

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT FOURTH SESSION

### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

## MESSAGES MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE No.004 of 2016

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**Honourable Members,** Standing Order 41 relating to Messages requires the Speaker to expeditiously report to the House any Messages received from the Senate. In this regard, Honourable Members, I wish to report that on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110 (4) of the Constitution, I received a Message from the Senate regarding the passage of the **Water Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2014)**.

**Honourable Members,** The message states and I quote “That, the Water Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2014) which was published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 27 of 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 as a Bill originating in the National Assembly was passed with amendments by the Senate on, Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016. The Senate now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly on the said Bill.”

**Honourable Members,** The Senate has amended 22 Clauses of the 155 Clauses of the said Bill. I am aware that the Clerk has since circulated the amendments to Members in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order 145 including submitting to the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources during the recess period. The Committee is expected to submit its report on the amendments to the House expeditiously. I wish to remind the House that the National Assembly will only consider the amendments made by the Senate, and not any other parts of the Bill.

**Honourable Members,** I also wish to report that I received three other messages from the Senate regarding the passage of the following Bills:-

- (1) **The Office of the County Printer Bill (Senate Bill No. 42 of 2014);**
- (2) **The Kenya National Examinations Council (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 7 of 2015); and**
- (3) **The Office of the County Attorney Bill (Senate Bill No. 37 of 2014).**

**Honourable Members,** these Bills were passed by the Senate on March 22, 2016 with amendments. The Senate now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly to the said Bills in accordance with the Provisions of Article 110 of the Constitution.

**Honourable Members,** I am aware that the Clerk has also circulated copies of the three Bills. After being read a First Time pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 143, the Bills will stand committed to the following Departmental Committees for consideration:-

| <b>S/No.</b> | <b>Bill</b>  | <b>Departmental Committee</b>        |
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| <b>(1)</b>   | The Office of the County Printer Bill (Senate Bill No. 42 of 2014)                   | Administration and National Security |
| <b>(2)</b>   | The Kenya National Examinations Council (Amendment )Bill (Senate Bill No. 7 of 2015) | Education, Research and Technology   |
| <b>(3)</b>   | The Office of the County Attorney Bill (Senate Bill No. 37 of 2014)                  | Justice and Legal Affairs            |

The Committees are expected to submit their respective reports before the Bills are considered by the House at Second Reading.

I also direct that, before the Bills are scheduled for First Reading, the Liaison Committee, which is now performing the roles of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, submits to the House its recommendations pursuant to Provisions of Article 114 of the Constitution relating to money Bills.

**I thank you!**

**THE HON. JUSTIN B. N. MUTURI, EGH, M.P**  
**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016**