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**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (SIXTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

_____ (No. 02 of 2022) _____

**WITHDRAWAL OF THE NATIONAL AVIATION MANAGEMENT
BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18 OF 2020)**

Honourable Members,

As you may recall, the National Aviation Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 18 of 2020) was published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 93 of 15th June, 2020. The Bill seeks to among other things, provide for the nationalization of Kenya Airways. The Bill further proposes to establish the National Aviation Council and the Kenya Aviation Corporation as a holding corporation and its Operating Entities including Subsidiaries and connected matters. The Bill was read a First time on 30th June, 2020 and committed to the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing for consideration.

Honourable Members, you may also recall that, following *Tabling* of the Report of the Committee and listing of the Bill in the Order Paper for Second Reading, many of you raised objections and concerns regarding the process of public participation on the Bill. As a result, I did order the Committee to revisit the process, with a view to hearing and considering the views of all concerned stakeholders. Since then, the Second Reading of the Bill has been in abeyance.

Honourable Members, I wish to inform the House that I have received a letter from the Leader of the Majority Party, the Hon. (Dr.) Amos Kimunya, EGH, MP, requesting to **withdraw** the Bill so as to enable further consultations and also to incorporate additional input from stakeholders received during public participation phase.

Honourable Members, Standing Order 140(1) provides as follows-

(1) Either before the commencement of business or on the Order of the Day for any stage of the Bill being read, the Member in charge of a Bill may, without notice, claim to withdraw a Bill.

In this regard, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 140(2), I direct that the Bill be withdrawn. Nevertheless, the Sponsor is at liberty to re-introduce the Bill in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 114.

I thank you!



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

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