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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - (THIRD SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

(No. 03 of 2019)

ON THE CONSIDERATION OF TWO SENATE BILLS

Honourable Members, As you may recall, on November 7, 2018, I conveyed to the House a Message from the Senate regarding the passage of the Office of the County Printer Bill (Senate Bill No. 7 of 2018) seeking "to establish the office of the county printer in each county and to provide for the functions, mandate, management and administration of the office"; and the Disaster Risk Management Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2018) which seeks "to establish the National Disaster Risk Management Authority and County Disaster Risk Management Committees; and to provide for a legal framework for the co-ordination of disaster management activities".

Honourable Members,

Following First Reading of the two Bills on December 4, 2018, I did forward the Bills to the relevant technical offices to assist me to form the opinion contemplated under Standing Order 143(2) which provides that-

*"Following First Reading, the Speaker shall, within reasonable time, pronounce his or her **opinion** contemplated under Article 114(2) of the Constitution."*

Honourable members, Now therefore, having received the advice on the matter from the relevant offices, I have made a determination that the said two Bills **are** "Money Bills" within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution. I therefore refer the two Bills to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

The Budget and Appropriations Committee is required to consider the two Bills and report its recommendation to the House guiding on how to proceed in light of the provisions of Articles 109(5) and 114 of the Constitution, as read together with Standing Order 143(6).

Honourable Members, 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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