

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT (SECOND SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

(No.	090	of	20	23)	<u> </u>
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APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 23 OF 2023)

Honourable Members,

- **1.** You may recall that during the Afternoon Sitting of Thursday, 23rd November 2023, the House rejected all Senate amendments to the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 23 of 2023). This decision consequently remitted the Bill to a Mediation Committee in accordance with Article 112 of the Constitution and Standing Order 149.
- 2. Honourable Members, you may further recall that, during the afternoon sitting of Wednesday, 29th November, 2023, I notified the House that in accordance with Article 113 of the Constitution, I had nominated seven Members of this House to represent the National Assembly in the Mediation Committee on the Bill. I also designated the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, the Hon. Ndindi Nyoro, MP, to Co-Chair the Committee.
- **3. Honourable Members,** having conveyed the decision to the Senate, I wish to inform the House that the Senate has now nominated the following Senators to the Mediation Committee -
 - (i) Sen. Ali Ibrahim Roba, EGH, MP;
- Co-Chairperson
- (ii) Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP;

- (iii) Sen. Veronica Waheti Maina, MP;
- (iv) Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP;
- (v) Sen. Eddy Gicheru Oketch, MP;
- (vi) Sen. Shakila Abdalla Mohamed, MP; and
- (vii) Sen. Betty Batuli Montet, MP.
- **4. Honourable Members,** now that the Mediation Committee is fully constituted, I urge the Committee to expeditiously commence consideration of the contested clauses, with a view to concluding the process within the timelines provided for in Article 113 of the Constitution. Additionally, the Clerk is hereby directed to appropriately facilitate the Committee.

The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you.

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

Tuesday, December 5, 2023