

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

COMMUNICATION ON THE SPECIAL SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Honourable members,

Allow me to welcome you to this Special Sitting convened pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 29 (3) the purpose of which is to consider various Business as indicated in the *Kenya Gazette* Notice No. 9116 of December 4, 2015. During the Special Sitzings, we shall be considering Special Motions on-

- (i) Appointment of persons to the offices of chairperson and members of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
- (ii) Appointment of persons as Cabinet Secretaries; and
- (iii) Appointment of persons as Principal Secretaries.

Honourable members, the House will also be considering part of the Bills to implement various Articles of the Constitution with an enactment deadline of 27th August 2016 as follows-

- (i) Third Reading of the Physical Planning Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2015);
- (ii) Second Reading of the Forest Conservation and Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 49 of 2015); and,
- (iii) Second Reading of the Natural Resources (Classes of Transactions Subject to Ratification) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 54 of 2015). Debate on these two Bills had commenced before the recess.

I have also been requested by the Leader of the Majority Party to allow the First Reading of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 64 of 2015 so that the Bill can be committed to relevant committee for public participation during the long recess.

Honourable members, Today's morning sitting is reserved for the tabling of reports of various Committees involved in the vetting exercise. Thereafter, Chairpersons will give notices of motions for the approval or rejection of the nominees. It is the action of giving of notices that will pave way for consideration of the Reports in the afternoon of today. Further, any Members who may wish to propose amendments to the Motions of respective nominees are hereby reminded to give notices of such amendments in writing to the Clerk at least two hours before the 2:30 pm sitting in accordance with the provisions Standing Order 55(1).

Honourable members, Should we not be able to conclude with the business of the sitting today, the House will resume tomorrow for the balance of the special sittings. Allow me to take this early opportunity to express sincere appreciation to Chairpersons and Members of all the thirteen Committees involved in the vetting exercise. Your commitment to this exercise is invaluable, especially for heeding the call for austerity measures and agreeing to hold sittings within the precincts of Parliament to consider the various reports of your Committees.

I thank you.

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

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