

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

_____ (No. 031 of 2025) _____

ON

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL, 2025

Honourable Members,

- **1.** This Communication relates to the decision that the House made yesterday on the Motion regarding Senate Amendments to the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 10 of 2025).
- **2. Honourable Members,** as you are all aware, yesterday, Tuesday, 3rd June 2025, the House <u>rejected</u> the Motion on Consideration of the Senate amendments to the Division of Revenue Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 10 of 2025). This decision consequently remitted the Bill to a mediation committee in accordance with Article 112 of the Constitution and Standing Order 149.
- **3. 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.
- **4.** 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—

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- (1) The Hon. Samuel Atandi, MP;
- (2) The Hon. Owen Baya, CBS, MP;
- (3) The Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose, CBS, MP;
- (4) The Hon. George Kariuki, CBS, MP;
- (5) The Hon. Marianne Kitany, MP;
- (6) The Hon. Christopher Aseka, MP;
- (7) The Hon. Leah Sankaire, MP;
- (8) The Hon. Naisula Lesuuda, OGW, MP; and,
- (9) The Hon. Zamzam Mohamed, MP.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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 Committee should expeditiously consider the Bill and report to the Houses as soon possible as to facilitate passage of the Bill so as to unlock the consideration of other budget-related business dependent on passage of the Division of Revenue Bill, 2025.

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The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!

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

Wednesday, 4th June 2025