



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)**  
**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

\_\_\_\_\_ (No. 026 of 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

**ON**

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO A MEDIATION COMMITTEE  
ON THE WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL**

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**Honourable Members,**

- 1.** You may recall that on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024, the House **rejected** the report of the Committee of the whole House on the Senate amendments to the Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2023).
  
- 2. Honourable Members,** the import of this essentially remits the Bill to a Mediation Committee in line with Article 112 (2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 149(1). Article 113 of the Constitution requires that whenever a Bill is referred to a mediation committee, the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament shall appoint an equal number of Members from both Houses to attempt to develop a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament.
  
- 3.** In this regard, **Honourable Members,** having consulted with the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, I have appointed the following Members to represent the National Assembly in the Mediation Committee to consider the said Bill –

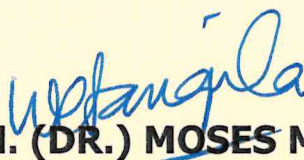
- (i) The Hon. Kangogo Bowen, MP;
- (ii) The Hon. Maisori Kitayama, MP;
- (iii) The Hon. Muthama Stanley, MP;
- (iv) The Hon. Dorothy Ikiara, MP;
- (v) The Hon. Paul Nzengu, MP;
- (vi) The Hon. Hussein Weytan, MP; and
- (vii) The Hon. Gertrude Mbeyu, MP.

**4. Honourable Members,** the aforementioned Members will await the appointment of Senators to the Mediation Committee for the Committee to be fully constituted for purposes of commencing the mediation process. Once I receive a Message from the Senate to the effect, I will convey the same to the House.

**5.** Thereafter, the Mediation Committee will embark on an attempt to develop mediated version of the Bill in accordance with Article 113 of the Constitution.

**The House is accordingly guided.**

**I thank you!**



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

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024