



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE APPROVAL OF THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 36 OF 2014) AND THE ANTI-DOPING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2016)

1. **Honorable Senators**, I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 40 (3) and (4), I have received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage, by the Assembly, of the Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 36 of 2014) and the Anti-Doping Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2016)-

“**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 Assisted Reproductive Health Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 36 of 2014) and the Anti-Doping Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2016) were published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 132 of 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 and No. 27A of 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, the Assisted Reproductive Health Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 36 of 2014), seeks to provide a statutory framework for provision and access to assisted reproductive technology services by women affected by infertility, while the Anti-Doping Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2016), seeks to give effect to the World Anti-Doping Code and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization Convention Against Doping in Sport;

**AND WHEREAS**, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bills on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 and 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, respectively **with amendments** and in the respective forms 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 refer the said Bills to the Senate for consideration".

2. **Honorable 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.
3. I have therefore directed that the said Bills be listed for First Reading, **today** Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. Indeed the said Bills have been scheduled in Orders No. 9 and 10, for First Reading, in today's Supplementary Order Paper.
4. I thank you.

**SEN. KEMBI - GITURA, M.G.H., M.P.**  
**DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

**20<sup>th</sup> April, 2016**