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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE BASIC EDUCATION  
(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35 OF 2014)

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 Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 35 of 2014)-

**“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**, the Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 35 of 2014), was published *vide* the Kenya *Gazette* Supplement No. 131 of 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 as a Bill concerning County Governments;

**AND WHEREAS**, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 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 forward the said Bill to the Senate for consideration.”

2. **Honorable 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 Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 35 of 2014). However, in his Message, the Speaker of the National Assembly has indicated that the Basic Education (Amendment) Bill as passed by the National Assembly was published as a Bill concerning County Governments.

3. **Hon. Senators**, this notwithstanding, 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 now direct that the Bill be listed for First Reading in the Order Paper of tomorrow, Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016.

4. I thank you.

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

**22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2016**