

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT FOURTH SESSION THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE (No. 002 of 2016)

Honourable Members,

Standing Order 41 relating to Messages requires the Speaker to report to the House any Messages received from the Senate. In this regard, I wish to report that I have received a Message from the Senate regarding the approval by the Senate, of Sen. Billow Kerrow, MP as a Member of the Pan-African Parliament to replace Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen, MP.

The Message states in part, and I quote, *“That Whereas Article 5 of the Protocol to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Pan-African Parliament provides for the election, tenure and vacancies of Members of the Pan-African Parliament; the Senate on Thursday, 18th February, 2016, debated and adopted a Motion on the approval of Sen. Billow Kerrow as a member of the Pan-African Parliament to replace Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen.”* The Senate now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly on the resolution.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 41(6) states,

“(6) When the Speaker reports a message from the Senate under paragraph (4) or (5), the message shall be deemed to have been laid before the House and the Speaker may either-

(a) direct that the message be dealt with forthwith; or

(b) appoint a day for the consideration of the message; or

(c) refer the message to the relevant Committee of the House for consideration.”

Hon. Members, I am aware that the Pan-African Parliament will be having meetings from next week which require the participation of the Parliament of Kenya. To this end, I have directed that this matter be dealt with forthwith pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(6)(a) aforesaid. Consequently, the matter has been listed as Order No. 12 in today’s Order Paper.

I thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, M.P
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, February 25, 2016