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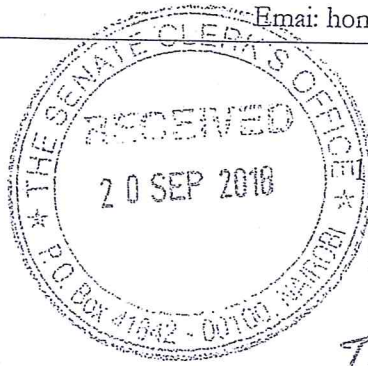
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RE: PETITION TO THE SENATE CONCERNING CLEARANCES REQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARDS ON APPLICATION FOR JOBS IN KENYA

I/We the undersigned citizens of Kenya AND in particular the YOUTH of Kenya,

DRAW the attention of the house to the following.

i) THAT, employment in Kenya is one of the biggest challenges facing youth which is estimated to have risen upto 35%.

Unemployment rates in Kenya refers to the number of persons who are unemployed as a per cent of the total number of employed and unemployed persons (age 15 and older)

ii) THAT, education is regularly considered a key element for better employment opportunities, and Kenya has made progress in recent years with enrolment numbers for tertiary, technical and universities increasing drastically.

iii) THAT, efforts to seek jobs are rendered difficult due to the various clearances any applicant has to fulfil before getting the job.

iv) THAT, apart from academic certificates, parastatals and county employers require the applicants to provide clearances before getting jobs.

v) THAT, youth especially the fresh graduates from both tertiary, technical and universities have an uphill task to get clearances from: Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Kenya Revenue

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Authority (KRA), Credit Reference Bureau (CRB), Ethics and Anti-corruption commission (EACC) and Criminal Investigation Department (CID)

vi) **THAT**, these clearances require the youth to commute, and pay an average of Ksh.6000 as follows:

- a) CID-KSH.1050
- b) HELB-Ksh.1000
- c) KRA-Ksh.1200
- d) EACC-Ksh.1000
- e) CRB- Ksh.2000

vii) **THAT**, majority of the youth seeking jobs can not afford ~~to~~ these costs especially during the transition from college/university to job market.

viii) **THAT**, I/we have made the best efforts to have these matters addressed by the relevant authorities all of which have failed to give a satisfactory response.

ix) **THAT**, the issues raised in this petition are not pending in any Court of Law, Constitutional or legal body

WHEREFORE, your humble petitioners pray that the Senate-

i) Investigates the need to have clearances by Public Service Board scrapped off.

ii) Ensures that all government job applications are done for free

iii) Ensures the Government increases efforts to enhance employment of youth including doing away with 16% VAT on fuel to increase manufacturing in line with the President's agenda on the BIG FOUR.


iv) Emphasis on the need for the Government to focus on vocational and technical training which are in line with vision 2030 rather than academic degrees.

And your PETITIONERS will ever Pray

Dated this.....^{1st}.....day of.....^{SEP}.....2018.

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