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SECOND ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairpersons of the Sectoral Committees on Justice and Legal Affairs and on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training regarding the street urchins in the streets of Nairobi.

Hon. Speaker, the number of street children begging and selling sweets and other items in the streets at night and during evening hours is becoming an epidemic that must be arrested before it spirals out of control.

Hon. Speaker, the children peddling sweets in the streets are young and vulnerable to pedophiles and have been denied their fundamental rights to education and this has far reaching effects on the socio-economic fabric of the county and the country at large.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:-

- i) Measures put in place by the county executive to help the children get back to school;
- ii) Measures put in place by the County Executive to ensure that the street urchins are not exploited by the parents/guardians and pedophiles.

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Hon. Ann Thumbi, MCA SPECIAL ELECT

Date: 2/10/2018

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