



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

_____ (No. 01 of 2020) _____

**ON THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS
CABINET SECRETARIES AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES**

Honourable Members,

As you are aware, Standing Order 42(2) states, and I quote:

"(2) If a message is received from the President, 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, on 24th January, 2020, I did notify all Members of a Message from His Excellency the President which was received in my office during the period of the long recess. The notification was in respect of nomination of persons for appointment to the offices of Cabinet Secretaries and Principal Secretaries. As so notified, the nominees forwarded by H.E. the President in exercise of powers conferred to him pursuant to the provisions of Articles 152(2) and 155(3)(a) of the Constitution are as follows -

(a) Cabinet Secretaries:

1. Hon. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH Ministry of Health
2. Ms. Betty Chemutai Maina, CBS Ministry of Industrialization, Trade & Enterprise Development

(b) Principal Secretaries:

1. Amb. Johnson Weru State Department for Trade
2. Dr. Jwan Ouma State Department for Vocational & Technical Training
3. Mrs. Mary Kimonye State Department for Public Service
4. Amb. Simon Nabukwesi State Department for University Education & Research
5. Mr. Solomon Kitungu State Department for Transport
6. Mr. Enock Momanyi Onyango State Department for Physical Planning

In this regard, H.E. the President now seeks the approval of the nominations by this House.

Honourable Members,

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 45(1) and (2) which require that upon receipt of notification for appointments, such nominations stand committed to the relevant Committees for consideration, the names of the nominees together with their *Curriculum Vitae* are hereby referred to the respective Committees as follows-

- A.** The nominees for appointment to the Office of Cabinet Secretary, namely, Hon. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH and Ms. Betty Chemutai Maina, CBS stand referred to the **Committee on Appointments**; and,

- B.** The nominees for appointment to the Office of Principal Secretary shall stand referred to the following Departmental Committees-

	Nominee	Departmental Committee
1.	Amb. Johnson Weru	Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
2.	Dr. Jwan Ouma	Education and Research
3.	Amb. Simon Nabukwesi	
4.	Mrs. Mary Kimonye	Administration and National Security
5.	Mr. Solomon Kitungu	Transport, Public Works & Housing
6.	Mr. Enock Momanyi Onyango	Lands

Honourable Members, Section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act requires that a Committee shall consider a nomination and table a Report for debate and decision in the House **within fourteen (14) days** from the date of notification. It is therefore imperative that each of the aforementioned Committees immediately embark on the vetting exercise to enable speedy conclusion within the set timelines. The Committees are expected to immediately notify the nominees and the general public, commence the necessary approval hearings and table their respective reports in the House **on or before Tuesday, 25th February, 2020** to enable the House consider and finalize its decision on the nominees within the stipulated timelines.

I thank you!



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

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