



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (SECOND SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER
[Pursuant to Standing Order 41(5)]

_____ (No. 004 of 2023) _____

ON
PASSAGE OF TWO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(5) of the National Standing Orders relating to Messages to and from the Senate, on Thursday, 31st August 2023, being a period during the long recess of the House, I received two Messages from the Senate regarding passage of two National Assembly Bills on Thursday, 31st August 2023;

AND WHEREAS, the first Message conveys the passage, by the Senate of the Climate Change (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 42 of 2023) **without amendments** while the second Message relates to the passage of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 16 of 2023) **with amendments**;

NOTING THAT, the passage of the Climate Change (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 42 of 2023) by the Senate in the same form passed by the National Assembly concluded the bicameral consideration of the Bill in accordance with Article 110 of the Constitution;

FURTHER NOTING THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 145 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, the House is expected to consider the Senate's amendments to the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 16 of 2023);

RECALLING THAT, by a Resolution passed on 15th February 2023 and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41, the House ordered that during the Short and Long Recesses of the Second Session, upon receipt of any Message relating to the Senate's Amendments to a Bill originating in the National Assembly, the Speaker shall forthwith refer the schedule of the Senate Amendments 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;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS NOTIFIED to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public—

- 1. THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(5) of the Constitution, I did present the Climate Change (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 42 of 2023) to His Excellency the President for assent, and the Bill has since been assented to as an Act of Parliament;
- 2. THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(6) and the Resolution of the House of 15th February 2023, I hereby refer the schedule of Senate amendments to the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 16 of 2023) to the Public Debt and Privatization Committee for consideration;
- 3. THAT**, the Committee is required to expeditiously commence consideration of the said amendments and report to the House upon resumption of Regular Sittings on Tuesday, 26th September 2023 or such earlier time as may be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 29; and,

4. THAT, the Clerk is directed to circulate this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly, accordingly facilitate the Committee to undertake the exercise and prepare the Message for formal conveyance to the House upon its resumption.

I thank you.


THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F. M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 6th September 2023

