

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR (No. 002 OF 2017)

## ON BUSINESS THAT LAPSED AT THE END OF THE FOURTH SESSION

### **Honourable Members,**

This communication relates to pieces of legislation and other business that lapsed upon the conclusion of the Fourth Session, yesterday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017. Standing Order **141(2)(b)** states that, *"a Bill that has been published, read a first time or in respect of which the Second Reading has not been concluded at the end of **two consecutive Sessions** of Parliament shall lapse at the end of the Second Session and may be republished in the same or different form in accordance with Standing Order 114."*

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, the following Bills have since lapsed-

- (i) The Two-Third Gender Rule Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2015;
- (ii) The Election Laws (Amendment)(No. 2) Bill, 2015;
- (iii) The Parliamentary Service Bill, 2015;
- (iv) The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment)(No. 3) Bill, 2015;
- (v) The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment)(No. 5) Bill, 2015;
- (vi) The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) (No. 6) Bill, 2015;
- (vii) The Military Veterans Bill, 2013;
- (viii) The Kenya Uwezo Fund Bill, 2015; and
- (ix) The International Crimes (Repeal) Bill, 2015.

**Honourable Members**, it is imperative to note that in accordance with our Standing Orders, the aforementioned Bills may be re-published, whether by the Members who had earlier sponsored them or by any other Member or Committee for consideration by the House. Similarly, **all** notices of motion that had been given in the previous Session have also lapsed. This includes notices of motion relating to adoption of Reports of Committees as well as individual Members' motions which are ordinarily considered on Wednesday mornings. Committee Chairpersons and individual Members who wish to resubmit the motions are free to do so following the usual procedure. The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you.

**THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP**  
**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Wednesday, January 25, 2017**