



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

(No. 10 of 2021)

**PASSAGE OF THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE
BILL NO. 30 OF 2021)**

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Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41, I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate regarding its passage of the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2021.

Honourable Members, the Message reads in part, and *I quote*, "the Senate considered and **passed** the *County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bill No. 30 of 2021)* on Thursday, 3rd June, 2021 **with amendments**".

Honourable Members, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill is an annual legislation introduced in accordance with the provisions of Article 218 of the Constitution with the objective of equitably allocating the share of national revenue amongst the forty seven (47) Counties.

Given the urgency of the passage of this Bill the House Business Committee has prioritized its consideration in the National Assembly. Indeed, the Bill is scheduled to be read a *First Time* this afternoon at Order No. 17 and thereafter stand committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee in furtherance to the provisions of Standing Order 143(1).

Honourable Members, I direct the Budget and Appropriations Committee to **expedite** the consideration of the Bill so as to enable the House to consider it in Second Reading, Committee of the whole House and Third Reading preferably next week, so as to unlock the budget processes in the Counties.

As the House is aware, a County Allocation of Revenue Bill is a special Bill concerning county governments in terms of Article 110(2)(a)(ii) of the Constitution. This implies that any amendment proposed in this House on the Bill shall require to be supported by at least two-thirds of **all** the Members of this House for it to pass.

The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!


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

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