



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT (FIFTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

____ (No. 06 of 2021) ____

**PASSAGE BY THE SENATE OF THE MUNG BEANS BILL (SENATE
BILL NO. 9 OF 2020)**

Honourable Members, Standing Order 41(4) requires the Speaker to report to the House any Message received from the Senate at the first convenient opportunity. In this regard, on April 19, 2021, I did notify you of a Message from the Senate regarding the passage of the Mung Beans Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2020).

Honourable Members, the Mung Beans Bill, which was published *vide* the Kenya *Gazette* Supplement No. 130 of July 24, 2020 seeks among others, "*to provide for the development, regulation and promotion of the mung bean sector in Kenya.*"

The Message conveys in part that the Senate considered and passed the said Bill **with amendments** on **Tuesday, April 13, 2021** and now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly.

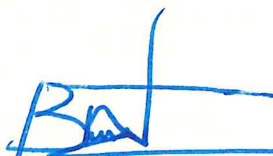
Honourable Members, Standing Order 143(1)(a) requires the Speaker to cause a Bill received from the Senate to be read a First Time upon conveyance of a Message from the Senate referring Bills to the National Assembly. Accordingly, through my notification of this Message on April 19, 2021, I directed that the Bill to be read a first Time upon resumption of the House on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

Honourable Members, Paragraph (2) of Standing Order 143 provides that –

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

In this regard, I direct that after First Reading, the Bill be referred to the Parliamentary Budget Office to offer the Speaker advice contemplated under Standing Order 143(2). Thereafter, I shall guide the House and the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on how to proceed with the consideration of the Bill.

I thank you.



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

Tuesday, May 4, 2021