



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**MESSAGES
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

_____ (No. 012 of 2025) _____

ON

**REFERRAL BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT)
BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2023)**

Honourable Members,

- 1.** Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42, I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from His Excellency the President, regarding the referral of the **Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2023)**.
- 2. Honourable Members,** His Excellency the President conveys that pursuant to the provisions of Article 115(1)(b) of the Constitution, he has considered the Bill and referred it back to the National Assembly for re-consideration, expressing Reservations on the Bill. In the Presidential Memorandum, His Excellency the President has expressed reservations on Clause 2 of the Bill.
- 3.** Further, His Excellency the President has proposed to amend the said Clause and also introduce a new provision. His Excellency now requests the House to reconsider the Bill in accordance with the provisions of Article 115 of the Constitution.

4. **Honourable Members**, you may recall that this House passed the Bill on 18th June 2025, following which I presented the Bill to His Excellency the President for assent in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. This House is therefore required to consider the President's Reservations to the specified clause. Standing Order 154(2) requires the House to consider the President's Reservations **within twenty-one (21) days** upon receipt of the Memorandum.
5. In this regard, the Presidential Memorandum stands committed to the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife for consideration. The Committee should prioritise the consideration of the President Reservation on the Bill and table its report soonest to allow the House to conclude the Reservations within the said timelines.
6. **Honourable Members**, I hasten to guide the House that the consideration of the President's Reservations to the Bill by the Committee and the House will be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of Article 115 of the Constitution. Further, the guidance contained in the *Speaker's Communication* of 28th July 2025 relating to the *Consideration of the President's Reservations to a Bill and amendments thereto* will apply, as shall be necessary.
7. **Honourable Members**, I now direct the Clerk to circulate the Memorandum of His Excellency the President to all Members so that they familiarize themselves with the contents therein.
8. The House is accordingly informed.


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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 19th August 2025