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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2026 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

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8. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY MR. HEZEKIAH KURIA KARANJA AND OTHERS CONCERNING THE EVICTION OF KOROGOCHO COMMUNITY LIVING ALONG THE NAIROBI RIVER CORRIDOR AFTER ITS DECLARATION AS A SPECIAL PLANNING AREA**
   (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 by Mr. Hezekiah Kuria Karanja and others concerning the eviction of Korogocho community living along the Nairobi River Corridor after its declaration as a Special Planning Area, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

   (Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th November, 2026)
   (Question to be put)

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9. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY THE CULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL CARE SOCIETY CONCERNING CONVERSION OF L.R. NO. 209/2378/1 PUMWANI MAJENGO FROM PUBLIC TO PRIVATE 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 by the Cultural Environmental Care Society concerning conversion of L.R. No. 209/2378/1 Pumwani Majengo from public to private land, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th November, 2026)
(Question to be put)

10. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE REGARDING THE WINDING UP AND LIQUIDATION OF TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA STAFF RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEME**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a Petition to the Senate regarding the winding up and liquidation of Technical University of Kenya Staff Retirement Benefit Scheme, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th November, 2026)
(Question to be put)

11. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS (SECTOR FORUMS) REGULATIONS, 2026**
(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT, the Senate **adopts** the Report of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Draft Intergovernmental Relations (Sector Forums) Regulations, 2026, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 19th November, 2026 and that pursuant to Section 38 (3) of the Intergovernmental Relations Act (CAP 256F), the Senate **rejects** approval of the Draft Intergovernmental Relations (Sector Forums) Regulations, 2026 for publication.

Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 26th November, 2026)
(Question to be put)

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12. ***THE ANTI-DOPING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2026)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 24th November, 2026)
(Division)

13. **MOTION – RESCINDING OF THE SENATE DECISION ON THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 63(2) (a), the Senate resolves to rescind its decision of Wednesday, 10th June, 2026 (Afternoon Sitting) relating to the Second Reading of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2024).

14. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF SENATORS TO SERVE IN THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UNDER THE PARLIAMENTARY PENSIONS ACT (CAP. 196)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to section 19(1)(d) of the Parliamentary Pensions Act (Cap. 196), the Senate approves the appointment of Sen. (Dr.) Danson Buya Mungatana, MGH, MP; and Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, CBS, MP to the Management Committee.

15. **MOTION - REPLACEMENT OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Article 5 of the Protocol to the Treaty establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Pan-African Parliament (PAP), and further to the resolution of the Senate made on 8th November 2022, the Senate approves the following to serve as Members of the Pan African Parliament –

a) Hon. Mary Wamaua, MP to replace Hon. Rahab Mukami Wachira, MP; and
b) Hon. Fred Kapondi, CBS, MP to replace Hon. Joseph Kalasinga Majimbo, MP.

16. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GAMBLING CONTROL (LICENSING) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 111 OF 2026); THE GAMBLING CONTROL (CONDUCT OF GAMBLING OPERATIONS) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 112 OF 2026); THE GAMBLING CONTROL (FOREIGN-BASED OPERATORS) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 113 OF 2026); THE GAMBLING CONTROL**

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(ADVERTISING) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 114 OF 2026); THE GAMBLING CONTROL (GAMBLING APPEALS TRIBUNAL) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 115 OF 2026); AND THE GAMBLING CONTROL (THE CONDUCT OF A NATIONAL LOTTERY) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 116 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 –

1. The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 111 of 2026);

2. The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 112 of 2026);

3. The Gambling Control (Foreign-Based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 113 of 2026);

4. The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 114 of 2026);

5. The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 115 of 2026); and

6. The Gambling Control (The Conduct of A National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 116 of 2026);

laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 25th November, 2026; and that pursuant to Section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Senate resolves to **annul** the Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 111 of 2026); the Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 112 of 2026); the Gambling Control (Foreign-Based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 113 of 2026); the Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 114 of 2026); the Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 115 of 2026); and the Gambling Control (The Conduct of A National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 116 of 2026).

17. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
****THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 29 OF 2024)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

18. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
****THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

19. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
****THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

20. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

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

22. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

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

24. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

25. *****THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 59 OF 2023)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

26. *****THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

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27. ***THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 17 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

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

(Second Reading)

29. ***THE QUALITY HEALTHCARE AND PATIENTS SAFETY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 41 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

30. ***THE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 63 OF 2022)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

31. ***THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 31 OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

32. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES ON STAKEHOLDER FORUM ON THE CHALLENGES FACING THE SUGAR SECTOR HELD AT MABANGA AGRICULTURAL TRAINING COLLEGE IN BUNGOMA COUNTY ON 26TH MAY, 2026**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

THAT, the senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on Stakeholder Forum on the challenges facing the sugar sector held at Mabanga Agricultural Training College in Bungoma County on 26th May, 2026, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 5th August, 2026.

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 ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 29 OF 2024)

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

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS

THAT Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by—

(a) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(c) deleting the definition of "political party" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"political party" has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Political Parties Act;"

(b) deleting paragraph (d).

CLAUSE 3

THAT Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (c).

CLAUSE 9

THAT Clause 9 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by inserting the word "assembly" immediately after the word "county" in the proposed new paragraph (b).

CLAUSE 10

THAT Clause 10 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(b) in subsection (1), by deleting the word "nominated" appearing immediately after the words "may be" in the opening statement and substituting therefor the word "registered";

NEW CLAUSE 13A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause after Clause 13—

Amendment of section 26 of Cap. 7.

13A. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new subsection after subsection (2)—

(3) A person who registers as a voter during the period when registration of voters is suspended for the purposes of a by-election as contemplated under section 5(1)(b) shall not be eligible to contest in the electoral area affected by the by-election.

CLAUSE 15

THAT Clause 15 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (a)—

(aa) by deleting subsection (2B);

(ab) by deleting subsection (2C);

CLAUSE 16

THAT Clause 16 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(c) in subsection (3), by—

(i) deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(b) is the symbol of another independent candidate within the same county or of a political party; or

(ii) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following paragraph—

(c) so nearly resembles the symbol of another independent candidate within the same county or political party or any other legal entity registered under any other written law."

CLAUSE 19

THAT Clause 19 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (a).

CLAUSE 20

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 20.

CLAUSE 21

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 21.

CLAUSE 22

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 22.

CLAUSE 23

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 23 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

Amendment of section 44 of Cap. 7.

23. Section 44 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (4)—

Cap. 411C.

(4A) In procuring the technology, the Commission shall ensure that, subject to the Constitution, this Act and the Data Protection Act, the technology is accessible and available for scrutiny by candidates, courts and such other persons as required under the law.

CLAUSE 24

THAT Clause 24 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (c).

CLAUSE 25

THAT Clause 25 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(a) deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

(2) A member of Parliament may be recalled—

(a) for gross violation of a provision of the Constitution or any other law;

(b) where there are serious reasons for believing that the member has committed a crime under national or international law; or

(c) for gross misconduct.

NEW CLAUSE 26A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause after Clause 26—

Amendment of section 47 of Cap. 7.

26A. Section 47 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (5) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

(5) A recall election shall be decided by—

(a) a simple majority of the voters voting in the recall election; and

(b) the concurrence of at least one-third of—

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(i) the registered voters in every ward of the affected constituency, in the case of a member of the National Assembly; or

(ii) the registered voters in every constituency of the affected county, in the case of a member of the Senate.

CLAUSE 30

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 30.

CLAUSE 32

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 32.

NEW CLAUSE 33

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clauses immediately after Clause 32—

Amendment of section 109 of Cap. 7.

33. Section 109 of the principal Act is amended by—

(a) deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

(3) The Commission shall make or amend its regulations and publish them in the *Gazette* not later than four months before the date of a general election.

(b) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (3)—

(3A) The Commission shall subject the regulations made or amended pursuant to subsection (3) to public participation in accordance with the Statutory Instruments Act.

Cap. 2A.

(c) deleting subsection (4).

B. **THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022)

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS

CLAUSE 3

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(b) to achieve sustainable agricultural and livestock productivity for improved benefits;"

(b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

"(ba) to enhance coordination and collaboration for improved research, extension and clientele linkages across the agricultural and livestock product value chains;"

(c) by deleting paragraph (e);

(d) by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 3—

Guiding principles.

3A. In the performance of the functions and exercise of the powers conferred on the Service under this Act, the Service shall be guided by—

(a) the national values and principles of governance set out in Article 10 of the Constitution;
(b) accountability and focus on citizens;
(c) simplicity and practicability;
(d) productivity and income generation;
(e) social inclusivity, non- discrimination and equity;
(f) modernization and use of new technology;
(g) consistency and predictability; and
(h) technical and financial sustainability.

CLAUSE 4

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—

"(aa)capture the new technologies and innovations to progressively modernize extension services;'

(b) in subclause (4) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government".

CLAUSE 5

THAT, Clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

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(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words *"county* government".
(b) in subclause (3) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government*"*.

CLAUSE 8

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—
(i) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
"(a)regulation and management of agricultural and livestock extension services;"

(ii) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—

"(aa)enhance the competitiveness of the agriculture and livestock industry in Kenya in an increasingly competitive environment;"
(iii) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (d)—

"(e)create and manage a national agriculture and livestock extension data centre that is logical, unambiguous, reliable, updatable, affordable, accessible, sustainable and accountable; and
(f)monitor and moderate linkages within and between the Service and other relevant data and information sources."

(b) in subclause (2)—
(i) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately before paragraph (a)—
"(aa)advise the Cabinet Secretary on matters relating to agricultural extension services;"
(ii) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
"(b)undertake research and support the provision of agricultural research on extension services to promote economic opportunities in rural communities and promote extension service to improve economic activities;"
(iii) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
"(ba) meet the demand for information and technology transfer throughout the agriculture and livestock industry;"
(iv) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (k)—
"(l)encourage the use of information communication and technology by developing and packaging information in a simple and easily accessible digital system;
(m)encourage and facilitate settlement of disputes through alternative dispute resolution;
(n)establish partnerships and networks with relevant regional, continental and international research, extension and training bodies;
(o)develop introduction and training programs on matters relating to extension services in coordination with national, regional and international organizations involved in agricultural extension services;

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(p)coordinate emerging agricultural and livestock technology, innovations and management practices through continuous inventions from ongoing and completed government funded programs and projects; and

(q)secure and maintain an effective data bank of research outcomes to inform extension services; and

(r)carry out such other functions as may be assigned under the law."

CLAUSE 10

THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub clause (1)—

(i) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(a) a chairperson who shall be appointed by the President;"

(ii) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(d) one person nominated by the Council of Governors and appointed by the Cabinet Secretary through a gazette notice who shall be the vice-chairperson of the Board;"

(iii) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(e)one person representing the umbrella farmers organization;"

(iv) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(f) the Director General of the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization nominated by the Organization;

(v) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(g) one person representing the agricultural extension and advisory service providers appointed by the Cabinet Secretary;"

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

"(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall appoint the members under subsection (1) (d), (e), (g) and (h) by notice in the *Gazette*."

CLAUSE 11

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting the opening statement and substituting therefor the following new opening statement—

"(1) A person is qualified for appointment as a member of the Board under section 10(1) (a), (d), (e), (g) and (h) if that person—"

(ii) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(c) has at least three years' experience in management for the vice-chairperson or a member and at least ten years for the chairperson in matters relating to agriculture, livestock extension service or any other relevant field;"

(b) in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (c)—

"(d)is declared to be of unsound mind; or

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(e)has been removed from office for contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other written law."

CLAUSE 12

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after Clause 12—

Removal from office.

12A. The Chairperson or a member may be removed from office only for—

(a) being absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without permission of the Chairperson, in the case of a member, and the Cabinet Secretary in the case of the Chairperson;

(b) contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other law;

(c) physical or mental incapacity to perform the functions of the office;

(d) being an undischarged bankrupt;

(e) being convicted of a felony; or

(f) being incompetent or neglecting duty.

Filling a vacancy.

12B. Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Board, the relevant appointing authority shall appoint a new Chairperson or member, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

CLAUSE 14

THAT, Clause 14 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting the word "economics" appearing in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "benefits";

(ii) by deleting the word "economics" appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the word "benefits";

(iii) by deleting the word "continuing" appearing in paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the word "continuous"; and

(iv) by inserting the words "on extension service delivery" immediately after the word "industry" in paragraph (i);

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government".

(c) by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 14—

14A. (1) The Board shall have all powers necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Board has power to—

(a) control, supervise and administer the assets of the Board in such manner as best promotes the purposes for which the Board is established;

(b) determine the provisions to be made for capital and recurrent expenditure and for reserves of the Board;

(c) receive any grants, gifts, donations or endowments and make legitimate disbursements therefrom;

(d) enter into association with other bodies or organizations within or outside Kenya as it may consider desirable or appropriate and in furtherance of the purpose for which the Board is established;

(e) open a banking account or bank accounts for the funds of the Board; and

(f) invest any of its funds not immediately required in a manner and purpose provided in the Act.

CLAUSE 16

THAT, the Bill be amended in Clause 16—

(a) by numbering the existing clause as subclause (1)—

(b) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

(2) A delegation under this section—

(a) shall be subject to any conditions as the Board may impose;

(b) shall not divest the Board off the responsibility concerning the exercise of its powers or the performance of the duties delegated to it; and

(c) may be withdrawn, and any decision made by the person to whom the delegation is made may be withdrawn or varied by the Board.

CLAUSE 19

THAT, Clause 19 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(a)be responsible for the accounts of the Board and the day to day management of the affairs of the Board;"

(b) in paragraph (c) inserting the words "the head of secretariat and" immediately after the word "be";

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CLAUSE 20

THAT, Clause 20 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—
"(ca) is incompetent or neglects duty;"
(b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (e)—
"(ea) any other ground that may justify removal from office under the terms and conditions of appointment."
(c) by deleting paragraph (f).

CLAUSE 26

THAT, Clause 26 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government".

CLAUSE 27

THAT, Clause 27 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
"(2) In recruiting the extension services officers under subsection (1), the county government shall ensure that sufficient officers are recruited and deployed to devolved units and the resolution centres."

CLAUSE 30

THAT, Clause 30 of the Bill be amended—
(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government*".*
(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" appearing in paragraph (iv) and substituting therefor the words "county government".
(c) in paragraph (b) by inserting the following new subparagraph immediately after subparagraph (iv)—
"(v)the geographical scope that the extension service can competently cover" and
(d) in subclause (3) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" and substituting therefor the words "county government".

CLAUSE 31

THAT, Clause 31 of the Bill be amended—
(a) in subclause (1)—
(i) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the words "county government".
(ii) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

"(c)position of functional technology and data centres;"

(b) in subclause (2)—

(i) by inserting the words "as per the tallies of the data centres" immediately after the word "county" in paragraph (a); and

(ii) by deleting the words "county executive committee member" appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the words "county government" in paragraph (e).

NEW PARTS IVA AND IVB

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Part IV(A) and Part IV(B) and immediately after Clause 31—

PART IV(A)-NATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICE DATA CENTER

Establishment of the National Agricultural Extension Services Data Center

31A. (1) There is established a Data Centre to be known as the National Agriculture and Livestock Extension Services Data Centre.

(2) The Centre shall serve as a centralized digital storage in which information on agricultural extension services is stored.

(3) The Centre shall contain agricultural information and data for use in extension services research from—

(a) Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organisation;
(b) universities;
(c) agricultural research institutes;
(d) agricultural professionals;
(e) farmer organization;
(f) international agricultural research organisations; and
(g) any other relevant organization.

(4) The Centre shall be easily accessible and user friendly.

Functions of the Data Centre.

31B. The functions of the Centre shall be to —

(a) receive, analyse, process and sort out agricultural challenges as relayed by farmers through established diagnostic processes with a view to proposing solutions;
(b) promote scientific and technological advancements by highlighting on the available improved agricultural varieties and technologies;
(c) store agricultural research data;
(d) evaluate the results and effectiveness of agricultural research on extension, education and benefits;
(e) establish extension planning and information sharing platforms;
(f) test promising technologies from research on the farmers' fields and promote relevant ones for mass adoption;
(g) strengthen the agricultural research - extension - farmer- linkage;
(h) design and supervise on-farm adaptive research trials;
(i) inform better focused research through development of appropriate up-to-date technologies and innovations oriented to farmers' needs;

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(j) enable the synchronized processing of agricultural data and information; and

(k) facilitate co-ordination and partnership among agencies involved in agricultural information and data generation.

Administration of the Data Centre

31C. (1) The Centre shall be administered by the Service.

(2) The Service shall establish a digital platform for data storage.

(3) The Service shall ensure maintenance of the integrity and security of the Center.

Registration of users

31D. (1) All county governments shall be users of the Centre.

(2)Any person or entity may apply to the Centre through the Service for registration as a user of the Centre.

(3) An application under subsection (1) shall be in the prescribed form.

(4) The Service shall —

(a) issue a notification of registration to a registered user of the Centre; and

(b) maintain an electronic register of the registered users of the Centre.

(5) The Service may—

(a) reject an application under this section where a person fails to meet conditions specified in the Regulations or any other law; and

(b) deregister a person registered under this section, where the person—

(i) contravenes the conditions specified in the Regulations made under this Act or any other law; or

(ii) is convicted of an offence under this Act or any other relevant law relating to improper access to or interference with the Centre.

PART IVB–AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE

Establishment of the Agricultural Diagnostic Centre.

31E. (1) Each county government shall establish an Agriculture and Livestock Diagnostic Centre.

(2) The diagnostic centre shall serve as the primary agricultural extension services diagnostic center.

(3) The diagnostic centre shall be funded by the county government.

Functions of the diagnostic centre.

31F. The functions of the diagnostic centre are to—

(a) diagnose prevailing farming problems in the county;

(b) relay the diagnosed farming problems to the data centre to obtain appropriate solutions;

(c) simplify complex problems and provide solutions for use by farmers and other value chain actors;

(d) act as a link between farmers, extension service providers and the data centre;

(e) empower farmers to access and utilize agricultural extension services;

(f) promote farmer groups and high-level farmer organizations to develop capacity to manage farming enterprises;

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(g) to support the private sector to develop capacity for delivery of agricultural extension services;
(h) foster farmer education;
(i) promote scientific and technological advancements in agricultural extension services;
(j) provide essential public services through consultations and online support, aimed at enhancing farmers' capabilities;
(k) receive request for information and data on abnormal occurrences for solutions;
(l) interpret farmers' requests and relay solutions;
(m) act as a link between the national, regional and international research generating centres; and
(n) carry out such other functions as may be conferred upon by any law.

Administration of the diagnostic centre.

31G. (1) The Diagnostic Centre shall be administered by the Registrar.

(2) The Registrar shall coordinate and collaborate with extension services officers in the delivery of the Center's services.

CLAUSE 33

THAT, Clause 33 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the words "National Assembly and Senate" and substituting therefor the word "Parliament".

CLAUSE 35

THAT, Clause 35 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the words "but not more than six months" immediately after the word "approve".

CLAUSE 37

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 37 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

"**37.** A county government may make county specific legislations on extension services so long as they are not in conflict with this Act or any regulations made under this Act."

CLAUSE 39

THAT, Clause 39 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(d) guidelines on fees chargeable by extension service officers.

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C. **THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS

LONG TITLE

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting the Long Title and substituting therefor the following Long Title—

"An Act of Parliament to provide for the establishment of county libraries; and for connected purposes"

CLAUSE 2

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the definition of the word "library" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"library" means an organized collection of printed and non-print books, periodicals or any graphic or audio-visual material and digital formats to which a member of the public has access free of charge or on payment of fees or by virtue of being a member of an organization or institution;

CLAUSE 3

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by inserting the words "and in each sub-county" immediately after the words "in each county".

CLAUSE 4

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 4 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Role of county governments.

4. The county governments shall, in relation to county library services—

(a) implement the national library policy, standards and norms;
(b) identify the training and development needs for capacity building;
(c) equip, develop, manage and maintain the county libraries and provide information service responsive to the needs of the communities;

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(d) establish a center for books to promote a culture of reading, writing and publishing in local languages, advocacy, book development and easy access to books and distribution of information materials;
(e) provide the communities with a variety of information materials, programs and services through stocking approved learning resources for formal and informal education;
(f) establish a local collection section in each library holding the respective community's resources, history, people, customs and traditions to promote the culture of indigenous knowledge and languages;
(g) carry out sensitization in the counties to promote learning;
(h) provide a conducive learning environment to stimulate and promote public interest in reading books and multimedia for information, knowledge and enjoyment;
(i) promote the use of information and communication technology in accessing and disseminating information;
(j) provide lending, inter-library loans, outreach, specialized and home-bound services;
(k) provide advisory and county library reference and referral services; and
(l) liaise with the national library service, county libraries and other relevant institutions to enhance information sharing.

CLAUSE 5

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5.

CLAUSE 6

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 6.

CLAUSE 8

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in the opening sentence by deleting the words "directorate of library services" and substituting therefor the word "government".

D. ***THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2025)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights, intends to move the following amendments to the Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 44 of 2025), at the Committee Stage —

CLAUSE 5

THAT clause 5 of the Bill be amended by—

(a) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a) —
(aa) the information necessary for the public to participate in the exercise shall be availed in a timely manner, through a media and format that is accessible to the public including persons with disability and in a language and form that is easy to comprehend.
(b) inserting the words "including minorities, women, youth, older members of society and persons with disabilities" immediately after the words "the public" in paragraph (b); and
(c) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—
(e) transparency and accountability shall be upheld when processing views received from the public during the exercise.

CLAUSE 6

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 6 and substituting therefor the following new clause —

6. The responsible authorities for purposes of this Act shall be—
(a) in the case of Parliament, the Clerk of the relevant House;
(b) in the case of a county assembly, the Clerk of the respective county assembly;
(c) in the case of a Commission or an Independent Office established under article 248 of the Constitution, the Secretary or chief executive officer of the Commission or Office;
(d) in the case of the Judiciary, the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary;
(e) in the case of the Office of the Attorney-General, the Attorney-General;
(f) in the case of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Director of Public Prosecutions;
(g) in the case of a State Department, the responsible Cabinet Secretary;
(h) in the case of a State corporation, the chief executive officer;
(i) in the case of a county executive, the county governor; and
(j) in any other case, the person or entity making or implementing a public policy decision.

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CLAUSE 8

THAT clause 8 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause —

(2) The notice under subsection (1) shall include information on—
(a) the venue, date, time and mode of the public participation exercise;
(b) the subject matter of the public participation;
(c) the duration of the public participation exercise; and
(d) whether submissions may be made orally or in writing.

CLAUSE 9

THAT clause 9 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2).

CLAUSE 12

THAT clause 12 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the words "and publish" immediately after the words "participation exercise prepare".

CLAUSE 13

THAT clause 13 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause —

(2) Where a responsible authority holds a public hearing, the authority shall take reasonable measures to facilitate access to the process including—
(a) conducting the exercise in a language that the participants understand, where the participants are not conversant with English or Kiswahili language;
(b) availing sign language interpretation for persons with hearing impairment; and
(c) ensuring that the venue for the public hearing is accessible to all persons including persons with disabilities.

CLAUSE 14

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 14 and substituting therefor the following new clause —

14. A responsible authority shall provide the public with prior access to the documents relating to the matter under consideration in a public participation exercise including—
(a) documents in braille and other accessible formats for persons with disabilities; and
(b) simplified versions of the documents, where appropriate.

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CLAUSE 16

THAT clause 16 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the word "may" appearing immediately after the words "a responsible authority" and substituting therefor the word "shall"; and
(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words "the general guidelines set out in Part III of" appearing immediately after the words "shall comply with".

CLAUSE 17

THAT clause 17 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause —

(1) A responsible authority shall, within eighteen months of the commencement of this Act, publish in the *Gazette* the specific guidelines developed pursuant to section 16.

CLAUSE 18

THAT clause 18 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (2) by—
  (i) deleting the words "rely on" at the beginning of paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the word "refer to";
  (ii) deleting the word "or" appearing immediately after the words "the originating house" in paragraph (a) and substitute therefor the word "and";
  (iii) deleting the words "with respect to substantive amendments made to the Bill during its consideration" appearing immediately after the words "on the Bill" in paragraph (b);
(b) in subclause (3) by deleting the words "with respect to a Bill originating from the Party forming the National Government" and substituting therefor the words "on a Bill"; and
(c) by deleting subclause (4).

CLAUSE 20

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 20 and substituting therefor the following new clause —

20. A court of competent jurisdiction may void the outcome of a public participation exercise conducted in violation of the provisions of this Act.

NEW CLAUSE

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 20—

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General penalty.

20A. A responsible authority who, in conducting public participation, fails to adhere to the principles and guidelines set out under this Act commits an offence and shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding five million shillings.

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the definition of the word "public participation" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"public participation" means the process by which citizens take part in the conduct of public affairs, interact with the state and other non-state actors to influence decisions, policies, programs, legislation and provide oversight in service delivery, development and other matters concerning their governance and public interest.

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

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, intends to move the following amendments to the Agriculture Produce (Minimum Guaranteed Returns) Bill (Senate Bills No. 17 of 2025) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 3

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 3.

CLAUSE 4

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 4.

CLAUSE 5

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5.

CLAUSE 6

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 6**.**

CLAUSE 7

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 7**.**

CLAUSE 8

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8**.**

CLAUSE 9

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9**.**

CLAUSE 10

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 10**.**

CLAUSE 11

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 11**.**

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CLAUSE 12

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 12.

CLAUSE 13

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 13.

CLAUSE 14

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 14.

CLAUSE 15

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 15.

CLAUSE 16

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CLAUSE 17

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CLAUSE 18

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CLAUSE 19

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 19.

CLAUSE 20

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 20.

CLAUSE 21

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 21.

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CLAUSE 2

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 2.

TITLE

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting the long title.

CLAUSE 1

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 1.

F. ***THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

NOTICE is given that the Senate Majority Leader intends to move the following amendments to the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 3 of 2024), at the Committee Stage —

CLAUSE 2

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 2.

CLAUSE 3

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 3.

CLAUSE 4

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 4.

CLAUSE 5

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5.

CLAUSE 7

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 7.

CLAUSE 8

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

8. Any statutory instrument that was in operation and that would otherwise stand automatically revoked on any day before the commencement of this provision shall continue to operate and have effect as if the instrument had not been automatically revoked on that date.

NEW CLAUSE 5A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 5—

5A. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 20.

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

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

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Health intends to move the following amendments to the Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 61 of 2022) at the Committee Stage –

CLAUSE 4

THAT clause 4 of the Bill be amended –

(a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" and substituting therefor the word "procedures";

(b) in paragraph (c), by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" and substituting therefor the word "procedures";

(c) in paragraph (j) by inserting the words "Technical and Bioethics" immediately after the words "Reproductive Technology"

(d) by inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (j) –

(k) provide a framework for the safe, ethical and lawful cryopreservation of human reproductive tissue and cells used in assisted reproductive technology.

CLAUSE 5

THAT clause 5 of the Bill be amended –

(a) by inserting the words "TECHNICAL AND BIOETHICS" immediately after the words "REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY" in the title to Part II of the Bill; and

(b) in subclause (1) by inserting the words "Technical and Bioethics" immediately after the words "Reproductive Technology".

CLAUSE 7

THAT clause 7 of the Bill be amended –

(a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" and substituting therefor the word "procedures";

(b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" and substituting therefor the word "procedures";

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(c) in paragraph (c) by deleting the words "reproduction health services" appearing immediately after the words "to ensure assisted" and substituting therefor the words "reproductive health procedures".

(d) in paragraph (d) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive health" and substituting therefor the word "procedures".

CLAUSE 8

THAT clause 8 of the Bill be amended in –

(a) paragraph (a) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "assisted reproductive technology" and substituting therefor the word "procedures"; and

(b) paragraph (d) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" and substituting therefor the word "procedures".

CLAUSE 19

THAT clause 19 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) —

(a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the word "males" appearing immediately after the words "male gametes from" and substituting therefor the words "male donors";

(a) in paragraph (b), by deleting the word "females" appearing immediately after the words "oocytes from" and substituting therefor the words "female donors";

(b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after (b) –

(c) gametes from male and female patients, where such gametes are collected and preserved for that patient's future personal use on medical grounds, including for fertility preservation necessitated by disease, medical treatment or other clinically indicated circumstances.

CLAUSE 20

THAT clause 20 of the Bill be amended –

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

(1) The Council may, under such conditions as may be prescribed, permit –

(a) the disposal of gametes after five years of preservation; and

(b) the conduct of research on stem cells and zygotes that are not more than fourteen days old, on a written application, and where –

(i) the applicant undertakes to document the research for record purposes; and

(ii) prior consent is obtained from the donor of the stem cells or zygotes.

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(b) by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after subclause (1) –

(1A) The Council shall, before permitting the disposal of gametes under subsection (1)(a), require the person to whom the gametes relate to be issued with a written notice of at least thirty days requiring that person to consent to the continued preservation of the gametes or to waive any future preservation.

CLAUSE 21

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 21 and substituting therefor the following new clause —

Prohibition of posthumous reproduction.

21. (1) A person shall not –

(a) use, or cause to be used, the reproductive material of a deceased person for the purpose of posthumous reproduction;

(b) retrieve, or cause to be retrieved, gametes or reproductive material from a deceased person for the purpose of posthumous reproduction;

(c) store, transport, import, or export reproductive material for the purpose of enabling posthumous procreation, whether within or outside Kenya;

(2) Subsection (1) applies notwithstanding any consent purportedly given by the deceased person prior to death, and no such consent shall be construed as authorizing posthumous reproduction.

CLAUSE 22

THAT clause 22 of the Bill be amended –

(a) in sub-clause (1) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" and substituting therefor the word "procedures";

(b) by deleting sub-clause (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause –

(2) Assisted reproductive technology procedures shall be provided by qualified experts licensed by the Council on the advice of the Committee.

(c) in sub-clause (3) —

(i) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" in the introductory clause and substituting therefor the word "procedures"; and

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(ii) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word "procedures".

CLAUSE 23

THAT clause 23 of the Bill be amended –

(a) in the marginal note by deleting the word "service" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" and substituting therefor the word "procedure";

(b) in sub-clause (1) by deleting the word "service" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" and substituting therefor the word "procedure";

(c) in sub-clause (2) –

(i) by inserting the words "and embryos" immediately after the words "ownership of the" in paragraph (a);

(ii) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph —

(b) the number of embryos to be transferred;

(iii) paragraph (c) —

(a) by inserting the words "or embryos" immediately after the words "the gametes" in the introductory clause;

(b) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" and substituting therefor the words "procedures" in sub-paragraph (i);

(c) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" and substituting therefor the words "procedures" in sub-paragraph (ii); and

(d) by inserting the words "or embryos" immediately after the words "the gametes" in sub-paragraph (iii).

CLAUSE 24

THAT clause 24 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) –

(a) by deleting the word "services" appearing immediately after the words "reproductive technology" in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the word "procedures";

(b) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(c) the donor has been screened for relevant diseases and conditions that may endanger the health of the parents, the recipient surrogate or the resulting child; and

CLAUSE 26

THAT clause 26 of the Bill be amended by deleting sub-clause (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause –

(2) Where a married couple obtains a divorce after the creation of an embryo, both partners each partner reserves the right to withdraw consent for the transfer of the embryo which has been created by their sperm or ova.

CLAUSE 27

THAT clause 27 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (3) by deleting the words "or intended parents" appearing immediately after the words "surrogate mother or".

CLAUSE 28

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 28 and substituting therefor the following –

Intended Parents

28. (1) An intended parent may use assistive reproductive technology where the intended parent –

(a) is a Kenyan citizen or a person lawfully resident in Kenya;

(b) has attained the age of eighteen years;

(c) is below the age of fifty-five years.

(2) provided that any intended parent who is below the age of twenty-five years shall undergo mandatory counselling on the medical, ethical and social implications of parenthood in addition to other clinical or legal safeguards as may be prescribed.

CLAUSE 30

THAT clause 30 of the Bill be amended –

(a) in sub-clause (3) —

(i) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(c) if the agreement provides for the contact, care, upbringing and general welfare of the child that is born, including the position of the child in the event of –

(i) the death of one or both of the intended parents before the birth of the child; or

(ii) the separation, divorce or dissolution of the relationship of the intended parents, before the birth of the child;

(ii) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(d) where the intended parent or intended parents agree to meet the prenatal regimen and birth expenses of the surrogate mother;

(iii) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (d) —

(da) where the intended parents are a couple, and the gametes of one of the intended parents are used in the creation of an embryo for the purpose of transfer to a surrogate;

(iv) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(g) where legal fees are borne by the intended parent or parents;

(b) by deleting sub-clause (5) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause –

(5) A licensed surrogacy clinic shall not undertake a surrogacy procedure unless the intended parents have obtained an appropriate insurance policy to cover for the surrogate mother, commencing no later than the day on which the first assisted reproduction procedure is to be carried out under the surrogacy agreement and ending five years after the surrogate has given birth.

(c) in sub-clause (6) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b) –

(c) the enforcement of any provisions of the surrogacy agreement.

CLAUSE 32

THAT clause 32 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause (1) —

(1A) provided that paragraph (1) (f) shall not apply to embryos or gametes which are the biological tissue of a Kenyan citizen or a person lawfully resident in Kenya, who intends to use an embryo or gametes in a surrogacy arrangement in Kenya, and such importation is approved by the Council in accordance with the prescribed regulations"

CLAUSE 33

THAT clause 33 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) –

(a) by deleting the words "a fertilised" appearing immediately after the words "the transfer of" in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word "an"; and

(b) by deleting the words "the fertilised" appearing immediately after the words "and before" in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the article "an".

CLAUSE 34

THAT clause 34 of the Bill be amended –

(a) by deleting sub-clause (3) and substituting therefor the following new clause –

(3) Where a child is born through a surrogacy arrangement, the intended parent or intended parents shall, for all purposes, be the legal parent or parents of the child under this Act, the Children Act, the Births and Deaths Registration Act, and any other relevant law.

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(b) in sub-clause (4) by deleting the words "in-vitro fertilisation" appearing immediately after the words "the process of" in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words "embryo transfer".

CLAUSE 35

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 35 and substituting therefor the following new clause –

35. A person shall not do any act, at any stage of an assisted reproductive process, to determine the sex of a child to be born through the use of assisted reproductive technology except where sex selection is clinically necessary to prevent a serious sex-linked genetic or heritable disorder, and is carried out in accordance with prescribed medical standards, regulatory approval, and prior informed consent of the parties.

CLAUSE 39

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 39.

CLAUSE 40

THAT clause 40 of the Bill be amended –

(a) in sub-clause (1) by deleting the word "Council" appearing immediately after the word "the" and substituting therefor the word "Committee";

(b) in sub-clause (2) by deleting the introductory clause and substituting therefor the following new introductory clause –

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(2) Where a minor seeks such information, the minor may, through a legal guardian apply to the Committee requesting the Committee to give the information and the Committee shall give the information, if —

CLAUSE 41

THAT clause 41 of the Bill be amended by deleting sub-clause (1) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause –

(1) Where a government agency acting pursuant to a written law, makes a written request to the council seeking to verify the paternity of a child, the council may disclose the information if it is satisfied that there is sufficient reason to seek such information.

CLAUSE 44

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 44 and substituting therefor the following new clause –

Requirement for licence.

44. (1) A person shall not provide assisted reproductive technology procedures or operate a cryobank –

(a) unless that person holds a valid licence issued under this Part; and

(b) at any premises unless the premises is licensed under this Part.

(2) A licence issued under this Part in respect of a person is not transferable to another person.

(3) A person who carries out any assisted reproductive technology procedures or operates a cryobank contrary to this section commits an offence and shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding five million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or to both.

CLAUSE 47

THAT clause 47 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a) –

(aa) a licensee shall display, at a conspicuous place on the licensed premises, the licences of the principal medical practitioner and the principal embryologist.

CLAUSE 48

THAT clause 48 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) –

(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –

(a) the embryo shall only be received for storage if it has been lawfully created and transferred by a licensed assisted reproductive technology clinic in accordance with this Act;

(b) by inserting the words "provided under section 20 (1)(a)" immediately after the words "statutory storage period" in paragraph (c); and

(c) by deleting paragraph (d).

NEW CLAUSES

NEW CLAUSES 5A AND 5B

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 5 —

Composition of the committee.

5A. (1) The committee shall consist of–

(a) a chairperson who shall be a medical practitioner specialising in obstetrics and gynaecology with at least ten years' experience in assisted reproductive health and a member of the Kenya Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Kenya;

(b) the Director General for Health or a representative designated in writing;

(c) two Assisted Reproductive Technology Experts with at least five years' experience in assisted reproductive health, being obstetricians or gynaecologists who specialise in reproductive endocrinology and fertility medicine and are registered and licensed by the Council under this Act;

(d) an embryologist registered or recognised under applicable professional standards, with at least five years' experience in assisted reproductive technology;

(e) a registered nurse with training and at least five years' experience in assisted reproductive health nominated by the Nursing Council of Kenya;

(f) an advocate of the High Court of Kenya, with at least ten years post-admission experience in health law and regulatory practice, nominated by the Law Society of Kenya; and

(g) one person not being a public officer, to represent healthcare providers; and

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(h) a registered counsellor or psychologist with at least five years' experience in assisted reproductive health services.

(2) The members of the Committee under section 5A (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) shall be appointed by the Cabinet Secretary by a notice in the *Gazette*.

Tenure of office of the members of the committee

5B. The members of the Committee shall hold office for a term of three years and are eligible for re-appointment for a further term of three years.

NEW CLAUSES 24A, 24B AND 24C

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 24 –

Registration and licensing of embryologists

24A. (1) A person shall not practice as an embryologist in Kenya unless the person is registered and holds a licence issued by the Council under this section.

(2) A person qualifies for registration as an embryologist if the person —

(a) holds a degree in biomedical science, clinical embryology, reproductive biology, medicine or a similar field from an institution recognized in Kenya;

(b) has completed a postgraduate qualification or structured clinical training programme in clinical embryology of not less than two years' duration and accredited by the Council;

(c) has completed a supervised clinical attachment of not less than twelve months in an assisted reproductive technology clinic licensed under this Act; and

(d) satisfies any additional requirements prescribed by the Council.

(3) The Council shall maintain a register of all registered embryologists —

(a) on the Council's website or in such manner accessible to the public; and

(b) record the name, registration number, category of practice, and status of each registered embryologist.

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Scope of practice of a registered embryologist.

24B. (1) A registered embryologist shall only perform the procedures falling within the category of practice specified on the embryologist's license issued by the Council.

(2) A registered embryologist shall, in the performance of embryology procedures –

(a) comply with the standards, guidelines and protocols issued by the Council;

(b) maintain accurate and complete laboratory records of every procedure performed, in such form as the Council may prescribe;

(c) ensure the correct identification, labelling and traceability of all gametes, zygotes and embryos handled, in accordance with the conditions of the licence of the clinic;

(d) report to the responsible supervisor and to the Council any error or adverse event in laboratory practice that has or may have affected a patient, donor, gamete or embryo within forty-eight hours of becoming aware of it;

(e) maintain strict confidentiality regarding the identity and medical information of patients and donors in accordance with this Act and any other relevant laws; and

(f) obtain or confirm the existence of informed consent before performing any procedure involving a patient's gametes or embryos.

(3) A registered embryologist commits professional misconduct if the embryologist –

(a) performs a procedure beyond the embryologist's licensed category of practice;

(b) misidentifies, mislabels, or incorrectly transfers a gamete or embryo;

(c) falsifies, alters or destroys laboratory records;

(d) uses gametes or embryos without the prior informed consent of the donor or owners;

(e) accepts any financial benefit or inducement from a patient, donor or surrogate to influence any procedure to the detriment of a patient, donor or surrogate mother;

(f) discloses confidential patient or donor information without lawful authority; or

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(g) engages in any conduct that is dishonest, fraudulent or likely to bring the profession into disrepute.

Disciplinary proceedings

24C. (1) Any person who is dissatisfied with any professional service offered, or alleges a breach of standards by a registered or licensed person under this Act, may lodge a complaint in the prescribed manner to the Council.

(2) Before commencing an investigation under subsection (1), the Council shall serve the embryologist with a written notice setting out –

(a) the nature of the alleged professional misconduct;

(b) the evidence or grounds relied upon; and

(c) requiring the embryologist to respond in writing within twenty-one days of the date of the notice.

(3) Upon considering the response of the embryologist, or where no response is received within the period specified in subsection (2)(c), the Council may, or through a committee appointed for that purpose, inquire into any complaint of professional misconduct, malpractice or any breach of standards.

(4) The person whose conduct is being inquired into shall be afforded an opportunity of being heard, either in person or through a representative.

(5) For purposes of proceedings at an inquiry held under this section, the Council may administer oaths, enforce the attendance of witnesses and production of books and documents.

(6) The Council shall regulate its own procedure in disciplinary proceedings.

(7) The Council may, where it determines that a person has committed professional misconduct, impose one or a combination of the following remedies —

(a) issue a caution or reprimand in writing;

(b) direct the embryologist to undergo remedial training for a period not exceeding twelve months;

(c) direct that the embryologist be placed on probation for a period not exceeding six months;

(d) suspend, withdraw or cancel the practising licence of an embryologist for a period not exceeding twelve months;

(e) suspend, withdraw or cancel the licence of a fertility clinic for a period not exceeding twelve months;

(f) remove the name of the embryologist from the register; or

(g) in addition to the penalties stipulated in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f), impose a fine not exceeding one million shillings.

(8) The Council shall, within fourteen days of making the decision, communicate its decision under subsection (7) together with reasons for the decision to the embryologist in writing.

(9) A person aggrieved by a decision of the Council under this section may, within thirty days of being notified of the decision, appeal to the High Court.

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended –

(a) by deleting the definition of the word "assisted reproductive technology services" and substituting therefore the following new definition –

"assisted reproductive technology procedures" include diagnostic and screening, intrauterine insemination, in-vitro fertilisation, intracytoplasmic sperm injection, cryo-preservation, preimplantation genetic screening, pre-implantation genetic diagnosis, onco-fertility, gamete and embryo donation, or surrogacy provided to an infertile or sub-fertile man or woman;

(b) by deleting the definition of the word "commercial surrogacy" and substituting therefor the following new definition –

"commercial surrogacy" means any surrogacy arrangement involving payment, reward, benefit, or financial advantage, whether direct or indirect, to the surrogate mother or any intermediary, other than compensation or benefits expressly permitted under this Act.

(c) in the definition of the word "donation" by deleting the word "giving" appearing immediately after the words "of voluntarily" and substituting therefor the word "providing"

(d) by deleting the definition of the word "endoscopic surgery";

(e) in the definition of the word "gamete donor" by deleting the word "gives" appearing immediately after the words "who voluntarily" and substituting therefor the word "provides";

(f) in the definition of the word "infertility" by deleting the word "coitus" appearing immediately after the words "year of unprotected" and substituting therefor the words "sexual intercourse";

(g) in the definition of the word "mother" by deleting the word "intended" appearing immediately after the words "a female";

(h) by deleting the definition of the word "oocyte" and substituting therefor the following new definition –

"oocyte" means an immature female egg cell produced by the ovary, which, upon maturation, may be capable of fertilisation;

(i) by deleting the definition of the word "ovum" and substituting therefor the following new definition –

"ovum" means a fully mature female gamete, produced by the ovaries, that has completed meiosis and is capable of being fertilized by a sperm cell to form a zygote;

(j) by deleting the definition of the term "pre-implantation genetic screening" and substituting therefor the following new definition –

"pre-implantation genetic screening" means a group of genetic tests used to evaluate the genetic health of embryos before transfer to the uterus;

(k) by deleting the definition of the word "sperm" and substituting therefor the following new definition –

"sperm" means a male human gamete;

(l) by inserting the following new definitions in a proper alphabetical sequence –

"Committee" means the Assisted Reproductive Technology Technical and Bioethics Committee established under section 5;

"cryobank" means a facility or premises licensed under this Act in which human gametes, embryos, or reproductive cells and tissues are collected, screened, cryopreserved, stored, and released for the purposes of assisted reproduction or research;

"sex selection" means any procedure, technique, or test undertaken with the intent of determining, influencing, or increasing the likelihood that a resulting embryo, foetus, or child shall be of a particular sex.

CLAUSE 1

THAT clause 1 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word "Technology" appearing immediately after the words "Assisted Reproductive" and substituting therefor the word "Health".

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H.*THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)
(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing intends to move the following amendments to the Street Naming and Property Addressing System Bill (Senate Bills No. 43 of 2024) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 3

THAT clause 3 of the Bill be amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (a);

(b) in paragraph (d) by deleting the word "framework" appearing immediately after the words "establish a" and substituting therefor the word "system";

(c) in paragraph (g) by deleting the words "provide a framework" appearing at the beginning of the paragraph and substituting therefor the words "create a system";

(d) in paragraph (j) by deleting the words "provide a framework" appearing at the beginning of the paragraph and substituting therefor the words "create a system"; and

(e) in paragraph (k) by deleting the words "provide a framework" appearing at the beginning of the paragraph and substituting therefor the words "create a system".

CLAUSE 4

THAT Clause 4 of the Bill be amended in-

(a) subclause (2) by deleting the words "in Kenya" appearing immediately after the words "of address data"; and

(b) subclause (3) by deleting the words "For the avoidance of doubt" appearing at the beginning of the subclause.

CLAUSE 6

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended by —

(a) deleting the title to PART II and substituting therefore the following new title—

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL ADDRESSING SYSTEM

(b) deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

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(1) The Cabinet Secretary shall establish the National Addressing system; and

(c) deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(2) The National addressing system shall consist of information, technology, specifications, policies, standards, methodology, procedures and guidelines developed or controlled by the office of the Registrar for purposes of addressing under the Act.

(d) inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (2)-

(3) The National Addressing system shall operate as the single authoritative source of information on addresses and addressing in Kenya.

CLAUSE 7

THAT clause 7 of the Bill be amended –

(a) by deleting the introductory phrase and substituting therefor the following introductory phrase—

The Cabinet Secretary shall in the performance of the function under section (6) —

(b) by deleting paragraph (a);

(c) in paragraph (c) by deleting the word “it” appearing immediately after the words “matters referred to” and substituting therefor the words “him or her”; and

(d) in paragraph (e) by deleting the word “their” appearing immediately after the words “the execution of” and substituting therefor the words “his or her”.

CLAUSE 8

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8.

CLAUSE 9

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9.

CLAUSE 10

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended –

(a) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

(1A) The Registrar may be deputised by three Deputy Registrars not more than two of whom shall be of the same gender.

(b) in subclause (2) by inserting the words "and Deputy Registrars" immediately after the words "The Registrar"

(c) by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(3) The Public Service Commission shall appoint the Registrar and Deputy Registrars on a rotational basis across different regions of Kenya, ensuring that none of the occupants of the office of Registrar or Deputy Registrars serving at the same time, are appointed from the same region.

CLAUSE 11

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 11.

CLAUSE 16

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 16.

CLAUSE 17

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 17.

CLAUSE 18

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 18.

CLAUSE 20

THAT clause 20 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) —

a) paragraph (a) by deleting the words "communication, urban development, roads or" appearing immediately after the words "member responsible for" and substituting therefor the word "physical"; and

b) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (a) —

(aa) the county executive committee member responsible for communication;
(ab) the county executive committee member responsible for roads;

CLAUSE 22

THAT clause 22 of the Bill be amended in—

a) paragraph (a)(i) by inserting the words "in line with the national addressing standards" immediately after the words "for the county"; and

b) in paragraph (j) by inserting the words "and share it on a quarterly basis with the Registrar" immediately after the words "county addressing system".

CLAUSE 23

THAT clause 23 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(2) The Committee shall conduct its affairs as provided for under the Schedule to this Act.

CLAUSE 24

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 24 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

24. The county executive committee member shall in consultation with the county executive committee member for communication designate such officers or such sections within the relevant departments to serve as the secretariat to the Committee.

CLAUSE 36

THAT clause 36 of the Bill be amended in the introductory phrase by deleting the word "once" appearing immediately after the words "At least" and substituting therefor the word "twice".

NEW CLAUSES

CLAUSE 14A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 14 —

14A. A person shall be qualified for appointment as a Deputy Registrar if that person—

(a) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;

(b) has served in a management position in urban planning; and

(c) has at least 5 years' experience in urban planning.

CLAUSE 14B

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after the new proposed clause 14A —

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14B. The provisions on disqualification, vacation of office and removal from Office of Registrar shall apply to the Deputy Registrar.

CLAUSE 15A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 15—

15A. The Deputy Registrars shall deputise the registrar and shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the Registrar.

CLAUSE 15B

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after the new proposed clause 15A —

15B. (1) The Registrar shall submit an annual report to the Cabinet Secretary and county assemblies, within three months after the end of every financial year. Reports by the office of the registrar

2) The annual report referred to under subsection (1), shall contain compiled reports from the Office of the Registrar and the county committees.

3) The report under subsection (1) shall contain —

a) the activities undertaken by the Office of the Registrar and the committees during the year;
b) information on the addressing activities;
c) the utilization of any funds allocated for the respective functions relating to addressing; and
d) the status of implementation of plans and strategies for both levels of government.

4) Upon receiving the annual report under subsection (1), the Cabinet Secretary and the county assemblies may make such recommendations to the office of Registrar as they may consider necessary.

5) Despite subsection (1), the Cabinet Secretary or the county assemblies may, at any time, request for information from the Office of Registrar on any matter falling within the mandate of the Registrar.

CLAUSE 30A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 30**—**

30A. A person who, within sixty days of notification, fails or refuses to erect the address assigned under this Act or fails to remove any previous address that conflicts with the assigned address commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand Failure to erect or remove an address

shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both.

CLAUSE 36A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 36—

36A. A county government may enact legislation, to make further provision for the performance of functions and exercise of powers of the county government under this Act.	County Specific Legislation.

SCHEDULE

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting the Schedule and substituting therefor the following new Schedule—

SCHEDULE (s. 23)
PROCEDURE RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Committee shall meet at least four times in each year.	Meetings of the Committee
2. At the first meeting, the members of the Committee shall elect a vice— chairperson from amongst themselves.	First meeting
3. The Chairperson may at any time convene a special meeting of the Committee and shall do so within fifteen days of a written requisition for the meeting signed by at least three members	Special meetings
4. (1) The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Committee, at which they are present and in the case of the Chairperson's absence, the Vice Chairperson shall preside. 2) At a meeting of the Committee at which neither the Chairperson nor Vice— chairperson is present, the members of the Committee present at the meeting shall elect one member to preside, and the person so elected shall have all the powers of the chairperson with respect to that meeting and the business transacted thereat.	Chairperson to preside
5. The quorum for the conduct of the business of the Committee shall be three members.	Quorum
6. The decisions of the Committee shall be by a majority of votes, and the Chairperson of the meeting shall have an original and a casting vote.	Voting procedure
7. The validity of any proceedings of the Committee shall not be affected by any vacancy among the membership of the Committee or by any defect in the appointment of a member of the Committee.	Validity of proceedings

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8. Minutes of the proceedings at meetings of the Committee shall be kept in such a manner as the Committee directs, and, on the written request of the executive committee member, shall be made available to him or any person nominated by him.	Minutes
9. The Committee may establish such sub— committees as may be necessary for the performance of the functions of the Committee and may, subject to the provisions of this Act, delegate powers conferred on it to any such Committee.	Sub— commitees of the Committee.
10. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Committee shall regulate its own procedure.	Power of the Committee to regulate own procedure
11. (1) If a member of the Committee is directly or indirectly interested in any contract, proposed contract or other matter before the Committee and is present at a meeting of the Committee at which the contract, proposed contract or other matter is the subject of consideration, the member shall, at the meeting and as soon as reasonably practicable after the commencement of the meeting, disclose the interest and shall not take part in the consideration or discussion of, or vote on, any questions with respect to the contract or other matter, or be counted in the quorum of the meeting during consideration of the matter. (2)A disclosure of interest made under this paragraph shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is made.	Disclosure of interest.

CLAUSE 2

THAT Clause 2 of the Bill be amended **—**

(a) by deleting the definition of “Council”;

(b) in the definition of the “County executive committee member” by deleting the word “communication” appearing immediately after the words “matters relating to “and substituting therefor the words “physical planning”;

(c) by deleting the definition of “National Addressing Framework”; and

(d) by inserting the following new definition immediately after the definition of the word “information”—

“National Addressing Systems” means the National Addressing System established under section (6).

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APPENDIX

1. MESSAGE

Message from the National Assembly regarding the replacement of two (2) Members representing Kenya in the Pan-African Parliament (PAP).

(The Speaker of the Senate)

2. PAPERS

1) The Central Bank of Kenya 2023 bank supervision Annual Report.

2) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of County Assembly of Nakuru Car Loan, Grant and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

3) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Molo Municipality – County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

4) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Annex Hospital Nakuru – County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

5) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Molo Sub-County Hospital – County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

6) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Langalanga Sub-County Hospital – County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

7) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Njoro Sub-County Hospital – County Government of Nakuru for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

8) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Machakos County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

9) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kalama Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Machakos for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

10) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kericho County Assembly Members Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

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11) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kericho County Assembly Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

12) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Ishiara Sub-County Hospital – County Government of Embu for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

13) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II)-(IDA-7447-KE) – County Government of Embu for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

14) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Longisa County Referral Hospital – County Government of Bomet for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

15) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyamira County Referral Hospital – County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

16) Report of the Auditor General on Second Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP 2) – Urban Institutional Grant (UIG) Kerugoya Kutus Municipality – County Government of Kirinyaga for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

17) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Municipality of Murang'a Urban Development Grant for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

18) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Ngong Municipality – County Government of Kajiado for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

19) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Lari Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

20) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nandi County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

21) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Meru Municipality – County Government of Meru for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

22) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Elgeyo Marakwet County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

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23) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Busia County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

24) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kambu Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

25) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mama Lucy Kibaki Level 5 Hospital – County Government of Nairobi City for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

3. NOTICES OF MOTION

i) RESCINDING OF THE SENATE DECISION ON THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)
(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 63(2) (a), the Senate resolves to rescind its decision of Wednesday, 10th June, 2026 (Afternoon Sitting) relating to the Second Reading of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2024).

ii) APPROVAL OF SENATORS TO SERVE IN THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UNDER THE PARLIAMENTARY PENSIONS ACT (CAP. 196)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to section 19(1)(d) of the Parliamentary Pensions Act (Cap. 196), the Senate approves the appointment of Sen. (Dr.) Danson Buya Mungatana, MGH, MP; and Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, CBS, MP to the Management Committee.

iii) REPLACEMENT OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT
(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Article 5 of the Protocol to the Treaty establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Pan-African Parliament (PAP), and further to the resolution of the Senate made on 8th November 2022, the Senate approves the following to serve as Members of the Pan African Parliament –

a) Hon. Mary Wamaua, MP to replace Hon. Rahab Mukami Wachira, MP; and
b) Hon. Fred Kapondi, CBS, MP to replace Hon. Joseph Kalasinga Majimbo, MP.

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iv) **REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GAMBLING CONTROL (LICENSING) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 111 OF 2026); THE GAMBLING CONTROL (CONDUCT OF GAMBLING OPERATIONS) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 112 OF 2026); THE GAMBLING CONTROL (FOREIGN-BASED OPERATORS) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 113 OF 2026); THE GAMBLING CONTROL (ADVERTISING) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 114 OF 2026); THE GAMBLING CONTROL (GAMBLING APPEALS TRIBUNAL) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 115 OF 2026); AND THE GAMBLING CONTROL (THE CONDUCT OF A NATIONAL LOTTERY) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 116 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 -

1. The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 111 of 2026);

2. The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 112 of 2026);

3. The Gambling Control (Foreign-Based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 113 of 2026);

4. The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 114 of 2026);

5. The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 115 of 2026); and

6. The Gambling Control (The Conduct of A National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 116 of 2026);

laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 25th November, 2026; and that pursuant to Section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Senate resolves to **annul** the Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 111 of 2026); the Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 112 of 2026); the Gambling Control (Foreign-Based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 113 of 2026); the Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 114 of 2026); the Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 115 of 2026); and the Gambling Control (The Conduct of A National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 116 of 2026).

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4. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

Nominated Senator (Sen. Beth Syengo, MP) to make a Statement regarding the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) African Region Gender Sensitization Workshop held in Cape Town, South Africa from 14th – 16th July, 2026.

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

Nominated Senator (Sen. Shakila Abdalla, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the compensation of project-affected persons in connection with the Dangote East Africa Refinery Project in Lamu County.

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NOTICE PAPER I

Tentative Business for

Wednesday, December 02, 2026

(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 Wednesday, December 02, 2026 (Morning Sitting).

A. QUESTIONS

Q. NO.	SENATOR	SUBJECT	MINISTRY
066	Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC,	Compensation and support mechanisms for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs), informal traders and other business establishments affected by public demonstrations	Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development
074	Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP	Alienation of a portion of the Nyatike Forest Block in Migori County	Environment, Climate Change and Forestry
076	Sen. Daniel Maanzo, EBS, MP	Compensation for the damage caused by the space debris that landed in Mukuku Village, Makueni County in December 2024	Defence
083	Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP	Implementation of the Comprehensive School Model in Migori County	Education
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

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063	Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP	Status of road construction projects in Kakamega County	Roads and Transport
071	Sen. Mwenda Gataya, CBS, MP	Delay in completion of the Chiakariga–Marimanti–Gatunga Road Project	Roads and Transport
072	Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP	Status of road rehabilitation, maintenance and construction projects in Machakos County	Roads and Transport

B. MOTIONS

1) 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)

2) REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE THIRD SESSION (2024)
(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

3) REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE FOURTH SESSION (2025)
(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

4) REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SEMINAR: AFRICAN PARLIAMENTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION ON REDUCING METHANE, PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT, HELD AT EMARA OLE SERENI HOTEL, NAIROBI, KENYA FROM 14TH TO 18TH MAY, 2026
(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

5) REPORTS OF THE KENYA PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 151ST AND 152ND ASSEMBLIES OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND AND ISTANBUL, TÜRKIYE FROM 19TH TO 23RD OCTOBER, 2025 AND 15TH TO 19TH APRIL, 2026, RESPECTIVELY
(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

6) REPORT OF THE 69TH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE (CPC) AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE 60TH GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF CLERKS-AT-THE-TABLE IN COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTS (SOCATT) HELD IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA FROM 13TH TO 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2026
(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

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7) PROMOTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND INNOVATION POLICY IN KENYA
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

8) THE RISING CASES OF STUDENT UNREST, ARSON AND INSECURITY IN SCHOOLS IN KENYA
(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP and Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

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NOTICE PAPER II

Tentative Business for

Wednesday, December 02, 2026

(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 Wednesday, December 02, 2026 (Afternoon Sitting).

A. BILLS AT SECOND READING

1) *THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023)
(Sen. James Murango, MP)

2) ***THE KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 20 OF 2023)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

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

4) ***THE GOLD PROCESSING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

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

6) *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)
(Sen. George Mbugua, MP

B. BILLS AT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1) ***THE ANTI-DOPING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2026)
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2) *THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL RECYCLING AND REUSE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)
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3) ***THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)
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4) *THE HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2025)
(Sen. Erick Okong'o Mogeni, MP)

5) *THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2024)
(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP)

C. MOTIONS

1) DECLARATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN KENYA AS A NATIONAL DISASTER
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