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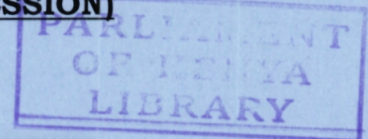


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Hon. Speaker
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ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE



MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ON THE POLITICAL PARTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
BILL NO. 5 OF 2015)

Honourable 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 Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 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 Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2015), was published *vide* the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 16 of 12th February, 2015, as a Bill concerning county governments proposing to amend Section 25 (2) of the Political Parties Act, 2011 regarding the threshold required for political parties to receive funding from the Political Parties Fund;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Tuesday 10th March, 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 refer the said Bill to the Senate for consideration.

Honourable Senators, Article 110 (3) of the Constitution provides as follows-

(3) Before either House considers a Bill, the Speakers of the National Assembly and Senate shall jointly resolve any question as to whether it is a Bill concerning counties and, if it is, whether it is a special or an ordinary Bill.

I, however, wish to report to you that concurrence of the Senate as contemplated in Article 110 (3) of the Constitution was not sought by the Speaker of the National Assembly in respect to the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2015). However, in his Message, the Speaker of the National Assembly has indicated that the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2015) as passed by the National Assembly was published as a Bill concerning County Governments.

Honourable Senators, the lack of concurrence notwithstanding and pursuant to Standing Order No. 148 which 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 for ~~tomorrow, Wednesday, 30th March, 2016.~~

12th April,
I thank you.

SEN. DAVID EKWEE ETHURO, E.G.H., M.P.
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

29TH March, 2016

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT-FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

(No. 006 of 2016)

APPROVAL OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES
(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2015)

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

Thursday, 24th March 2016

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24th March 2016

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Dear *Clerk,*

**RE: APPROVAL OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2015)**

The above-mentioned subject matter refers.

Please find, enclosed herewith, a Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly in respect of the passage, by the National Assembly, of the above-mentioned Bill.

I have also enclosed the Bill as passed, copies of the Order Paper, Votes and Proceedings and the Hansard of the Sitting of the day.

Yours

DLPS
Please deal. Concurrence?
29/03/16

Justin Bundi
**JUSTIN BUNDI, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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Mr. Magere
Please deal.
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