



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE APPROVAL OF THE ENERGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 50 OF 2015)

Honorable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 40 (3) and (4), I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the Assembly of the Energy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2015)-

“PURSUANT to the provisions of standing orders 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following message from the National Assembly-

WHEREAS, the Energy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2015) was published *vide* the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 134 of 11th August 2015, as a Bill concerning county governments proposing to *inter alia*, consolidate the laws relating to energy; align the legal framework of the energy sector with the Constitution of Kenya 2010; clarify the specific roles of the National and County Government in relation to energy; and to repeal the Energy Act, 2006 and the Geothermal Resources Act, 1982;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Thursday, 28th April, 2016 **with amendments** in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Order 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby forward the said Bill to the Senate for consideration".

Honourable Senators,

Standing Order No. 148 requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No. 129.

I therefore direct that the Bill be listed for First Reading in the Order Paper of Thursday, 2nd June, 2016.

Honourable Senators,

I also wish to bring to your attention that this Bill is one of the Bills required to be enacted within 5 years of the enactment of the Constitution of Kenya. This timeline lapsed on 27th August, 2015 but the National Assembly, by resolution, extended the timeline by one year.

I thank you.



SEN. DAVID EKWEE ETHURO, EGH, EBS, M.P.
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

31st May, 2016