

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT-THIRD SESSION THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

(No. 028 of 2015)

**SUBJECT: MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS
(AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 01 OF 2014)**

Honourable Members, I wish to convey to the House that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(4) I have received a Message from the Senate regarding the appointment of four Senators to represent the Senate in the Mediation Committee to consider the County Governments (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Assembly Bill No. 01 of 2014). The objective of the Bill was to designate, in law, the respective headquarters of the 47 Counties.

Honourable Members, you will recall that on Thursday, August 6, 2015, the National Assembly rejected said Bill at Second Reading, thereby causing the Speakers to invoke the provisions of Article 112(2)(b) of the Constitution. Subsequently, four Members were appointed to represent the National Assembly in the Mediation Committee. The Committee is requested to immediately commence the process of developing an agreed version of the said Bill, with a view of finalizing it within thirty (30) days as required under Article 113(3) of the Constitution.

I thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B. N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, September 29, 2015