



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (FIFTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

(No. 12 of 2021)

**SUBJECT: PASSAGE BY THE SENATE OF THE NATIONAL
HOSPITAL INSURANCE FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 21 OF 2021)**

Honourable Members,

You may recall that on 10th February 2021 at the commencement of the Fifth Session, through a Procedural Motion, this House resolved that, *during the Short and Long Recesses of the Fifth Session, upon receipt of any Message from the Senate relating to a Bill originating in the National Assembly, the Speaker shall forthwith refer the Message to the relevant Committee for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 145 (Senate amendments to Bills originating in the National Assembly), and report such fact to the House on resumption.*


In this regard, **Honourable Members**, I wish to report that, during the recess period, I received a Message from the Senate regarding its consideration of the National Hospital Insurance Fund (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No 21 of 2021). In the Message, the Speaker of the Senate also conveyed that the Senate approved the said Bill with amendments. He further forwarded the Schedule of the Senate Amendments to the National Assembly for concurrence.

Honourable Members, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 10th February 2021, I referred the Schedule of Senate amendments to the Bill to the Departmental Committee on Health for consideration.

Honourable Members, as notified in the *Gazette Notice* No.13599 relating to the Special Sittings of today, 21st December, 2021 and tomorrow, 22nd December, 2021, the Senate's Amendments to the Bill are scheduled for consideration by the House. Conscious of that notice, on 15th December, 2021, the Speaker did approve the circulation of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on the said Amendments, so as to accord all Members an opportunity to note the recommendations of the Committee, ahead of *Tabling* of the Report today.

Additionally, **Hon. Members** will note that the Senate Amendments are also published in the Order Paper in preparation for consideration by the House during this Sitting, in accordance with the requirements of the Standing Orders.

I thank you!



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DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, December 21, 2021