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REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT ON THE WATER HYACINTH MENACE IN
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Mr. Speaker Sir,

I rise pursuant to standing order 45 (2) (b), to seek a Statement from the
Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Land and Natural Resources on the
water hyacinth menace in Lake Victoria.

In the statement, the Chairperson should-

- a) Explain the economic and social impact of the water hyacinth on the communities that live around and depend on Lake Victoria;
- b) Explain the measures that the national government has taken to control the spread of the hyacinth and to lessen the suffering of these communities; and
- c) Describe and quantify the resources allocated to the affected counties to help in the mitigation and control of the hyacinth.

Sen. Moses Otieno Kajwang', MP
Homa Bay County.
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Rt. Hon. Speaker ~~Approved~~

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The Speaker
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Dear *Hon Speaker,*

**RE: REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON THE WATER HYACINTH
MENACE IN LAKE VICTORIA**

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 45(2)(b), I wish to seek a statement from the Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Land and Natural Resources on the water hyacinth menace in Lake Victoria. In the Statement, the Chairman should:

1. Explain the economic and social impact of the water hyacinth on the communities that live around and depend on Lake Victoria;
2. Explain the measures the national government has undertaken to control the spread of the water hyacinth and to lessen the suffering of these communities;
3. Describe and quantify the resources that have been sent to affected Counties to help in the management and control of the water hyacinth.

I seek your guidance on this matter.

Yours *faithfully,*

Senator Moses Otieno Kajwang', MP
Homa Bay County



