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THE STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
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A REPORT ON PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PETITION TO COUNTY ASSEMBLIES  
(PROCEDURE) BILL, 2014

19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2014  
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Clerk's Chambers,  
First Floor,  
Parliament Buildings,  
NAIROBI.



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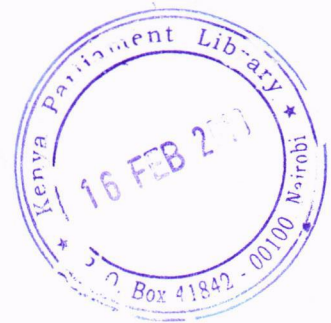
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## ABBREVIATIONS

SEN	Senator
SO	Standing Orders



## **PREFACE**

### **Establishment of the Committee**

The Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights is established pursuant to the Senate Standing Order 208 and mandated to consider all matters related to constitutional affairs, the organization and administration of law and justice, elections, promotion of principles of leadership, ethics and integrity; and implementation of the provisions of the Constitution on human rights.

### **Membership of the Committee**

The Committee is comprised of the following members;

1. Sen. Amos Wako - Chairperson
2. Sen. Stephen Sang' - Vice Chairperson
3. Sen. Kembi Gitura
4. Sen. Kiraitu Murungi
5. Sen. Fatuma Dullo
6. Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen
7. Sen. Hassan Omar Hassan
8. Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior
9. Sen. Judith Sijeny

### **Acknowledgement**

The Committee wishes to thank the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the Senate for the support extended to it in the conduct of the public hearings. The Committee also expresses its gratitude to the members of the public who made submissions, both orally and in writing.

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

It is my pleasant duty, pursuant to Standing Order 203, to present a Report of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on public hearings held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2014, on the Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014.

Signed.....



Date.....

24/02/15.

**SEN. AMOS WAKO, EGH, MP**

**CHAIRPERSON**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014 (Sen. Amos Wako) was read a first time on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014 following which the Bill stood committed, pursuant to Standing Order 130(1), to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for facilitation of public participation.

Subsequently, the Committee, Pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution and Standing Order 130 (4), invited submissions from members of the public on the above Bills via an advertisement on the Daily Nation Newspaper of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.

The Committee received both oral and written submissions on the Bill during the public hearing held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 on first floor, Shimba Hills Hall at Kenya International Conference Centre, Nairobi.

There were no submissions made on the Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014.

The Petition to County Assemblies Services (Procedure) Bill, 2014 was sponsored by Sen. Amos Wako, Chairperson, Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights. It was read a First Time in the Senate following which they stood committed to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs Pursuant to Standing Order 130(1) of the Senate Standing Orders. The Committee, during its meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 resolved to facilitate public participation on the Bill on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 pursuant to Standing Order 130(4) of the Senate Standing Orders.

The main objective of this Bill is to provide for the procedure for petitioning a County Assembly. Article 37 of the Constitution provides that every person has a right to present petitions to public authorities. Section 15 of the County Governments Act specifically provides for the right to petition a County Assembly. On the procedure for the exercise of the right, section 15(2) requires each County Assembly, through its Standing Orders, to provide for the procedure to be applied in the respective County Assembly. This may result in the enactment of different procedures for petitioning County Assemblies across the forty-seven Counties. This Bill therefore seeks to provide a uniform and harmonized procedure that would apply in all County Assemblies. The procedure is similar to that applicable to the national Parliament as set out in the Petition to Parliament (Procedure) Act, No. 22 of 2012.

## CHAPTER TWO

## SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no submissions made on the Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014.



## **CHAPTER THREE**

## **COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS**

The Committee noted that the Bill did not provide for public participation on Petitions and proposed an amendment to Clause 5 of the Bill making it expressly mandatory for the County Assemblies to conduct public hearings on Petitions submitted to them.

The Committee makes the following recommendation:-

**THAT**, this House notes the Report of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on the public hearings held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 on The Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014. Specifically, the Committee recommends amendments to Clause 5 as follows:

**CLAUSE 5**

**THAT** Clause 5 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (3) by deleting the words “facilitate public participation ” and substituting therefore the words “conduct public hearings”

**SPECIAL ISSUE**

*Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 138 (Senate Bills No. 35)*



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

***KENYA GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT***

**SENATE BILLS, 2014**

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**NAIROBI, 12th September, 2014**

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(PROCEDURE) BILL, 2014**

**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

*Clause*

- 1—Short title and commencement.
- 2—Interpretation.
- 3—Form of petition.
- 4—Procedure for presenting petition.
- 5—Consideration of petition.
- 6—Register of petitions.

**SCHEDULE—FORM OF PETITION**

**THE PETITION TO COUNTY ASSEMBLIES  
(PROCEDURE) BILL, 2014**

**A Bill for**

**AN ACT of Parliament to give effect to Article 37 of the Constitution on the right to petition a County Assembly and to provide the procedure for the exercise of that right; and for connected purposes.**

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Act, 2014.

Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“Clerk” means a Clerk of a County Assembly;

No. 17 of 2012.

“petition” means a written prayer to a County Assembly under section 15 of the County Governments Act;

“petitioner” means a person who petitions a County Assembly under section 15 of the County Governments Act in accordance with the procedure set out in this Act;

“Register” means the register maintained by a Clerk under section 6; and

“Speaker” means a Speaker of a County Assembly.

3. A petition to a County Assembly shall be in the form set out in the Schedule and shall—

Form of petition.

- (a) be handwritten, printed or typed;
- (b) be in English or Kiswahili and be written in respectful, decorous and temperate language;
- (c) be free of alterations and interlineations in its text;
- (d) be addressed to the County Assembly;
- (e) have its subject-matter indicated on every sheet if it consists of more than one sheet;
- (f) indicate whether any efforts have been made to have the matter addressed by a relevant body and whether there has been any response from that body or whether the response has been unsatisfactory;

- (g) indicate whether the issue in respect of which the petition is made is pending before any court of law or other constitutional or legal body;
- (h) conclude with a clear, proper and respectful prayer, reciting the definite object of the petitioner or petitioners with regard to the matter to which it relates;
- (i) subject to paragraph (m), contain the names, addresses, identification numbers, signature or a thumb impression of the petitioner or of every petitioner, where there is more than one petitioner;
- (j) contain only signatures or thumb impressions, as the case may be, and addresses and identification numbers written directly onto the petition and not pasted thereon or otherwise transferred to it;
- (k) not have any letters, affidavits or other documents annexed to it;
- (l) in the case of a petition presented by a member of a County Assembly on behalf of a petitioner, be countersigned by the member presenting it; and
- (m) be signed by the petitioner, or if the petitioner is unable to sign, by a witness in whose presence the petitioner shall make his or her mark on the petition.

4. (1) A petition to a County Assembly shall be—

- (a) submitted to the Clerk by the petitioner; or
- (b) presented by a member of the County Assembly on behalf of a petitioner, with the consent of the Speaker.

Procedure for presenting petition.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(b), a member of a County Assembly shall not be eligible to present a petition on his own behalf.

(3) The Clerk shall, within seven days of the date of receipt of the petition, review the petition to ascertain whether the petition meets the requirements specified under this Act.

(4) Where the Clerk considers that a petition does not comply with section 3, the Clerk may give such directions

as are necessary to ensure that the petition is amended to comply with that section.

5. (1) The Clerk shall, if satisfied that the petition meets the requirements specified under this Act, forward the petition to the Speaker for tabling in the County Assembly.

Consideration of a petition.

(2) A petition that is tabled in a County Assembly under this Act shall be considered in accordance with the Standing Orders of the County Assembly.

(3) Notwithstanding sub-section (2), the County Assembly shall facilitate public participation in considering the petition.

(4) The Clerk shall, within fifteen days of the decision of the County Assembly, in writing, notify the petitioner of the decision of the County Assembly.

6. (1) The Clerk shall keep and maintain a register in which shall be recorded all petitions and supporting documents, and the decisions of the County Assembly on the petitions.

Register of petitions.

(2) The register of petitions under sub-section (1) shall be accessible to the public during working hours.

7. Section 15 of the County Governments Act is amended by deleting sub-section (2) and substituting therefor, the following new sub-section-

Amendment of section 15 of No. 17 of 2012.

(2) The procedure for the exercise of the right to petition a County Assembly under sub-section (1) shall be as set out in any other law and in the Standing Orders of the relevant County Assembly.

**SCHEDULE**

[s. 3]

**FORM OF A PETITION**

**Petition to the County Assembly of .....(state the relevant County)**

**I/We, the undersigned,**

(Here, identify in general terms, who the petitioner or petitioners are, for example, citizens of Kenya, residents of ..... County, workers of .....industry, etc.)

**DRAW the attention of the County Assembly of .....to the following:**

(Here, briefly state the reasons underlying the request for the intervention of the County Assembly by outlining the grievances or problems and by summarizing the facts which the petitioner or petitioners wish the County Assembly to consider.)

**THAT**

[Here confirm that efforts have been made to have the matter addressed by the relevant body, and it failed to give satisfactory response.]

**THAT**

[Here confirm that the issues in respect of which the petition is made are not pending before any court of law, or constitutional or legal body.]

**HEREFORE your humble petitioner(s) Pray that the County Assembly—**

(Here, set out the prayer by stating in summary what action the petitioners wish the County Assembly to take or refrain from.)

And your PETITIONER(S) will ever Pray.

Name of petitioner .....

Full Address .....

National ID or Passport No.....

Signature/ Thumb impression .....

\* This form may contain such variations as the circumstances of each case may require



**MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS****Statement of the Objects and Reasons for the Bill**

The main objective of this Bill is to provide for the procedure for petitioning a County Assembly. Article 37 of the Constitution provides that every person has a right to present petitions to public authorities. Section 15 of the County Governments Act specifically provides for the right to petition a County Assembly. On the procedure for the exercise of the right, section 15(2) requires each County Assembly, through its Standing Orders, to provide for the procedure to be applied in the respective County Assembly. This may result in the enactment of different procedures for petitioning County Assemblies across the forty-seven Counties. This Bill therefore seeks to provide a uniform and harmonized procedure that would apply in all County Assemblies. The procedure is similar to that applicable to the national Parliament as set out in the Petition to Parliament (Procedure) Act, No. 22 of 2012.

**Statement on the delegation of legislative powers and limitation of fundamental rights and freedoms**

The Bill does not delegate legislative powers nor does it limit fundamental rights and freedoms.

**Statement of how the Bill concerns County Governments**

One of the functions of the County Assemblies in terms of section 37 of the Constitution and section 15 of the County Governments Act is to consider petitions that are lodged with the respective County Assemblies. Petitions cover a wide range of the matters that fall within the functions and powers of the county government. This Bill seeks to provide a uniform and harmonized procedure by which the County Assemblies are to receive, consider and dispose of petitions lodged with the Assemblies. As such the Bill affects the powers and functions of the county governments and it is therefore a Bill that concerns county government in terms of Article 110(1)(a) of the Constitution.

**Statement that the Bill is not a money Bill within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution**

The Bill is not a money Bill within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution.

Dated the 11th September, 2014.

AMOS WAKO,  
*Chairperson,*  
*Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights.*

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*Section 15 of No. 17 of 2012 which it is proposed to amend—*

**15. Right to petition county assembly**

(1) A person has a right to petition a county assembly to consider any matter within its authority, including enacting, amending or repealing any of its legislation.

(2) Each county assembly shall prescribe a procedure for exercising the right under subsection (1).

**NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT  
SUPPORT TO MAINSTREAMING SUSTAINABLE LAND  
MANAGEMENT IN AGRO-PASTORAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS  
OF KENYA PROJECT (SLM)**

**Background**  
Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management in Agro-pastoral Production Systems of Kenya project (SLM) is a 5 year project financed by Global Environmental Facility (GEF), United Nations Development Program (UNDP-Kenya) and Government of Kenya (GoK) through State Department of Livestock; Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries. The overall goal of the project is to promote economic development, food security and sustainable land use practices while restoring ecological integrity of the ASALs. The main objective of the project is to provide land users and managers with enabling policy and institutional capacity for effective adoption of sustainable land management (SLM)

The project is implemented in four pilot sites; Mbeere North, Kyuso, Narok North and Dadaab. The lessons learnt from these pilot sites will be used to upscale in other ASAL areas. The project has been running for the last three years and is in its final year of implementation.

**Objective of the assignment**  
UNDP wishes to recruit a national individual consultant to provide technical oversight to SLM project. Under the supervision of the GOK Coordinator for the project and the Team Leader Energy and Environment Unit, UNDP, the consultant will ensure that the project produces specified results in the project document to the required standard, cost and time frame.

**Application Procedure**  
Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications which should include the following:  
1. UNDP Personal History Form (P11) Template provided  
2. Detailed Curriculum Vitae  
3. Proposal for implementing the assignment - Template provided

Please quote the following references on the subject line "Support to SLM Project"  
Applications should be emailed to [consultants.ken@undp.org](mailto:consultants.ken@undp.org) to reach us not later than **Tuesday, 25 November 2014 at 4.00 P.M**

Please see the Terms of Reference, the P11 form, the Individual Contract Proposal form and the Terms and Conditions of Individual Contracts by visiting the UNDP Kenya Website: <http://www.ke.undp.org/content/kenya/en/home/operations/procurement>

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**ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT  
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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**In the Matter of Consideration of**

- The Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014
- The County Assembly Services Bill, 2014

**Article 118 of the Constitution and Standing Order 130 of the Senate Standing Orders.**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/ RECEIPT OF MEMORANDA**

Following the introduction of the above listed Bills in the Senate, the Bills were committed to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for consideration pursuant to standing order 130 of the Senate Standing Orders.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution and standing order 130(4) of the Senate Standing Orders, the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights now invites interested members of the public to submit any representations that they may have on the above listed Bills.

The representations may be made orally or by submission of written memoranda in the following manner:

- Public Hearings shall be held on **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC Building, Nairobi**; or
- Written Memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the Senate, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**, hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi** or emailed to [cSenate@parliament.go.ke](mailto:cSenate@parliament.go.ke), to be received **at or before 2.00 p.m., on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.**

The Bills may be found on the Parliament website at <http://www.parliament.go.ke/phone/senate>.

**J. M. NYEGENYE, CBS,  
CLERK OF THE SENATE.**



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**PRE-QUALIFICATION AND TENDER NOTICE**

Egerton University SACCO invites application for tenders and prequalification for suppliers 2015

Interested eligible firms are invited to apply for pre-qualification and tenders indicating the category of goods, works or services they wish to supply/provide.

**A. TENDER NOTICE**

Tender No.	Item Description
1 EUSACCO/001/2015-2016	Insurance services
2 EUSACCO/002/2015-2016	Staff Medical Cover (In-patient and Out-patient)
3 EUSACCO/003/2015-2016	Comprehensive Cleaning & Sanitary services
4 EUSACCO/004/2015-2016	Guarding Services
5 EUSACCO/005/2015-2016	Cash-in-transit services

**B. PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE YEAR 2015**

Bidders are informed that goods, works and services will be procured on "As and when required basis."

Item No	Category Code	Item Description	Target Group
<b>SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS</b>			
1	EU/SACCO/01/2015	General Office stationery	Special group
2	EU/SACCO/02/2015	Servers, Computers, Computer accessories & Networking equipments	Open
3	EU/SACCO/03/2015	ICT Network Security System(NGFW)	Open
4	EU/SACCO/04/2015	Office Equipments and tools,(IP Phones, Biometric Register	Open
5	EU/SACCO/05/2015	Photocopy Machine & Printers	Open
6	EU/SACCO/06/2015	Toners & Cartridges	Open
7	EU/SACCO/07/2015	Hardware and Electrical Materials	Open
8	EU/SACCO/08/2015	Design, production and branding of posters, Piggy/Ele banks for children home banking, handbills, brochures, banners signboard, Tshirts, notebooks and other Marketing/ promotional materials	Open
9	EU/SACCO/09/2015	Office Furniture & Fittings	Open
10	EU/SACCO/10/2015	Supply of Mineral Water and Maintenance of Dispensers	Open
11	EU/SACCO/11/2015	Supply of Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines	Special Group
<b>PROVISION OF GENERAL SERVICES</b>			
12	EU/SACCO/12/2015	Photography and Video Services	Special Group
13	EU/SACCO/13/2015	General Printing works	Open
14	EU/SACCO/14/2015	Repair & maintenance services of office equipment e.g. photocopiers computers and printers.	Open
15	EU/SACCO/15/2015	Basic maintenance including Electricals, Plumbing and sewerage Systems.	Open
16	EU/SACCO/16/2015	Courier Services	Open
17	EU/SACCO/17/2015	Development of Radio & TV documentary	Open
18	EU/SACCO/18/2015	Supply and installation of Electric Fence	Special Group
19	EU/SACCO/19/2015	Air travel, Reservation and Ticketing Services (IATA Registered only)	Open
20	EU/SACCO/20/2015	ICT Network Maintenance Services	Open
21	EU/SACCO/21/2015	Provision of tagging of Assets/tracking of Asset system, Neon signs and Barcodes of Assets	Special Group
22	EU/SACCO/22/2015	Supply of Fire-fighting equipments, training and Maintenance	Open
<b>CONSULTANCY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>			
23	EU/SACCO/23/2015	Provision of Tax Audit & Consultancy Services	Open
24	EU/SACCO/24/2015	Provision of Business Development and Strategic plan.	Open
25	EU/SACCO/25/2015	Provision of Audit Services (ICPAK & SASRA Approved only)	Open
26	EU/SACCO/26/2015	Provision of ICT security Audit Consultancy Service	Open
27	EU/SACCO/27/2015	Provision of Research in Marketing, Customer service and PR	Open
28	EU/SACCO/28/2015	Provision of Legal Services	Open
29	EU/SACCO/29/2015	Property valuation services providers	Open

Tender documents may be obtained from Egerton University Sacco Plaza - Njoro upon payment of the non-refundable fees of Kshs.1,000/- payable in cash or banker's cheque drawn in favour of Egerton SACCO between 8.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. during working days.

Bidders may also view and download the bidding documents from Egerton Sacco Website [www.egertonuniversitysacco.coop/downloads](http://www.egertonuniversitysacco.coop/downloads) at no fee.

Firms previously pre-qualified **MUST APPLY AFRESH** to be considered/listed.

Reserved tenders are for youth, women and persons with disability and must attach a copy of registration certificate from National Treasury. Youth, women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to also competitively apply for open tenders as long as they meet the required specifications.

The Tender Document should be in plain sealed envelope indicating "Tender No...." in "ORIGINAL" and "COPY" properly bound without identifying the sender, and addressed to:-

**Chief Executive Officer  
Egerton University SACCO  
P.O. Box 178-20115,  
EGERTON**

OR placed in the Tender Box at the EU-SACCO Conference Hall ON or BEFORE, Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2014 at 10.00am for prequalification of suppliers 2015 and tenders will be opened on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at the same venue. Bids submitted later than these dates and time shall be returned unopened. Opening of the bids will take place immediately thereafter at EGERTON UNIVERSITY SACCO PLAZA Conference Hall in the presence of bidders/their representatives who choose to attend.

The Egerton University SACCO reserves the right to accept or reject any tendering whole or part and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any offer.

Victor C. Rutto,  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
EGERTON UNIVERSITY SACCO SOCIETY LTD**

**MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SITTING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS  
AND HUMAN RIGHTS HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2015 AT 10.00 A.M IN THE BOARDROOM  
ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, KICC BUILDING**

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**PRESENT**

1. Sen. Amos Wako - Chairperson
2. Sen. Stephen Sang - Vice-Chairperson (Chairing)
3. Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior
4. Sen. Fatuma Dullo
5. Sen. Judith Sijeny
6. Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen

**ABSENT WITH APOLOGY**

1. Sen. Kembi Gitura
2. Sen. Kiraitu Murungi
3. Sen. Hassan Omar Hassan

**IN ATTENDANCE**

**SENATE**

1. Mr. Denis Abisai - Legal Counsel
2. Ms. Josephine Kusinyi - Legal Counsel
3. Mr. Mohamed Abdullahi - Committee Clerk
4. Ms. Carol Kirorei - Committee Clerk

**MIN. NO. 01/2015 PRELIMINARIES**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 11.15 a.m., followed by a prayer.

**MIN. NO. 02/2015 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Members adopted the agenda of the sitting after it was proposed by Sen. Mutula Junior and seconded by Sen. Dullo.

**MIN. NO. 03/2015 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Minutes of the 61<sup>st</sup> sitting of 2014 were confirmed as a true record of the proceedings after being proposed by Sen. Sang and seconded by Sen. Mutula Junior.

**MIN. NO. 04/2015 MATTERS ARISING**

1. Under Min. No. 156/2014

The Committee resolved to report to the House on the status of the following Petitions committed to the Committee:

- Petition on denial of civil restitution and justice in HCC Mombasa No. 421 of 2002 Noble Merchant Shipping Ltd. Vs. Insurance Co. of EA and AON Minet.
- Petition by Hon. Jeremiah Kioni on review of the boundary between Nyandarua and Laikipia Counties.

The Committee resolved that the Chairperson would seek the Speaker's approval for Sen. Mutula to move his proposed Motion on County boundaries in an amended form. The amended form will be to substitute the Committee on Devolved Government with the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights.

**MIN. NO. 05/2015                      CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REPORT**

Members were taken through the Report on Public Hearings on the following Bills:

1. The Petition to County Assemblies (Procedure) Bill, 2014  
**It was resolved that the Legal Counsel includes the amendments proposed in the previous meeting.**
2. The County Assemblies Services Bill, 2014  
**The Committee noted that Counties had not submitted their views on the County Assemblies Services Bill, 2014. It was resolved that the Committee seeks the approval of the Speaker to defer the Bill to a later date to allow the Committee to receive submissions from the Counties.**
3. The Parliamentary Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014  
**The Committee approved the Parliamentary Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014.**

**MIN. NO. 06/2015                      CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT COUNTY PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS REGULATIONS, 2014**

The Committee did not consider the draft regulations. It was resolved that the Committee would only consider the final regulations. In the meantime, the secretariat was tasked to write to National Treasury to acknowledge receipt of the draft County Public Private Partnerships Regulations and inform them of the Committee's resolution to await the final Regulations.

**MIN. NO. 07/2015                      ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- a) **Public Hearings**

The Committee was informed that Public Hearings would be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2015 at the Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building from 9.00 a.m. for the following Bills:

- a) Intergovernmental Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2014
- b) The Office of the County Attorney Bill, 2014
- c) The Public Service (Values and Principles) Bill, 2014

**b) Media Houses request for a meeting with the Committee**

The Committee was informed that three media houses namely; Nation Media Group, Royal Media Services and Standard Group had requested through their advocate, Senior Counsel Paul Muite to meet with the Committee to explain their side of the events leading up to the closure of their Television Stations and seek a way forward.

**The Committee resolved to hold the meeting on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 at 9.00 a.m.**

**c) Budget Policy Statement**

The Committee was informed that the Budget Policy Statement (BPS) had been submitted to Parliament for tabling. Further, all Standing Committees were required to report to the Finance Committee on matters under the mandate of the Committee contained in the BPS. Members were informed that a Budget officer would take the committee through the BPS on **18<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 at a time to be confirmed on notice.**

**d) Stakeholders Forum**

The Committee was informed that a meeting initiated by State Law Office was held where concerns were raised on the quality of Acts passed at the County level. The Ministry Interior and Coordination of National Government, Commission on Implementation of the Constitution, Council of Governors, Kenya Law Reform Commission, and National Council on Law Reporting, among others were in attendance. Following the said meeting, it was resolved that a further **Stakeholders' forum be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015 at a venue in Nairobi, to be decided by the Secretariat.**

**e) Action planning retreat**

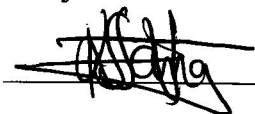
The Committee resolved to hold its action planning retreat between 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at Medina Palms, Watamu.

**MIN. NO. 08/2015**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 12.30p.m.

**SIGNED**



**DATE**

17<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**(CHAIRPERSON)**