



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

(No. 3 of 2020)

GUIDANCE ON THE CONSIDERATION OF TWO SENATE BILLS

Honourable Members,

You may recall that on November 12, 2019, I conveyed to the House a Message from the Senate regarding the passage of the **Commission on Administrative Justice (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No.6 of 2019)** and the **Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing) Bill (Senate Bill No. 31 of 2018)**.

Honourable Members, following First Reading of the two Bills on November 13, 2019, I did forward the Bills to the technical offices pursuant to Standing Order 143(2) which provides that-

*"Following First Reading, the Speaker shall, within reasonable time, pronounce his or her **opinion** contemplated under Article 114(2) of the Constitution."*

Honourable Members, having received a brief on the matter from the relevant technical offices, I have made the determination that the said Senate Bills are **"Money Bills"** within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution. The two Bills therefore stand referred to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration and advice on the manner in which the House ought to proceed with them, pursuant to provisions of Articles 109(5) and 114 of the Constitution, as read together with Standing Order 143.

Honourable Members, the House is thus accordingly guided.

I thank you!

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

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