



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

_____ (No.040 of 2024) _____

ON

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO A MEDIATION COMMITTEE
ON THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST BILL, 2023**

1. **Honourable Members**, as you are all aware, on Wednesday, 24th July 2024, the House **rejected** the Motion on consideration of the Senate amendments to the Conflict of Interest Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2023). This decision consequently referred the Bill to a Mediation Committee in accordance with the provisions of 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 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—
 - (1) The Hon. George Murugara, CBS, MP;
 - (2) The Hon. Mwengi Mutuse, OGW, MP;
 - (3) The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, CBS, MP;

- (4) The Hon. John Makali, MP;
- (5) The Hon. Edward Muriu, MP;
- (6) The Hon. Naisula Lesuuda, MP;
- (7) The Hon. Bisau Kaikai, MP;
- (8) The Hon. Ken Chonga, MP; and
- (9) The Hon. Peter Masara, 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 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.

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, 31st July 2024