

REPUBLIC OF KENYA THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

_____ (No. 086 of 2023) _____

GUIDE ON

PROPOSED RECOMMITAL OF THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023 AND THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

Honourable Members,

- 1. Before the Clerk calls out Order Nos. 10 and 11, I wish to guide the House on the current stage at which the Motions listed under the said Orders are and the procedure to be followed once the House decides one way or the other.
- with reports of the Committees of the Whole House on the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2023) and the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 13 of 2023), respectively. The two Bills were considered in the Committee of the whole House on Wednesday, 8th November, 2023.

- 3. As you may recall, when the Committee of the whole House on the said Bills was concluded, and before the Third Reading, several Members sought to recommit certain clauses in both Bills. Accordingly, notices of re-committal motions were made pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 136A (Re-committal procedure) and disclaimers thereof are indicated in the Order Paper.
- 4. Honourable Members, with respect to the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2023, two notices for recommital have been filed by the Vice Chairperson of the Procedure and House Rules Committee (the Hon. Gladys Boss, EGH, MP) and Mathare Constituency, the Hon. Anthony Oluoch, MP. Of note, both Members are seeking to recommit Clause 2 and New Clauses 4&5.
- 5. With respect to the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 13 of 2023), the Member for Ainabkoi (Hon. Samuel Chepkonga, CBS, MP) filed a Notice to recommit Clause 8.
- 6. Honourable Members, having approved the notices of recommittal, I will separately propose the Questions under Order Nos. 10 and 11 afresh in order to allow the Members who filed notices of recommittal to move appropriate amendments in terms of Standing Order 136A. For greater certainty, the amendments will be in the following terms:

"THAT the motion for agreement with the report of the Committee of the whole House be amended by inserting the following words at the end – subject to recommital of Clauses xyz."

- 7. If the proposed amendments in respect of either or both Bills are agreed to, the House will resolve into Committee of the Whole House under Order No. 12. The Committee of the Whole House will dispense with the re-committed Clauses only. If the Questions for proposed recommittal are negatived, the two Bills will proceed to Third Reading.
- 8. The Honourable Member for Ainabkhoi will move the House to recommit the specific clauses of the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2023. On the other hand, I have been guided that the Leader of the Majority Party will move the House to recommit the specific clauses of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2023, when I propose the respective questions.
- **9. Honourable Members,** having guided the House, I will now proceed to propose the Questions again, starting with the Motion under Order No. 10 and thereafter, the Motion under Order number 11.

I thank you.

THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F. M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 28th November, 2023

