

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT-FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

(No. 031 of 2016)

SUBJECT: DECISIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2015) AND THE ENERGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 50 OF 2015)

PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Orders 41 and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly –

WHEREAS, the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2015) was published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 128 of 11th August 2015 to provide a framework for contracting, exploration and development of petroleum and give effect to relevant provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and to repeal the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, 1984;

WHEREAS, the Energy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2015) was published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 134 of 11th August 2015 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;

WHEREAS, the National Assembly passed the two Bills on Tuesday, 3rd May and Thursday, 28th April 2016, respectively and referred them to the Senate for consideration;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly received Senate amendments to the two Bill on Tuesday, 19th July 2016;

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Mr. Mwangi

pls urgently initiate communication for the speaker to be issued this afternoon as well as a response to the KNA.

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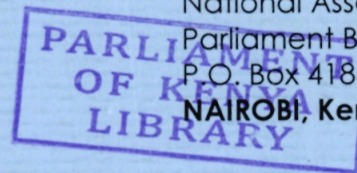
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Mr. Jeremiah Nyegenye, CBS

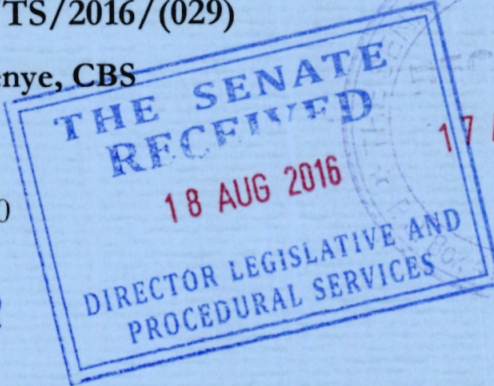
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Dear Jeremiah



15th August 2016



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Please note and take necessary action.

Ef 17/08/16

RE: DECISIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2015) AND THE ENERGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 50 OF 2015)

The above-mentioned subject matter refers.

Attached herewith, please find a Message in respect of the decisions of the National Assembly on the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2015 and the Energy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2015), the effect of which the Bills stand referred to a Mediation Committee.

Further, the Speaker of the National Assembly has appointed the following Members to represent the National Assembly in the Mediation Committee to consider the said Bills:

1. The Hon. Jamleck Kamau, EGH, MP;
2. The Hon. Onesmus Muthomi Njuki, MP; and
3. The Hon. Olago Aluoch, MP.

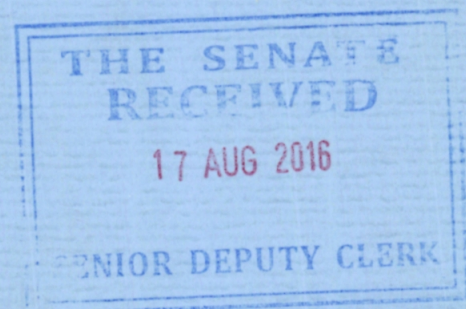
I have also enclosed a copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Energy, Communication and Information on Senate Amendments to the said Bill and appropriate copies of the Order Papers for your reference. Copies of Votes and Proceedings and Hansard Reports shall be forwarded to you in due once they are finalized.

Yours

Justin Bundi

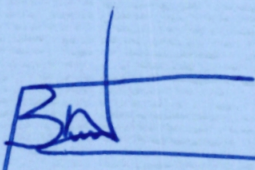
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CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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FURTHER WHEREAS, in its Sittings on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th August 2016, the National Assembly **agreed** with the Senate's amendments to several clauses of the (Exploration, Development and Production) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2015), save for the amendments to **clauses 12, 17, 48 and 49** of the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2015) and **clause 57(e)(i)** of the Energy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2015);

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112 of the Constitution and Standing Order 149 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby **convey** the said decisions of the National Assembly to the Senate and seek the appointment of Senators to the Mediation Committee in respect of the said Bills.



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

Monday, 15th August 2016