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ON THE DEMISE OF SENATOR VICTOR PRENGEI

Honourable Members,

Today morning the nation woke up to the sad news regarding the untimely demise of nominated Senator The Hon. Victor Prengei, MP. The Honourable Member passed on last night, Monday, 16th August, 2021, after being involved in a fatal road accident in Nakuru.

Honourable Members, the late Sen. Prengei was a budding youthful legislator who attended his post-secondary education at Maseno University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Economics. He later pursued and successfully completed a Masters Degree in Business Administration (Strategic Management) at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) in 2017.

Honourable Members, at the time of his death, the Late Senator Prengei was serving his first term as a Member of Parliament, having been nominated by the Jubilee Party to represent the youth in the Senate. He was an ardent and resourceful Member of the Senate Standing Committee on Energy; the Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations and the Committee of Powers and Privileges.

As a youthful legislator, the late Senator will also be remembered for his active membership in the Bunge Sports Club.

Honourable Members, prior to his brief political career, Senator Victor Prengei had previously served as the Chairperson, Nakuru Land Management Board and a Board Member of the Betting Control and Licensing Board.

Honourable Members, it is notable that, in the history of Kenya, the Late Senator Prengei was the first Parliamentarian from the Ogiek community, one of Kenya's indigenous minority communities whose participation in national leadership has been rare.

Without doubt, **Honourable Members,** the youth of this country, the fraternity of Parliament and the Nation at large have lost a vibrant, pragmatic and dedicated leader, who had a bright future ahead of him. Hon. Members will be informed in due course about arrangements towards according the fallen legislator a decent send-off.

Honourable Members, In honour of our departed colleague, the late Sen. Victor Prengei, MP, I request that we all stand and observe a minute of silence.

May his soul rest in peace.



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

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