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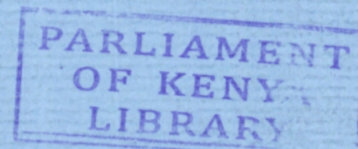
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT-FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

(No. 010 of 2016)



APPROVAL OF THE TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND
CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 48 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 –

THAT WHEREAS, the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2015) was published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 132 of 11th August 2015 to give effect to Articles 11, 40(5) and 69(1)(c) of the Constitution by providing for promotion and protection of indigenous knowledge, cultural expressions and intellectual property rights;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Tuesday, 15th March 2016 with amendments in the form attached hereto;

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



THE HON. JUSTIN B. N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Monday, 11th April 2016