurbita pepo* L.
92. Radish — *Raphanus sativus* L.
93. Rhubarb — *Rheum rhaponticum* L.
94. Rutabaga — *Brassica napus* var. *napobrassica* L.
95. Spinach — *Spinacia oleracea* L.
96. Swiss chard — *Beta vulgaris*
97. Tomato — *Lycopersicon esculentum* P. Mill.
98. Turnip — *Brassica rapa* L.
99. Water cress — *Nasturtium officinale* R. Br.
100. Water melon — *Citrullus* spp.

APPENDIX**1. NOTICE OF MOTION - PROMOTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND INNOVATION POLICY IN KENYA**

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

**THAT AWARE THAT**, the Fourth Industrial Revolution is redefining economies globally through emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), blockchain, and financial technology (Fintech);

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** Kenya has made commendable strides in digital infrastructure and mobile innovation, positioning itself as a potential leader in Africa's tech-driven future;

**NOTING THAT** in a landmark decision, the African Union Executive Council endorsed the Continental AI Strategy during its 45th Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, on July 18-19, 2024 to underscore Africa's commitment to an Africa-centric, development-focused approach to AI, promoting ethical, responsible, and equitable practices;

**COGNIZANT THAT** the Continental AI Strategy calls for unified national approaches among AU Member States to navigate the opportunities of AI-driven change, aiming to strengthen regional and global cooperation and position Africa as a leader in inclusive and responsible AI development;

**APPRECIATING THAT** the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy recently formulated and launched the Kenya National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Strategy 2025-2030;

**RECOGNIZING** the need to align Kenya's development with global standards in AI adoption while also safeguarding national values, inclusivity, and employment;

**CONCERNED THAT** the absence of a comprehensive framework may hinder innovation among local start-ups and youth-led tech enterprises and slow down Kenya's ability to harness AI for inclusive growth;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Information, Communication and Digital Economy develops a Policy to promote Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies with particular emphasis on:

- i) promoting research and development of locally relevant AI solutions;
- ii) facilitating ethical guidelines to ensure responsible and beneficial application of AI;
- iii) creating innovation-friendly 'Sandboxes' for supervised testing of AI and emerging technologies;

- iv) strengthening public-private partnerships to build digital skills and innovation ecosystems; and
- v) integrating AI and coding into the education curriculum to prepare the next generation for the digital economy.

**2. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**Request for a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)**

The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the non-payment of gratuity to thirty-three (33) former employees of the County Government of Machakos.

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# **NOTICE PAPER**

## **Tentative Business for**

**Thursday, March 26, 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 Thursday, March 26, 2026.

### **A. BILLS AT SECOND READING**

- i. \*\*\*THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)  
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- ii. \*\*\*THE KENYA HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54 OF 2022)  
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- iii. \*\*\*THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 34 OF 2025)  
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- iv. \*THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)  
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, Co-Sponsor)
- v. \*THE AUTISM MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2025)  
(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)
- vi. \*\*\*THE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 63 OF 2022)  
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- vii. \*\*\*THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 59 OF 2023)  
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- viii. \*THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 61 OF 2022)  
(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP, Co-Sponsor)

### **B. MOTIONS**

- i. MAINSTREAMING GENDER PERSPECTIVES IN LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY PROCESSES  
(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)
  - ii. AJALI YA FERI YA LIKONI  
(Seneta Miraj Abdillahi, Mb)
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