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REPORT ON-

CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC PETITION NO. 41 of 2023 REGARDING PUNITIVE CHARGES LEVIED BY THE KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY, BY HON. FRANCIS NGUGA, MCA

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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

On behalf of the Public Petitions Committee and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 227, it was my pleasant privilege and honour to present this House the Report of the Public Petitions Committee regarding Punitive Charges Levied by the Kenya National Highways Authority. The petition was conveyed to the House in accordance with Standing Order 225(2)(b) by the Speaker of the National Assembly on 14th June, 2023.

The Petitioner prayed that the National Assembly, through the Public Petitions Committee engages KENHA to; review the KENHA licensing framework for abnormal loads transportation by involving all relevant stakeholders, consider consolidating exemption licenses to be paid annually instead of quarterly, and release abnormal load transportation vehicles held at various police stations on account of non-conformity to the existing KENHA's licensing framework pending the review.

In consideration of the Petition, the Committee engaged the Petitioner, KENHA and undertook a site visit inquiry. Upon considering the petition, the Committee observed that rationale for special permits or licenses for abnormal loads is deterrence for the protection of the public road network and the provision of revenue streams for the maintenance of these roads.

The Committee recommends that the Cabinet Secretary in charge of Ministry of Roads and Transport undertakes the review of Kenya Roads (KENHA) Regulations of 2013 for the licensing of transportation of abnormal loads.

The Committee expresses appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker and Clerk of the National Assembly for providing guidance and necessary technical support during the discharge of its duties. The Chairperson extends gratitude to the Committee Members for their devotion and commitment to duty throughout the consideration of the petition.

On behalf of the Committee and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 199, I now wish to lay the Report on the Table of the House.



HON. NIMROD MBITHUKA MBAI, M.P.
CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Date.....20/11/2024.....