



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

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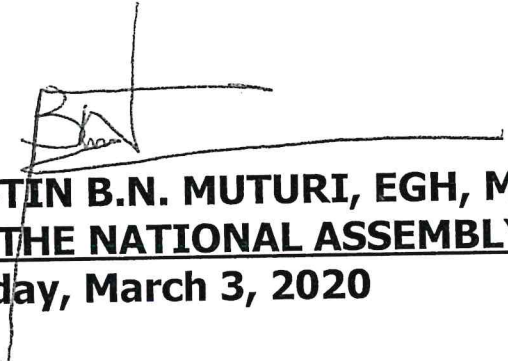
**ON TIMELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS OF COMMITTEES REPORTS
INTENDED FOR TABLING TO THE SPEAKER**

Honourable Members, Standing Order 199 of the National Assembly Standing Orders provides for procedure for processing Reports of Select Committees and for clarity Reports of Select Committees range from Reports on Bills, Inquiries, appointments, travel, financial estimates and audit. A number of such Reports when being submitted are followed by Notices of Motion for consideration by the House. Others contain proposed amendments to Bills before the House.

Honourable Members, of late, I have been concerned that, a number of such Reports and accompanying Notices of Motion are brought to my office for approval just before the commencement of the day's sitting. The reason why a two (2) hours period is given to a Committee or Member to submit a Report for approval by the Speaker before a sitting, is to allow the Speaker reasonable time to apprise himself on the content of such Report, before approving it for tabling in the House.

Honourable Members, this time implies that Reports that are intended for tabling on a Tuesday or a Thursday sitting ought to be submitted to my office by 12 noon. Similarly report intended to be tabled on a Wednesday morning ought to be submitted to my office either the previous day, or by 7.30 am on that particular Wednesday morning. Reports submitted my office beyond this stipulated time will not be approved. The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!



THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, March 3, 2020