



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICES BILL
(SENATE BILL NO. 27 OF 2014)

Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 40 (3) and (5), I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly, on 6th December, 2016 regarding the amendments, by the Assembly, to the County Assembly Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 27 of 2014).

“PURSUANT to the provisions of standing orders 41 and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly-

WHEREAS, the County Assembly Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 27 of 2014), published *vide* the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 98 of 5th May, 2014 as a Bill originating in the Senate to make further provisions on the County Assembly Services Board and the County Assembly Service, was referred to the National Assembly for consideration following its passage by the Senate on 5th May 2016;

WHEREAS, on 1st December 2016 the National Assembly **passed** the Bill with an **amendment** to the transition and saving provisions;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110 (4) of the Constitution and Standing Order 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the said amendment to the Senate for consideration".

Honourable Senators,

This Message was received on 6th December, 2016 when the Senate was on Recess and pursuant to standing order 40 (5) I conveyed the same to all Senators, vide letter Ref. SEN/L&P/MSG.2016 (63) dated 8th December, 2016.

Honourable Senators,

Article 112 (1) (b) of the Constitution provides that *if one House passes an ordinary Bill concerning counties and the second House passes the Bill in an amended form, it shall be referred back to the originating House for reconsideration.*

Honourable Senators,

It is in this regard, I direct the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to deliberate on the National Assembly amendments and report to the Senate. Further, pursuant to standing order 150 of the Senate Standing Orders, I direct that the National Assembly amendments to the County Assembly Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 27 of 2014) be listed in the Order Paper, for consideration, when the Senate resumes its sittings for the Fifth Session.

I thank you.

SEN.EKWEE ETHURO, EGH, EBS, MP
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

28th December, 2016