

REPUBLIC OF KENYA THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

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ON

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO A MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL, 2024

Honourable Members,

- 1. This Communication relates to the decision that the House has made on the Senate Amendments to the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2024).
- 2. Honourable Members, as you are all aware, today, Monday, 13th May 2024, the House has <u>rejected</u> the Motion on consideration of the Senate amendments to the Division of Revenue Bill, 2024. This decision consequently remits the Bill to a Mediation Committee in accordance with Article 112 of the Constitution and Standing Order 149.
- **3. Honourable Members,** Article 113 of the Constitution requires that whenever a Bill is referred to a mediation committee, the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament shall appoint an equal number of Members from both Houses to attempt to develop a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament.

- **4.** In this regard, **Honourable Members**, having consulted with the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, I have appointed the following Members to represent the National Assembly in the Mediation Committee to consider the said Bill
 - (i) The Hon. Ndindi Nyoro, CBS, MP;
 - (ii) The Hon. Mary Emaase, MP;
 - (iii) The Hon. David Ochieng, CBS, MP;
 - (iv) The Hon. Nyakundi Mokaya, MP;
 - (v) The Hon. Samuel Moroto, CBS, MP;
 - (vi) The Hon. Samuel Atandi, MP;
 - (vii) The Hon. Naisula Leisuuda, MP;
 - (viii) The Hon. (Dr.) Makali Mulu, MP; and
 - (ix) The Hon. Ali Wario Guyo, MP.
- **5. Honourable Members,** the aforementioned Members will await the appointment of Senators to the Mediation Committee for the Committee to be fully constituted, for purposes of commencing the mediation process. Once I receive a Message from the Senate to that effect, I will convey the same to the House.
- **6.** Thereafter, the Mediation Committee will embark on an attempt to develop a mediated version of the Bill in accordance with Article 113 of the Constitution.

The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!

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

Monday, 13th May 2024

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