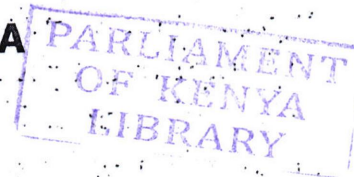


REPUBLIC OF KENYA



**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT (FIRST SESSION)**

**CONVEYANCE OF A PUBLIC PETITION**

*(No. 10 of 2022)*

**ON AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH  
OFFICES OF PRIME MINISTER, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
AND OFFICIAL LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION**

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**Honourable Members,** Article 119 of the Constitution accords any person the right to petition Parliament to consider any matter within its authority. Further, Standing Order 225(2)(b) requires the Speaker to report to the House any Petition other than those presented by a Member.

In this regard, **Honourable Members,** I wish to report to the House that my office has received a petition from one Mr. Victor Okul of P.O. Box 2050 Kitale calling for *amendment of the Constitution to introduce Offices of Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Official Leader of the Opposition.*

The Petitioner is convinced that what he terms as a 'winner-takes-it-all' system is regressive particularly in light of the fact that the establishment of the Offices of the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Leader of the Official Opposition were initially part of the changes various Kenyans had proposed to the 'Bomas Draft' Constitution.

**Honourable Members,** the Petitioner further claims that every presidential election since the promulgation of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 has been divisive on account of the said 'winner-takes-it-all' system.

He also avers that various initiatives and public discourse to introduce the said offices through the mechanisms provided for under Article 257 of the Constitution have not borne fruit.

The Petitioner thus prays that this House considers amending the Constitution to introduce Offices of Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Official Leader of the Opposition in order to address the divisive nature of our national politics.

**Honourable Members,** having established that the matter raised in the Petition is well within the authority of this House, I hereby commit the Petition to the Public Petitions Committee for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 208 A. The Committee is required to consider the Petition and report its findings to the House and to the Petitioner in accordance with Standing Order 227(2).

**I thank you**

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**THE RT. HON. MOSES WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP**  
**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

..... 2022



**PETITION TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO AMEND THE KENYAN CONSTITUTION UNDER ARTICLE 256 TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS AND LEADER OF OFFICIAL OPPOSITION.**

1.9 THAT, None of these issues raised in this Petition is pending in any court of Law, Constitutional or any other legal body.

**WHEREFORE, your humble petitioner prays that the National Assembly**

That this petition is heard and considered with a view of having it dealt with in accordance with the law and disposed of appropriately

Dated this <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> day of October 2022.

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