

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ON THE APPROVAL OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA**  
**(AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 26**  
**OF 2013)**

Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 and pursuant to Standing Order 40 (3) and (5), I received the following message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the approval, by the Assembly, of the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 26 of 2013)-

**"PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41 and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following message from the National Assembly-**

**WHEREAS, the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 26 of 2013), was published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 115 of August 6, 2013 as a Bill to amend Article 204 of the Constitution regarding disbursement of Equalization Fund;**

**AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Article 256 of the Constitution, considered and passed the said Bill on Wednesday, October 1, 2015 in the form attached hereto;**

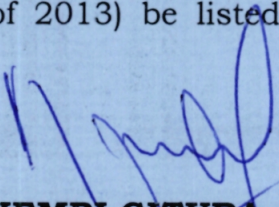
**NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with Articles 110 (4) and 256 of the Constitution and the provisions of Standing Order 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby forward the said Bill to the Senate for consideration".**

Honourable Senators,

Article 256 (1) of the Constitution provides that a Bill to amend the Constitution may be introduced in either House of Parliament. Standing Order No. 148 requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with 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 therefore direct that the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 26 of 2013) be listed for First Reading, tomorrow, Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

I thank you.



**SEN. KEMBI GITURA, MGH, MP**  
**DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

*4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.*