

## REPUBLIC OF KENYA TWELFTH PARLIAMENT -- (FIFTH SESSION)

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

\_\_\_\_\_(No. 042 of 2021)\_\_\_\_

## **GUIDE ON**

CONSIDERATION OF THE SUGAR BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 68 OF 2019)

## Honourable Members,

Order No. 10 having being called out by the Clerk, I wish to guide the House on the stage at which this Motion is at the moment and the procedure to be followed. You will recall that The Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 68 of 2019) was considered at the Committee Whole House on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October and 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. However, upon conclusion of the Committee Whole House on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, and reporting, several Members sought to recommit various clauses of the Bill and re-commital motions were made in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 136A (*Re-committal procedure*). At the end, the House resolved to recommit Clauses 18 and 26 and New Clauses 5B, 15A, 15B and 16C upon a motion moved by the Member for Kanduyi (The Hon. Wafula Wamunyinyi, MP). The motion for re-commital of Clause New Clause 9A as moved by nominated Member (The Hon. David Ole Sankok, MP) was however negatived by the House.

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**Further, Honourable Members,** there was indication on that day that other Members were desiring to recommit more clauses of the Bill. However, before the motions for recommitting these other clauses could be made, the House rose for lack of Quorum pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35(2)(a) *regarding adjournment of the House for lack of quorum.* 

Honourable Members, the manner of seeking re-committal is as provided for under Standing Order 136A. I will therefore propose the question on the Motion under Order No. 10, again so as to accord any Member seeking to recommit further clauses an opportunity to move amendment of the motion for agreement with the Committee of the whole House in accordance with the Standing Orders. Thereafter, if the proposed amendment is agreed to, the House will dissolve into Committee of the Whole House to dispense with all the re-committed clauses sequentially.

**Honourable Members,** I will therefore proceed to propose the Question again, which is-

"THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the whole House on its consideration of the Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 68 of 2019), subject to re-committal of Clauses 18, 26, New Clauses 5B, 15A, 15B and 16C"

Are there any further re-committals, Hon. Members, or do I proceed to <u>put</u> the Question so that the House proceeds to Order No. 11?

Thank you.

THE HON. MOSES CHEBOI, CBS, MP
DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 21st October, 2021