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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)  
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

\_\_\_\_\_ (No. 010 of 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

**APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO A MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON  
THE WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL BILL NO. 33 OF  
2023)**

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**Honourable Members,**

- 1.** Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate regarding the appointment of **Senators to a Mediation Committee.**
- 2. Honourable Members,** the Message conveys that, pursuant to Article 113 of the Constitution, the Speaker of the Senate has appointed Senators to a Mediation Committee to consider the **Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2023).**
- 3. Honourable Members,** the following Senators have been appointed to the said Committee –
  - (i) Sen. John Methu Muhia, MP;
  - (ii) Sen. (Dr.) Steve Ltumbesi Lelgwe, CBS, MP;
  - (iii) Sen. Wahome Wamatinga, MP;

- (iv) Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP;
- (v) Sen. Johnes Mwashushe Mwaruma, MP;
- (vi) Sen. Agnes Kavindu Muthama, SC, MP; and
- (vii) Sen. Beatrice Akinyi Ogola, MP.

**4. Honourable Members,** you will recall that, on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, the House rejected the Senate amendments to the Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2023). This effectively committed the Bill to a Mediation Committee pursuant to Article 112(12(b) of the Constitution. Subsequently, I appointed seven (7) Members to the Committee to represent the National Assembly, *vide* a Communication issued on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**5. Honourable Members,** following the appointment of Senators, the Mediation Committee is now fully constituted as contemplated under Article 113 of the Constitution. I therefore call upon the Committee to expeditiously consider the respective Bill and submit a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament.

**6.** In considering the Bill, I hasten to remind the Committee to be alive to the timelines provided for under Article 113(4) of the Constitution to ensure the bicameral process is concluded.

**I thank you!**



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

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024