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<u>TUESDAY:</u> Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers, Notices of

4/12/2018 Motion, Statements, Motions and Bills.

### A. \*THE TREATY MAKING AND RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 23 OF 2018)

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 27th November, 2018) (Division)

# B. \*\*THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 24 OF 2018)

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 28th November, 2018) (Division)

## C. \*THE COUNTY LAW COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 25 OF 2018)

(Sen. George Khaniri, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 28th November, 2018) (Division)

### D. \*\*THE COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 26 OF 2018)

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 29th November, 2018)
(Division)

#### E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

# \*THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2018)

(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2018) (Division)

#### F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

# \*\*\*THE URBAN AREAS AND CITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.4 OF 2017)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Consideration of the National Assembly Amendments)

## G. \*\*\* THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS RETIREMENT SCHEME BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 10 OF 2018)

(Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 29th November, 2018)

### H.\*THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 28 OF 2018)

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

(Second Reading)

### I. \*\*THE COUNTY STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 21 OF 2018)

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation)

(Second Reading)

### J. MOTION- THE FIDUCIARY RISK REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS

(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments)

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments on Fiduciary Risk regarding issues raised by the Auditor General on public financial management by County Governments for Financial Years 2013/14 – 2015/16, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

### K. <u>MOTION- REMEDIES FOR CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS DUE TO FLOODS AND INSTANCES OF INSECURITY</u>

(Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga, MP)

**THAT, AWARE** that Article 43(1)(f) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that every person has a right to education and Article 53(1)(b) of the Constitution states that every child has the right to free and compulsory basic education;

**COGNIZANT** that on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 during the flagging off of national delivery of core course books for schools at Cemastea Karen, His Excellency the President Uhuru Kenyatta stated that his administration has focused on initiatives that ensure every Kenyan has access to quality education, so they can acquire appropriate skills and knowledge that make our country globally competitive;

**FURTHER AWARE** that recently the country has suffered floods in many parts of the country leading to deaths and people being displaced and rendered homeless;

**DEEPLY CONCERNED** that some schools have also remained closed even after other schools reopened while others have been closed as a result of floods and instances of insecurity;

**FURTHER NOTING** that closure of schools due to the said floods as well as insecurity places students and pupils in those schools at a disadvantage as they are unable to access education which is their right, while some of the students in those schools are expected to sit for their national exams at the end of the year and their performance risks being negatively affected by the lost time out of school;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Senate resolves that the Committee on Education, investigates this matter with a view to: -

- 1. identifying strategies to ensure that the affected students are able to access education as soon as possible;
- 2. outlining preventative measures to ensure that more students are not affected by the floods and insecurity; and
- 3. Submitting a Report to the Senate within sixty (60) days outlining the short and long term strategies, that are being put in place to ensure that schools in flood and insecurity prone areas are not affected in the future.

#### L. Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY: Communication from the Chair, Messages, Petitions, Papers,

5/12/2018 Notices of Motion, Statements and Business that is not concluded

on Tuesday, 4th December, 2018.

#### A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

\*THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF OLDER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 17 OF 2018)

(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP)

#### B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

\*THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS (DEPUTY PRESIDENT AND DESIGNATED STATE OFFICERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2018)
(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

#### C. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

\*THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2018)

(Sen. Amos Wako, MP)

#### D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

#### \*\*THE IMPEACHMENT PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 15 OF 2018)

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

# E.\*THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO 27 OF 2018)

(Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP)

(Second Reading)

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## B. <u>MOTION - REPORT OF THE 138<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU)</u>

(Sen. Susan Kihika, MP)

**THAT,** this House notes the Report of the 138<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter – Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2018.

# C. MOTION – REPORT OF THE SENATE DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE ON ENHANCING THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS IN THE INTERLINKAGE BETWEEN POPULATION ISSUES AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

(Sen. Fredrick Outa, MP)

**THAT,** this House notes the Report of the Senate Delegation to the Conference on Enhancing the Role of Parliamentarians in the Interlinkage between Population Issues and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, held in New Delhi, India from 13th – 15th September, 2017, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018.

## D. $\underline{MOTION}$ – REPORT OF THE SENATE DELEGATION TO THE $39^{TH}$ ANNUAL FORUM OF PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR GLOBAL ACTION

(Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr., MP)

**THAT,** the Senate notes the Report of the Kenya delegation to the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum of Parliamentarians for Global Action laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 11.10.2018.

# E. <u>MOTION – REPORT OF THE 62<sup>ND</sup>SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN</u>

(Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP)

**THAT,** this House notes the Report of the 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 17th July, 2018.

F. MOTION - (The Senate Majority Leader)

**THAT,** pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, the Senate do adjourn until Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

### G. Any Other Business

### **KEY**

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

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

\*\* - Denotes a Committee Bill

\*- Denotes any other Bill