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*The House met at the Senate Chamber,
Parliament Buildings, at 2.30 p.m.*

[The Speaker (Hon. Lusaka) in the Chair]

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

The Speaker (Hon. Lusaka): I know that in the Order Paper, I am supposed to start with Sen. (Dr.) Musuruve. However, because Sen. Wambua is going to Kitui to prepare for hosting us, I will give him an opportunity so that he can take leave after that.

Proceed, Sen. Wambua.

Sen. Wambua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I seek your indulgence before I read the Statement in order to say a thing or two about the visit to Kitui.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to take this opportunity, once again, to welcome my colleagues to Kitui. As you have rightly said, I will be leaving to Kitui after this Statement in order to prepare to receive my colleagues. I want to assure them that everything has been put in place. All arrangements are ready to host Senators to be in Kitui for one week.

I thank you for your indulgence. I will now seek the Statement.

BANDITRY ATTACKS IN KITUI COUNTY

Mr. Speaker Sir, pursuant to Standing Order 48(1), I rise to seek a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the banditry attacks in Kitui County that have led to killing and maiming of residents of Kitui East, Mwingi Central and Mwingi North constituencies by alleged camel herders.

In the statement, the Committee should-

(1) Explain the circumstances under which Mr. Mulatya Munyau Isuko, was killed by camel herders on Sunday, 8th September, 2019, at Ikandani in Mutha Ward.

(2) Explain the circumstances under which a teacher at Kalambani Primary School, Mr. Jonathan Ngau, was speared and injured at Ingo in Mutha Ward on Saturday, 7th September, 2019.

(3) Explain the circumstances under which Mr. Mwendwa Matuku was shot and injured at Ingo in Mutha Ward on Saturday, 7th September, 2019.

(4) Explain the circumstances under which Mrs. Katuku Kieti was accosted and hacked by camel herders on 30th August, 2019, at Ndaluni Village in Mutha Ward.

(5) Provide the names of the owners of the said camels and their herders, explain why they have not been apprehended and state when they will be brought to book.

(6) Explain the measures that the Government is putting in place to end this decade-long menace and stop the killing and maiming of people.

Thank you.

Sen Olekina: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support the Statement by my good friend, the Senator from Kitui. I would like, when the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations is going to be looking at that issue, to also consider a situation we have in Narok County. Two clans in Narok, the Siria and the Moitanik, have constantly been fighting serious insecurities in that area as a result of a boundary dispute.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, insecurity is something that this country must take very seriously so that we ensure that Kenyans are peaceful wherever they are. If insecurity is left unattended, it can result to lack of law and order in this country.

What is happening in Kitui is also happening in Narok and I hope that the Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations and Sen. Sakaja, will be able to come with a proper way forward on how to deal with this issue of insecurity.

Thank you.