



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS (MORNING SITTING)

TUESDAY, JUNE 02, 2020 AT 10:00 AM

1. The Senate assembled at Ten O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP).
3. **STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 48(1)**
 - a) The Senator for Lamu County (Sen. Anuar Loitip, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on the status of floods and disaster preparedness in the country.
 - b) Nominated Senator (Sen. (Dr.) Gertrude Musuruve, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education concerning salary deductions for special needs education teachers, remitted to the Kenya Union of Special Needs Education Teachers (KUNSET).
 - c) The Senator for Trans Nzoia County (Sen. (Dr.) Michael Mbiti, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the status of ICT infrastructure connectivity and delivery for e-learning in secondary schools in the country.
 - d) The Senator for Isiolo County (Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding COVID – 19 pandemic response funds allocated to county governments by the National Government and donors and other support in the form of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Thereupon, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi) directed the statement to the *Ad Hoc* Committee on COVID – 19 pandemic.

- e) The Senator for Isiolo County (Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding smuggling of marijuana from Ethiopia.

4. **THE EQUALIZATION FUND BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 43 OF 2019).**

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First and committed to the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget.

5. **MOTION - ALTERATION OF THE SENATE CALENDAR (REGULAR SESSIONS) FOR THE FOURTH SESSION, 2020**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, and the Resolutions of the Senate made on 27th February, 2020, 17th March, 2020 and 14th April, 2020 regarding the Senate Calendar, the Senate resolves to alter its Calendar in respect of Part II and Part III, to continue holding one sitting in each week on Tuesdays, beginning 9th June, 2020 until Tuesday, 16th June, 2020, and thereafter, to adjourn and resume sittings on Tuesday, 7th July, 2020, and proceed with the sittings as set out in the Calendar approved on 27th February, 2020, subject to the Resolution to sit once a week on Tuesdays.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 79 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP) informed the Senate that the Motion did not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders 28 and 29, and the Resolutions of the Senate made on 27th February, 2020, 17th March, 2020 and 14th April, 2020 regarding the Senate Calendar, the Senate resolves to alter its Calendar in respect of Part II and Part III, to continue holding one sitting in each week on

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And the time being thirty Minutes past Twelve O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

6. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty Minutes past Twelve O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, June 02, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.*

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