

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE (No. 014 of 2016)

Honourable Members, Standing Order 41 relating to Messages requires the Speaker to expeditiously report to the House any Message(s) received from the Senate. In this regard, Honourable Members, I wish to report that on Tuesday 19th July, 2016, I received Messages from the Senate regarding the passage of the following eleven (11) Bills:-

- (1) **Approval of the Access to Information Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 36 of 2015);**
- (2) **Approval of the Forest Conservation and Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 49 of 2015);**
- (3) **Approval of the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2015);**
- (4) **Approval of the Energy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2015);**
- (5) **Approval of the Natural Resources (Classes of Transactions Subject to Ratification Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 54 of 2015);**
- (6) **Approval of the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2015);**
- (7) **Approval of the Fisheries Management and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 18 of 2014);**
- (8) **Approval of the Health Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2015);**
- (9) **Approval of the Kenya National Examinations Council (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 14 of 2015);**
- (10) **Approval of the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2015); and**
- (11) **Approval of the Seeds and Plant Varieties (Amendment) (National Assembly Bill No. 43 of 2015)**

Honourable Members, these Bills were passed by the Senate on 13th and 14th July 2016 with amendments. The Senate now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly to the ten (10) Bills in accordance with Article 110 of the Constitution

Honourable Members,

I am aware that the Clerk has since circulated the amendments to Members in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order 145. The Bills will stand committed to the following Departmental Committees for consideration:-

S/No.	Bill	Departmental Committee
1.	The Access to Information Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 36 of 2015)	Energy, Communication and Information
2.	The Energy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2015)	
3.	The Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2015)	
4.	The Forest Conservation and Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 49 of 2015)	Environment and Natural Resources
5.	The Natural Resources (Classes of Transactions Subject to Ratification Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 54 of 2015)	
6.	The Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2015)	Labour and Social Welfare
7.	The Fisheries Management and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 18 of 2014)	Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives
8.	The Health Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2015)	Health

Honorable Members,

The first seven (7) Bills are part of Year Five Constitutional Bills that ought to be passed by Parliament on or before 27th August 2016. In this regard, the Committees are requested to consider and submit reports on the Bills without delay. 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,

The Seeds and Plant Varieties (Amendment) Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 43 of 2015) was passed without amendments. In this regard, I will now proceed to present the said Bill to H.E. the President for assent in accordance with the provisions of Articles 110(5) and 113(3) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members,

The two Senate Bills namely the **Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2015)** and the **Kenya National Examinations Council (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 14 of 2015)** stand committed to the Departmental Committee on Health, and the Education, Research and Technology Committee respectively for consideration.

Honourable Members,

I direct that, before the said Senate Bills are scheduled for First Reading, the Budget and Appropriations Committee should submit to the House its recommendations pursuant to Article 114 of the Constitution relating to money Bills. May I on behalf of the House, take this opportunity to commend the Senate for considering these Bills. In this regard, I beseech this House to also respond by prioritizing Senate Bills.

I thank you!

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