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**INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS FOR DELIVERY OF HIGHLIGHTS OF
BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FY 2021/2022**

Honourable Members,

As you are aware, this week the House has been considering the Report of the Budget & Appropriations Committee on the Budget Estimates for the National Government, Parliament and the Judiciary for the Financial Year 2021/2022. This process will proceed to the Committee of Supply, which will allocate funds to various Votes and Programmes under the three arms of the National Government. Ultimately the process comes to an end upon the passage and enactment of the annual Appropriations Act, which anchors the respective allocations in law and authorizes the attendant withdrawals from the Consolidated Fund.

Honourable Members, As part of this process, Section 40(1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 as read together with Standing Order No.244C, requires the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury to make a public pronouncement of the Budget Highlights and Revenue Raising Measures of the National Government.

For this reason, I will shortly be interrupting the business of the House to allow the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury & Planning to discharge this obligation.

Honourable Members, before I do so, allow me to recognize the following Cabinet Secretaries who are seated in the Speaker's Row for this occasion-

1. **Dr. Fred Matiang'i, EGH** – Cabinet Secretary for Interior & Coordination of National Government;
- ✓ 2. **Mr. James Macharia, EGH** – Cabinet Secretary for Transport;
- ✓ 3. **Prof. Margaret Kobia, MGH** – Cabinet Secretary for Public Service;
4. **Prof. George Magoha, EGH** – Cabinet Secretary for Education;
- ✓ 5. **Mrs. Sicily Kariuki, EGH** – Cabinet Secretary for Water;
6. **Mrs. Betty Maina, EGH** – Cabinet Secretary for Industrialization;
7. **Mr. Keriako Tobiko, EGH** – Cabinet Secretary for Environment & Forestry; and,
8. **Mr. Peter Munya, EGH** – Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture.

They are welcome to the National Assembly.

Honourable Members, I also wish to recognize the Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya, **Dr. Patrick Njoroge** as well as representatives from the Judiciary (led by Commissioner Evelyn Oluade, accompanied by the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary Ms. Anne Amadi, CBS, and other Judiciary officials, who are seated in the Diplomatic Boxes.

Honourable Members, Seated at the public servants' benches are other distinguished guests from the National Treasury accompanying the Cabinet Secretary this afternoon. They include the Chief Administrative Secretary (National Treasury), **Hon. Nelson Gaichuhie**, the Chief Administrative Secretary (Planning), **Mr. Eric Simiyu Wafukho** and the Principal Secretary at the National Treasury, **Dr. Julius Muia**. Finally, may I also recognise our very own, **Mrs. Phyllis Makau, OGW**, the Director of the Parliamentary Budget Office, who is also seated at the public servants' benches.

Please join me, Hon. Members in welcoming them to the National Assembly this afternoon in our usual manner.

Honourable Members, paragraph (a) of Standing Order 25(A) provides that, and I quote –

"25(A). The Speaker may designate a suitable place in the Chamber or at the Bar of the House for –

(a) the Cabinet Secretary responsible for finance to make a public pronouncement of the budget policy highlights and revenue raising measures for the national government as contemplated under the Public Finance Management Act."

In furtherance of this provision, I have designated a suitable place to the right of the Speaker's Seat and adjacent to the public servants' benches to enable the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury & Planning discharge his obligation under section 40 of the Public Finance Management Act 2012 and Standing Order No.244C of the National Assembly Standing Orders.

In this regard **Honourable Members**, It is now my pleasure, to invite the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Planning, **Hon. (Amb.) Ukur Yatani**, to make a public pronouncement of the Budget Highlights and the Revenue Raising Measures for the National Government for the Financial Year 2021/2022 and the Medium Term.

Bwana Cabinet Secretary, Karibu

I thank you!



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