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THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

PROGRAMME OF SENATE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

TUESDAY Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers,
14/07/2026 Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills.

A. ***THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 61 OF 2022)

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP, Co-Sponsor)

(Second Reading)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 17th June, 2026 – Afternoon
Sitting)
(Division)*

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

(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

(Second Reading)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 17th June, 2026 – Afternoon
Sitting)
(Division)*

C. ***THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 18th June, 2026)
(Division)*

D. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE TRAFFIC (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 11 OF 2026; THE TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 13 OF 2026); AND THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AUTHORITY (OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 14 OF 2026)

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the -

- i) The Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026;
- ii) The Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and
- iii) The National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026);

laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 10th June, 2026; and that pursuant to Section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Senate resolves to **annul** the Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026; the Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026).

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 11th June, 2026)
(Division)

E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
****THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)**

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

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
******THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

H. 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)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

K. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

L. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

M. *THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 34 OF 2025)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 18th June, 2026)

N. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A 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 ENACTMENT OF A LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO PROVIDE FOR RECALL OF THE PRESIDENT OR A GOVERNOR THROUGH A CITIZEN INITIATIVE

(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 enactment of a legal framework to provide for recall of the President or a Governor through a citizen initiative, laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 11th June, 2026

O. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. PATRICK MUSILU AND OTHERS CONCERNING THE PROTECTION AND PROPAGATION OF THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF THE NEW GENERATION (MUTHEA) ANTI-VENOM IN KENYA

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Patrick Musilu and others concerning the protection and propagation of the commercialization of the New Generation (*Muthea*) Anti-venom in Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 17th June, 2026

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

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

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

(Second Reading)

S. **THE REFERENDUM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2026)

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

(Second Reading)

**T. MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
NATIONAL SECURITY, DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS ON
SESSIONAL PAPER NO.1 OF 2025 ON THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the report of the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2025 on the foreign policy of the Republic of Kenya, laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 31st March, 2026.

**U. 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.

**V. MOTION - REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE
ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING
THE FOURTH SESSION (2025)**

(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Fourth Session (2025) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 18th June, 2026.

W. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY

15/07/2026

(Morning Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Tuesday, 14th July, 2026.

A. QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO.	SENATOR	SUBJECT	MINISTRY
010	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP	Status of blue economy programmes undertaken by the National Government in Kisumu County	Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
049	Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP	Prevention of industrial pollution, unsafe e-waste handling, toxic dumping and other environmental practices that expose Kenyans to hazardous substances	Environment, Climate Change and Forestry
057	Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP	Maintenance and rehabilitation of the Thika–Kenol Section of the A2 Road	Roads and Transport
061	Sen. Miraj Abdillahi, MP	Status of the construction of the island-side ramp to fully operationalize Ferry services at the Mtongwe crossing in Mombasa County	Roads and Transport
063	Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP	Status of road construction projects in Kakamega County	Roads and Transport

B. MOTION - MAINSTREAMING A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEAN COOKING IN KENYA

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, Article 42 of the Constitution guarantees every person the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes access to safe energy options;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, over 900 million Africans, including more than 90% of households in Kenya's rural areas, still rely on traditional biomass (firewood, charcoal, animal waste) for cooking, resulting in high levels of indoor air pollution that cause premature deaths, particularly among women and children;

CONCERNED THAT, in Kenya, indoor air pollution has been linked to over 23,000 annual deaths, with women and girls bearing the disproportionate burden of time spent collecting firewood and cooking, limiting their education and economic opportunities;

NOTING THAT, traditional cooking methods contribute significantly to deforestation, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate vulnerability at the county level, undermining national commitments under the Energy Act, 2019, the Climate Change Act, 2016, and Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);

RECALLING THAT, the Africa Clean Cooking Summit (Paris, 2023) mobilized USD 2.2 billion in commitments for clean cooking, and the International Energy Agency has recommended urgent financing and policy action to achieve universal access by 2040;

ACKNOWLEDGING, the efforts of some counties, development partners, and private sector actors in piloting clean cooking projects, but recognizing that these remain small-scale and fragmented;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the: -

- i) Council of Governors develops county-level policies, frameworks, and budgets that mainstream clean cooking into devolved energy and health functions;
- ii) National Treasury and Ministry of Energy prioritize clean cooking in financing frameworks, including results-based financing and blended finance models to de-risk private investment;
- iii) County Governments incorporate clean cooking targets in their County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) and ensure public institutions such as schools, health facilities, and prisons adopt clean cooking solutions;
- iv) National Treasury and County Governments to fast-track letters of authorization to unlock carbon finance markets (Article 6.2 and CORSIA) for clean cooking projects; and
- v) County Governments engage the private sector actors, and community organizations to expand clean cooking access, create local jobs, and reduce pressure on forest resources.

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 *Senate v Council of Governors and 6 others* (Petition 24 and 27 of 2019 (consolidated) 2022) KESC 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. 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:

- i.) 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;
- ii.) 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;
- iii.) 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
- iv.) 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.

E. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY
15/07/2026
(Afternoon Sitting)

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers,
Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other
Business not concluded on Tuesday, 14th July, 2026

A. *THE QUALITY HEALTHCARE AND PATIENT SAFETY BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 41 OF 2025)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(First Reading)

B. *THE KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 20 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(First Reading)

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

(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

(Second Reading)

**E. *THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023)**

(Sen. James Murango, MP)

(Second Reading)

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

G. *THE MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 22 OF 2025)

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

(Second Reading)

- H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
***THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
*THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL RECYCLING AND
REUSE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)
(Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP)
- J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
***THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF
2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- K. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
*THE HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2025)
(Sen. Erick Okong'o Mogeni, MP)
- L. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
*THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2024)
(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)
- M. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
*THE AGRICULTURE PRODUCE (MINIMUM GUARANTEED
RETURNS) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2025)
(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)
- N. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
*THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT)
BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2025)
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)
- O. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
*THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION
(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, Co-Sponsor)
- P. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
*THE AUTISM MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2025)
(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

Q. 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.

R. Any Other Business

THURSDAY

16/07/2026

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026.

A. *THE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 63 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

B. *THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 59 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

C. *THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2026)

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

(Second Reading)

D. 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;

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.

E. MOTION - THE RISING CASES OF STUDENT UNREST, ARSON AND INSECURITY IN SCHOOLS IN KENYA

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP and Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT Articles 43(1)(f) and 53 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantee every child the right to education, protection, safety and welfare;

COGNIZANT THAT the Basic Education Act, 2013, the Children Act, 2022, the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Safety Standards Manual for Schools in Kenya require learning institutions to provide safe and secure environments for learners;

CONCERNED THAT Kenya continues to witness recurrent cases of student unrest, school strikes and arson attacks in schools, leading to loss of lives, destruction of property, disruption of learning and psychological trauma among learners and their families;

ACKNOWLEDGING the findings of the National Crime Research Centre (NCRC), the Auditor General's performance audit report on Fire Safety Preparedness in Secondary Schools (2020), and the Claire Omolo Task Force Report (2016);

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that: -

1. the Ministry of Education —

- (i) tables in the Senate a status report on the implementation of the various inquiries on school fires including; *the Auditor General's performance audit report on Fire Safety Preparedness in Secondary Schools (2020)*, the National Crime Research Centre (NCRC) (2016), the Claire Omolo Task Force Report (2016), and the Bombolulu Commission of Inquiry Report (1998);
- (ii) Strengthens school infrastructure safety and emergency preparedness by conducting mandatory annual fire safety audits in all boarding schools, allocating resources for improvement of dormitories including installation of emergency exits, firefighting equipment and fire detection systems, and developing clear national evacuation and disaster response protocols;
- (iii) develops with modalities of phasing out boarding schools and introducing a hybrid set-up where all schools have both day and boarding arrangements;
- (iv) in collaboration with the County governments, maintain sustained intergovernmental investment in modern fire-fighting infrastructure, emergency response equipment, evacuation systems, communication systems, and capacity building for qualified fire safety, disaster management, and emergency response to ensure timely and effective response to fire accidents and emergencies within learning institutions and surrounding communities; and

2. The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) enhances student discipline, wellbeing and stakeholder engagement; and that
3. Pursuant to Standing Order 228 (4) (a), the Senate Standing Committee on Education to inquire into the issue of school unrest and arson in schools in the country and table a Report within 90 days from the date of adoption of this Motion.

F. Any Other Business

TUESDAY

21/07/2026

Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of Motion, Statements, Motions, Bills and any other Business not concluded on Thursday, 16th July, 2026.

A. *THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)
(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

(Second Reading)

B. *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (REVENUE RAISING PROCESS) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 11 OF 2023)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(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 COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

(Second Reading)

E. *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2026)
(Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP)

(Second Reading)

F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

G. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)*

H. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP)

I. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP)

J. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

(Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP)

K. HOJA - AJALI YA FERI YA LIKONI

(Seneta Miraj Abdillahi, Mb)

IKIBAINISHA KWAMBA, mnamo tarehe 29 Aprili 1994, janga la ajali ya feri ya Likoni lilisababisha vifo na majeraha kwa wananchi wasio na hatia, wengi wao wakiwa wakaazi wa Likoni na Kaunti ya Mombasa, na hivyo kuleta majonzi makubwa kitaifa pamoja na madhara ya muda mrefu ya kimwili, kisaikolojia, kijamii na kiuchumi kwa familia zilizopoteza wapendwa wao na manusura;

IKIWA NA WASIWASI KWAMBA, licha ya hakikisho na ahadi zilizotolewa na mamlaka mbalimbali kufuatia janga hilo, bado kuna mashaka na maswali kuhusu iwapo fidia ilitolewa kikamilifu na kwa haki kwa familia zote zilizoathirika;

IKIKIRI KWAMBA, kuanzishwa kwa kumbukumbu ya kitaifa ni hatua muhimu ya kuheshimu na kuenzi waliopoteza maisha, na pia ni chombo cha kuendeleza uponyaji wa pamoja wa kijamii na kuimarisha uwajibikaji wa Taifa kwa raia wake;

SASA BASI, Seneti inaamua kwamba –

- i. Kamati ya Kudumu ya Seneti ya Barabara, Uchukuzi na Makazi ifanye uchunguzi wa kina ili kubaini idadi ya familia zilizoathirika, fidia iliyolipwa hadi sasa, madai yoyote ambayo hayajalipwa, pamoja na kubainisha familia zipi bado hazijapata fidia na sababu za kutolipwa kwa fidia hiyo; na
 - ii. Serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa kwa ushirikiano na Wizara ya Barabara na Uchukuzi, ianzishe kumbukumbu ya kudumu kwa heshima ya wahanga wa ajali ya feri ya Likoni, 1994 kwa mashauriano na familia zilizoathirika.
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KEY

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

**** - Denotes a Committee Bill**

*** - Denotes any other Bill**