PETITION

Date 2 May, 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Gladys Wanga
Contribution She Made On: Removal from Office of Members of Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

She rose to support hon. Mithika Linturi’s petition. She noted that they had been told of a soaring wage bill in this country but no single institution could be humiliated and blamed for a soaring wage bill. She said this was a violation of human rights and had to be approached holistically to find the best way to deal with this issue. Also that it was unfair for a single institution of the nation to be crucified.
She echoed what hon.(Dr.) Eseli had said regarding the Standing Orders which were passed on 9th January when most Members were more interested in re-election than legislation. She stated that the main issue was that the people were making Standing Orders assuming that they would be re-elected.

Therefore they did not want to oppose those Standing Orders because those who wanted the provisions that are there were the Majority.

She mentioned that there were items in the Standing Orders that seemed as the weapons that the Leaders of the Majority and Whips had on errant Members which were actually dictatorial.

She suggested Members of Procedure and Rules Committee should look at the Standing Orders afresh.
STATEMENTS

Date 2 May, 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Gladys Wanga
Contribution She Made On: Hiring of Jet for Deputy President’s Visit

- She stated that freedom of Press was an integral part of democracy, and that was why they fought for many years to achieve freedom of the Press that they enjoy in the country. She stated that while they demanded accountability from the media, the House could not be seen as celebrating the impunity of the nature that they had seen in the closure of media houses in the neighboring countries.
- She said that the House had to dissociate itself from any closure of media houses, or any acts that were seen as impeding freedom of Press; they should denounce the closure of media houses.

Date 16th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Peris Tobiko
Contribution she made on: Security Situation in Rhamu

- She stated that of the Cabinet Secretaries they approved the previous day, one was conspicuously missing, the one for the internal security docket. She said that, that needed to be addressed urgently.
- She also said that the security forces needed to be paid well in order for them to expect good services from them.

Date 16th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Mary Emaase
Contribution she made on: Security Situation in Rhamu

- She stated she had heard about what the Government had done about insecurity in western Kenya, and in particular Bungoma and she sought to know what the Government had done about the insecurity in Teso South, especially on compensating victims because some of those people who died were the sole bread winners.

Date 16th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Dennitah Ghati
Contribution she made on: Security Situation in Rhamu

- She stated that security was a constitutional right enshrined in Article 238 of the Constitution. Having said that, she sought clarification on what the
Government was doing in trying to disarm communities; there were a lot of arms that were circulating within the communities.

**Date 16th May 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachael Shebesh**  
**Contribution she made on: Allegations of Prostitution in Universities**

- She stated that Pursuant to Standing Order No.44(2) (C), she wished to request for a statement from the chairperson of the Committee on Education, Research and Technology regarding the alleged issue of increased prostitution in some universities and institutions of higher learning. She mentioned that in his statement, the chairperson of the Committee should:-

  a) Clarify as to whether those allegations are actually accurate and, if so, what the Government was doing about them.

  b) Explain the measure taken by the Government to curb the growing number of prostitution cases in some of the universities and other institutions of higher learning in Kenya to protect young girls from that vice.

  c) Tell them whether the Government was reverting to the old system where the Joint Admissions Board regular students were assured of accommodation and meals in the universities.

  d) State whether the Government was undertaking measures to revise the student loans considering the rising cost of living.
NOTICES OF MOTION

Date 7th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Tiyah Galgalo
Contribution She Made On: Establishment of Disaster Preparedness Authority

She begged to give notice of the following Motion:

➢ THAT, aware that dozens of families in the country especially in Isiolo County have been marooned by floods; concerned that the flooding menace has led to immense negative impact on economy which *inter alia* included widespread destruction of property, crops and infrastructure such as bridges and roads hence curtailing the movement of people and goods from one place to the other; deeply concerned that the flooding has led to outbreak of waterborne diseases in some parts of the country, the House therefore urged the Government to speedily establish Disaster Preparedness Authority to handle issues of such magnitude and to hasten the rehabilitation of all infrastructure destroyed by floods.
MOTIONS

Date 7th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Cecily Mbarire
Contribution She Made On: Reduction of NHIF Penalty Charges to Defaulters

- She stated that any Member of Parliament knows that the biggest burden in the constituencies is healthcare and that many times members have to participate in fund raisings to see how to cushion the communities and constituents from huge medical bills. She pointed out that the institution was given the mandate to help reduce this health burden is instead increasing it.

- She mentioned that charging a defaulter 500 per cent of the outstanding amount as a penalty was discouraging prospective members of NHIF from becoming members of that important Fund. She added that her constituents had been paying is Kshs1,950 per year and basing that they lived on not little money considering that many of them live on a dollar a day. She proposed that though the penalty was important in deterring future defaulters, it had to be a penalty that people could afford.

- She supported the motion proposing that the fund be reduced from 500 per cent to 200 per cent.

Date 7th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Priscilla Nyokabi
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Livestock Insurance Fund

- She supported the Mover of the Motion urging that the Motion covers more than the ASAL areas because livestock was not just found in the ASAL areas.

- She also urged that members move towards sector reforms and that in such a Motion like this one we look at more than an insurance fund, for example that if there are alternative feeding habits or alternative measures that could be adopted the better, so that they do not wait for drought, loss of livestock and then insurance comes in. She proposed that the House should categorizes sectors e.g. the wider livestock sub-sector reforms; also need to look at health, land, and water reforms.

Date 7th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Florence Kajuju
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Livestock Insurance Fund

- She rose to support the motion due to the fact that when one takes out an insurance cover it is meant to supposed to take care of a catastrophe or a disaster.
She added that the Motion should not just be restricted to ASAL areas; it should apply to other areas which also engage in livestock farming.

She pointed out that in the new Constitution, Article 204(2) talks about the Equalization Fund which was supposed to take care of the marginalized areas, so that they are at the level that as the rest of the country in as far as provision of water, electricity and other basic needs are concerned.

Date 9th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Ann Gathecha
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Livestock Insurance Fund

She rose to support the Motion. She stated that the issue of livestock farming in the ASAL areas and the issue of cattle loss was one of great concerns to the country. She pointed out that the industry should have developed to a capacity where could draw significant revenue from export. She stated that it could create an industry where they may even not need insurance since they could have the necessary investments such as abattoirs within these areas.

She stated that in these areas where livestock are ravaged by severe climatic conditions one finds that security was also an issue. She stated that once they address the issue of insecurity, there would be a significant industry in which within the ASAL areas thus reducing the level of poverty in these areas.

Date 9th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Halima Duri
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Livestock Insurance Fund

She stated that she would like to support the Motion because the poorest person in Kenya was a livestock farmer or a pastoralist.

She stated that pastoralists lose their animals through floods, clashes and so on. She added that the people suffer a lot of insecurity because of their animals; they should therefore come through insecurity and solve the problem of livestock farmer.

Date 8th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rose Mitaru
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Free Nursing Units in Counties

She rose to support the Motion adding that in her culture, they were supposed to take care of our elderly persons, feed them, take them to hospital and make sure that they are comfortable; however times had changed and many people had moved from their rural areas to towns and abandoned the elderly in the rural areas.

She therefore encouraged the other members to support the Motion to prevent the elderly from dying silently in their homes.
**Date 14th May 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh**  
**Contribution she made on: Adoption of Report on Vetting Of Cabinet Nominees**

- She moved the following amendment to the Motion on the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Appointments: THAT, the Motion be amended by
  
  i) Inserting the words “subject to:
  
  a) Amendment of the Report in Paragraph 1 of Part V (Recommendations) on Page 68” and inserting Item 16 as follows: “Ms. Phylis Chepkosgei Kipkingor Kandie, East African Affairs, Commerce and Tourism.”
  
  b) Deleting Paragraph 2 of Part V (Recommendations) on Page 68.
  
  ii) Inserting Item 16 in Paragraph (a) of the Motion as follows: “Mrs. Phyllis Chepkosgei Kipkingor Kandie, East African Affairs, Commerce and Tourism”
  
  iii) Deleting Paragraph (b) of the Motion. She moved the amendment adding that Ms. Phylis Kandie was a qualified candidate for this position.

**Date 14th May 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Cecily Mbarire**  
**Contribution she made on: Adoption of Report on Vetting of Cabinet Nominees**

- She stated that they wrote to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) and asked for reports on each of those candidates but the Commission never gave them any reports. She therefore raised question on the issue of the EACC not being able to give timely reports on nominees, thus affecting their capacity to authoritatively claim to know anything about anybody.

**Date 14th May 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Cecily Mbarire**  
**Contribution she made on: Adoption of Report on Vetting of Cabinet Nominees**

- She said that the report lacked in one key fundamental principle of the Constitution; the principle of regional balance. Under the Constitution, Articles 27 and 131 say that all Kenyans are equal.
Date 14\textsuperscript{th} May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Ann Gatheca  
Contribution she made on: Adoption of Report on Vetting of Cabinet Nominees

- She stated that now that they had approved the list of Cabinet Secretaries, they would start the process of delivering services to Kenyans, she added that as Members of Parliament representing various constituents, they needed people that they could go to, to get service delivery. She therefore supported the motion.

Date 14\textsuperscript{th} May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Janet Wanyama  
Contribution she made on: Adoption of Report on Vetting of Cabinet Nominees

- She supported the Motion. She stated that the nominees were capable and therefore she wished to support them.
- She also mentioned the state of insecurity in western Kenya, hence the names should have been approved by the House so that the Cabinet Secretary concerned could take up the task of restoring order in the area.

Date 14\textsuperscript{th} May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Grace Kiptui  
Contribution she made on: Adoption of Report on Vetting of Cabinet Nominees

- She supported the report as tabled and urged her colleagues to see sense in the fact that these were just the first appointments, also note that the Cabinet Secretaries slots could not be divided among the 42 tribes.
- She stated that they could therefore look at the competencies of those nominees and approve them.

Date 15\textsuperscript{th} May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Dorcas Kedogo  
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Livestock Insurance Fund

- She suggested that the people of ASAL look for a way of getting fodder; get a factory or a store where they could stock food for the animals and make a dam somewhere where the animals could get enough water. She urged the Government to put measures in place before giving the insurance.
Date 15th May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rose Mitaru  
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Livestock Insurance Fund

- She supported the Motion. She stated that she was concerned with the issue of health in the country; she added that when there was drought, women and children suffered most. They suffer due to lack of animals to sell and even milk and, therefore, they are left with virtually nothing.

- She stated that there was need insurance and all should stand and support people in ASAL areas so that Kenya can improve on health, economy, education and the financial sector.

Date 15th May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Amollo  
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Livestock Insurance Fund

- She pointed out that due to the harsh climate, the Government should fund the project so that instead of insuring those cows, they should insure the machineries that are supposed to be put in place in the slaughter houses and in the dams, so that we can keep on having cows.

Date 15th May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim  
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Nursing Units for Elderly People in Hospitals

- She stated that the issue of taking care of the old citizens of this country is of great concern to all of us. She added that during the referendum, people supported the Constitution, because they knew very well that their welfare was provided for. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Article 57 of the Constitution talk about senior citizens.

- She therefore appealed to the Government to take Article 57 very seriously and take care of the elderly as some of them died shamefully because they lack very little money with which to buy some painkillers.

Date 15th May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Cecilia Ng'etich  
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Nursing Units for Elderly People in Hospitals

- She opposed the Motion by stating that the House, through an Act of Parliament, already passed legislation about paying a stipend to the aged, which had been in pilot project for such a long time. She mentioned that she preferred that the previous project was fully implemented, so that all the aged receive the stipend that was decided of either KShs. 2,500 or KShs.
2,000. If the money is a challenge, she also proposed that they re-look at that particular legislation and either increase the age limit from 65 years to 68 years or have a way of identifying the very needy in the society.

Date 15th May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Winnie Njuguna  
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Nursing Units for Elderly People in Hospitals

- She stated that old age comes with a lot of challenges; they get diseases and are unable to work. She therefore emphasized need to support them. She added that giving free medical care was not enough.

- She said that there was need to make sure that every person who is above 60 years of age gets financial support. She added that in most cases people faced with problems of old age were women because they really work a lot.

Date 15th May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Mary Seneta  
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Nursing Units for Elderly People in Hospitals

- She stated that it was time that the fund was made accessible to all the elderly in Kenya. She suggested that apart from giving the elderly the money, they should also equip hospitals and provide them with free medical care.

Date 15th May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Mary Seneta  
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Free Nursing Units in Counties

- She stated that some people understand that some elderly people were not qualified to get those funds because it was argued that they had children who are already working somewhere and that they were receiving support from their own children yet most elderly people need state resources. She added that many of these elderly people could not access social justice.

Date 21st May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo  
Contribution she made on: Write-Off of Parastatals Liabilities

- She stated that the intention of the Mover of the Motion was to provide a mechanism through which they could revive agro-based industries. However, she noted that the challenge was that these agro-based industries had incurred a lot of liabilities and a good number of them had been going through many problems. She added that even if the Government were to off-set those debts and transfer these bodies to the devolved units, it was not guaranteed that they would pick up.
Date 21st May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Hon. Amina Abdalla  
Contribution she made on: Measures to Curb Poaching

➢ She commended Hon. Chachu Ganya for the great conservation work that he did through his organization – the Pastoralist Integrated Support Programme in Marsabit. She noted that the work there is helping in curbing the number of elephants being poached in Marsabit County.

➢ She then mentioned the problem between the Lusaka Agreement and KWS on the philosophy behind conservation and preservation of wildlife in Kenya. She informed the members present that the Lusaka Agreement involved countries in the range states of Eastern Africa and Southern Africa; that these range states were states that had a sizeable number of elephants and rhinos.

➢ She stated that the Lusaka Agreement established an institution that then works with those countries to ensure that exportation of wildlife and trade in wildlife trophies are curbed - especially ivory.

➢ She stated that unless members changed the perception that conservation is preservation; unless they stopped funding and looking at conservation as making fences around our national parks and giving the best firearms to rangers and ensuring that they were able to fight the poachers instead of engaging the communities to prevent that poaching, they would not able to make the progress that was required in that sector.

Date 22nd May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Maison Leshoomo  
Contribution she made on: Measures to Curb Poaching

➢ She stated there should be a penalty for those people who keep wild animals in there ranches and those owning machines used for crashing ivory. She also stated that measures should be put in place to out for members of communities who have been attacked by the wild animals; because that was often the cause of conflict between humans and wild animals.

Date 22nd May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Hon Joyce Lay  
Contribution she made on: Measures to Curb Poaching

➢ She stated that while trying to create measures to curb poaching, they should also consider involving the local communities in the process. She stated that the local communities should know the benefits of preserving the wild life.
Date 22nd May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Maison Leshoomo  
Contribution she made on: Measures to Curb Poaching

- She stated that there were no measures to prevent animal and human conflict. She stated that there was reluctance in putting the measures yet when it came pushing for bills against exportation of ivory most required their support.

Date 22nd May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Gladys Nyasuna  
Contribution she made on: Measures to Curb Poaching

- She began by saying that poaching was an international disaster and therefore needed to be declared as such. She also pointed that tourism was a major foreign exchange earner. She mentioned that as the motion was being discussed she hoped that the Wildlife Bill is on the way, so that they could get things moving in the right direction.

- She recommended for the re-energizing of the wildlife clubs in order to inculcate the culture of conservation from a very early age.

- She urged members to demand greater national and county government commitment on the issue of curbing poaching with a maximum fine of Kshs40,000 for poaching.

Date 22nd May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo  
Contribution she made on: Adoption of Report on Appointment of Kalpana Hasmukhrai Rawal

- She urged that the House to let the name pass without debate so that they do not go on record as approving a person that they had not vetted and let the law take effect so that later, if an issue would be raised, at least the House will be absolved of never having had opportunity to vet Justice Rawal.

- She stated that the reason they were given upon notice was, for instance, if she was a lawyer and she would verify by practicing lawyers, if indeed, the information they had on Justice Rawal was actually true.

Date 28th May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Florence Kajuju  
Contribution she made on: Adoption of Report on Deputy Chief Justice
She supported the Motion mentioning that it had been stated that the age of the nominee is 67 years. She reminded the house that the Constitution that was passed in 2010 was clear that they could not discriminate as far as age was concerned, not unless the nominee was 70 years, which then bars her from being appointed to such a position.

She stated that the nominee whose name was before the House today had risen through the ranks of the judiciary since her appointment; she was a member of the Court of Appeal which was the second highest ranking court in as far as the judiciary was concerned; she had served as a Commissioner of Assize, where Commissioner of Assize was a pro bono activity; a judge was appointed to serve for a particular term on voluntary basis and without payment; she served in the Rules Committee.

She also stated that there were areas in the country, for example, Kisii, Bungoma and Meru where the judiciary had earned the wrath of the advocates, meaning that the courts had not been able to run where there had been boycotts by the advocates of the courts.

**Date 28th May 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Wanjiku Muhia**  
**Contribution she made on: Adoption of Report on Vetting Of F.T. Kimemia**

- She supported because Mr. Kimemia was able to prove how he amicably used the Harvard principle to sort out the issue which had been on air everyday between county Commissioners and Governors. She stated that he had shown the Committee that in future dispute resolution could also be sorted out using such a principle.

**Date 16th May 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Florence Kajuju**  
**Contribution she made on: Adoption of Report on Amendments to Standing Orders**

- She stated that Article 10 of the Constitution talked about transparency and accountability. She pointed out that the Jubilee Government by accepting to have the Chair of PIC and PAC from the minority party lived to its manifesto to show that the Government was there to work and it was open.
- She stated that all of them had the mandate to oversight each and every act performed by the Government.

**Date 16th May 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Annah Gathecha**  
**Contribution she made on: Appointment of Members to Committees**
She stated that for those in the House Business Committee, there had been a lot of trying moments waiting for these Committees and therefore thanked the leadership of the House for bringing the Committees into form.

She urged their colleagues and brothers to accept women to also lead some of the committees.

She also urged the rest to pass the laws that would open up the economy.
MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Date 2\textsuperscript{nd} May 2013  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Christine Ombaka**  
**Contribution she made on: Insecurity in Bungoma County**

- She supported the Motion because there was so much insecurity in the land. She stated that the Government should take over and look after those who are in hospital including their bills. She added that when the President was addressing them, he said that security was one of the pillars that he would be addressing hence it was high time for the appointment of a Minister in charge of the internal security.

Date 2\textsuperscript{nd} May 2013  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Maison Leshoomo**  
**Contribution she made on: Insecurity in Bungoma County**

- She supported the motion stating that she was a contributor towards the peace caravan. She suggested that the leaders should liaise with government officers to know the truth behind the matter.

Date 7\textsuperscript{th} May 2013  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachael Shebesh**  
**Contribution she made on: Insecurity in Turkana West Constituency**

- She reminded the house in the Tenth Parliament, they spoke about insecurity in Turkana many times that it left them wondering why it was becoming almost impossible for the security agencies to deal with it. It was apparent that the security system in Turkana was not adequate and, therefore, there was a call for our armed forces to occupy the area in an effort to protect the people of Turkana. She noted that the current attacks on people of Turkana were coming from a neighbouring country.

- She urged the new Government to take the issue of insecurity in Turkana seriously and prove to Kenyans that there is no region in the country that does not deserve the protection of the State.

Date 7\textsuperscript{th} May 2013  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Winnie Njuguna**  
**Contribution she made on: Insecurity in Turkana West Constituency**

- She stated that it was unfortunate that very many people who live near the borders were not sure whether they would be alive the next day, many strangers also came into the country illegally in this regard she requested for more security measures along the borders.
She added that there was need also need to look into the issue of floods that result in people drowning in rivers due to the heavy rains.

She also stated that there was insecurity even in matatus. She therefore suggested that speed governors should be reintroduced as they had previously managed to reduce the incidences of accidents.

Regarding drought she suggested that they organize how they could harvest water and use it during the drought season to control loss of human life. She supported the Motion.

Date 7th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Hon. Joyce Emanikor
Contribution she made on: Insecurity in Turkana West Constituency

She stated that the reason why the highest poverty index was in Turkana and, maybe, in other ASAL areas was partly attributed to insecurity. She added that it was also the reason why there were low levels of education and high illiteracy rates in Turkana and other parts of ASAL areas was because of conflicts and insecurity.

She added that security was a basic and fundamental right of every Kenyan as enshrined in the Constitution. She stated they needed to support the Inspector General and facilitate him with more guns and ammunition. Also giving more guns to the local Kenya Police Reservists (KPRs) and if possible so that they could take care of their borders.

She mentioned that there was need to promote homegrown strategies of conflict resolution and security provision by supporting the local organizations that are also supporting security.

She also pointed out the need to work on access and security of roads some of which were impassable not because of the deplorable states, but because of highway bandits. She therefore supported.

Date 7th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali
Contribution she made on: Insecurity in Turkana West Constituency

She informed the House that before she joined the Eleventh Parliament she was a Commissioner with the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) and therefore had done a lot of investigations in Turkana regarding displacement as a result of insecurity or attacks from the borders.

She stated that the Government had a duty to protect the citizens including those of the northern frontier districts. She added that the Government had not treated those communities with the dignity that they deserved as they had been marginalized in terms of development as all the resources were
used to deal with insecurity issues. She added that the region had been
discriminated against those communities.

➢ She proposed that the Government must declare insecurity in this country a
national disaster.
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Date 9th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Florence Kajuju
Contribution she made on: The Division Of Revenue Bill

- She opposed the deletion of Clause 6 in the sense that maybe they did not understand what alternative dispute resolution provided.

- She stated that when conflict arises, all parties should explore all alternative means of dispute resolution before they move to a court of law. She pointed out that the clause did not follow that going to court to file a frivolous claim would mean that one had been criminalized. Rather it provided that if one filed a frivolous claim, then one would take personal liability for the process and cost that the government had incurred either at the county level or at the national level.

Date 9th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh
Contribution she made on: The Division Of Revenue Bill

- She stated that the memorandum was stated in Article 218 of the Constitution, it talked about the Bill being accompanied.
  “Each Bill required by Clause (1) shall be accompanied by a memorandum setting out -
  (a) an explanation of revenue allocation as proposed by the Bill---” she requested the Lawyers to clarify for them since the Constitution clearly stated that this Bill had to be accompanied by a memorandum. She supported what the mover of the amendment was proposing.
CONSIDERATION OF REPORT, REPORT AND THIRD READING

Date 9th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh
Contribution she made on: The Division of Revenue Bill

- She begged to report that the Committee of the whole House had considered The Division of Revenue Bill and approved the same with amendments.

Date 9th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Gladys Nyasuna
Contribution she made on: The Division of Revenue Bill

- She applauded the passing of the Bill. She encouraged the governors to show a high level of accountability and equity.
- She added that even as the money was being allocated, it had to have distinct allocation for the county assembly and the county executive so that the county assemblies were able to check adequately the county executive.
**BILL**

**Date 8th May 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Nyamai**  
**Contribution she made on: The Division of Revenue Bill**

- She supported the Bill stating that it was time they had resources allocated to the counties.

- She said that Article 95(4)(b) gave them the oversight role at the national level of all other state organs. She believed that county governments were part of that. She also stated that they could go through Article 95(4) and relate it to 217(2)(c) where they could be doing funds allocation in consultation with the governors.

- She pointed out that most hon. Members of Parliament in the House were not consulted in the initial public hearings that were held by the governors at the ward level. She added that most of the governors did not give enough notice, and it was also done on a day when we were supposed to be in the House.

**Date 8th May 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Priscilla Nyokabi**  
**Contribution she made on: The Division of Revenue Bill**

- She supported the Bill but lamented on the language usage. She stated that a lot of the concepts needed to be explained further. She added that there was disparity in the figures given by the CRA and those given by the Treasury, proposing that should there be an error, they would use the CRA figures because those figures would better support devolution in terms of the salaries and remunerations at the level at which they wanted to set the counties, allow talents and the assemblies to work.

**Date 8th May 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Dr. Naomi Shaban**  
**Contribution she made on: The Division of Revenue Bill**

- She supported the bill, but added that the funds should be allocated appropriately otherwise there would be conflict between the institutions that were tasked to allocate the resources.

**Date 8th May 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Mary Emaase**  
**Contribution she made on: The Division of Revenue Bill**

- She supported the Bill. She then encouraged the members to exercise their oversight role to see how the county governments were going to appropriate and utilize these resources effectively and efficiently.
Date 8th May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Zainab Chidzuga  
Contribution she made on: The Division of Revenue Bill

- She supported the motion half-heartedly as she had issues with some sections of the bill. She stated that the budget was biased towards some regions. She added that the county governments needed to have enough money and that the money that was allocated to treasury was not sufficient.

Date 8th May 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Florence Mutua  
Contribution she made on: The Division of Revenue Bill

- She stood to support the Bill, but sought clarification as to why they referred to the Government as the Jubilee Government. She added that the Division of Revenue Bill needed to be looked at keenly as there was no committee in place, which would have looked at the Bill properly.
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

Date 8th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Joyce Emanikor
Contribution she made on: Timely Submission of Amendments

- She stated that though she respected and appreciated the parameters and the formula used to allocate resources to counties, she thought Kshs3.5 billion for the Equalization Fund was little looking at the districts that would receive it and the disparities in development between those counties and the rest of Kenya. She added that the fund needed to be increased.

- She stated that looking at the fiscal capacity, the human resource capacity and the efficiency of counties before the allocation of the funds, and that the Treasury had to ensure that the counties and the human resource in those counties would be able to effectively utilize the resources.

Date 8th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rose Mitaru
Contribution she made on: Timely Submission of Amendments

- She commented on the Equalization Fund Bill stating that she wished they would have increased the budget so that their people could benefit due to the problem of food security, floods and insecurity in our country.

Date 8th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Grace Kipchoim
Contribution she made on: Timely Submission of Amendments

- She said that when looking at the Equalization Fund Bill, the allocation to the National Intelligence Service (NIS), the budget for the Ministry in charge of internal security and defence had been slashed to Kshs8 billion. She pointed out that the ministry was supposed to be given enough money to provide good security in the country.

- She added that the amount of money that had been allocated to cater for emergencies was too little and therefore the allocation should be increased to effectively deal with emergency cases. She mentioned that they needed help at the moment as they were experiencing floods and part of the Equalization Fund should be sent to that county.
STATEMENTS

Date 8th May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Tiyah Galgallo
Contribution she made on: Flooding in Tana Delta

- She stated that Tana required more than just food; they had shelters destroyed and people did not even have places to sleep; children were out of school. She also wanted to know how the people whose houses had been destroyed had been resettled and they had gone back to their normal lives.
PERSONAL STATEMENT

Date 23rd May 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Joyce Emanikor
Contribution she made on: Establishment of Fishermen Fund

- She supported the Motion with amendments stating that generally, the fishing industry in Kenya created jobs for the youth; it provided nutritional values to mothers and children and, therefore, reduced child mortality and maternal problems, particularly those connected to health. She stated that the fishing industry was improving food security not only in the regions where fish was produced but in the whole of Kenya as well as outside the country, through exporting fish.

- She stated that Lake Turkana had the potential of sustaining 60 species of fish and had the potential of employing thousands of youth through the beach management units and other groups that operate along the lake; it had the potential of producing 22,000 metric tonnes of fish out of the 167,700 metric tons of fish produced nationally. She pointed out that if fishermen were given grants, the figure could rise to about 50,000 metric tonnes of fish. She added that giving the grants to fishermen would go a long way in the realization of Vision 2030, particularly the socioeconomic pillar of Vision 2030 with a keen interest in reducing the poverty indices of places like Turkana County.

- She stated that apart from just giving the grants to the farmers they should also protect the lake as ninety percent of the water in the lake came from R. Omo. She pointed out that the construction of Gibe II Dam in Ethiopia was threatening the livelihoods and the biodiversity along the lake.

- She therefore supported the Motion with the amendment and urged that they protect the industry by all means, including protecting the lake and its environs.