



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (FOURTH SESSION)**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**MESSAGES**

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

\_\_\_\_ (No. 4 of 2020) \_\_\_\_

**PASSAGE OF THE PANDEMIC RESPONSE AND MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 6 OF 2020); THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 9 OF 2019); AND THE KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 38 OF 2018)**

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**Honourable Members,**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41, I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate regarding its passage of the following three Bills: -

- (i) The Pandemic Response and Management Bill (Senate Bill No. 6 of 2020);
- (ii) The Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2019); and,
- (iii) The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 38 of 2018).

**Honourable Members,** the first Message relating to the passage of the Pandemic Response and Management Bill (Senate Bill No. 6 of 2020) indicates that the Bill seeks *"to provide a legal framework for a coordinated response and management of activities during a pandemic, and to provide temporary measures and relief during a pandemic."*

The second Message is in respect of the passage of the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2019) which is seeking *"to provide for additional functions of county governments in the prevention and treatment of cancer."*

The third Message is in respect of the passage of the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 38 of 2018) which seeks *"to provide for collaboration between the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority and County Governments."*

**Honourable Members,** the Messages convey in part "that the Senate considered and passed the said Bills **with amendments** on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly."

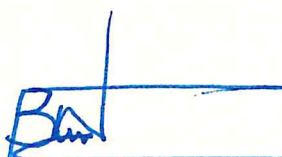
**Honourable Members,** Standing Order 143(1)(a) requires the Speaker to cause a Bill received from the Senate to be read a First Time upon conveyance of its Message. Accordingly, I direct that the Bills be scheduled for a First Reading during the next sitting of the House. Further, paragraph (2) of Standing Order 143 provides that –

143(3) *"Following First Reading, the Speaker shall, within reasonable time, pronounce his or her **opinion** contemplated under Article 114(2) of the Constitution."*

The opinion envisioned under Standing Order 143(2) is a pronouncement, by the Speaker, on whether a Bill originating in the Senate is a 'Money Bill' in terms of Article 114 of the Constitution.

In this regard, I direct that, after First Reading, the Bills be referred to the Parliamentary Budget Office to offer the Speaker the advice contemplated under Standing Order 143(2). Thereafter, I shall guide the House accordingly on how to proceed with the consideration of each of the three Bills.

**I thank you!**



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

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

