

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT-(THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
(No. 012 of 2015)

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Senate passage of the following three National Assembly Bills: -

1. The Public Audit Bill (National Assembly No. 38 of 2014);
2. The Fair Administrative Action Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 10 of 2015); and
3. The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2014).

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**Honourable Members,**

Standing Order 41(5) relating to **Messages from the Senate** provides that **“If a message is received from the Senate, at a time when the House is not in Session, the Speaker shall forthwith cause the message to be transmitted to every Member and shall report the message to the House on the day the House next sits.”**

In this regard Hon. Members, I wish to report that I have received a Message from the Senate vide a letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015 conveying the Senate passage of the following three National Assembly Bills on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 with amendments:** -

1. The Public Audit Bill (National Assembly No. 38 of 2014);
2. The Fair Administrative Action Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 10 of 2015); and
3. The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2014).

**Honourable Members,**

The Messages states, and I quote, **“THAT, the Public Audit Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2014), the Fair Administrative Action Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 10 of 2015, and the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2014) as published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement Nos. 162, 26 and 164 of 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2014, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 and 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 respectively and passed with amendments, by the National Assembly on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2015, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2015 and 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 respectively, were passed by the Senate on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2015, with amendments.”**

Consequently, the Senate now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly to the amendments made to the three Bills.

**Honourable Members,**

I am aware that the Clerk of the National Assembly has already circulated the Senate amendments to the three Bills, pursuant to Standing Order 145, to Members including the two respective Committees.

**Honourable Members,**

It is important to note that the Senate has proposed amendments to **9 clauses** of the Public Audit Bill, 2014 which has a total of **74 clauses**; the Senate also proposed amendments to **10 clauses** of the Fair Administrative Action Bill, 2015 which has a total of **14 clauses**; on the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Bill, 2014 which has a total of **184 clauses**, the Senate proposed amendments to **5 clauses**.

**Honourable Members,**

You will agree with me that the Senate has expedited its consideration of the three Bills especially given the short period availed to them. I therefore wish to commend our colleagues for the speedy action on the said Bills.

Due to the urgency of the three Bills on account of their Constitutional timelines, I wish to guide the House as follows: -

- i) The Senate amendments to the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Bill, 2014, and the amendments to the Public Audit Bill, 2014 shall stand committed to the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade for consideration;
- ii) The Senate amendments to the Fair Administrative Action Bill, 2015 will stand committed to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs for consideration; and
- iii) The two Committees are hereby required to sit from 10:30am today to consider the said amendments and table their reports to the House this afternoon. Their reports will guide debate on the consideration of the Senate amendments to the three Bills.

**I thank you.**

**THE HON. (DR.) JOYCE LABOSO, MGH, MP**  
**DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**TUESDAY, 26 MAY, 2015**