

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

No. 005 of 2017

ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF SECTIONS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL, 2016 AND THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS)(NO. 2) BILL, 2016

Honourable Members, the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2016) and the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments)(No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2016) were published on November 11, 2016 as *Kenya Gazette Supplements* No. 185 and 188 respectively. The Bills were aimed at effecting minor amendments, which do not warrant the publication of separate Bills, to various legislations. The Bills were sponsored by the Leader of the Majority Party.

Honourable Members, I wish to inform the House that I have since received a letter from the Leader of the Majority Party, requesting to **withdraw** proposed amendments contained in the two Bills as follows:

(1) The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (National Assembly

Bill No. 45 of 2016) - Proposed amendments to:-

- (i) The Sexual Offences Act, 2006;
- (ii) The Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2009;
- (iii) The Treaty-Making and Ratification Act, 2012; and
- (iv) The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) Act, 2011.

(2) The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments)(No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2016) - Proposed amendments to:-

- (i) The Copyright Act, 2001.

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, the consideration of the two Bills at *Committee of the House* for the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill, 2016 and at *Second Reading* for the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments)(No. 2) Bill, 2016 will proceed as though the withdrawn sections were not part of the Bills as published. The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!

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