



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (SIXTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

_____ (No. 021 of 2022) _____

BILLS ASSENTED TO BY H.E. THE PRESIDENT FROM OCTOBER, 2021 TO-DATE.

Honourable Members,

As you are aware, the House is scheduled to proceed on a long recess from tomorrow, 15th April, 2022 to 9th May, 2022. We shall resume on 10th May 2022. This implies that, the House has less than two months left before the end of the Sixth Session given that the *sine die* recess will commence on 6th June 2022.

Honourable Members, you will agree with me this Part of the Session is always a busy one, with the budget related business, and other crucial business being transacted amidst the heightened activities that characterize an election year, as all Hon. Members prepare for General Elections.

Honourable Members, I take this opportunity to inform the House that, from October 2021 up to and including this week, the House has passed over forty (40) Bills, part of which are now pending in the Senate while others have been assented to.

Indeed, since last Session, His Excellency the President has assented to a total of thirty-two (32) Bills, thirty (30) of which originated in the National Assembly. Whereas several of these pieces of legislation were sponsored by the Leader of the Majority Party, fourteen were sponsored by Committees and five arose from Individual Members' Bills. The list of pieces of legislation assented to is as follows –

A. Those sponsored by the Leader of the Majority Party, which are eleven (11) -

1. The Business Laws (Amendment) (No.2) Act, 2021;
2. The Refugees Act, 2021;
3. The Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021;
4. The Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Act, 2021;
5. The National Hospital Insurance Fund (Amendment) Act, 2021;
6. The Political Parties (Amendment) Act, 2022;
7. The Tax Appeals Tribunal (Amendment) Act, 2022;
8. The Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute Act, 2022;
9. The Waqf Act, 2022;
10. The Provident Fund (Repeal) Act, 2022; and,
11. The Asian Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Repeal) Act, 2022.

B. Those sponsored by Committees are-

1. The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2021, which was sponsored by the Budget and Appropriations Committee;
2. The Supplementary Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2021, which was sponsored by the Budget and Appropriations Committee;
3. The Division of Revenue Act, 2021, which was sponsored by the Budget and Appropriations Committee;
4. The Appropriation Act, 2021, which was sponsored by the Budget and Appropriations Committee;
5. The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2022, which was sponsored by the Budget and Appropriations Committee;
6. The Division of Revenue Bill, 2022, which was sponsored by the Budget and Appropriations Committee;
7. The Kenya Roads (Amendment) Act, 2022, which was sponsored by the Departmental Committee of Transport, Public Works and Housing;
8. The Narcotics, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) (Amendment) Act, 2022, which was sponsored by the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security;
9. The Finance Act, 2021, which was sponsored by the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning;
10. The Central Bank of Kenya (Amendment) Act, 2021, which was sponsored by the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning;

11. The Perpetuities and Accumulations (Amendment) Act, 2022 ,which was sponsored by the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning;
- 12.The Trustee (Perpetual Succession) (Amendment) Act, 2021 , which was sponsored by the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning;
- 13.The Copyright (Amendment) Act, 2022, which was also sponsored by the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning; and,
- 14.The Foreign Service Act, 2021, which was sponsored by the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations.

C. The five new pieces of legislation arising from Bills sponsored by Individual Members are-

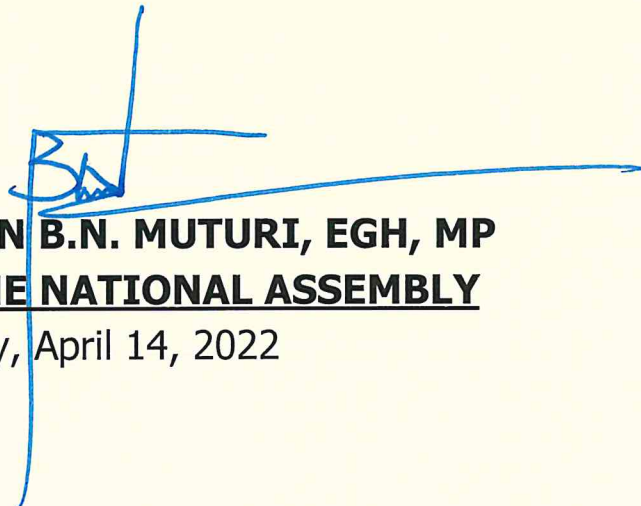
1. The Law of Succession (Amendment) Act, 2021, which was sponsored by the Member for Homa Bay Town, The Hon. Peter Kaluma, MP;
2. The Employment (Amendment) Act, 2021, which was sponsored by the Member for Gilgil, The Hon. Martha Wangari, MP;
3. The Kenya Deposit Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2022, which was sponsored by the Member for Imenti North, The Hon. Abdulrahim Dawood, MP;
4. The Industrial Training (Amendment) Act, 2022, which was sponsored by the Member for Kiambu Constituency, The Hon. Jude Njomo, MP; and,
5. The Employment (Amendment) Act 2022, which was sponsored by Nominated Member, The Hon. Gideon Keter, MP.

D. The two originating from the Senate are -

1. The Early Childhood Education Act, 2021; and
2. The County Allocation of Revenue Act, 2021.

Honourable Members, this is a confirmation of our motto that the National Assembly works for Kenyans and our results speak for themselves. I therefore take this opportunity to commend all of you for contributing immensely to the development of law in our country besides deliberating on and resolving issues affecting the people, the economy, the region, and indeed for putting our beloved nation in a better place within the community of nations.

I thank you!



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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, April 14, 2022

