

# ELEGISLAT ORECARD

SENATE

12TH PARLIAMENT THE SENATE

#### INTRODUCTION



#### Members of the House were sworn in on 30th August 2017.





#### 16 Senators were re-elected in 2017. they include;

- 1. Sen. Issa Juma
- 2. Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot
- 3. Sen. Hargura Godana
- 4. Sen. Khaniri George
- 5. Sen. Paul Wamatangi
  - 6. Sen. Gideon Moi
  - 7. Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen
- 8. Sen. James Orengo
  - 9. Sen. Amos Wako
    - 10. Sen. Moses Wetangula
  - 11. Sen. Yusuf Haji
- 12. Sen. Stewart Madzayo
- 13. Sen. Mithika Linturi
- 14. Sen. Kindiki Kithure
- 15. Sen. Moses Kajwang
- 16. Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jr

#### 6 Senators vied for Governorship and won

- 1. Mike Sonko Nairobi County
- 2. Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o - Kisumu County
- 3. Stephen Sang' Nandi County
- 4. John Lonyangapuo West Pokot
- 5. Mohamed Kuti Isiolo
  - 6. Kiraitu Murungi Meru County

#### 9 Senators vied for Governorship and lost

- 1. Boni Khalwale Kakamega
- 2. John Munyes Turkana
- 3 David Musila Kitui
- 4. Chris Obure Kisii
- 5. James Mungai Nakuru
- 6. Stephen Ole Ntutu -Narok
- 7. Hassan Omar Mombasa County(lost)
- 8. Ochillo Ayacko Migori (he went on to win the Senate seat in a by-election in October 2018 following the demise of Sen. Ben Oluoch)
- 9. Kennedy Mong'are Okong'o - Nyamira

#### 15 Senators were unable to defend their seats

#### **COUNTY OVERSIGHT**



#### **Impeachment Motions**



1. Motion for the removal from office, by impeachment, of the Governor of Taita Taveta County, **Hon. Granton Samboja** -October 2019

- Senate received resolution of County Assembly of Taita Taveta on 11th October 2019
  - 11 Member Select Committee was established to investigate the proposed removal from office of Hon. Samboja on 15th October 2019
- Committee found that the grounds brough against the Governor were not substantiated.



2. Motion for the removal from office, by impeachment, of the Governor of Kiambu County, **Hon. Ferdinand Ndung'u Waititu Babayao** – January 2020

- Special Sittings on 21st, 28th and 29th of January 2020
- The Senate in plenary, found the three charges brought against the Governor to have been substantiated and resolved to remove from office by impeachment.



3. Motion for the removal from office, by impeachment, of the Governor of Kirinyaga County, **Hon. Anne Mumbi Waiguru** – 26th June 2020

- The Special
Committee of the
Senate considered the
motion and found the
charges brought
against the Governor
to have been
unsubstantiated.

- Voted in plenary to dismiss the impeachment charges against the Governor.



4. Motion for the removal from office, by impeachment, of the Governor of Nairobi County, **Hon. Mike Mbuvi Sonko** – December 2020

- The Senate plenary considered the motion and found the four charges brought against the then Governor to have been substantiated.
  - Senate resolved to remove him from office by impeachment.



- 5. Impeachment of Hon. Mohamed Abdi Mohamud, Governor of Wajir County
  - Special Committee was formed on 6th May 2021 to investigate the proposed removal from office by impeachment of the Governor.
  - The committee found that the allegations were proved and impeachment was therefore substantiated.

#### **INCLUSION**



#### Women Elected to the Senate



Sen. Fatuma Dullo (Isiolo)



Sen. Margaret Kamar (Uasin Gishu)



Sen. Susan Kihika (Nakuru)



Sen. Anne Kavindu Muthama (Machakos)

## WOMEN IN THE SPEAKER'S PANEL





Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar (current Deputy Speaker)



Sen. Judith Pareno



Sen. Rose Nyamunga

#### **BILLS SPONSORED BY WOMEN**



| <ul> <li>Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve and Sen.<br/>(Prof.) Margaret Kamar</li> </ul> | - The Kenyan Sign Language Bill (Senate Bill No. 5 of 2021)                                             |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Sen. Mary Seneta                                                                    | - The Control of Stray Dogs Bill, 2019 & The Kenya Medical<br>Supplies Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2018 |  |  |  |
| • Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga                                                       | - The Alternative Dispute Resolution Bill, 2019 & The<br>Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2020           |  |  |  |
| Sen. Mercy Chebeni                                                                  | - The County Licensing (Uniform Procedures) Bill, 2020                                                  |  |  |  |
| • Sen. (Dr.) Agnes Zani                                                             | - The Election Laws (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2018                                                       |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The County Tourism Bill, 2019;                                                                        |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2019                                                  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The Parliamentary Powers and Privileges (Amendment)<br>Bill, 2020                                     |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The Community Health Services Bill, 2020                                                              |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The National Flag, Emblems and Names (Amendment)<br>Bill, 2020                                        |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2020                                                     |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The Natural Resources (Benefits Sharing) Bill (Senate Bill No. 25 of 2020),                           |  |  |  |
| Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo                                                              | - The National Museums and Heritage (Amendment) Bill, 2019                                              |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The Investment Promotion (Amendment) Bill, 2021                                                       |  |  |  |
| Sen. Petronila Were Lokorio                                                         | - The Commission of Administrative Justice (Amendment)<br>Bill, 2019                                    |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The Office of the County Printer Bill, 2021                                                           |  |  |  |
| Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka                                                              | - The Care & Protection of Child Parents Bill, 2019                                                     |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The Basic Education (Amendment) Bill, 2021                                                            |  |  |  |
| Sen. Judith Pareno                                                                  | - The Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2018                                              |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The National Cohesion and Peace Building Bill, 2018,                                                  |  |  |  |
| • Sen. Farhiya Haji                                                                 | - The County Statistics Bill, 2018,                                                                     |  |  |  |
|                                                                                     | - The Prompt Payment Bill (Senate Bill No. 16 of 2021)(<br>(with Sen. Johnson Sakaja)                   |  |  |  |
| Sen. Fatuma Dullo                                                                   | <ul> <li>The Treaty Making and Ratification (Amendment) Bill,</li> <li>2018</li> </ul>                  |  |  |  |
| Sen. Naomi Waqo Jilo                                                                | - The Prevention of Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2018                                                    |  |  |  |
| Sen. Abshiro Halake                                                                 | - The Preservation of Human Dignity and Enforcement of<br>Economic and Social Rights Bill, 2018         |  |  |  |

#### **SENATE MASHINANI**



- 1. First one held in Uasin Gishu – February 2019
- 2. 2nd Edition held in Kitui County – 16th – 20th September 2019



# PETITIONS PRESENTED BY YOUTH IN THE 12TH PARLIAMENT (SENATE).



#### · Sen. (Dr.) Isaac Mwaura

Proposed issuance of bank notes and coins that visually impaired and blind can use.

Clearance required by the Public Bodies and Public Service Board on application for jobs in Kenya.

Challenges facing individuals with connective tissue disorders/ diseases.

Reforms on the design and structure of the procurement framework in Kenya.

Gazettement of Ondiri Wetland in Kiambu County

NHIF cover for kidney post-transplant medication

Petition to the Senate by Ms. Marion Juma and three others concerning challenges faced by patients suffering from Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and Neuromyelitis Optica (NMO).

#### · Sen. (Arch.) Sylvia Kasanga

Delayed adjudication and the settlement of squatters on Machungwani land in Taita Taveta County after expiry of lease.

#### · Sen. Millicent Omanga

Delays in opening of Njiru Secondary School

#### · Sen. Anuar Loitiptip

Compensation for victims of human-wildlife conflict in Lamu County

Illegal encroachment of land covering the villages of Pangani, Nyatha, Kaisari, Mavuno, Promoko and Widho in Lamu County by Witu Livestock Cooperative Society.

#### · Sen. Samson Cherarkey

Alleged non-payment of salaries by the Nandi County Government.

The delayed payment to suppliers of commodities to public secondary schools during the first term of the academic year 2020.

Protection of the Abasuba language, culture and heritage

The operations of Karebe Gold Mining Limited

Absence of the Deputy Governor of West Pokot County

#### · Sen. Sakaja Johnson

Fight against contraband goods in Kenya and other challenges in the sector



#### Overview of Business Transacted during the 1st Session - 2017





#### Overview of Business Transacted during the 2nd Session - 2018

#### **Sittings** Total No. Of Plenary Sittings **- 94**

1 Joint Sitting -2nd May 2018

#### **Statements**

131 Statements were Sought **39** were responded to and concluded

#### **Petitions**

137 Petitions were introduced

**39** Petitions were admitted and reported to the Senate



#### **Motions**

97 Motions were tabled

69 were adopted

#### Bills

Total No. Of Bills Introduced - 47 Bills

#### **Papers Laid**

328 Papers were laid on the table of the House

Breakdown:

**61** Committee Reports

294 Constitutional and Independent Offices Reports

12 Desk Reports

10 Conference Reports

#### **Visiting Delegations**

Total - **50** 

11 International Delegations

**39** Delegations from County Assemblies



#### Introduction of Statement Hour every sitting day, between 3.00pm and 4.00pm



#### Overview of Business Transacted during the 3rd Session - 2019

#### **Statements**

#### **Sittings**

Total No. Of Plenary Sittings – 95

1 Joint Sitting – 4th April 2019 Total No. Of Statements
Processed and Considered - **275**Of these:

- **57** were on matters of county or national importance
  - **14** were Committee Chairpersons Statements
- **165** were Statements directed to Standing Committees

#### **Petitions**

Total Petitions received from the public - 111

**33** were admitted and considered by Committees of the Senate



#### **Motions**

Total Motions Introduced in the Senate - 96. Of these:

**83** were approved/adopted

1 was negatived

1 was ruled to be unconstitutional

- **5** lapsed (as they were pending)
- 2 Motions were filed on Definite Matters of Urgent National Importance (under Standing Order 34 (1):
- 1. Motion by Sen. Moses Wetangula to discuss the state of drought starvation and food security in the country
- Motion by Sen. (Dr.) Andrew Lang'at to discuss the landslide disaster in West Pokot County.

#### Bills

Total Bills Considered: **77**. Of which:

- **34** Bills introduced (**24** from Senate, **10** from National Assembly)
- 28 Bills were passed (18 from Senate, 10 from NA)
- 4 Senate Bills were passed by both Houses and assented to by the President
- 24 Senate Bills were pending at the National Assembly (after being passed by the Senate and sent to NA for concurrence)

#### **Papers Laid**

Total Papers Laid **452.** Of these:

**377** from Constitutional and Independent Offices

- 11 Desk Reports
- **71** Committee Reports
- **4** Conference Reports

#### **Visiting Delegations**

Total - **211** 



#### Resolutions

Total No. Of Resolutions Adopted - **53** 





#### Overview of Business Transacted during the 4th Session - 2020

#### **Statements**

Total No. Of Statements Considered – **275** 

#### Of these:

- **57** were on matters of county or national importance
- **165** were directed to Standing Committees
- **14** Statements were made by Committee Chairpersons

#### **Petitions**

Total No. Of Petitions Received – **75** 

Total No. Of Petitions Admitted – **33** 

Total No. Of Petitions Concluded – **28** 



#### **Motions**

Total No. Of Motions Introduced – **80** 

Total No. Of Motions Approved/Adopted – **62** 

Total No. Of Motions Negatived – **2** 

Total No. Of Motions Lapsed – **9** 

#### Bills

Total No. Of Bills Introduced – **21** 

Following High Court decision (Constitutional Petition No. 284 of 2019) - **9** Bills were republished

#### **Papers Laid**

Total No. Of Papers Laid **177**. Of these:

**100** were Reports from Ministries and Constitutional and Independent Offices

> **74** were Committee Reports

**3** were Conference Reports

#### **Visiting Delegations**

27 delegations.

Sittings

Total No. Of

Plenary Sittings

-62

- 3 from County Assemblies
- 2 international delegations
- 20 learning institutions



#### Resolutions

Total No. Of Resolutions Adopted - **17** 



#### **Transition in House Leadership**



Sen. Margaret Kamar replaced Sen. Kindiki Kithure as Deputy Speaker



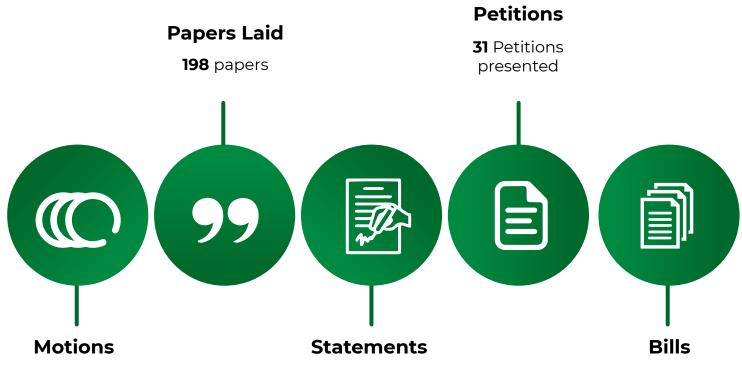
Sen. Samuel Poghisio replaced Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen as Leader of the Majority Party



Sen. Irungu Kang'ata replaced Sen. Susan Kihika. He was later replaced by Sen. Kimani Wamatangi



#### Overview of Business Transacted during the 5th Session - 2021



Total No. Of Motions – **28**  Total No. Of Statements = **281** (Statements from Chairpersons were **8**) Total No. Of Bills Introduced – **45** 

(11 Bills were from National Assembly)

**16** Bills were passed (**8** from the Senate and **8** from the National Assembly)

#### **New Members**



Anne Kavindu Muthama who successfully won the Machakos County by-election following the demise of Sen. Boniface Kabaka



Sen. Abdulkadir Haji who won the Garissa Senate seat previously occupied by his father, the late Sen. Yusuf Haji



Sen. Isaac Ngugi who was nominated by the ruling party following the demise of Sen. Victor Prengei



#### Overview of the Business Transacted During the 6th Session - 2022

#### **Papers Laid**

(As at 07/04/2022)

548 Papers were laid

#### **Petitions**

(As at 10/06/2022)

4 Petitions presented

None have been responded to.



(As at 19/05/2022)

Total No. Of Motions Tabled -**28** 

I Motion
negatived –
Motion to
Consider the
National Assembly
Amendments to
the Coffee Bill
[Senate Bills No.
22 Of 2022]

Total No. Of Statements = **83**  (As at 10/06/2022)

Total No. Of Bills Introduced – **7** 

Bills from National Assembly – **4** 

#### **Bills Passed -**

**3** Bills were passed. (**1** Originated from the National Assembly)

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**



#### Sen. Susan Kihika – Elected as President of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians (IPU) during the 139th Assembly



#### Members of East African Legislative Assembly (EALA)

- 1. Hon. (Dr.) Oburu Oginga
- 2. Hon. Wanjiku Muhia
- 3. Hon. Adan Mohamed Nooru
- 4. Hon. Lawrence Mpuru Aburi
- 5. Hon. Simon Nganga Mbugua
- 6. Hon. Abdikadir Omar Aden
- 7. Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali
- 8. Ms. Florence Jematiah Sergon
- 9. Mr. Kennedy Musyoka Kalonzo

#### **Ad Hoc Committees**

- 1. Ad Hoc Committee on the Challenges facing the Maize Sector 2019
- 2. Ad Hoc Committee on the Challenges facing the Tea Sector 2019
- 3. Ad Hoc Committee to Inquire into the Leasing of Medical Equipment 2019
- 4. Ad Hoc Committee to Address the Covid-19 Situation in Kenya 2020

#### Senate Mashinani

- 1. First one held in Uasin Gishu February 2019
- 2. 2nd Edition held in Kitui County 16th 20th September 2019

#### Speaker's Panel



Sen. Kenneth M. Lusaka, EGH, MP (Chairperson)



Deputy Speaker, Sen. (Prof.) Kithure Kindiki replaced by Sen. Kamar in 2020



Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar (current Deputy Speaker)



Sen. Judith Pareno



Sen. Rose Nyamunga



Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi



Sen. Isaac Mwaura (June 2020)



Sen. Ndiritu Kinyua

### COMBINED BUSINESS DURING THE SESSIONS



|                    | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022          | Total                                |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bills Sponsored    | 4    | 47   | 24   | 21   | 34   | 7             | 137                                  |
| Motions Sponsored  | 25   | 97   | 96   | 80   | 25   | 28            | 351                                  |
| Petitions Received | 4    | 137  | 111  | 75   | 31   | 4             | 362                                  |
| Statements Sought  | -    | 131  | 275  | 68   | 281  | 83 (exclusive | 838<br>of Statements Sought in 2017) |
| Papers             | -    | 328  | 452  | 177  | 198  | 548 (exclu    | 1703<br>sive of those laid in 2017)  |

#### SENATORS WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE TERM OF THE 12TH PARLIAMENT





Sen. Yusuf Haji



Sen. Victor Prengei



Sen. Boniface Kabaka



Sen. Ben Oluoch