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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**MESSAGES**

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

\_\_\_\_\_ (No. 003 of 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

**ON NOMINATION OF A CO-SPONSOR OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND  
LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF  
2022)**

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**Honourable Members,**

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 143(1) of the National Assembly Orders, I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate on nomination of a co-sponsor of the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 12 of 2022).
2. **Honourable Members**, the Message conveys that, pursuant to Standing Order 162(2) of the Senate Standing Orders, Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP, being the sponsor of the said Bill, has nominated the Member for Tigania West Constituency, **Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga, MP**, to co-sponsor the Bill in the National Assembly.
3. **Honourable Members**, you may recall that on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024, I reported to this House a Message from Senate regarding passage of seven Senate Bills, among them the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 12 of 2022). The Bill was read a First Time on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and referred to the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

4. Accordingly, **Honourable Members**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 143(1)(b) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, the **Hon. (Dr.) Mutunga, MP** will now assume the role of the co-sponsor of the Bill and shall be responsible for marshaling its consideration in the National Assembly.
5. For clarity, **Honourable Members**, the **Hon. (Dr.) Mutunga's** assumption of the role of co-sponsor is in his individual capacity as the Member for Tigania West Constituency and not as the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.
6. In the circumstances, and for fairness, I advise the Chairperson, who is now the co-sponsor of the stated Bill, to consider recusing himself from presiding over the consideration of the Bill by the Committee and allow the Vice Chairperson of the Committee to steer the process.
7. The House is accordingly guided.

**I thank you!**

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

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024