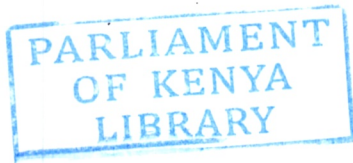


REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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PARLIAMENT

THE SENATE

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

A REPORT ON PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014

26TH NOVEMBER, 2014

Clerk's Chambers,
First Floor,
Parliament Buildings,
NAIROBI.



FEBRUARY, 2015

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ABBREVIATIONS

DPP	Director of Public Prosecutions
PSC	Public Service Commission
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.

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 19th and 26th November, 2014, on the Parliamentary Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

Signed.....

Date.....24/02/15.....

SEN. AMOS WAKO, EGH, MP

CHAIRPERSON

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Parliamentary Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (Sen. Kiraitu Murungi) was read a First time on 2nd June, 2014 following which it 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 Bills via an advertisement on the Daily Nation Newspaper of Friday 21st November, 2014. The Committee did not receive any submissions on the Bill during the public hearing held on 26th November, 2014 in Shimba Hills Hall, first floor, Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi.

The Committee had no reservations on the Bill and approved it as presented.

The principal object of this Bill is to amend the Parliamentary Service Act to provide for the establishment of committees by the Commission.

The Bill specifically provides for the establishment of the National Assembly Services Committee and the Senate Services Committee with the aim of enhancing the efficiency of the Commission in the performance of its functions under the Constitution and the Parliamentary Service Act. This is informed by the fact that the Constitution establishes the Senate and the National Assembly each of which has its members of Parliament and staff. This has had the effect of increasing the number of members and staff of Parliament and brings with it an increased demand for service delivery by the Commission.

The proposed establishment of the Committees is aimed at ensuring that the needs of each House of Parliament are considered and addressed by the Commission in a coordinated and effective manner. The Bill also proposes to amend the Parliamentary Service Act to delete the section 12(5) relating to the removal of a member of the Commission as this is covered under Article 251 of the Constitution on removal of commissioners which applies to the Parliamentary Service Commission.

CHAPTER TWO SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no submissions made on the Parliamentary Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

CHAPTER THREE

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

The Committee approved The Parliamentary Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014 with no comments and/or amendments.

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 26th November, 2014. on The Parliamentary Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

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**THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2014**

A Bill for

**AN ACT of Parliament to amend the
Parliamentary Service Act and for connected
purposes**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Parliamentary Service (Amendment) Act, 2014.

Short title.

2. Section 8 of the Parliamentary Service Act, in this Act referred to as the "principal Act", is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the words "and the National Assembly" and substituting therefor the words "the National Assembly and the Senate".

Amendment of section 8 of No. 10 of 2000.

3. Section 12 of the principal Act, is amended by deleting subsection (5).

Amendment of section 12 of No. 10 of 2000.

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 12 —

Insertion of new sections immediately after section 12 in No. 10 of 2000.

Committees of the Commission.

12A (1) The Commission may, from time to time, establish such committees as it may consider necessary for the effective discharge of its functions and the exercise of its powers under the this Act.

(2) The Commission may co-opt into the committees established under subsection (1) such persons as it may determine, whose knowledge or skills are found necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission.

(3) A person co-opted under subsection

(2) may attend the meetings of the committee and participate in the deliberations but shall have no right to vote at the meeting.

National
Assembly and
Senate Services
Committees.

12B (1) In addition to the committees established under section 12A the Commission shall constitute the following Committees —

- (a) the National Assembly Services Committee; and
- (b) the Senate Services Committee.

(2) The National Assembly Services Committee shall consist of —

- (a) the Speaker of the National Assembly who shall be the chairperson;
- (b) two persons nominated by the Commission from amongst the members of the Commission nominated by the National Assembly and appointed by Parliament under Article 127 (2) (c) of the Constitution;
- (c) one person nominated by the Commission from amongst the members of the Commission nominated by the Senate and appointed by Parliament under Article 127 (2) (c) of the Constitution; and
- (d) the Clerk of the National Assembly, who shall be the secretary to the Committee.

(2) The Senate Services Committee shall consist of —

- (a) the Speaker of the Senate who shall be the chairperson;
- (b) two persons nominated by the Commission from amongst the members of the Commission nominated by the Senate and appointed by Parliament under Article 127 (2) (c) of the Constitution;
- (c) one person nominated by the Commission from amongst the members of the Commission nominated by the National Assembly and appointed by Parliament under Article 127 (2) (c) of the Constitution; and
- (e) the Clerk of the Senate who shall be the secretary to the Committee.

Functions of the National Assembly and Senate Services Committee.

12C (1) The functions of the National Assembly Services Committee and the Senate Services Committee shall, in their respective House, be to —

- (a) facilitate and coordinate the provision, by the Commission, of services and facilities to the two Houses of Parliament;
- (b) monitor and evaluate the implementation of policies, plans and strategies formulated by the Commission with respect to each House and report to the Commission on such

implementation;

- (c) make recommendations to the Commission on the formulation and implementation of plans and programmes to promote the efficient and effective functioning of the respective House of Parliament;
- (d) provide a platform for the articulation of issues that are unique to each House of Parliament;
- (e) make recommendations to the Commission on interventions targeting the specific issues relating to the respective House;
- (f) advise and make recommendations to the Commission on matters affecting the performance of the functions of each House of Parliament;
- (g) perform such other function as may be assigned to the Committee by the Commission.

(2) The National Assembly Services Committee and the Senate Services Committee shall be under the direction and control of the Commission in the performance of their functions under this Act.

(3) The National Assembly Services Committee and the Senate Services Committee shall prepare and submit to the Commission, such reports as the

Commission may require for the effective performance of its functions under this Act.

Insertion of new section 17A immediately before section 18 in No. 10 of 2000

5. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately before section 18—

Non-money Bill status.

17A. (1) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Act may be construed as providing for or dealing with—

- (a) taxes;
- (b) the imposition of charges on a public fund or the variation or repeal of any of those charges;
- (c) the appropriation, receipt, custody, investment or issue of public money;
- (d) the raising or guaranteeing of any loan or its repayment; or
- (e) matters incidental to any of those matters.

(2) There may be established a fund which shall consist of monies specified under subsection (3).

(3) Any expenses that may be occasioned in the implementation of this Act shall be provided from—

- (a) such gifts, grants or donations as may be given;
- (b) such monies as may, in the future, be provided by the National Assembly for defraying the expenses incurred in the

implementation of this Act; and

- (c) such other monies that may lawfully accrue in the discharge of the functions under this Act, not being monies accruing pursuant to Article 114 of the Constitution.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Statement of the Objects and Reasons for the Bill

The principal object of this Bill is to amend the Parliamentary Service Act to provide for the establishment of committees by the Commission. The Bill specifically provides for the establishment of the National Assembly Services Committee and the Senate Services Committee with the aim of enhancing the efficiency of the Commission in the performance of its functions under the Constitution and the Parliamentary Service Act. This is informed by the fact that the Constitution establishes the Senate and the National Assembly each of which has its members of Parliament and staff. This has had the effect of increasing the number of members and staff of Parliament and brings with it an increased demand for service delivery by the Commission. The proposed establishment of the Committees is aimed at ensuring that the needs of each House of Parliament are considered and addressed by the Commission in a coordinated and effective manner.

The Bill also proposes to amend the Parliamentary Service Act to delete the section 12(5) relating to the removal of a member of the Commission as this is covered under Article 251 of the Constitution on removal of commissioners which applies to the Parliamentary Service Commission.

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 the fundamental rights and freedoms.

Statement on how the Bill concerns county governments

The Bill proposes the creation of committees to promote the efficiency of the Parliamentary Service Commission in delivering services to the National Assembly and the Senate and, in turn, promotes the oversight role played by the Senate over the counties. The Bill is therefore a Bill concerning county governments 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

Clause 5 of the Bill specifically removes the Bill from the ambit of the matters listed under Article 114 of the Constitution. The clause further provides that any expenses that may be occasioned in the implementation of the Act as relates to the proposed committees are to be provided from such gifts, grants or donations as may be given or from such monies as the National Assembly may, in the future, provide for the defraying of such

expenses. The Bill also provides that a fund may be established for the purposes of the custody of such funds. The Bill does not therefore appropriate funds for the implementation of the Act; any appropriation would be effected through separate legislation which would be introduced and enacted in terms of Article 114 of the Constitution. This Bill is therefore not a money Bill within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution.

Dated the 21st May, 2014.

KIRAITU MURUNGI,
Senator.

Section 8 of No. 10 of 2000 which it is proposed to amend—

8. (1) In nominating or appointing any person as a member of the Commission, the Parliamentary party or parties concerned and the National Assembly respectively shall have regard to the person's experience or interest in consolidating and advancing the ideals and objectives of Parliamentary democracy.

Qualifications of members of the Commission

(2) A member of the Commission shall serve in his personal capacity.

Section 12 of No. 10 of 2000 which it is proposed to amend—

12. (1) The chairman shall convene a meeting of the Commission at least once every fortnight.

Meetings and procedure of the Commission

(2) The chairman or in his absence the vice-chairman may at any time convene a special meeting of the Commission, and shall do so within seven days of the receipt by him of a written requisition therefor signed by at least three members.

(3) If the chairman fails to convene a special meeting of the Commission pursuant to a requisition under subsection (2), the members making the requisition may convene such meeting which shall be held within seven days after the expiry of the period prescribed in that subsection.

(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Commission shall be four members who shall include one member appointed under subparagraph (i) and one member appointed under subparagraph (ii) of section 45B(1)(e) of the Constitution.

(5) A member of the Commission other than an ex officio member may be removed from office by the appointing authority upon the recommendation of the Commission, if such member—

- (a) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Commission without the permission of the chairman, or
- (b) is, in the opinion of the Commission, otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of his office.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT
THE SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

In the Matter of Consideration of

1. The Community Land Bill, 2014 (Senate Bill No. 38 of 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 Community Land Bill, 2014 in the Senate, on Tuesday 11th November 2014, the Bill was committed to the Standing Committee on Land and Natural Resources for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 130 of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118 of the Constitution and Standing Order 130 (4), the Standing Committee on Land and Natural Resources now invites interested members of the public and organizations to submit any representations that they may have on the Community Land Bill, 2014.

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

1. Public Hearings shall be held on **Thursday 27th November, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Shimba Hills Hall, KICC, Nairobi;** or
2. 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 Building, Nairobi** or emailed to **csenate@parliament.go.ke**, to be received on or before **5.00 p.m., 27th November, 2014.**

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

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

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT
THE SENATESTANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
In the Matter of Consideration of

1. The Parliamentary Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014, (Senate Bill No. 21 of 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 Bill in the Senate, the Bill was 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 Bill.

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

Public Hearings shall be held on **Wednesday, 26th November, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 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**, to be received at or before **2.00 p.m., on Wednesday, 26th November, 2014.**

**HEAD OF OFFICE
FOR: COUNTY SECRETARIES
MIGORI COUNTY**

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EMBU COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

Embu County Government invites tenders from contractors to carry out the following proposed works.

S/NO	TENDER NO	TENDER NAME
1	EBU/CNT/64/2014-2015	REHABILITATION OF NGAI NDETHIA BRIDGE
2	EBU/CNT/65/2014-2015	REHABILITATION OF KAPINGAZI, NTHAGAYIA BRIDGE AND CONSTRUCTION OF KAPINGAZI ACCESS ROAD

Interested and eligible contractors who are registered with NCA category 5 and above for the above Roads and Bridges construction works, (proof of registration required) may obtain tender documents from the Procurement Office – Embu County during working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 at the cash office – Embu County before 4.00 p.m. weekdays upon which an MR receipt will be issued.

Interested bidders should note that only those meeting criteria indicated below as minimum, supported by relevant documents at submission will be considered for further evaluation.

1. Copy of current company registration/incorporation by registrar of companies.
2. Copy of certificate of registration of registration from the National Construction Authority under category NCA 5 and above for Roads and Bridges construction works.
3. Proof of similar works completed in the last five years giving details of clients who may be contacted for reference to confirm that the firm meets the prescribed experience requirement.
4. Availability of qualified and experienced requirement.
5. Proof of sound financial standing (Bank statements & Bank credit lines attached)
6. Availability of equipments and facilities and proof of ownership
7. Copy of valid Tax compliance Certificate issued by KRA
8. Bid bond of Kshs. 110,000 for tender NO EBU/CNT/64/2014-2014 and a bid bond of 50,000 for tender NO EBU/CNT/65/2014-2014 must be in form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank or an insurance company approved by PPOA
9. Duly filled confidential business questionnaire.

NOTE

- Tenders from the following tenderers shall be considered non-responsive and hence subject to automatic disqualification:-
- a) A tenderer from tenderer whose ongoing project (s) is/are behind schedule and without any approved extension of time.
 - b) A tenderer from a tenderer with ongoing projects exceeding 4 in number, regardless of the total value of the works.
 - c) A tenderer from a tenderers who have been served with default notice ongoing projects or tenderer who has been terminated in a government contract.

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes, marked Tender No. on the right hand side corner of the envelope and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:

The County Secretary
P.O. Box 36-60100
Embu.

and place in the Tender Box at Embu County Hall Building or send by post so as to reach the above mentioned address on or before 9th of December 2014 not later than 10.00am

Submitted bids will be opened publicly at Embu County Board Room soon after the above stated closing dated and the time in presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes must remain valid for 120 days from the beginning of the tender.

Bid security which must be from an established bank or Insurance Company approved PPOA shall be valid for 150 days from the opening date of the tenders.

A mandatory pretender site visit will be conducted on **Wednesday 26th of November 2014** and bidders will assemble at the Embu County boardroom at 10.00am. Bidders who attended the pretender site visit on **wednesday 19th November, 2014** need not attend.

The Embu County Government reserves the right to reject any tender without giving reasons for the rejection and does not bind itself to the lowest or any tender.

COUNTY SECRETARY
EMBU COUNTY GOVERNMENT



EMBU COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

Embu County Government invites tenders from contractors to carry out the following proposed works.

S/NO	TENDER NO	TENDER NAME
1	EBU/CNT/67/2014-2015	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TALENT ACADEMY SPORTS CENTRE

Interested and eligible contractors who are registered with NCA category 6 and above for the above general building works, (proof of registration required) may obtain tender documents from the Procurement Office – Embu County during working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 at the cash office – Embu County before 4.00 p.m. weekdays upon which an MR receipt will be issued.

Interested bidders should note that only those meeting criteria indicated below as minimum, supported by relevant documents at submission will be considered for further evaluation.

1. Copy of current company registration/incorporation by registrar of companies.
2. Copy of certificate of registration of registration from the National Construction Authority under category NCA 6 and above for building works.
3. Proof of similar works completed in the last five years giving details of clients who may be contacted for reference to confirm that the firm meets the prescribed experience requirement.
4. Availability of qualified and experienced requirement.
5. Proof of sound financial standing (Bank statements & Bank credit lines attached)
6. Availability of equipments and facilities and proof of ownership
7. Copy of valid Tax compliance Certificate issued by KRA
8. Duly filled confidential business questionnaire.
9. Bid bond of Kshs. 70,000 which must be in form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank or an insurance company approved by PPOA.

NOTE

- Tenders from the following tenderers shall be considered non-responsive and hence subject to automatic disqualification:-
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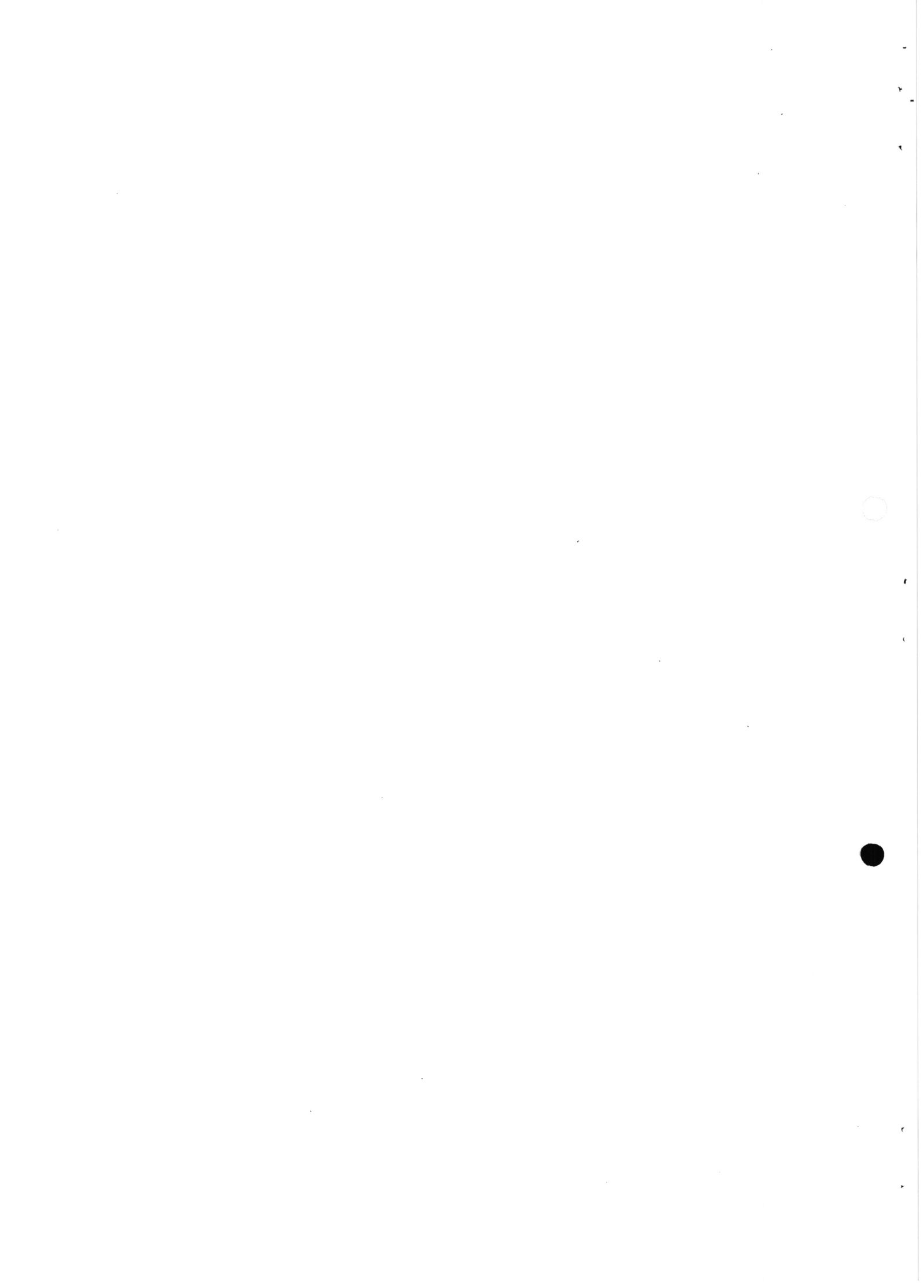
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Bid security which must be from an established bank or Insurance Company approved PPOA shall be valid for 150 days from the opening date of the tenders.

The Embu County Government reserves the right to reject any tender without giving reasons for the rejection and does not bind itself to the lowest or any tender.

COUNTY SECRETARY
EMBU COUNTY GOVERNMENT



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

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 61st 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 23rd 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, 19th 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 **18th 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 3rd 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 12th and 15th March, 2015 at Medina Palms, Watamu.

MIN. NO. 08/2015

ADJOURNMENT

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 12.30p.m.

SIGNED



DATE

17th March 2015

(CHAIRPERSON)