



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

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8. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE KENYA SIGN LANGUAGE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2023)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Kenya Sign Language Bill (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2023) be now considered.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Question to be put)***

9. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the Cooperation Agreement between the National Government and the Nairobi City County Government laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026.

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(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9th September, 2026 – Morning Sitting)
(Division)

10. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE CONFERMENT OF CITY STATUS TO THIKA MUNICIPALITY**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the conferment of City status to Thika Municipality, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026 and, that pursuant to section 8 (6) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, **approves** the conferment of City status to Thika Municipality.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 30th July, 2026)
(Division)

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

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

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

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

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

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

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

(Second Reading)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 4th August, 2026)
(Division)*

13. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
****THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2026)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 15th September, 2026)
(Division)*

14. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
******THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36
OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

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

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

16. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE SEEDS AND PLANT VARIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE
BILLS NO. 4 OF 2025)**
(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

17. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL RECYCLING AND REUSE
BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)**
(Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP)

18. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 12 OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

19. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
*****THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

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20. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION**
(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, Co-Sponsor)
21. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2025)**
(Sen. Erick Okong'o Mogeni, MP)
22. ***THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL (SENATE**
BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024)
(Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 15th September, 2026)

23. **MOTION - THE COUNTY FISCAL PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT INDEX**
(CFPMI) REPORT 2026
(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, the Senate notes the County Fiscal Performance Measurement Index (CFPMI) Report 2026, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 6th August, 2026.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 6th August, 2026)

24. **MOTION - MAINSTREAMING A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEAN COOKING IN**
KENYA
(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the: -

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

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting – Balance of time 10 minutes)

25. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI AND OTHERS ON THE LIMITATION OF THE TENURE OF NOMINATED MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAS) TO A SINGLE TERM OF FIVE YEARS**

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

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Laban Omusundi and others concerning limitation of the tenure of nominated Members of County Assemblies (MCAs) to a single term of five years, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

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26. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. MOHAMED U. ALASOW ON THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 48 OF 2021) TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES' USE OF POPULAR NAMES ON NOMINATION AND ELECTION BALLOT PAPERS**

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

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Mohamed U. Alasow concerning the re-introduction of the Elections (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill (Senate Bills No. 48 of 2021), laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8th September, 2026.

27. **MOTION - DECLARATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN KENYA AS A NATIONAL DISASTER**

(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

AWARE THAT, Article 43 guarantees the right to the highest attainable standard of health, including emergency medical treatment and Article 21(1) of the Constitution obligates the State and all State organs to observe, respect, protect, promote and fulfil the rights and fundamental freedoms contained in the Bill of Rights;

NOTING THAT, Article 238 of the Constitution provides that national security includes the protection of the people of Kenya and their property against internal and external threats, which encompasses safety on national transport networks;

COGNIZANT THAT, road traffic injuries are among the leading causes of death in Kenya and constitute the leading cause of mortality among adolescents and adults in their most economically productive years, surpassing many communicable and non-communicable diseases resulting in significant loss of human capital and productivity;

NOTING THAT, in 2025 more than 4,400 Kenyans lost their lives with over 17,000 injuries from road crashes, a 3% increase over the previous year, while nearly 400 people were killed in road traffic accidents in January 2026 alone, representing an 11% increase compared to the same period in the previous year, illustrating a continuing trend of preventable loss of life;

CONCERNED THAT, beyond loss of life, road traffic accidents result in long-term disability, psychological trauma, family disruption and significant economic loss, with estimates suggesting losses amounting to billions shillings annually to the national economy, while placing severe strain on health facilities and emergency services;

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FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, despite the existence of the National Road Safety Action Plan (2024–2028) and other statutory measures, road carnage persists due to preliminary causes including over-speeding, impaired and distracted driving, non-compliance with traffic laws, inadequate driver training, unsafe road infrastructure, unroadworthy and overloaded vehicles, as well as systemic challenges arising from inadequate investment in road safety infrastructure, weak coordination among transport, enforcement, health and county authorities, and limited emergency medical response capacity;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE resolves that:

- i.) Road traffic accidents in Kenya be declared a National Disaster, requiring urgent, coordinated and sustained multi-sectoral intervention across prevention, emergency response, rehabilitation and long-term systemic reform;
- ii.) The Ministry of Roads and Transport and the Ministry of Health in conjunction with the National Transport and Safety Authority, the National Police Service and the Council of Governors, urgently strengthen the implementation of the National Road Safety Action Plan (2024–2028), including enhanced enforcement of traffic laws, safer road design, public education, data-driven interventions and improved emergency response capacity;
- iii.) The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the County Governments to set aside adequate resources to support road safety interventions, emergency medical services, trauma care systems and post-crash rehabilitation services; and
- iv.) The National Treasury in collaboration with the Ministry of Roads and Transport establishes a Road Safety Disaster Response Fund to support road safety interventions, victims and families affected by the road accidents.

28. **MOTION - STRENGTHENING DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR LEARNERS WITH ALL FORMS OF DISABILITY, INCLUDING NEURODEVELOPMENTAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT Article 53(1)(b) of the Constitution guarantees every child the right to free and compulsory basic education while Articles 27, 43, 54 and 56 of the Constitution, the Persons with Disabilities Act, The Children Act and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), require the State to promote equality, dignity and access to inclusive education for persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups through appropriate legislative, policy, administrative and budgetary measures;

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RECOGNIZING THAT national laws and policies, including the Basic Education Act, the Persons with Disabilities Act, the Children Act and the Competency-Based Curriculum Framework, provide for inclusive and equitable education through reasonable accommodation and appropriate support for learners with disabilities and special educational needs, including neurodevelopmental and learning disabilities, and that the Constitution assigns Early Childhood Development Education and childcare facilities to county governments while the national government oversees education policy, curriculum, standards and teacher management, thereby requiring effective intergovernmental coordination to promote disability-inclusive education;

CONCERNED THAT despite existing legal and policy frameworks, many learners with disabilities continue to face barriers in accessing quality education due to gaps in identification, assessment, specialized personnel, assistive technologies, infrastructure and support services as highlighted by the Auditor-General's Performance Audit on education for learners with special needs (2025) which revealed deficiencies in resources and institutional capacity, leaving many learners, including those with neurodevelopmental conditions and learning disabilities, inadequately supported despite significant public investment in education;

RECOGNIZING THAT disability-inclusive education requires sustainable financing, accountability, reliable data, evidence-based planning, intergovernmental collaboration and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in education processes;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE RESOLVES THAT-

1. The Ministry of Education, in collaboration with National Treasury and County Governments, shall within six (6) months develop and submit to Parliament a costed National Disability-Inclusive Education Implementation and Financing Framework outlining learner needs, accessibility gaps, support services, implementation timelines, accountability mechanisms and sustainable financing arrangements;
2. The Ministry of Education reviews and harmonizes existing laws, policies on disability-inclusive education to align with the Constitution, the Competency-Based Curriculum and international obligations, ensuring adequate support for learners with all forms of disabilities;
3. The Ministry of Education establishes standardized disability data collection and reporting systems and maintain a comprehensive database of learners requiring disability-inclusive educational support to inform planning, budgeting, monitoring and resource allocation; and

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4. The Ministry of Education implements the recommendations of the Auditor-General's Performance Audit on education for learners with special needs (2025) and the gives an implementation status to the Senate of the provisions of Section 20 of the Persons with Disabilities Act within ninety days following approval of this Motion.

29. **MOTION - THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 39(K) OF THE BASIC EDUCATION ACT ON THE PROVISION OF SANITARY TOWELS**

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, Section 39(k) of the Basic Education Act requires the Cabinet Secretary responsible for education to provide free, sufficient and quality sanitary towels to every girl child registered and enrolled in a public basic education institution who has reached puberty, together with a safe and environmentally sound mechanism for their disposal and that Section 88(2)(g) of the Act provides for conditional capitation funds to facilitate the acquisition of sufficient and quality sanitary towels for eligible girls in public basic education institutions;

RECOGNIZING THAT, the National Government has continued to commit public resources towards the provision of sanitary towels to school-going girls, demonstrating its commitment to menstrual dignity, school attendance and equal access to education;

NOTING THAT, currently the administration of the sanitary towels programme is undertaken through the State Department responsible for Gender and Affirmative Action and the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF);

CONCERNED THAT, the current administration of sanitary towels through the State Department of Gender and the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) and limited funding contravenes the provision of Sections 39(k) and 88(2) (g) of the Basic Education Act;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, sanitary towels procured using public funds are distributed or presented by elected leaders in public functions or other individualized distribution channels making the entitlement guaranteed to school-going girls by law be perceived as personal donations or favour from the leaders;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE RESOLVES THAT, the Ministry of Education-

1. fully complies with the provisions of Section 39(k) of the Basic Education Act, by aligning the administration, financing and delivery of the sanitary towels to verified numbers of eligible girls and sufficient provision throughout the school calendar;

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2. puts in place safeguards to protect the programme from political exploitation, including prohibiting the personal branding or presentation of sanitary towels procured using public funds as donations or favours from individual public or elected officials;
3. pursuant to the provisions of Section 88(2)(g) provides adequate and predictable funding and establishes a robust accountability mechanism to track allocations, procurement, delivery and coverage at school level; and
4. should submit an annual report to Parliament on the compliance to the provisions of Sections 39(k) and 88(2)(g) of the basic Education Act.

NOTICE

The Senate resolved on 11th February, 2026 as follows: -

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 111 (1), the Senate resolves that debate on a Motion not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or a Committee shall be limited in the following manner: -

A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty minutes for the Mover, twenty minutes for the Majority Party Official Responder, twenty minutes for the Minority Party Official Responder and fifteen minutes for each other Senator speaking and that fifteen minutes before the time expires, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.

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 COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL**
(SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2026)

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS**CLAUSE 1**

THAT, Clause 1 of the Bill be amended by inserting the words “and shall come into force upon publication in the *Gazette*” immediately after the words “County Governments Additional Allocations Act, 2026.”

CLAUSE 5

THAT, Clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub-clause (2) by—

- (i) deleting paragraph (c); and
- (ii) deleting paragraph (f).

(b) in sub-clause (3) by—

- (i) deleting the words “Column R” appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the words “Column S”;
- (ii) deleting paragraph (g);
- (iii) deleting the words “Column I” appearing in paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the words “Columns H and I”;
- (iv) deleting the words “Column J” appearing in paragraph (i) and substituting therefor the words “Columns J and K”;
- (v) deleting the words “Column K” appearing in paragraph (j) and substituting therefor the words “Column L”;
- (vi) deleting the words “Column L” appearing in paragraph (k) and substituting therefor the words “Column M”;
- (vii) deleting the words “Column M” appearing in paragraph (l) and substituting therefor the words “Column N”;
- (viii) deleting the words “Column N” appearing in paragraph (m) and substituting therefor the words “Column O”;
- (ix) deleting the words “Column O” appearing in paragraph (n) and substituting therefor the words “Column P”;
- (x) deleting the words “Column P” appearing in paragraph (o) and substituting therefor the words “Column Q”;
- (xi) deleting the words “Column Q” appearing in paragraph (p) and substituting therefor the words “Column R”;

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- (c) in sub-clause (4), by deleting the expression “subsection (3)(d) and (e)” appearing immediately after the words “allocations under” and substituting therefor the expression “subsection (3)(c) and (d)”
- (d) in sub-clause (9), by deleting the expression “subsection (2)” appearing immediately after the words “allocations under” and substituting therefor the expression “subsections (1), (2) and (3)”
- (e) in sub-clause (10), by deleting the expression “subsections (1) and (2)” appearing immediately after the words “allocations under” and substituting therefor the expression “subsections (1), (2) and (3)”

SECOND SCHEDULE

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting the Second Schedule and replacing therefor the following new Schedule—

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SECOND SCHEDULE (S.5(2))

Conditional Additional Allocations to County Governments from National Government's Revenue for the Financial Year 2026/27 (Kenya Shillings)							
SN	County	FY 2025/26	FY 2026/27				
		Total Conditional Additional Allocations	Community Health Promoters (CHP)	Supplement for Construction of County Headquarters	0.5% of Housing Levy Fund to the County Rural and Urban Affordable Housing Committees	Transitioning Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Workers' Salary to Permanent and Pensionable Terms	Total Conditional Additional Allocations
		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F
1	Baringo	335,060,940	63,810,000	-	7,787,057	230,098,965	301,696,022
2	Bomet	97,319,315	74,070,000	-	7,787,057	181,663,203	263,520,260
3	Bungoma	149,241,681	107,400,000	-	7,787,057	257,866,990	373,054,047
4	Busia	92,069,249	66,390,000	-	7,787,057	175,038,676	249,215,733
5	Elgeyo/Marakwet	54,872,639	37,200,000	-	7,787,057	283,485,809	328,472,866
6	Embu	95,088,853	60,300,000	-	7,787,057	241,766,294	309,853,351
7	Garissa	109,488,961	74,520,000	-	7,787,057	176,321,364	258,628,421
8	Homa Bay	117,026,873	88,620,000	-	7,787,057	195,759,831	292,166,888
9	Isiolo	94,765,505	21,630,000	156,710,000	7,787,057	202,028,087	388,155,144
10	Kajiado	345,552,740	50,070,000	-	7,787,057	157,832,557	215,689,614
11	Kakamega	224,017,599	127,500,000	-	7,787,057	248,171,190	383,458,247
12	Kericho	341,117,478	45,690,000	-	7,787,057	175,449,213	228,926,270
13	Kiambu	349,993,245	94,680,000	-	7,787,057	176,778,237	279,245,294
14	Kilifi	426,369,365	116,100,000	-	7,787,057	149,484,014	273,371,071
15	Kirinyaga	58,037,438	36,660,000	-	7,787,057	127,156,353	171,603,410
16	Kisii	290,510,642	88,200,000	-	7,787,057	241,470,770	337,457,827
17	Kisumu	167,327,249	89,940,000	-	7,787,057	209,165,589	306,892,646
18	Kitui	369,844,316	74,100,000	-	7,787,057	155,013,571	236,900,628
19	Kwale	158,163,903	52,140,000	-	7,787,057	140,392,709	200,319,766
20	Laikipia	317,672,596	25,230,000	-	7,787,057	137,027,403	170,044,460
21	Lamu	147,809,452	14,520,000	69,630,000	7,787,057	123,884,423	215,821,480
22	Machakos	143,883,915	83,250,000	-	7,787,057	184,687,439	275,724,496
23	Makueni	146,255,895	113,700,000	-	7,787,057	234,431,783	355,918,840
24	Mandera	40,336,781	18,540,000	-	7,787,057	189,439,407	215,766,464
25	Marsabit	327,106,385	60,090,000	-	7,787,057	150,152,412	218,029,469
26	Meru	157,383,407	111,480,000	-	7,787,057	268,012,029	387,279,086
27	Migori	118,055,437	88,380,000	-	7,787,057	217,582,697	313,749,754
28	Mombasa	315,937,957	71,610,000	-	7,787,057	102,189,294	181,586,351
29	Murang'a	238,399,654	46,050,000	-	7,787,057	226,860,114	280,697,171

<i>Conditional Additional Allocations to County Governments from National Government's Revenue for the Financial Year 2026/27 (Kenya Shillings)</i>							
SN	County	FY 2025/26	FY 2026/27				
		<i>Total Conditional Additional Allocations</i>	<i>Community Health Promoters (CHP)</i>	<i>Supplement for Construction of County Headquarters</i>	<i>0.5% of Housing Levy Fund to the County Rural and Urban Affordable Housing Committees</i>	<i>Transitioning Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Workers' Salary to Permanent and Pensionable Terms</i>	<i>Total Conditional Additional Allocations</i>
		<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>	<i>Column C</i>	<i>Column D</i>	<i>Column E</i>	<i>Column F</i>
30	Nairobi	338,266,271	224,010,000	-	7,787,057	108,359,849	340,156,906
31	Nakuru	325,150,304	99,390,000	-	7,787,057	192,094,957	299,272,014
32	Nandi	258,780,824	96,660,000	-	7,787,057	194,492,578	298,939,635
33	Narok	323,284,136	49,800,000	-	7,787,057	158,300,269	215,887,326
34	Nyamira	199,705,754	44,370,000	-	7,787,057	242,919,806	295,076,863
35	Nyandarua	429,641,603	41,610,000	169,650,000	7,787,057	175,006,063	394,053,120
36	Nyeri	381,409,948	74,250,000	-	7,787,057	129,710,328	211,747,385
37	Samburu	61,207,420	46,140,000	-	7,787,057	153,149,524	207,076,581
38	Siaya	221,889,863	63,810,000	-	7,787,057	134,554,895	206,151,952
39	Taita Taveta	75,649,533	41,070,000	-	7,787,057	121,099,698	169,956,755
40	Tana River	407,859,679	28,890,000	100,500,000	7,787,057	181,808,518	318,985,575
41	Tharaka Nithi	94,535,103	37,950,000	28,510,000	7,787,057	231,773,781	306,020,838
42	Trans Nzoia	249,182,720	67,200,000	-	7,787,057	161,766,321	236,753,378
43	Turkana	101,224,140	74,250,000	-	7,787,057	183,768,207	265,805,264
44	Uasin Gishu	73,568,093	61,980,000	-	7,787,057	222,435,917	292,202,974
45	Vihiga	310,411,734	43,380,000	-	7,787,057	141,113,672	192,280,729
46	Wajir	210,562,165	60,810,000	-	7,787,057	126,334,465	194,931,522
47	West Pokot	93,411,216	77,490,000	-	7,787,057	187,944,864	273,221,921
	TOTAL	9,984,449,976	3,234,930,000	525,000,000	365,991,679	8,605,844,135	12,731,765,814

THIRD SCHEDULE (S.5(3))

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40	Tana River	328,498,346	-	67,011,495	-	-	288,659,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000,000	505,670,614
41	Tharaka Nithi	321,973,499	-	19,227,702	-	-	-	105,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000,000	274,227,702
42	Trans Nzoia	376,991,500	-	30,177,793	-	-	-	105,000,000	-	-	-	-	33,500,000	-	81,244,200	-	-	-	-	249,921,993
43	Turkana	1,032,698,346	-	307,943,331	-	-	352,146,212	-	-	-	-	-	-	545,600,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,205,689,543
44	Uasin Gishu	574,359,500	-	33,793,871	-	-	-	105,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,244,200	-	-	-	-	220,038,071
45	Vihiga	311,656,500	-	23,048,420	-	-	-	105,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128,048,420
46	Wajir	946,833,346	-	101,889,934	-	-	334,442,979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436,332,913
47	West Pokot	327,121,346	-	66,158,073	-	-	288,314,546	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,244,200	-	-	-	-	435,716,819

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TOTAL		57,735,435,467	720,000,000	2,476,800,100	1,200,000,000	6,187,500,000	3,900,000,000	3,500,000,000	684,734,992	260,000,000	17,860,340,220	1,945,038,750	378,730,000	853,600,000	812,442,000	1,762,500,000	7,755,000,000	4,282,086,900	1,800,000,000	56,378,772,962

* IDA-FLLoCA -CCRI, KUSP-UIG, KUSP-UDG, KDSP Level 1& 2, and K-WASH grants are to be allocated among County Governments on the basis of the criteria set out in Section 5(4), 5(5), 5(6), 5(7) and 5(8) of the County Government Additional Allocations Act, 2026, respectively.

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B. *THE KENYA SIGN LANGUAGE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2023)

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS**NEW PART I**

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following heading immediately before clause 1—

“PART I—PRELIMINARY”**CLAUSE 2**

THAT, Clause 2 be amended, by—

- (a) inserting the expression “unless the context otherwise requires” in the opening statement immediately after the word “Act”;
- (b) deleting the definition of the term “Council” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“Council” means the Kenya Sign Language Council established under section 5A;

- (c) inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence—

“deafblind” means a person who is either born deaf and blind or became deaf and blind due to illness or a condition at a later stage of life and uses tactile and Braille as a means of communication;

“Registrar” means the person appointed as such under section 5K”.

NEW PART II

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Part immediately after Clause 5—

PART II—KENYA SIGN LANGUAGE COUNCIL

Establishment
of the Council.

5A. (1) There is established the Kenya Sign Language Council.

(2) The Council is a body corporate with perpetual succession and common seal and shall, in its corporate name, be capable of—

- (a) suing and being sued;

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- (b) purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding, charging and disposing of movable and immovable property;
- (c) entering into contracts; and
- (d) doing or performing all other things or acts necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act, which may lawfully be done or performed by a body corporate.

Headquarters
of the Council.

5B. (1) The headquarters of the Council shall be in the Nairobi, but the Council shall ensure access to its services in all parts of the Republic in accordance with Article 6(3) of the Constitution.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Council may establish such units as it considers necessary for the proper discharge of its functions.

Functions of
the Council.

5C. The functions of the Council shall be to—

- (a) regulate the use and development of sign language in Kenya;
- (b) put in place measures for the recognition and preservation of the use of Kenyan Sign Language;
- (c) undertake research and create awareness on the culture and heritage of the deaf community in Kenya;
- (d) set and enforce standards for the training, practice and use of Kenyan sign language and Kenya Sign Language interpretation;
- (e) register and license sign language interpreters in Kenya;
- (f) maintain a register and keep a record of all sign language interpreters registered under this Act;
- (g) protect and promote the right of the deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind community to equal access to information and communication, including the right to access to justice;
- (h) determine the minimum fees chargeable for the provision of services under this Act;
- (i) advise the Cabinet Secretary and county governments on matters relating to sign language;
- (j) develop and regulate ethical and disciplinary standards for sign language interpreters;

(k) collaborate with other relevant government agencies in the use and development of sign language in Kenya; and

(l) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by any other law or as necessary for the promotion of the objects of this Act.

Powers of the Council.

5D. (1) The Council shall have all the powers necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act and any other written law.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the Council shall have the power to—

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

(b) open such bank accounts for the funds of the Council as may be necessary;

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

(d) subject to approval of the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to finance, invest any surplus funds of the Council not immediately required for the purposes of this Act, as it may determine;

(e) receive gifts, grants, donations or endowments made to the Council and make legitimate disbursements therefrom;

(f) enter into association with such other bodies or organizations within or outside Kenya as it may consider appropriate and in furtherance of the purposes for which the Council is established; and

(g) undertake any activity necessary for the performance of any of its functions.

Composition of the Council.

5E. (1) The Council consists of—

(a) a chairperson, who shall be appointed by the Cabinet Secretary;

(b) the Principal Secretary in the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to education or a representative designated in writing;

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- (c) the Principal Secretary in the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to culture or a representative designated in writing;
- (d) the chairperson of the National Council for Persons with Disabilities or a representative designated in writing;
- (e) three persons nominated by the most representative registered national association of the deaf community in Kenya;
- (f) two persons nominated by the most representative registered national association for sign language interpreters in Kenya; and
- (g) the Registrar who shall be an *ex-officio* member of the Council.

(2) A person qualifies for appointment as the chairperson of the Council if the person—

- (a) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (b) has proven knowledge and experience of at least ten years in matters of—
 - (i) Kenyan Sign Language;
 - (ii) deaf and hard of hearing communications and other communications formats; and
 - (iii) disability rights;
- (c) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(3) A person qualifies for appointment as a member of the Council under subsection (1)(e) and (f) if the person—

- (a) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (b) has knowledge and experience of at least five years in any of the following matters of—
 - (i) Kenyan Sign Language;
 - (ii) deaf and hard of hearing communications and other communications formats;
 - (iii) disability;
 - (iv) human rights; or
 - (v) social sciences;
- (c) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

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(4) The Cabinet Secretary shall make regulations to prescribe the criteria for nomination of members referred to in subsection (1)(e) and (f).

(5) A person shall not qualify for appointment as a chairperson or a member of the Council, if the person—

- (a) is a member of Parliament or County Assembly;
- (b) is an official of a governing body of a political party;
- (c) is an undischarged bankrupt;
- (d) has been convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding six months;
- (e) has been removed from office for contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other written law; or
- (f) in the case of members referred to in subsection 1(f), has been and remains removed from the register or his or her practicing certificate has been suspended under section 9H.

(6) The appointment of the chairperson and members under subsection 1(e) and (f) shall be by name and by notice in the *Gazette*.

Term of office.

5F. (1) The chairperson and members shall serve on part-time basis.

(2) The members appointed under section 5E (1)(a), (e) and (f) shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further term.

(3) The members appointed under section 5E (1)(b), (c) and (d) shall hold office during their tenure of office unless removed from office by the appointing authority.

Vacation of office.

5G. (1) A member of the Council, other than an ex officio member, shall cease to be a member of the Council, if the person—

- (a) is unable to perform the functions of the office by reason of mental or physical infirmity;
- (b) is incompetent or has neglected duty;
- (c) is adjudged bankrupt;
- (d) is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of more than six months;
- (e) is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Council without good cause;

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(f) resigns in writing by a notice addressed to the Cabinet Secretary;

(g) dies; or

(h) is removed from office in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

(2) Whenever a vacancy arises under section 5E (1)(e) and (f), the Cabinet Secretary shall within seven days of such vacancy, notify the respective associations to submit the names of their nominees within fourteen days from the date of receipt of the notification.

Committees of the Council.

5H. (1) The Council may establish Committees for the effective performance of its functions under this Act.

(2) The Council may co-opt into the membership of a Committee established under subsection (1), any person whose knowledge and expertise may be necessary for the effective performance of the functions of the Council.

(3) A person co-opted into a Committee under subsection (2), may attend the meetings of the Committee and participate in its deliberations, but shall not vote at such meetings.

Conduct of affairs and business of the Council.

5J. (1) The Council shall conduct its business and affairs in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule.

(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1), the Council may regulate its own procedure.

(3) Despite subsections (1) and (2), all Council meetings shall be conducted in both spoken and sign language.

Registrar of the Council.

5K. (1) The Council shall, through an open, transparent and competitive recruitment process, appoint a suitably qualified person to be the Registrar of the Council.

(2) A person is qualified for appointment as the Registrar of the Council if the person—

(a) is a citizen of Kenya;

(b) holds a degree in social sciences or its equivalent, from a university recognized in Kenya;

(c) has had at least ten years proven experience at management level;

(d) has had at least five years' experience in sign language proficiency in Kenya; and

(e) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

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(3) The Registrar shall serve on such terms and conditions as the Council may determine.

(4) The Registrar shall hold office for a period not exceeding five years and may be eligible for re-appointment for a further and final term of five years

(5) The Registrar shall, in the performance of the functions and duties of the office, be responsible to the Council.

(6) The Registrar shall—

(a) be the Secretary and Chief Executive Officer of the Council;

(b) be responsible for—

(i) implementing the decisions of the Council regarding all matters relating to the registration and regulation of sign language interpretation;

(ii) the day-to-day administration and management of the affairs of the Council;

(iii) coordination and supervision of the staff of the Council;

(iv) keeping and maintaining the register of persons registered as sign language interpreters in accordance with this Act;

(v) subject to the directions of the Council, make the necessary alterations or corrections in the register;

(c) perform any other duties as may be assigned by law or the Council.

Removal of the Registrar from office.

5L. (1) The Registrar may be removed from office by the Council in accordance with the terms and condition of service, for—

(a) inability to perform the functions of the office arising out of physical or mental infirmity;

(b) gross misconduct or misbehaviour;

(c) incompetence or negligence of duty;

(d) violation of the Constitution or any other written law; or

(e) any other grounds specified in the terms and conditions of service of the Registrar.

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Staff of the
Council.

(2) Where the question of the removal of the Registrar under subsection (1) arises, the Council shall act in accordance with the principles of fair administrative action prescribed under Article 47 of the Constitution and the Fair Administrative Action Act.

5M. (1) The Council shall, through a competitive and transparent process, employ such officers, agents and other staff as may be necessary for the proper discharge of its functions under this Act, upon such terms and conditions of service as the Council may determine.

(2) The staff referred to in subsection (1) may, upon the request of the Council, be seconded by the Public Service Commission to the Council.

(3) The Council shall, in the appointment of staff, ensure—

- (a) equalization of opportunity for the deaf community;
- (b) equalization of opportunities for the youth;
- (c) that not more than two thirds of its staff are of the same gender; and
- (d) that the appointment of staff reflects the ethnic and regional diversity of the people of Kenya.

Remuneration.

5N. (1) The members of the Council shall be paid such remuneration, allowances and disbursements as may be approved by the Cabinet Secretary in consultation with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

(2) The Registrar and staff of the Council shall be paid such salary or allowances as shall be determined by the Council in consultation with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

Common seal.

5O. (1) The common seal of the Council shall be kept in the custody of the Registrar or such other person as the Council may direct, and shall not be used except on the order of the Council.

(2) The affixing of the common seal of the Council shall be authenticated by the signature of the chairperson and the Registrar.

(3) The Council shall in the absence of either the chairperson or the Registrar, in any particular matter, nominate one member of the Council to authenticate the seal of the Council on behalf of either the chairperson or the Registrar.

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(4) The common seal of the Council when affixed to a document and duly authenticated, shall be judicially and officially noticed, and unless the contrary is proved, any necessary order by the Council under this section shall be presumed to have been duly given.

Protection
from personal
liability.

5P. (1) A matter or thing done by a member of the Council or by any officer, member of staff, or agent of the Council shall not, if the matter or thing is done *bona fide* for executing the functions, powers or duties of the Council under this Act or any other written law, render the member, officer, employee or agent or any person acting on their directions personally liable to any action, claim or demand whatsoever.

(2) Any expenses incurred by any person in any suit or prosecution brought against him or her in any court, in respect of any act which is done or purported to be done by him or her under the direction of the Council, shall, if the court holds that such act was done *bona fide*, be paid out of the general funds of the Council, unless such expenses are recovered by him or her in such suit or prosecution.

Liability for
damages.

5Q. The provisions of section 5P shall not relieve the Council of the liability to pay compensation or damages to any person for any injury to him or her, his or her property or any of his or her interests caused by the exercise of any power conferred by this Act or any other written law or by the failure, wholly or partially, of any works.

NEW PART III

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following heading immediately before clause 6—

“PART III—ACCESS AND NON-DISCRIMINATION”

CLAUSE 7

THAT, Clause 7 be deleted and replaced with the following new clause—

Kenyan
Sign
Language
in
education.

7. The Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to basic education shall for the purposes of giving effect to Article 53(1)(b) of the Constitution—

- (a) so far as is reasonably practical, establish a mechanism for the provision of Kenyan Sign Language lessons to—
 - (i) the parents, siblings and grandparents of a child who is Deaf, hard of hearing or Deafblind; or

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- (ii) other persons who serve as guardians to a child who is Deaf, hard of hearing or Deafblind;
- (b) ensure that Deaf learners and learners who are hard of hearing are taught in a manner that they are able to understand and use the dominant language of instruction in the education system;
- (c) ensure development of appropriate instruction materials for the education of Deaf learners and learners who are hard of hearing;
- (d) ensure that learning institutions for the Deaf and hard of hearing provide formal and non-formal education, skills development and self-reliance for Deaf learners as appropriate;
- (e) ensure that there is a sufficient number of learning institutions offering Kenyan Sign Language training for the Deaf, hard of hearing or Deafblind children attending public or private schools;
- (f) ensure the provision of education and support services to children who are Deaf, hard of hearing or Deafblind who are attending accredited schools by determining, from time to time, the minimum placement and qualifications of the teachers of such children;
- (g) ensure that public institutions of higher learning undertake continuous research in the development and use of sign language;
- (h) ensure that Kenyan Sign Language is integrated in the basic education curriculum and is taught to all learners as one of the languages recognized under Article 7 of the Constitution;
- (i) ensure that the training and education of teachers offering basic education includes training and education on Kenyan Sign Language and interpretation;
- (j) ensure that Kenyan Sign Language is integrated in early childhood education generally and in particular, that Kenyan Sign Language is taught to the Deaf learners and hearing learners in public and private early childhood education centres; and
- (k) ensure that public institutions offering tertiary education shall do all that is reasonable and necessary to provide free interpretation services as may be needed by Deaf, hard of hearing, and Deafblind.

NEW CLAUSE 8A

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after Clause 8—

Media services. **8A.** (1) Television stations shall provide closed captioning and a Kenyan Sign Language inset covering at least one-third of the size of the television screen, in all newscasts, educational and national programmes, for the purpose of ensuring equality and respect for human dignity in the promotion and broadcasting of such programmes.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), content on television including content transmitted through the internet shall be made accessible to the Deaf, hard of hearing, and Deafblind community through the provision of closed captioning and transcripts on all content.

Telecommunication services. **8B.** Telecommunication service providers shall make their services accessible to the Deaf, hard of hearing, and Deafblind community through establishment and provision of relay services, including text relay, video relay, captioned telephone relay, and communication facilitators for the Deaf, hard of hearing or Deafblind.

NEW PART IV

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Part immediately after Clause 9—

**PART IV—REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF SIGN
LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS**

Registration. **9A.** (1) A person who wishes to provide Kenyan Sign Language interpretation services shall apply for registration to the Council in the prescribed manner.

(2) The Registrar shall, upon receipt of the application and as soon as is practicable bring every application before the Council for consideration.

(3) Where the Council has determined that a person has complied with the provisions of this Act, the person shall be registered and is eligible to provide Kenyan Sign Language interpretation services.

(4) The Council may issue a person who has been registered under this Act with such identification document in the prescribed manner, and which shall be valid for such period as the Council may specify.

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Qualifications
for
registration.

9B. A person is qualified to be registered to provide Kenyan Sign Language interpretation services under this Act, if the person—

- (a) has proficiency in English or Kiswahili languages as contemplated under Article 7(1) and (2) of the Constitution;
- (b) possesses such professional qualifications from an institution recognized by the Council;
- (c) has obtained practical experience and skills in Kenyan Sign Language interpretation as may be prescribed by the Council; and
- (d) has successfully passed the continuing professional development examination or such other requirements as may be conducted by the Council, from time to time.

Application
for
registration.

9C. (1) A person who meets the requirements under section 9B of this Act, may apply to the Registrar for registration to provide Kenyan Sign Language interpretation services.

(2) The application referred to under subsection (1), shall be in the prescribed manner, accompanied with—

- (a) copies of professional and educational certificates;
- (b) such registration fees as may be determined by the Council; and
- (c) any other document as may be necessary to prove qualification for registration.

Effect of
registration.

9D. A person whose name has been entered in the register as a licensed Kenyan Sign Language interpreter, shall, for as long as his or her name remains in the register, be entitled to adopt and use the style and title “professional sign language interpreter”.

Certificate of
registration.

9E. The Registrar shall issue to every person registered under this Act, a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.

Register.

9F. (1) The Registrar shall keep and maintain a register in which the name of every person registered by the Council to provide Kenya Sign Language interpretation services of all the registered sign language interpreters under this Act shall be entered showing—

- (a) the date of the entry in the register;
- (b) the registration number of the person;
- (c) the address of the person registered;
- (d) the nationality of the person;
- (e) the qualifications of the person; and
- (f) such other particulars as the Council may prescribe.

(2) A person whose name is entered in the register under subsection (1) shall inform the Registrar of any changes in the particulars set out under subsection (1).

(3) A person may, during normal office hours and on payment of the prescribed fee, inspect the register and any document relating to an entry and may obtain from the Registrar a copy or extract from the register of any such document.

(4) The Registrar shall cause to be published in either electronic or print media, not later than the 30th day of April of every year, particulars of licensed Kenya Sign Language interpreters duly registered under this Act.

(5) A publication made under this subsection (4) shall be prima facie evidence—

- (a) that a person whose name has been entered in the register under this Act is qualified to provide Kenyan Sign Language interpretation services; or
- (b) that a person whose name does not appear in such publication or has been deleted from the register as notified by such publication is not licensed to provide Kenyan Sign Language interpretation services.

(6) The Registrar may remove from the register—

- (a) the name of a deceased member in a manner prescribed by Council;
- (b) any entry which has been incorrectly or fraudulently made;
- (c) the name of a person convicted of an offence under this Act or any other law and sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding six months;

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- (d) a person whose name the Council has directed that it should be removed from the register for breach of the provisions of this Act;
- (e) the name of a person who has been declared bankrupt; or
- (f) the name of a person who has failed to satisfy the requirements for the continuing professional development programme for the time being in force.

(7) Where the Registrar establishes that an entry has been erroneously or incorrectly entered in the register, the Registrar may correct the error and notify the affected person of such corrections.

(8) The Registrar shall cause the name and address of a person whose name is removed from the register under this section, to be published in the *Gazette* within one month from the date of such removal.

(9) Upon the removal of a name from the register, the Registrar shall inform the person of the removal by registered mail to the person's last recorded postal address, or through the person's last known email address.

(10) Where the name of any person has been removed from the register under this Act, it shall not be reinstated except by the direction of the Council.

(11) A person whose name has been removed from the register shall cease to be registered for the purpose of this Act from the date of such removal.

Practising
certificate.

9G. (1) A person shall not provide Kenyan Sign Language interpretation services unless that person has been issued with a practicing certificate under this Act.

(2) A person wishing to obtain a practicing certificate shall apply to the Council through the Registrar.

(3) An application under this section shall be in the prescribed form and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

(4) Where an application is made by a person in accordance with this section, the Registrar shall, upon direction by the Council, issue such a person a practicing certificate if satisfied that the person—

(a) is registered under this Act; and

(b) meets such other requirements as may be prescribed.

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(5) A practicing certificate issued under subsection (1), shall be valid for a period of one year running from the 1st of January to the 31st of December of each year and may, upon expiry, be renewed on making an application for renewal.

Renewal of
practising
certificate.

9H. (1) A person who holds a practicing certificate may on the expiry of the practicing certificate apply to the Council for a renewal of the certificate.

(2) An application made under subsection (1), shall be accompanied with—

- (a) a declaration in the prescribed form;
- (b) fees for the current practicing period and subject to the approval by the Council, any unpaid fees, including penalties as prescribed by the Council; and
- (c) proof of fulfillment of all applicable conditions for renewal of a certificate.

(3) The Council may, with sufficient cause, refuse to issue or renew a practicing certificate and shall communicate the refusal and give reasons for such refusal to the applicant within twenty-one days of making the decision.

Suspension
and
cancellation
of practising
certificate.

9I. (1) The Council may suspend or cancel a practising certificate issued under this Act where—

- (a) allegations of misconduct have been investigated and proven against a sign language interpreter;
- (b) a sign language interpreter has been convicted of an offence under this Act;
- (c) a false declaration was made in an application for a practising certificate; or
- (d) a sign language interpreter has contravened any of the provisions of this Act.

(2) The cancellation or suspension of a practising certificate under subsection (1) shall be subject to the principles of fair administrative action prescribed under Article 47 of the Constitution and the Fair Administrative Action Act.

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Effect of
removal of
name,
suspension
or
cancellation
of a
practising
certificate.

9J. A person whose name has been removed from the register or whose certificate has been suspended or cancelled, shall not provide Kenyan Sign Language interpretation services during the period of removal of name, suspension or cancellation of his or her practicing certificate.

CLAUSE 10

THAT, Clause 10 be deleted.

CLAUSE 11

THAT, Clause 11 be deleted.

CLAUSE 12

THAT, Clause 12 be deleted.

CLAUSE 13

THAT, Clause 13 be deleted.

CLAUSE 15

THAT, Clause 15 be amended by deleting the expression “Cabinet Secretary shall, in consultation with the most representative registered association of sign language interpreters” and substituting therefor the word “Council”.

NEW PART

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Part immediately after Clause 16—

PART V—FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Funds of
the
Council.

16A. (1) The funds of the Council shall comprise of —

- (a) such monies as may accrue to or vest in the Council in the course of the exercise of its powers or the performance of its functions under this Act;
- (b) monies as may be payable to the Council pursuant to this Act or any other written law;
- (c) gifts, grants, donations or endowments as may be given to the Council; and

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- (d) all moneys from any other lawful source provided, donated or lent to the Council.

(2) All the funds donated, lent or issued to the Council under this Act shall be accounted for and appropriated in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act.

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Financial
year.

16B. The financial year of the Council shall be the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June in each year.

Annual
estimates.

16C. (1) At least three months before the commencement of the financial year, the Council shall cause to be prepared estimates of its revenue and expenditure for that financial year.

(2) The annual estimates shall make provision for all estimated expenditure of the Council for the financial year concerned, and in particular shall provide for the—

- (a) the payment of salaries, allowances and other charges in respect of the staff of the Council;
- (b) the payment of pensions, gratuities and other charges in respect of retirement benefits which are payable out of the funds of the Council;
- (c) the proper maintenance of buildings and grounds of the Council;
- (d) the acquisition, maintenance, repair and replacement of the equipment and other movable property of the Council; or
- (e) the creation of such reserve funds to meet future or contingent liabilities in respect of retirement benefits, insurance or replacement of buildings or equipment, or in respect of such other matters as the Council may consider appropriate.

(3) The annual estimates shall be approved by the Council before the commencement of the financial year to which they relate and, once approved, the sum provided in the estimates shall be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary for approval.

(4) Expenditure shall not be incurred for the purposes of the Council except in accordance with the annual estimates approved under subsection (3), or in pursuance of an authorisation of the Council given with prior written approval of the Cabinet Secretary.

Accounts
and audit.

16D. (1) The Council shall cause to be kept proper books and records of accounts of its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities.

(2) Within a period of three months after the end of each financial year, the Council shall submit to the Auditor-General, the audited accounts of the Council together with—

- (a) a statement of income and expenditure of the Council during the year; and
- (b) a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Council on the last day of that year.

Cap. 412B (3) The accounts of the Council shall be audited and reported upon in accordance with the provisions of the Public Audit Act.

Annual report. **16E.** The Council shall, within three months after the end of each financial year, prepare and submit to the Cabinet Secretary a report of the operations of the Council for the immediately preceding year.

NEW PART VI

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following heading immediately before clause 17—

“PART VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS”

NEW SCHEDULE

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Schedule immediately after clause 19—

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS AS TO THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE COUNCIL

Meetings.

1. (1) The Council shall meet not less than four times in every financial year and not more than four months shall elapse between the date of one meeting and the date of the next meeting.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1), the chairperson may, and upon requisition in writing by at least five members shall, convene a special meeting of the Council at any time for the transaction of the business of the Council.

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(3) Unless three-quarters of the total members of the Council otherwise agree, at least fourteen days' written notice of every meeting of the Council shall be given to every member of the Council.

(4) The quorum for the conduct of the business of the Council shall be five members including the chairperson or the person presiding.

(5) The chairperson shall preside at every meeting of the Council at which he is present but, in his absence, the members present shall elect one of their numbers to preside, who shall, with respect to that meeting and the business transacted thereat, have all the powers of the chairperson.

(6) Unless a unanimous decision is reached, a decision on any matter before the Council shall be by a majority of votes of the members present and voting and, in the case of an equality of votes, the chairperson or the person presiding shall have a casting vote.

(7) Subject to subparagraph (4), no proceedings of the Council shall be invalid by reason only of a vacancy among the members thereof.

Disclosur
e of
interest
by
Council
members.

2. (1) If a member is directly or indirectly interested in any contract, proposed contract or other matter before the Council and is present at a meeting of the Council at which the contract, proposed contract or other matter is the subject of consideration, that member shall, at the meeting and as soon as practicable after the commencement thereof, disclose the fact 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:

Provided that, if the majority of the members present are of the opinion that the experience or expertise of such member is vital to the deliberations of the meeting, the Council may permit the member to participate in the deliberations subject to such restrictions as it may impose but such member shall not have the right to vote on the matter in question.

(2) A disclosure of interest made under this paragraph shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is made.

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(3) A member of the Council who contravenes subparagraph (1) commits an offence and is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand shillings, or both.

Execution
of
instru-
ments.

3. Any contract or instrument which, if entered into or executed by a person not being a body corporate, would not require to be under seal, may be entered into or executed on behalf of the Council by any person generally or specially authorized by the Council for that purpose.

Minutes.

4. The Council shall cause minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Council to be entered in books kept for that purpose.

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C. **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.

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

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

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

CLAUSE 1

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 1.

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.

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

CLAUSE 3

THAT clause 3 of the Bill be amended –

(a) in the proposed new section 10B —

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

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

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

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

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

CLAUSE 5

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

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

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CROP VARIETIES ELIGIBLE FOR THE STANDARDS-BASED SEED REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Cereals

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

Pulses

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

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

Oil Crops

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

Fibre Crops

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

Root and Tuber Crops

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

Flowers

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

Herbage Grasses

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

Lawn Grass

49. Bermuda grass — *Cynodon dactylon*

Pasture Legumes

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

Vegetables

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

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

E. *THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL, RECYCLING AND REUSE BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)

(Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology intends to move the following amendments to the Electronic Equipment Disposal, Recycling and Reuse Bill (Senate Bills No. 5 of 2025) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 3

THAT clause 3 of the Bill be amended—

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

(a) provide for sustainable and environmentally compliant mechanisms for the collection, sorting, refurbishment, repair, reuse, disposal, recycling and material recovery of electrical and electronic products;

(b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the word “improve” appearing at the beginning of the paragraph and substituting therefor the word “safeguard”;

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

(ba) promote extended user responsibility of electrical and electronic products in counties by integrating producer responsibility to the post-consumer stage of a product’s life-cycle.

CLAUSE 4

THAT clause 4 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(b) zero waste principle, polluter pays principle and precautionary principle as prescribed in the Sustainable Waste Management Act.

CLAUSE 5

THAT the Bill be amended by –

(a) deleting clause 5 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

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Functions of
the Cabinet
Secretary.

5. The Cabinet Secretary shall—

- (a) in consultation with county governments develop a policy and strategies on e-waste management; and
- (b) co-ordinate adherence to international obligations with regards to e-waste management on the recommendation of the Authority.

CLAUSE 6

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the marginal note by deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” and substituting therefor with the word “Authority”;
- (b) in the introductory clause by -
 - (i) deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the word “The” at the beginning of the clause and substituting therefor the word “Authority”;
 - (ii) deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the words “the foregoing the,” and substituting therefor the word “Authority”.

CLAUSE 7

THAT clause 7(1) of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) renumbering the provision as clause 7;
- (b) deleting paragraph (i) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 - (i) in collaboration with law enforcement agencies, enforce national and county legislation to the extent that the said legislation is enforceable in counties;
- (c) in paragraph (l) by inserting the words “and safety” immediately after the words “on health”.

CLAUSE 8

THAT clause 8 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)–

(1A) Producers of electrical and electronic equipment shall have primary financial and organisational responsibility for post-consumer e-waste management of their products.

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CLAUSE 10

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended–

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the words “licence from the” and substituting therefor the word “Authority”;
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the words “fees to the” and substituting therefor the word “Authority”;
- (c) in subclause (3) by deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the word “The” at the beginning of the subclause and substituting therefor the word “Authority”;
- (d) in subclause (4) by deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the word “The” at the beginning of the subclause and substituting therefor the word “Authority”;
- (e) in subclause (5) by –
 - (i) deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the words “Where the” and substituting therefor the word “Authority”; and
 - (ii) deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the words “grant an application the” and substituting therefor the word “Authority”.

CLAUSE 12

THAT clause 12 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the words “decision of the” and substituting therefor the word “Authority”

CLAUSE 13

THAT clause 13 of the Bill be amended–

- (a) in the introductory clause by deleting the word “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the word “The” at the beginning of the clause and substituting therefor the word “Authority”;
- (b) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the words “imposed by the” and substituting therefor the word “Authority”; and
- (c) in paragraph (c) by deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the words “licence to the” and substituting therefor the word “Authority”.

CLAUSE 16

THAT clause 16 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause–

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(2) The Authority shall determine the acreage of the National E-Waste Recycling Plant and its buffer zone by–

- (a) undertaking a technical and environmental impact assessment to determine the requisite size of the plant and the subsequent impact on the environment; and
- (b) adhering to the applicable land use laws.

CLAUSE 17

THAT clause 17 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause–

(2) The respective county executive committee member shall determine, with the approval of the county executive, the acreage of the e-waste sorting site and its buffer zone by–

- (a) undertaking a technical and environmental impact assessment to determine the requisite size of the site and the subsequent impact on the environment; and
- (b) adhering to the applicable county land use laws.

CLAUSE 18

THAT clause 18 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause —

(2) The county executive committee member shall determine in consultation with the respective member of county assembly determine the acreage of the ward consolidation site and its buffer zone by—

- (a) undertaking a technical and environmental impact assessment to determine the requisite size of the site and the subsequent impact on the environment; and
- (b) adhering to the applicable county land use laws.

CLAUSE 20

THAT clause 20 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c) —

- (ca) the import, export and trans-national transit of e-waste.

NEW CLAUSE 5A

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

Functions of
the
Authority.

5A. (1) The Authority shall—

- (a) develop strategies for proper e-waste disposal and management in the country;
- (b) mobilize resources for financing of the e-waste management sector;
- (c) develop standards and guidelines on health measures to be taken by an e-waste practitioner;
- (d) in consultation with all relevant stakeholders, develop e-waste disposal strategies;
- (e) conduct periodic reviews on the e-waste disposal strategies;
- (f) monitor the whole value chain of e-waste management from collection to disposal and propose measures to ensure efficiency;
- (g) licence national E-waste recycling plants; and
- (h) conduct e-waste public education and awareness.

(2) In exercising the functions under subsection (1), the Authority may-

- (a) collaborate with local, regional and international organisations in e-waste management; and
- (b) participate in local, regional and global initiatives for better e-waste management.

NEW CLAUSE 19A

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 19—

Exclusion of
radioactive
waste and
nuclear
waste.

19A. (1) This Bill shall not apply to radioactive waste or nuclear waste arising from electrical or electronic equipment or any related activity.

(2) Radioactive waste and nuclear waste shall be managed, transported, stored, and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Nuclear Regulatory Act.

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NEW CLAUSE 22

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 21—

Amendment **22.** Section 13 of the Sustainable Waste to Cap 387 C. Management Act is amended by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after subclause (2)—

(2A) An importer of a finished product shall pay to the Authority at the point of importation an extended producer responsibility fee as determined by the Cabinet Secretary in consultation with the Authority.

(2B) The Authority shall allocate to counties at least 25% of the prescribed fees collected under subclause (2A).

(2C) County governments receiving allocations under this section shall apply the funds solely for activities related to the environmentally sound management of electronic waste in accordance with this Act.

CLAUSE 2

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (b) of the definition of the words “e-waste practitioner” by deleting the words “the Cabinet Secretary” appearing immediately after the words “section 10 by” and substituting therefor the words “the Authority”;
- (b) by inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence –

“refurbishment” means the process of restoring a used or discarded electrical, electronic equipment or component to a functional condition through cleaning, repair, replacement of defective parts, testing and upgrading where necessary for the purpose of reuse;

“repair” means the process of fixing or replacing defective or worn out components of electrical or electronic equipment in order to restore the equipment to proper working condition without substantially altering its original design or functionality;

LONG TITLE

THAT the long title be amended by inserting the words “the reuse, refurbishment, repair” immediately after the words “framework for”.

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F. *THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 12 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

NOTICE is given that Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP intends to move the following amendments to the Culture Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2024) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 5

THAT clause 5 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclauses immediately after subclause (2)—

- (3) In exercising the powers conferred by subsection (1), the Cabinet Secretary shall—
 - (a) consult with communities whose cultural heritage or cultural practices may be significantly affected by the proposed action before making any decision under this Act; and
 - (b) take into account the particular circumstances and needs of marginalised communities as defined under Article 260 of the Constitution in any matter affecting their respective cultural heritage.
- (4) Subsection (3) shall not apply to administrative decisions of a routine or procedural nature.

CLAUSE 6

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) renumbering the existing clause as subclause (1); and
- (b) inserting the following new subclauses immediately after the renumbered subclause (1)—
 - (2) Each county government shall establish a county cultural committee to advise on the promotion, protection and management of cultural activities and cultural heritage within the county.
 - (3) In constituting a county cultural committee under subsection (2), the county government shall ensure that the membership—
 - (a) reflects the diversity of communities within the county, including minorities and marginalised communities as defined under Article 260 of the Constitution; and
 - (b) includes community elders, traditional knowledge holders and cultural practitioners.

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- (4) Each county government shall provide such support, including funding, as may be necessary to enable county cultural committees to promote and sustain traditional cultural heritage.
- (5) The Cabinet Secretary shall, in consultation with county governments, make regulations prescribing the composition, functions, tenure and procedures of county cultural committees established under subsection (2).

CLAUSE 9

THAT clause 9 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclauses—

- (3) Royalties or compensation paid under this section shall be distributed as follows—
 - (a) forty per centum to the community whose culture or cultural heritage has been used and which would be administered by the relevant county government;
 - (b) thirty per centum to the county government within whose jurisdiction the relevant culture or cultural heritage originates; and
 - (c) thirty per centum to the National Government.
- (3A) The Cabinet Secretary shall, by notice in the Gazette, prescribe the criteria and procedure for the identification of the communities entitled to receive the community share of royalties or compensation.
- (3B) Where a dispute arises as to the communities entitled to receive a share of royalties under subsection (3)(a), the dispute shall be resolved in the manner prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary.

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

(The Senate Majority Leader)

NOTICE is given that the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health, intends to move the following amendments to the Community Health Promoters Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 53 of 2022), at the Committee Stage —

CLAUSE 3

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 4

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 5

THAT, Clause 5 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 6

THAT, Clause 6 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 7

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 8

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 9

THAT, Clause 9 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 10

THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 11

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 12

THAT, Clause 12 of the Bill be deleted.

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CLAUSE 13

THAT, Clause 13 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 14

THAT, Clause 14 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 15

THAT, Clause 15 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 16

THAT, Clause 16 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 17

THAT, Clause 17 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 18

THAT, Clause 18 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 19

THAT, Clause 19 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 20

THAT, Clause 20 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 21

THAT, Clause 21 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 22

THAT, Clause 22 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 23

THAT, Clause 23 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 24

THAT, Clause 24 of the Bill be deleted.

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CLAUSE 25

THAT, Clause 25 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 26

THAT, Clause 26 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 27

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CLAUSE 28

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CLAUSE 29

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CLAUSE 30

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CLAUSE 31

THAT, Clause 31 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 32

THAT, Clause 32 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 33

THAT, Clause 33 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 34

THAT, Clause 34 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 35

THAT, Clause 35 of the Bill be deleted.

FIRST SCHEDULE

THAT, the First Schedule of the Bill be deleted.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

THAT, the Second Schedule of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 2

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be deleted.

TITLE

THAT, the Title of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 1

THAT, Clause 1 of the Bill be deleted.

APPENDIX**1. MESSAGES**

- i) Message from the National Assembly, on the passage by the National Assembly, of the County Library Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2024).
- ii) Message from the National Assembly, on the passage by the National Assembly, of the Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2025).
- iii) Message from the National Assembly, on the passage by the National Assembly, of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2025).
- iv) Message from the National Assembly, on the approval by the National Assembly, of the Senate amendments to the Kenya National Council for Population and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 72 of 2023).
- v) Message from the National Assembly, on the approval by the National Assembly, of the Senate amendments to the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No. 4) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2024).

2. PAPERS

- i) Report of the Auditor General on Tetu Water and Sanitation PLC for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

- ii) Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on its consideration of the Crops (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 8 of 2023).

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

3. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)**

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Consolata Wakwabubi, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the prevalence of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) and physical abuse against women and children in Bungoma County.

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- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the unlawful operations of Quant Vest Stock Exchange (QVSE) in Kenya.
- iii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the poor performance of Kenyan learners in global and international learning assessments.
- iv) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the proposed upgrade of Moi Stadium in Kisumu County.

b) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57 (1)

The Senate Majority Leader to issue a statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 22nd September, 2026.

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative Business for

Tuesday, September 22, 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 Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

BILLS AT SECOND READING

- i. ***THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 59 OF 2023)
(The Senate Majority Leader)
- ii. *THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)
- iii. *THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023)
(Sen. James Murango, MP)
