



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**SPECIAL SITTING**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022 AT 10:00 AM**

1. The Senate assembled at Ten O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.
3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR- ON THE SPECIAL SITTING OF THE SENATE ON TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2022**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair: -

“Honourable Senators,

Let me take this opportunity to wish all Honourable Senators a Happy New Year, 2022! I regret that we have had to interrupt your recess period when you use the opportunity to reconnect with your constituents, to spend some time with your family and friends and to refresh, in readiness for the next Session which is scheduled to commence on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, pursuant to the Senate Calendar.

I welcome you to this Special Sitting, convened pursuant to Standing Order No. 30, on the request of the Senate Majority Leader and with the support of the requisite number of Senators, via letter Ref. No. SEN/SML/CORR, dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. Consequently, vide Gazette Notice No. 63 of 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, I appointed today, Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 as a day for Special Sittings of the Senate.

In the Gazette Notice, I indicated that the business to be transacted at the Special Sittings today shall be consideration of-

- i) The Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2021);
- ii) The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 53 of 2021);
- iii) The County Hall Of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2021);
- iv) The Kenya Citizenship and Immigration (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 33 of 2021);
- v) The Kenyan Sign Language Bill (Senate Bills No. 5 of 2021);
- vi) The County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bills No. 17 of 2021);
- vii) The Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bills No. 22 of 2021);
- viii) The County Governments (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bills No. 38 of 2021); and
- ix) The Intergovernmental Relations (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bills No. 37 of 2021).

Honourable Senators,

In accordance with Standing Order 30 (5), I wish to remind you all that the business specified in the Gazette Notice, and as outlined in the Order Paper, shall be the only business before the Senate during the Special Sittings, following which the Senate shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

I thank you.”

4. **MESSAGE ON THE PASSAGE BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.56 OF 2021)**

The Speaker conveyed the following Message from the National Assembly: -

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that pursuant to Standing Order 41 (3) and (4) of the Senate, I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage, by the National Assembly, of the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2021).

The Message, which is dated Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, was received on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, while the Senate was on recess and was transmitted to all Senators on the same day pursuant to Standing Order 41 (5).

Pursuant to the said Standing Order, I now report the Message-

**“PURSUANT** to the provisions of Standing Orders 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly -

**WHEREAS**, the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2021) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 219 of 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 as a Bill concerning county governments seeking to amend the Political Parties Act (No. 11 of 2011);

**AND WHEREAS**, the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2021) was passed by the National Assembly on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 **with amendments** in the form attached hereto;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110 of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the said Bill to the Senate for consideration.”

Honourable Senators,

Standing Order 157 requires that a Bill originating in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order 139.

Honourable Senators,

As you may have noted, the Bill is listed for First Reading in today’s Order Paper and consequently, at the appropriate time, the Clerk will proceed and read the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2021), a First-Time.

I thank you!”

5. **THE POLITICAL PARTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 56 OF 2021)**  
(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First time and committed to the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights.

6. **THE KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 53 OF 2021)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 53 of 2021) be now Read a Second Time.

(Sen. Naomi Masitsa)

Debate arising;

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Raising a point of order, the Mover requested, pursuant to Standing Order 61 (3), for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Deputy Speaker, acceding to the request, nominated Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. as the day when the Question shall be put.

And the time being nineteen minutes past twelve O'clock and pursuant to Standing Order 31(1), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Senate.

7. **SENATE ROSE** – at nineteen minutes past Twelve O'clock.

**M E M O R A N D U M**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.*

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