

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT-(THIRD SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR REGARDING THE SPECIAL SITTINGS

Honourable Members,

As you may recall, our long recess commenced on Friday May 1, 2015, with resumption of the Session scheduled for Tuesday June 9, 2015. Prior to the recess, the Leader of the Majority Party did indicate that he may request the Speaker to convene Special Sittings of the House to consider urgent Bills with Constitutional timelines, and other Business related to the budget.

Thereafter, the Speaker received a formal request from the Leader of the Majority Party requesting the House to be convened for the purposes of considering the aforementioned business.

Honourable Members,

In this respect, and pursuant to Standing Order 29 (3), the Speaker of the National Assembly, vide *Gazette Notice No. 3704* of May 21, 2015, notified that four Special Sittings of the National Assembly shall be held in the National Assembly Chamber at the Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, on Tuesday May 26, 2015 at 9.30 am and 2.30 pm, and on Wednesday May 27, 2015 at 9.30 am and 2.30 pm to consider the following business:-

- 1. The mediated version of the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Amendment) Bill, 2014;
- 2. Senate amendments to the Public Audit Bill, 2014;
- 3. Senate amendments to the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Bill, 2014;
- 4. Senate amendments to the Fair Administrative Action Bill, 2015; and
- 5. The Budget and Appropriation Committee Report on the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the National Government, Parliamentary Service Commission and Judiciary for the Financial Year 2015/2016.

In his letter to the Speaker, the Leader of the Majority Party also requested that the House consider, in all stages, the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2015.

Honourable Members,

In this regard, I wish to confirm that the Special Sittings are properly constituted, and welcome you to the House. I also convey my gratitude to you for making time to attend the sittings, despite the short notice.

I thank you.

THE HON. (DR.) JOYCE LABOSO, MGH, MP DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015