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

_____ (No.036 of 2024) _____

ON

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO A MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL RATING BILL, 2022

Honourable Members,

1. You will recall that on Wednesday, 12th June 2024, the House **rejected** Senate's amendments to the National Rating Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2022). Consequently, the said Bill was referred to a Mediation Committee in accordance with Article 112 of the Constitution and Standing Order 149.

2. **Honourable Members,** Article 113 of the Constitution requires that whenever a Bill is referred to a mediation committee, the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament appoint an equal number of Members of each Houses to attempt to develop a version of the Bill that Houses will pass.

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—

    (1)   The Hon. Joash Nyamoko, MP;
    (2)   The Hon. Jayne Kihara, MP;
    (3)   The Hon. Josses Lelmengit, MP;
    (4)   The Hon. Joseph Gitari, MP;

(5) The Hon. Mathias Robi, MP;

(6) The Hon. Paul Katana, MP;

(7) The Hon. (Eng.) Thuddeus Nzambia, MP;

(8) The Hon. Zamzam Mohamed, MP; and

(9) The Hon. Fatuma Jehow, MP.

4. **Honourable Members,** we shall 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 that effect, I will convey the same to the House.

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

6. **The House is accordingly guided.**

I thank you!

THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F.M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Wednesday, 24th July 2024