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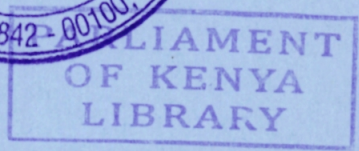
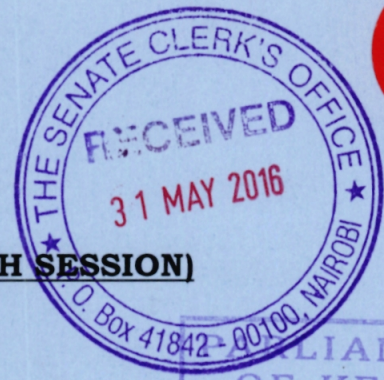


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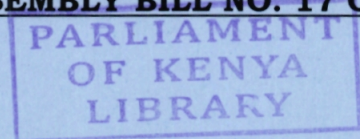
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THE SENATE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR



MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE APPROVAL OF THE ANTI-DOPING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 17 OF 2016)



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 Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 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 Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2016) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 74 of 19th May 2016, as a Bill concerning county governments, to amend the Anti-Doping Act, 2016 by aligning various provisions of the Act with the United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Convention Against Anti-Doping in Sports;

AND WHEREAS the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Thursday, 26th May, 2016 **with amendments** in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of 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".

Honourable Senators,

As you may recall, on Thursday 21st April, 2016, this House debated and passed the Anti-Doping Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2016) without amendments. The Bill was subsequently assented to within the deadline as set by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). However, the World Anti-Doping

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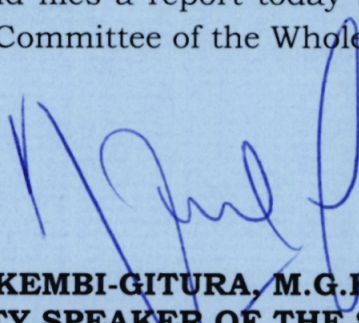
Agency later indicated, to the Government, the need to align various provisions of the Act with the United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Convention Against Anti-Doping in Sports. This is what this Bill is addressing.

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.

Owing to the urgency to have the Anti-Doping Act amended to conform to the requirements of the UNESCO Convention Against Anti-Doping in Sports, and by leave of the Senate, I have directed that the Anti-Doping Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2016) be considered today as indicated in the Supplementary Order Paper. I also direct that upon the Bill being read a First Time, the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare urgently engages stakeholders on the Bill and files a report today before the commencement of consideration of the Bill at Committee of the Whole.

I thank you.



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

31st May, 2016