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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 7 OF 2014)

REPORT ON THE WATER BILL, 2014 (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL
NO. 7 OF 2014)

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE

The Mediation Committee on the Water Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2014) was constituted by the Speaker of the National Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 149 (2) of National Assembly and the Speaker of the Senate pursuant to Standing Order 154 (2) of the Senate on 15th June, 2016, and 28th June, 2016, respectively.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Sen. Lenny Kivuti, M.P
Vice - Chairperson	The Hon. Amina Abdalla, CBS, M.P
Members	The Hon. Ejidius Barua Njogu, M.P
	Sen. Hargura Godana, M.P
	Hon. Ibren Nasra Ibrahim
	Sen. Prof. John Lonyangapuo, M.P
	The Hon. Abdulaziz Farah, M.P
	Sen. Naisula Lesuuda, M.P
	The Hon. Andrew Mwadime, M.P
	Sen. George Khaniri, M.P

SECRETARIAT

Ms. Brenda Ogembo	Clerk Assistant (Senate)
Ms. Mwanate Shaban	Clerk Assistant (Senate)
Ms. Tracy Chebet Koskei	Clerk Assistant (National Assembly)
Mr. Hassan Arale	Clerk Assistant (National Assembly)
Ms. Lynnet Otieno	Legal Counsel (National Assembly)
Mr. Leonard Koech	Legal Counsel (Senate)
Ms. Sarah Rukwaro	Serjeant at Arms (Senate)

MANDATE

The Mediation Committee derives its mandate from Article 113 of the Constitution of Kenya and the National Assembly Standing Order No. 149 and Senate Standing Orders No. 154

The Committee was established to develop a version of the Water Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2014) and in particular Clauses 2, 8, 8B, 30, 64, 75, 102, 114 and 115 of the Bill that would be presented to both Houses for approval as provided for under National Assembly Standing Order No. 149 (6) and Senate Standing Order No. 154 (6).

The specific clauses of the Bill that were in contention were Clauses 2, 8, 8B, 30, 64, 75, 102, 114 and 115.

SITTINGS

The Committee held its first meeting on 14th July, 2016 and elected Sen. Lenny Kivuti, M.P and Hon. Amina Abdalla, CBS, M.P as Chairperson and Co-Chairperson respectively. The Committee thereafter deliberated on Clauses 2, 8, 8B, 30, 64, 75, 102, 114 and 115 of the Water Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2014) which were in contention.

RESOLUTIONS

The Committee deliberated on the contentious clauses and unanimously agreed on a version of the Bill to be presented to both Houses for approval. The agreed version of the Bill is appended to this report.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

We the Members of the Mediation Committee on the Water Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2014) have adopted this report pursuant to Standing Order 155 (1), and affix our signatures to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity as per the attached schedule (Appendix II)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Committee thanks the Offices of the Speakers and the Clerks of the National Assembly and the Senate for the necessary support extended to it in the process of considering the Bill. The Chairperson thanks all the Members of the Committee for their sacrifice, commitment and selflessness to the cause of the mediation process that facilitated the achievement of consensus.

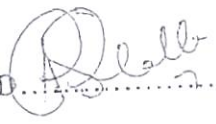
Mr. Speaker Sir,

It is now my pleasant duty and privilege to present and commend this report of the Mediation Committee including an agreed version of the Water Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2014), for consideration and approval by the House pursuant to Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 155(3) of the Senate and Standing Order 150(1) of the National Assembly.

SIGNED.....

DATE.....26/07/2016

SEN. LENNY KIVUTI, M.P. - CHAIRPERSON

SIGNED.....

DATE.....26/7/2016

THE HON. AMINA ABDALLA, M.P - VICE - CHAIRPERSON