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ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT-(THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
(No. 016 of 2015)

ON THE PASSAGE IN THE SENATE OF THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE
BILL, 2015

Honourable Members,

Standing Order 41 (4) relating to Messages from the Senate provides that *“if a Message is received from the Senate, at a time when the House is in session, the Speaker shall report the message to the House at the first convenient opportunity after its receipt, and in any event not later than the next sitting day”*

In this regard, Honourable Members, I wish to report that this afternoon, I received a Message from the Senate regarding the passage in the Senate of the **County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2015**.

Honourable Members,

The message states, and I quote; **“THAT**, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, (Senate Bill No. 5 of 2015) as published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 41 of **April 17, 2015, as a Bill originating in the Senate, was passed** by the Senate on **Wednesday, 24th June, 2015, with amendments.**” Consequently, the Senate now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly to the Bill.

Honourable Members,

A County Allocation of Revenue Bill is a special Bill concerning County Governments in terms of Articles 110 and 111 of the Constitution, and is crucial for the operations and budgeting of counties. Aware of the strict statutory timelines with regard to passage of the Bill, and pursuant to Standing Order 41(6), I direct that the Bill be prioritized for First Reading. I also refer the Message to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for the

necessary consideration of the Bill. Due to the urgent nature of this business, the Committee is expected to submit a report to the House by **Tuesday, 30th June 2015**, to aid in conclusion of this Bill.

I thank you!

THE HON. DR. JOYCE LABOSO, MGH, M.P
DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, June 25, 2015