

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

____ (*No. 029 of 2024*)

APPROVAL OF THE MEDIATED VERSION OF THE DIVISION OF REVENUE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2024) BY THE SENATE

Honourable Members,

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(4) relating to Messages to and from the Senate, I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate regarding the approval of the mediated version of the Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2024).
- **2. Honourable Members**, the Message conveys that on Thursday, 28th November 2024, the Senate considered the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2024 and approved the mediated version of the Bill in accordance with the provisions of Article 113(2) of the Constitution.
- **3. Honourable Members,** you will recall that the Bill was committed to a mediation committee pursuant to the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution, following the National Assembly's rejection of Senate amendments to the Bill.

- **4.** Thereafter, following conclusion of the mediation process, the House considered and approved the mediated version of the Bill on Wednesday, 27th November 2024.
- **5.** In this regard, **Honourable Members**, the approval by the Senate concludes the bicameral consideration of the Bill in accordance with the provisions of Article 113(2) of the Constitution.
- **6.** I will now proceed to present the Bill to His Excellency the President for Assent in accordance with the provisions of Article 113(3) of the Constitution.

I thank you!

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

Tuesday, 3rd December 2024