



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

[Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2) and (3)]

_____ (No. 006 of 2024) _____

ON

PRESIDENT'S MEMORANDUM ON THE FINANCE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 30 OF 2024)

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Article 109(3) of the Constitution, the National Assembly considered and passed the Finance Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 30 of 2024) on 25th June 2024, following which I presented the Bill to the President for Assent;

FURTHER WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 115(1)(b) of the Constitution, H.E. the President, vide a Memorandum dated 26th June 2024, referred the Finance Bill, 2024 back to the National Assembly for reconsideration with **reservations recommending DELETION OF ALL CLAUSES of the Bill**;

COGNIZANT THAT, the President's Memorandum constitutes a **REJECTION OF THE BILL IN ITS ENTIRETY**; and that the decision is informed by the need to reflect the voice of the people of Kenya who have **REJECTED** the Bill;

AWARE THAT, in accordance with Article 115(4)(a) of the Constitution, any Member desirous of negating the President's reservations or reviving any of the 69 Clauses of the Bill is required to marshal the votes **of at least two-thirds of the Members of the National Assembly, being 233 Members**;

NOTING THAT, Standing Order 42(3) provides that a Message received from the President at a time when the House is not in session is to be transmitted to every Member and reported to the House on the day the House next sits;

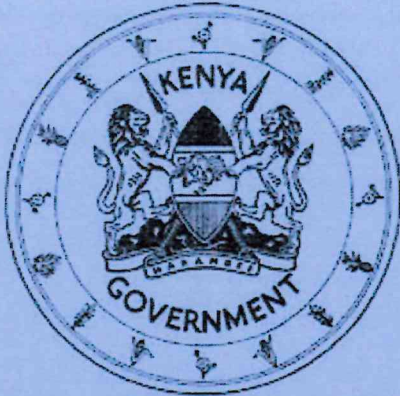
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS NOTIFIED to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public—

- 1. THAT,** pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(2) and (3), I hereby refer the President's Memorandum of Referral in respect of the Finance Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 30 of 2024) to the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning;
- 2. THAT,** the Committee is required to expeditiously commence consideration of the President's Memorandum, its reservations and recommendation, and report to the House at the next regular sitting upon its resumption; and
- 3. THAT,** the Clerk is directed to—
 - a) circulate this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly, and accordingly facilitate the Committee to undertake the exercise; and
 - b) prepare the necessary 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

Thursday, 27th June 2024



THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

REFERRAL *of* THE FINANCE BILL, 2024

PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM OF REFERRAL

By **HIS EXCELLENCY, THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO**, Ph.D., President and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces.

Submitted to the **HON. SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.**

WHEREAS a Bill titled "*An Act of Parliament to amend the law relating to various taxes and duties and for connected purposes*", the short title of which is the "Finance Bill, 2024", was passed by the National Assembly on the 25th June, 2024;

AND WHEREAS the Finance Bill, 2024, was presented to me for **Presidential Assent** in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution on the 26th day of the month of June in the year 2024;

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION the widespread expression of dissatisfaction by members of the public on the contents of the Finance Bill, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred to me by Article 115(1)(b) of the Constitution and having reservations on the contents of the Bill in its entirety, **I decline to assent** to the Finance Bill, 2024, and refer the Bill for **reconsideration** by the National Assembly with the **recommendation** for the deletion of all the clauses thereof;

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto have set my Hand and caused the Public Seal of the Republic to be affixed on this 26th day of June, in the year of our **LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'William Samoei Ruto'.

WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO,
President.

