

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (FOURTH SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

____ (No. 01 of 2020) ____

PASSAGE BY THE SENATE OF THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2020)

Honourable Members, as you are aware, Standing Order 41(5) of the National Assembly Standing Orders requires the Speaker to cause the transmission of any Message received from the Senate at a time when the House is not in Session to every Member and later report such Message to the House at its next sitting. In this regard, on April 16, 2020, I did notify you of a Message from the Senate regarding the passage of the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2020).

Honourable Members, the Message conveyed that the Senate considered and <u>passed</u> the said Bill on Tuesday, 14th April, 2020 <u>with amendments</u> to Clause 4 and the Schedule, and now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly on the said amendments in accordance with the provisions of Article 112 (1)(b) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, upon notification to all Members pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(5) and (6), I did refer the Message to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration. I am aware, that the Committee is already seized of the matter and will submit its Report this morning to guide the House during its consideration of the Senate amendments to the Bill.

Honourable Members, given the urgent need to pass this Bill, the House Business Committee has scheduled the amendments for consideration by the House this afternoon, and they will be considered in the manner provided for under Standing Orders 145, 146 and 147 (consideration of Senate amendments to Bills originating in the National Assembly).

I thank you!

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

Wednesday, April 22, 2020