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Town, 2.30 p.m.*

[The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

QUORUM

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Mr. Clerk, do we have quorum?

Clerk-at-the Table: No, we don't have quorum Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Ring the Quorum Bell.

(Quorum bell rung)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Mr. Clerk, do we have quorum?

Clerk-at-the Table: Yes, we have quorum Mr. Speaker, Sir.

PAPERS LAID

THE 1ST AND 2ND QUARTER REPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE,
INDUSTRIALIZATION, COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

Hon. Mangi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to lay the First and second quarter Report for the Department of Trade, Industrialisation, Cooperative Development, Tourism and Wildlife. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Anybody to second the tabling of the Report?

(Hon. Pascal stood at his place to second)

(Hon. Mangi laid the Paper on the Table)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
LANDS, ENERGY AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the Report of the Committee on Implementation from the Department of Lands, Energy and Physical Planning and I wish to request hon. (Ms.) Arafa Salim Baya to second.

(Hon. (Ms.) Arafa stood to second)

(Hon. Mramba laid the Paper on the Table)

STATEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENVIROMENT, FORESTRY, NATURAL
RESOURCES AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to ask for more time in order to bring back a response for this Statement. I know it is already late but I will send a response. The attachment that I had did not open in my gadget. I have tried, even today I have been to Kilifi but I couldn't catch up with the CEC (County Executive Committee) Member. So, I would wish to seek more time so that I can get the response from the right person. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Statement deferred)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Teddy Mwambire.

Hon. Mwambire: If you allow me Mr. Speaker, I have just seen the Chairperson for Housing, Lands and Settlement Committee, he was leaving the room and he instructed me to read the Statement on his behalf. I did not know what he was referring to, but now I am very ready to proceed because the one who sought the Statement is around and the Statement is available. Being a Member of the Committee, I would not feel honoured if I will not give the response. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): So you were only briefed by hon. Dele?

Hon. Mwambire: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): The Chairperson for Environment and Natural Resources said he is not ready. Who sought this Statement? Who was the Mover of the Statement?

Hon. Chiriba: Hon. Albert Kiraga.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): He is also not around and he is the one who would have objected to your Motion for adjournment, or you have conspired with him not to show up so that you proceed? Anyway, since hon. Teddy Mwambire has gone on record to say that he wants to hold brief for hon. Dele, I want to confirm if hon. Teddy Mwambire is ready to proceed now or you want us to relapse the issue.

Hon. Mwambire: Mr. Speaker, I would wish to issue a Statement as sought by hon. Pascal.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Kindly proceed.

STALLED LAND ADJUDICATION PROCESS IN KITEGWANI, MWANA-MWINGA AND PETA-NGUO

Hon. Mwambire: Mr. Speaker, on the Statement which was sought by hon. Pascal on 16th of March, 2015 on Land adjudication Programme, the hon. Member sought explanation why land adjudication work in Kitegwani, Mwana-mwinga and Peta-Nguo adjudication section stalled. Mr. Speaker, on the response to that the Statement was ...

(Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu stood on a Point of Order)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): There is a Point of Order.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Mr. Speaker, I am sorry I need your direction. Hon. Dele who is the Chairperson for Lands and Settlement Committee has signed the attendance list and he is around. I do not know why he had to leave the Chambers and delegate to a Member of the House. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Can you call for the attendance sheet we see if hon. Dele has signed? Has he not taken the prayers early? Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu are you saying he has signed and went away?

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Yes.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I thought the direction from the Whip was that people should only sign after having ...

(Laughter)

Hon. Mwambire: Mr. Speaker...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes Hon. Teddy Mwambire.

Hon. Mwambire: Though I have been given this mandate, the Chairperson is around but I will proceed because according to me, he had left something in his car and that is why he has gone to pick it. Mr. Speaker, hon. Pascal Thuva Jacob sought to know why the Kitengwani, Mwana-Mwinga and Peta-Nguo adjudication sections stalled and the response is that...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Teddy Mwambire, now that hon. Dele is present, I think what he should have done is, he should have asked you to put that matter aside. I know you are very much aware with that language *placing it aside* so that he, himself can present it. Normally, it is the Chairperson who is actually supposed to respond unless of course in his absence he can appoint. Now that he is here leave ...

(Hon. Dele walked into the Chamber)

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much. He has come in a hurry and he was somehow under pressure but I now believe hon. Dele can effectively deliver the Statement that was sought by the hon. Member. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me that opportunity to represent my Chairperson while he was away.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you.

Hon. Dele: Thank you very much hon. Speaker and my colleague hon. Teddy Mwambire who is a Member of Lands and Settlement Committee. The Statement issued on the 16th of March, 2015 by hon. Pascal Jacob Thuva is hereby given a response which states like this: -

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Kitengwani adjudication section, the statement erroneously refers to it as Kitengwani settlement scheme however, this is an adjudication section as the land is community land.

The adjudication section was declared on 30th September, 2014 at Baraza at Kwademu Primary School.

Work is processing on well with a total of 1,519 plots demarcated and surveyed to date: translating to 70% of work done. Maps for the section (R.I.M) at the current status are available both at the department offices and land adjudication and settlement office in Kilifi.

That was subject to Kitengwani.

PETANGUO ADJUDICATION SECTION

The response is;

This section was established on 25th September, 2014 at the baraza at the Assistant chief office in Ganze Ward.

Survey work is complete with a total of 1,150 plots demarcated and surveyed. Map (R.I.M) for the section is available at the departments' offices and the land adjudication and settlement office in Kilifi.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Dele. That is the statement as sought by hon. Pascal. Had you requested for two Statements, Petanguo and Kitengwani.

Hon. Pascal: Yes.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay. Have a seat hon. Dele.

Hon. Dele: Thank you, hon. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Have you been answered or you still need to make more inquires.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to concur with him because when I sought these Statements the work on the ground had stalled for some months, but now the work is going on. So, I congratulate the Committee with the work it is doing.

The Speaker: (Hon. Kahindi): So you are satisfied.

Hon. Pascal: Yes, thank you very much.

The Speaker: (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. I am also seeing a Report on County Government housing estate Motion Moved by hon. Teddy Mwambire was that part of the Statements or was it is a Motion?

Hon. Mwambire: It was a Motion.

The Speaker: (Hon. Kahindi): I think this one should not be here with us. Okay any other Statement that was getting response from the land chairperson? None, so in Environment we have already dealt with it, the Chair is not ready to proceed. Next Order.

MOTION

ALLEVIATING WATER SHORTAGE IN THE COUNTY

The Speaker: (Hon. Kahindi): Is hon. Kiraga in the House? Yes hon. Kenga.

Hon. Kenga: Thank you Mr. Speaker, the hon. Member for Gongoni Ward Hon. Albert Kiraga Hare is also the Chair for Health services in the County Assembly. He is currently on a trip to Kisumu on matters of Health and we have discussed I hold brief.

The Speaker: (Hon. Kahindi): Okay. Proceed.

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Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much. I beg to move the following Motion:

AWARE THAT, some parts of Kilifi County lie adjacent to the Indian Ocean.

AWARE THAT, most of these parts either lack fresh water or are faced with shortage of fresh water.

AWARE THAT, the Indian Ocean water can be desalinated to alleviate the fresh water shortage using technology that has been embraced in Counties like Israel.

This Assembly urges the County Executive Member in charge of water to initiate measures to explore this technology as a way of alleviating the water shortage in the County.

The Speaker: (Hon. Kahindi): Anybody to second that Motion?

(Hon. Chiriba stood at his place to second)

Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved by hon. Stanley Kenga on behalf of hon. Kiraga says that.

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Hon. Members, I now do propose that the same is ready for debate.

(Question proposed)

Yes thank you hon. Chiriba for volunteering to start.

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this very important Motion as brought by hon. Albert Kiraga my Chairperson. Mr. Speaker, we all know that water is very essential and water is life. That is to say we all need water; there is no single minute where water is not in use. That means we need water in plenty. Looking into our sources of water, Mr. Speaker, sometimes our County goes without water and this have been happening more often. This is to say that we need to increase our water sources.

If this hon. House passes this Motion and put measures where water can be recycled, then I believe the Indian Ocean has enough water which can meet the needs of our people in the County and the Nation at large. I support and believe that this is the right time that this hon. House stands firm and passes this Motion for it to be implemented. We can have enough water supplies for domestic use and Agriculture, since many of us major in the artificial ways of farming. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I stand to support. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Chiriba for your contribution. Yes hon. Mwayaa.

Hon. Mwayaa: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwa heshima zote za kumheshimu aliyeleta Mswada huu na heshima zote za bunge hili, ninasimama kupinga Mswada huu na sababu zifwatazo: Tuko na maji mengi katika Kilifi Kaunti yetu, tuko na mto Sabaki, Mto Kombeni na kusema kweli Mheshimiwa Spika, maji haya hatujayatumia vilivyo. Tukiangalia zaidi labda ni pesa ndio zinazuia. Tukisema kwamba mashini ziletwe, hiyo ni kumaanisha kwamba Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi iwe itatoa chumvi katika maji na tayari yale ambao ni masafi hatujakuwa na pesa nzuri

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ya kufanya hivyo hata mito yetu pia hatujaitumia vizuri. Kwa hivyo, iwapo tutafanya hivyo basi nafikiri jimbo letu la Kilifi pamoja na fedha zote tutakuwa tumezielekeza mahali ambapo tunafukuza mnyama ambaye hatuwezi kumshika kesho ama kesho kutwa.

Langu ambalo ningepomba ni kwamba tungeanza kufukuzia ile mito ambayo iko na maji masafi ili tujaribu kuyatumia vilivyo ili tuweze kuona jimbo letu la Kilifi limefikiwa na maji kila mahali, kuliko kuleta mashini halafu tuanze na maji ya chumvi, na mito yetu ya maji masafi hatujaanza kuyatumia. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika, napinga. Kama ni mipango kuwekwe wacha tuanze kutumia yale maji ambayo yako na ni masafi kuliko tuanze kuleta mashini na sote tunajua hali ya fedha zetu.

Asante Mheshimiwa Spika, napinga wacha tuanze kutumia yale maji safi ambayo tayari yako na kila mmoja anayajua kuliko tuletewe mashini na fedha zetu tunajua vile zilivyo. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika, napinga kwa nguvu zangu zote kwa akili zangu timamu ili jimbo letu lisonge mbele tusianze kuleta matatizo ya kuleta mashini za kutoka ng'ambo na ilihali hatujatumia maji yetu ya Sabaki na ile mito mengine ya Kilifi. Asante na naendelea kupinga nikikaa.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Mwayaa. Yes hon. Hamza.

Hon. Hamza: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Actually I was not prepared to contribute to this Motion but in the nutshell with information that I have Mr. Speaker, am subjected to stand and oppose this Motion. I have heard the prayers of the Motion and looking at our County resources compared to the amount in the budget, we cannot say we want to purify salt water (Ocean Water) while we cannot implement the projects we have....

(Hon. Kenga stood on a Point of Information)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Hamza, hon. Kenga wants to inform you.

Hon. Hamza: Am not ready to be informed Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): How?

(Laughter)

Proceed.

Hon. Hamza: Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the hon. Members who have had an opportunity to go to Israel. Probably they saw the good things that have been happening in Israel and maybe they want that to be implemented in Kilifi County but Mr. Speaker, the capacity of our County cannot do a copy paste project from Israel because Israel made a project that even the Country itself has not been in a position to realize themselves from, with the big budget that they have always been having. So Mr. Speaker, my position to this Motion is still very far from the truth of realization of this Motion and I will never like us to pass a Motion in a cosmetic show Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Hamza for your contributions. Yes, hon. (Ms.) Arafa.

Hon. (Ms.) Arafa: Thank you very Much Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this time to contribute to this Motion. I stand to support the Motion. The reason why I am standing to support this Motion is that water is very scarce. It is sad that some hon. Members have been complaining every day that some parts of Kilifi County have no water. It is funny to see that some hon. Members, say that they have enough water while I don't know where the water is coming from.

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Another thing is that, River Sabaki is carrying part of Indian Ocean waters and River Sabaki water does not come from Kilifi County; it comes from upstream mainly from Ukambani areas. So, we have to protect our catchment areas, our forests and the natural resources like Indian Ocean.

Mr. Speaker, some of the hon. Members visited Israel and Israel is one of the desert area, we saw how they have been trying to use technology to benefit from the Indian Ocean waters. When we say that we can benefit from the Indian Ocean water, that does not mean that we will only rely on the County resources or on money from the National Government but there are donors who can support Kilifi County. I urge hon. Members not to rely on resources from our County but also from donors and well wishers who have been supporting some projects in the County. We have seen people in Kilifi County dying of hunger because they can not do extensive Agriculture. Water also affects the economy, education and health of our children. So, Mr. Speaker, Sir, when we have water we can develop our County. Mr. Speaker. Using Indian Ocean water is one way of fighting climate change; if we can use the resources we have wisely, I am very sure we will move our County far in terms of development in five years to come.

Even if it will not have been implemented within the time frame, as a House we will have put a proposal or idea for the County to use water from the Indian Ocean to fight water scarcity in our County. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. I urge all hon. Members to look at this issue not just as an issue coming from hon. Kiraga, but as an idea for the Kilifi County as a whole whereby we can even sell the water to other Counties. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. (Ms.) Sophie.

Hon. (Ms.) Sophie: Asante sana Bw. Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono Mswaada huu. Kitu cha kwanza namshukuru sana Mheshimiwa aliyelea Mswaada huu, kwa sababu mimi nimekuwa Israel na nimeona jinsi wanavyotumia teknolojia. Israeli ni mahali ambako kweli kuna sikitisha katika hali ya ukame lakini wamepata maarifa ya kubadilisha maji ya chumvi na kuyatumia. Ni vizuri tumejua mbinu hizo kwa sababu kuna hata mbinu za kuvuna maji. Najua tunayo hata mito lakini ikiwa hatuna ile akili ya kujua tutafanya nini ili tuweze kutumia zile raslimali ambazo tuko nazo hatutafanya kitu. Ni kweli mito iko lakini ni mbinu gani ambazo tumezitafuta ili tuone kila mahali watu wanapata maji na wanasaidika.

(Applause)

Kwa hivyo si kusema tu kwamba tuko na bahari, tuko na mito pia na mingine hata hatuishuhulikii. Ni lazima tutafute njia ambayo tutaweza kusaidia watu wetu ambao wako nyanjani kwenye ukame kama Ganze na kwengineko. Tukipata ni mbinu gani za kutumia wawekezaji watatusaidia kufikisha maji kila mahali. Kitu ambacho kimenifurahisha ni kwamba tuko na rasilimali ambazo zinaweza kutusaidia haswa katika sehemu ambazo ni kame. Kwa hivyo nasimama kuunga mkono Mswaada huu na kama ni mbinu zitafutwe, teknolojia itumike katika kusaidia kuleta maji katika Kaunti yetu. Asanteni, nashukuru sana.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. (Ms.) Dzidza.

Hon. (Ms.) Dzidza: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa wakati huu kuupinga Mswaada huu kwa sababu hizi; ya kwanza, ni kweli kwamba *Indian Ocean (Bahari ya Hindi)* ina maji mengi na imeenda karibu ulimwengu mzima, lakini maji tunayopata hapa Kilifi tayari yanatushinda kuvuna. Hii mitambo tutaomba wafadhili mpaka lini? Mfadhili ni wa muda kuna

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wakati ataenda na akienda tutafanya nini sisi wenyewe? Ili kuweza kuvuna hayo maji hapa kwetu. Mambo ya kusema tutumie maji ya baharini mimi napinga kabisa.

(Hon. Kenga stood on a Point of Information)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): You can lay that person hon. Kenga. Hon. Dele.

Hon. Dele: Thank you hon. Speaker. I rise to support this Motion with the following facts. Sometimes back, we went to Singapore where they have rivers like here in Kilifi County and they told us that they do harvest water from the Indian Ocean for consumption. Then we asked why you do so while you have rivers? Somebody by the name Dr. Victor said that the rivers they have in the Country flows from Malaysia. Malaysia and Singapore are just bordering each other. Sometimes back, Malaysia blocked the rivers and they suffered a lot because they had no water. We might enjoy that we have river Sabaki but it passes so many Counties before it gets to Kilifi County. It will be good enough if as a County we can have our own source even if something happens; we shall be secured with water. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support.

(Applause)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I can see hon. Dele was very keen during the visit to Singapore. I hope you will not ask to go back again because there is no money. Yes hon. Mwingo.

(Laughter)

Hon. Mwingo: Thank Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity I stand to support this Motion. Mr. Speaker, there is need for this government of Kilifi to have measures and look for donors to ensure that we make use of our existing resources. Mr. Speaker, I happened to work with Sun n' Sand Beach Hotel, before it was demolished. We used to have some machines to purify the salt water and become mineral water and for those who went to Sun N' Sand (Beach Hotel) during that time they could not realise that the water they drunk was direct from the sea but had been purified to become totally fresh water. So, if we shall be in a position of implementing that technology then we are going to get a plus as far as our development is concerned.

Mr. Speaker, there is a lot we can achieve and by doing that, we are going to create job opportunities because the Ocean water can be purified and used for irrigation purposes. For those Members who were blessed to go to Israel Mr. Speaker, we experience a lot. We were blessed to go to Israel which is a desert but the productions we get from there are good, even some of the products we are consuming here are from Israel. Most of the water used there is from the sea but it is purified. We can use the same technology to move our County ahead. I believe we have some rivers but still we need to use technology for the development of our County. Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Mwingo. Hon. Teddy Mwambire.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this Motion. It is only the technological aspect which is bringing the challenge to some Members, that is why they are against it though it is their democratic right. Mr. Speaker I wish to give a live, direct and local example because I am one of the people who are using the purified sea water. Mr. Speaker, if you just walk around Mtwapa there is a company called Dutch Water, yesterday

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evening when I came from Bamba from a fundraiser meeting; my beautiful wife gave me supper and a good glass of that water. I took it but after realising it was Dutch Water I asked her whether she was aware that it was just water from the sea. She was not aware. The water is very good Mr. Speaker.

This is the technology that we want this County to have. Mr. Speaker, the motive of this Motion is to give a political goodwill to this County to invest in that technology, so that we can get more water for human consumption, irrigation and the other purposes.

Mr. Speaker, I believe when this technology is applied, there will be a policy that will not deny this County the revenue that is necessary to do that. Mr. Speaker even the Members who are opposing they are doing so because they think that we are going to lose the revenue we get from Baricho.

Mr. Speaker, it will be a plus to us because proper policies will be brought and this County will get the money that we need to get in terms of revenue, even the industrial use of the water will relieve the burden from our government. Other counties like Kwale, Mombasa, Tana River and Lamu will borrow a leaf from us.

Mr. Speaker, with the point that I have given I don't need to put more weight on it. Members from today can either visit my house or they can accompany hon. Bakari at Mtwapa to see how that technology is working at the Dutch water company. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, let me beg my colleagues to support this Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mramba.

Hon. Mramba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this Motion by the hon. Kiraga alias *daktari* for bringing this Motion to this Assembly. Mr. Speaker, water scarcity especially in Magarini has hit them very hard; this has contributed to the low population growth in Magarini because women in Magarini live their homes at 4 in the morning to come back with one jerrycan of 20 liters at exactly noon. Mr. Speaker, the time the women are leaving their homes is the time which is very productive Mr. Speaker.

(Laughter)

Mr. Speaker, we are here to pass this Motion so that the hon. County Executive Committee Member in charge of Water can initiate the process and see even the cost. We are not saying that it will be done right away but let the CEC Member initiate the process then he brings back to us what he has investigated and the cost of installing these machines, then the County Assembly can agree on it or reject it. Therefore, I wish to say that I support it fully and I hope my fellow Members are going to support it. Thank you.

(Applause)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): So, when it is done the population in Magarini will go up. Yes hon. Pascal.

(Laughter)

Hon. Pascal: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to oppose this Motion. I oppose because comparing Kilifi County with Israel is really a mischief. It is a mischief because Israel is a very dry Country. They do not experience rain more often compared to Kenya and Kilifi which has two very rich rainy seasons that bring a lot of rain to this County. Mr. Speaker,

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what we need to concentrate on is to have enough catchment areas of the volumes of water that normally flow to the Ocean each and every year twice in that sequence.

If at this time we can not meet the cost of distributing the fresh water that passes along the main rivers that we have, then we want to introduce a very complicated process of purifying water that is very saline and as we know it is a suitable environment for fish to live in. So, Mr. Speaker, I think at this juncture we can concentrate on...

(Hon. Kenga stood on a Point of Order)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Kenga.

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Allow me to point out one of the issues that he is trying to bring out while making his contributions; that salt water was created by God for fish. Mr. Speaker, I know Lake Victoria is a fresh water lake and there are fish living in that water. So, Mr. Speaker can he please

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Kenga you raised on a Point of Order not to argue your case. Hon. Pascal is trying to convince these Members.

(Laughter)

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker for protecting my contribution.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Whether salty water was made for fish or chicken he is only trying to convince us. It is his constitutional right, let him proceed.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for your protection. What I am trying to put across in this hon. House is that; if at this juncture we are not able to supply fresh water that is contained in our rivers and dams how then do you think we can manage the expense of purifying the sea water that we have in our County. I believe it is an expense that will act as a very big burden to the tax payers of Kilifi County. This is something that we can reschedule in the near future.

Mr. Speaker, Israel as indicated in this Motion is a dry Nation and purifying Ocean water for consumption is their only way of survival. They are not doing it for the sake of doing it but because they don't have another alternative option for them get clean water. So, we should not take examples from a desperate Nation that is trying to survive and compare it with ours. We have resources that can harness and build a good Kilifi.

To summarise it all Mr. Speaker, the sea was made for aquatic animals. Tempering with that environment is actually infringing on the rights of fish and other animals that exist in it...

(Laughter)

In doing that, this House will be doing an injustice to the animals that live in the sea. I stand to oppose this Motion. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Pascal when you have your meal and you take fish, what rights of those fish are you protecting?

(Laughter)

If it is about rights, I think the fish have a right to live. Then why do you have a plate of fish and you insist on the big one?

(Laughter)

Anyway that is not to swerve your thinking. Hon (Ms.) Mbeyu.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support this Motion...

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, I want to tell the Members in the House that we should do everything that we can with the time we have in this House. Tapping water from the rivers is the right thing to do for the people of Kilifi. We had a Motion in the House about coming up with water reservoirs along River Sabaki I think that is the right thing for the Kilifi people because they have natural resources for instance the Indian Ocean. If this technology can be used then we are going to have plenty of water in Kilifi County. We are not going to ignore any technology that will help us acquire plenty of water for domestic and industrial use.

Look at the hotels that we have along the Indian Ocean; if we can be able to tap this water then we will be better placed. There are times when you go to hotels and take a bath with very salty water. If this technology can take place then we will be better placed and the management of the hotels could be able to bring down the expenses of using fresh water for domestic use.

Mr. Speaker, this water can be standardized for irrigation. Let us look at Adu, Gongoni and all those areas touching the Indian waters, these areas are very dry and they are not able to do most of their agricultural activities. Imagine if the Indian Ocean can be tapped, we will have these areas producing plenty of food.

Mr. Speaker, maybe this week there will be Tsunami as it was predicted. We want to use every avenue of creating best use of the water in Kilifi County. So, let us tap the waters from the rivers, let us tap the waters from the Tsunami and let us use this technology to obtain water from the Indian Ocean. The caution is to the CEC Member in charge of water to take note of the amount of the water to be used by the County Government and the National Government as enshrined in schedule four on the Constitution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Matsaki.

Hon. Matsaki: Asante sana Bw. Spika, nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja ambayo iko mbele yetu. Mimi nataka tu nizungumze kwa kifupi sana. Ukweli ni kwamba sisi kama Kaunti ya Kilifi tuko na shida ya maji. Kuna sehemu kame zaidi ambayo hii mvua hata wakati ikinyesha hakuna mvua kabisa. Juzi tulipokuwa tunataka kupitisha hii bajeti, watu wa Magarini waliteta sana kwa sababu kule hakuna maji kabisa na vile ninavyo fahamu kwa sababu tumueenda kule Magarini tukaonamitambo ya chumvi. Shida iliyoko kule ni kwamba ikiwa tutakubaliana kama Bunge na hata aliyeleta Mswada huu hakuongea mengi. Amesema kama itawezekana yule ambaye anahusikia na mambo ya maji tumpatie nafasi aangalie ni vipi teknolojia hii inaweza ikasaidia wananchi, hapo kuna makosa gani? Kabla hatujampatia nafasi sisi wenyewe hapa tunapinga.

Mimi ombi langu ni kwamba yule anayehusika na mambo ya maji tumpatie nafasi, afanye utafiti wake aone ni vipi watu wetu wanaweza kunufaika na maji yale ya bahari. Sisi tumezungukwa na maji ya bahari mengi sana, lakini ukweli ni kwamba hatuwezi tukayatumia

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kwa sababu yale maji yako chumvi. Sasa ni kwanini kama wale wenzetu walioenda Israel na sisi tukaenda Singapore na tukaona yale yote ambayo yanafanyika kule kwa wenzetu? Najua huenda kukawa na changamoto, lakini changamoto ile ni tupatiwe na yule mhushika ambaye anasimamia mambo ya maji. Ikiwa ni pesa hata pia tunaweza tukapata wafadhili. Tunaweza kama ni serikali ya Kaunti ya Kilifi ikakaa na wale watu wa Israel ili watueleze ni vipi wanafanya mambo yao, ni garama ngapi inaweza ikatumika?

Sasa leo hii kama Bunge tukijua wazi kwamba kuna shida za maji na kuna sehemu ambazo hata haya maji ya mfereji hayajafika kabisa. Mimi ninasimama kuunga Mswada huu mkono na ningeomba Waheshimiwa wezangu, ninajua ni demokrasia kwa sababu si kila kitu sote tukubaliane. Imani yangu kabisa inasema Mswada huu utapita, wanopinga wapinge lakini kwa wengi huu Mswada utapita leo. Ikiwezekana pia Bw. Spika kama utaniruhusu tumpatie tu atoe mambo yake ya mwisho. Asante sana.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Emmanuel Chai.

Hon. Chai: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii fupi. Sitachukuwa mda mrefu nasimama kupinga Mjadala huu.

(Applause)

Nitaupinga tu kwa sababu kidogo, si nyingi sana. Mimi nimeona mikakati ambayo imeelezwa hapa ingekuwa tunampatia CEC ili kuona kwamba pale ambapo hakuna maji saa hii kupelekwe mifereji. Saa hii tunatafuta maji ya bahari tuyabadilishe si ati hakuna maji, maji yako. Ni zile tu njia za kufikishwa maji kule mahali hakuna zibadilishwe.

Ni vibaya saa hii tuaanze kubadilisha maji ya bahari wakati kuna mahali ambako maji yako kilomita mbili kutoka kwa wakaazi wa eneo hilo na ingekuwa kitu kizuri kama tutavuta na kuyasambaza kwa wananchi. Hata yale maji ya mfereji ambayo yanatoka Baricho kama Mheshimiwa alivyosema, hatuwezi tukasema kwamba hayatoshi. Yanatosha lakini ni yale mabomba hayajapelekwa kwa zile sehemu ambazo hakuna maji.

Kwa hivyo, Mjadala ulifaa kuomba kuwekwe mikakati ya kuhakikisha kwamba mabomba ya maji yanafika kila kijiji. Tukija tukiona hizo *pipe* hazina maji ndio tuanze kubadilisha tukiwa na ufahamu kuwa maji ya Baricho hayatoshi. Lakini kwa sasa tukianza kutumia pesa kutengeza vitu hivi naona tutaonekana tumebadilika akili. Kwa hivyo nimesimama kupinga Mswada huu kabisa. Asante sana.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. (Ms.) Nashee.

Hon. (Ms.) Nashee: Asante Bw. Spika. Mimi naunga mkono Hoja hii...

(Applause)

...Kwa sababu Bw. Spika, kusema la kweli watu wetu wanapata shida ya maji sana na si kwa kuwa kwetu hakuna maji, maji yako lakini hayawezi kuwafikia. Bahari tunayo kama hivyo ndugu zetu walivyosema, mito tunayo lakini watu wetu bado wana shida ya maji. Maji kwetu ni mengi, kutoka baharini na visimani lakini bado wapwani twateseka sana. Hii hali yataka muiangalie kwa undani. Sisi tukae kwa kina tuone tutaamua vipi. Mimi sikatai maji ya bahari

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yabadilishwe, bora yakomboe watu wetu. Ikiwa ni visima au mito ndio itakomboa watu wetu wacha iendelee lakini wapwani wakae kwa raha. Naunga mkono.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mwachenda.

Hon. Mwachenda: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi pia nimesimama kupinga Hoja hii. Mheshimiwa Spika, kama wenzangu walivyotangulia kuzungumza nafikiri kila kitu tunachokianguka kama serikali kwanza ni pato na tupunguze kile tunacho kipeana. Ukiagalia kuna tofauti kati ya kutumia maji yale ambayo tayari tuko nayo tukilinganisha na kuanza kutafuta wataalamu na pesa za kununua hiyo mitambo. Utakuta hiki kipindi kitakwisha na kingine kiishe na hakuna kitu chochote kitakachofanyika. Mheshimiwa Spika, maji tuko nayo ya kutosha katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi. Ukweli ni kwamba ulegevu upo na tusipouondoa bado hii shida haitatuondokea Mheshimiwa Spika.

Ninavyozungumza saa hii hata kule kwangu ninakowakilisha katika Wadi ya Mariakani niko na matatizo ya maji na cha kushangaza ni kwamba nikivuka mpaka kuingia katika Kaunti ya Kwale, maji ni mengi mpaka utakuta watu wametumia maji yale yale ya mfereji kunyunyuzia mashamba yao. Ukivuka upande wetu wa Kaunti ya Kilifi, ni kukavu na hakuna maji. Hilo ni dhihirisho kamili kwamba sisi kama serikali ya Kaunti kulikua na ulegevu mahali. Lakini iwapo kama tutafanya mikakati inayostahili, tutoe kwamba tumeya pumpu yale maji ili yafike pale yanapostahili basi Bw. Spika shida ya upungufu wa maji tutaweza kuikamilisha.

Kutokea sisi tuingie serikalini mpaka saa hii kama sijakosea ni miaka mitatu na mtakubaliana na mimi kwamba kuna hata maeneo mengine ambayo tayari yalikuwa hayana maji lakini ndani ya hiki kipindi kifupi, tumeweza kusukuma maji na yamefika. Hii ni kumaanisha bado tukiendelea kutia mkazo maji yatafika kule tunakotaka lakini maswala ya kuleta mashini na kuleta wataalamu ni sawa na vile ilivyopangwa mambo ya standard gauge railway. Tangu ilipopangwa mpaka wakati inapofanyika ni kipindi kirefu na hili swala la maji kusema kweli halitafanyika leo. Kwa hivyo, nimesimama kuupinga Mswada huu ulio mbele yetu.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Nzaka.

Hon. Nzaka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support this Motion and congratulate my fellow hon. Member, hon. Kiraga for the Motion before the House. Mr. Speaker, Sir, water is life and there are some parts within the Kilifi County which have shortage of water, for example I visited another place in Magarini known as Balaga. That area Mr. Speaker, Sir, people are really suffering and the Indian Ocean is just some few kilometers to that place. Suppose we convert this salty water to fresh water we are going to increase even the revenue in Kilifi County.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I managed to visit a neighboring Country, Netherlands, that place is ever green, even the tourism in that place is very high. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the place is very green even in agriculture. I am bordering Indian Ocean in my Ward, Mwawesa, and there are some people who are just a few kilometers from the Indian Ocean and they do not have fresh water. Three people died of diarrhea, and some other water borne diseases. They do not get fresh water, Mr. Speaker, Sir, suppose we come up with this technology which also needs man power, we are going to employ more people in our County. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the youths who are jobless are going to get jobs in that sector Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. (Ms.) Muthoka.

Hon. (Ms.) Muthoka: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Nimesimama kupinga Hoja hii, na nimesimama kupinga nikiwa ninajua kabisa kuna shida ya maji hasa sehemu za Magarini. Nimetembea maeneo hayo na kuona kina mama wanateseka sana kutafuta maji lakini ninapinga. Ninapinga kwasababu ikiwa tuko na maji Kilifi Kaunti ambayo yanatumika Kaunti ya Kilifi na hata Mombasa wanatumia maji hayo basi tungekuja na njia

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mwfaka za kujua ni vipi tutaweza kuyapeleka maji tuliyonayo katika sehemu ambazo hakuna maji ili kusudi watu wetu wasaidike kwa haraka. Kuenda Israel na Singapore haitatusaidia kwa wakati huu lakini kwa miaka ijayo itatusaidia. Kwa sababu gani ni nasema hivyo? Tusililie mambo makubwa ambayo yatatuchukua miaka zaidi ya mitano na mwananchi pale chini anateseka. Wananchi wale wangepelekewa maji yale ambayo tuko nayo.

Tutumie ule mto tuko nao iwapo kutafungwa huko Ukambani, ndio tutaangalie mambo mengine baada tumefungiwa. Kwa sasa hatujafungiwa maji; yanatirika. Kule tunaenda kutafuta mambo makubwa ambayo tutatumia pesa nyingi na yale maji yakitengenezwa. Kwa hivyo, teknolojia mpya itauzwa ghali na yule mwananchi hataweza kuinunuwa maana yatawekwa kwa chupa yapelekwe kwa maduka makuu. Tunatafuta ushuru na mwananchi wetu kule chini bado anaumia. Mimi napinga, nasema tutumie akili zetu vizuri kama Waheshimiwa tuone vile watu wetu watafikiwa na maji.

(Loud Consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Order! Order! Order Members! Yes hon. Karisa.

Hon. Karisa: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii.

(Applause)

Mheshimiwa Spika kusema kweli naona Waheshimiwa wengi wanapinga Mswada huu vile ambavyo wako mbali na maji. Sasa mimi naongea nikiwa natoka ambapo maji yanatoka. Wale ambao wanakunywa Mombasa, wale wanakunywa Malindi, maji yanatoka Baricho na mimi natoka pale pale na hizi shida za maji ambazo hata Mombasa wakati mwengine watu hutangaza kwa vyombo vya habari kwamba kuna upungufu wa maji. Kuna wakati kiangazi kikizidi vile viwango vya maji huteremka chini na maji huwa hayapatikani na shida hiyo hukumba watu ukaona ya kwamba wanapata shida kuona yak kwamba afadhali wafuate hizo *boreholes (visima)* ambavyo viko na maji ambayo yako na chumvi.

Kwa hivyo waheshimiwa wenzangu wale ambao hawajajua ya kwamba katika Kilifi hii kuna sehemu ambazo ukame ukizidi maji hayapatikani hata kama pengine ni pale Baricho. Naongea ikiwa kuna ile team ya Mazingira ambayo tulikuwa Baricho, tulielezewa kabisa hata vile visima ambavyo viko pale kuna saa nyengine hukosa maji mpaka ikawa ni kisima kimoja pekee ambacho kinafanya kazi.

Kwa hivyo, mimi naona kuna umuhimu wa Mswada huu saa hii kuangaliya mbele yule waziri mhusika aweze kuangaliya mipango ya baadaye kwa sababu tunavyojua wakati huu ni wakati wa mabadiliko, usipokubali kubadilika mabadiliko yatakubadilisha hivo hivo na ni lazima tubadilike kwa sababu hatuwezi kuyawacha maji yakiwa hapa tutazamie maji ambayo ni ya mto Galana na vile visima tayari kiangazi kikizidi maji yanaenda chini na kwa wakati huu tunavyojua hapa Kaunti ya Kilifi hata kiangazi kikiwa kidogo kinazidi kwa sababu miti yote ni kama imemalizika kabisa.

Mimi nasimama na kuunga mkono Mswada huu na ningewaomba Waheshimiwa wenzangu muangalie mbele kwa sababu vile visima mnavyovijua saa hii kiangazi kikizidi basi mkiona mkikosa maji si mambo ya umeme wala nini, vile viwango vya maji vimerudi chini na maji yakipigwa pale hayapandi ndio maana huku tunakosa maji. Mimi nasimama kuunga mkono.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Bakari.

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Hon. Bakari: Asante sana Bw. Spika. Mimi kwanza nataka kupongeza yule Mheshimiwa ambaye amekuja na hii Hoja. Bw. Spika. Maji ni uhai, wale ambao tulikuwa nao *County Council* kuna wakati tulitembea sehemu za Mwangea. Bw. Spika yale tuliyaona pale na ile shida tuliyoona pale sisi tulisikitika. Tulibeba chupa zetu za maji, tulipitia shule nyingine pale juu yale maji wanayotumia ni maji ambayo kwamba huwezi ya zungumzia na wakati tunapo wapatia wale wanafunzi yale maji yetu ya chupa wao pia walishangaa.

Mtwapa nashukuru maji tukonayo na vile vile Mheshimiwa Teddy (Mwambire) tunatumia maji ya bahari pia. Kwa hivyo ningewaomba Waheshimiwa tuunge mkono Hoja hii kwa sababu Bw. Spika, Bunge hili tumetoka safari tofauti, safari zile tumetoka kwenda kuangaliya wenzetu wanafanya nini na tukitoka kule kama viongozi ni lazima tuje tubadilishe sehemu zetu vile wenzetu wanavyofanya. Kwa hivyo ikiwa serikali ya Kaunti itaweza kuleta mitambo ya kubadilisha maji ya Bahari ili yaweze kutumika hayo ni maendeleo.

Bw. Spika, kama viongozi tutakuwa tumeleta maendeleo katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi. Ni ukweli kabisa ikiwa mito iko na serikali ya Kaunti nayo imeweza kuleta mitambo ya kubadilisha maji ya bahari hakuna mtu ambaye kwamba anakataa kile cha ziada na serikali ya Kaunti nayo imeleta mitambo ya kubadilisha maji ya Bahari. Hakuna mtu Bw. Spika anakataa kile cha ziada. Tukiwa na maji ya kutoka kwa mto tukitumia na maji ya bahari itakuwa ni nafuu kwa Kaunti ya Kilifi na pia watu wetu. Kwa hivyo Bw. Spika sitaki kukuongoza lakini naomba nikikaa basi iwe mimi ni wa mwisho tuone ya kwamba Waheshiwa tumeipitisha na tuone ya kwamba tutakuwa tumetoa kielelezo kwa watu wetu kwamba zile safari tunazoenda si safari za bure, ni safari ambazo tukienda tukija hapa tunatekeleza yale wenzetu wanayoyafanya. Bw. Spika kwa hayo machache nasema asante sana, hayo mengine utajua vile utafanya. Asante.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mlanda.

Hon. Mlanda: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this Motion with the following reasons. Mr. Speaker as the saying goes; the Indian Ocean does not get dry, but the rivers dry. Mr. Speaker, why do we drill boreholes? Why do we harvest water from the gutters, these are additional sources of water within our Counties and when we tap this water from the Ocean this will be a plus to our County Government.

In addition Mr. Speaker, when we tap the water from the rivers, it will still be a plus; but if we wait until rivers dry up then we start think of harvesting the Indian Ocean Mr. Speaker, our community will be dying of thirst. So it is better if we start thinking faster so as to save our community from thirst. I stand to support this Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Kenga, do you wish to make submissions?

(Question, that the Mover now be called upon to reply, put and agreed to)

Hon. Kenga: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for granting me an opportunity to make my final submissions. Mr. Speaker, let me start by thanking all the hon. Members, both who have contributed in support and those who have contributed against this Motion.

Mr. Speaker, when we sent a delegation to Singapore, I was not part of the team that travelled because I am not a Member of that Committee but I had an opportunity, given by this hon. Assembly to take Dr. Victor to tour Magarini so that he could have an opportunity to see river Galana and the Indian Ocean. That was in the absence of the Chairman.

During that time Mr. Speaker, Dr. Victor was a key person in whatever Members were able to learn in Singapore. As I was taking him along River Sabaki and the Indian Ocean he asked whether I had a copy of the Constitution of Kenya and lucky enough I had it, he asked me

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to go to Article 26 of the Constitution, it talked of the right to life of every Member in the Country of Kenya. Mr. Speaker, he again told me to go to Article 43 of the Constitution, that every person has a right to safe and clean water in adequate quantity. In other words he was saying that Kilifi County has an opportunity to construct major water reservoirs and claim water in adequate quantity. On the other hand, he gave me a challenge on what will happen to River Sabaki as its source comes from other Counties. We have not embraced extensive commercial agriculture as a County. What will happen when we start embracing extensive commercial agriculture, where agriculture is done in large scale?

The National Government through the Galana Plan Food Security Project, which is in Chakama Location, Magarini Sub-County and Kilifi County, intend to irrigate one million acres of land; this program is going to consume a lot of water from river Sabaki. My question is what will happen when you have dug your water reservoirs and the dams for the commercial irrigation then the other Counties where River Sabaki comes from also does the same? Are you going to have enough water to serve your people? That was the question that was asked by Dr. Victor. Mr. Speaker, in the book of Acts where Apostle Paul was turned from Saul to Paul, he heard a voice from above and he saw light. So, we need to do something.

Mr. Speaker I am saddened by some of the contributions made though it is not personal. Mr. Speaker, let me refer Members to the budget that we have already passed. In each and every department, there is a provision for Research, Consultancy and Professional Services and this Motion is seeking the consumption of these monies so that we can initiate processes Mr. Speaker.

If the forefathers fought for independence did not have a vision, President Kibaki and his team brought us Vision 2030. Thirty years from when the vision was established, how do we want our Country to be Mr. Speaker? The same is supposed to happen for us now. We need to set strong foundations for the future generation to be able to benefit. Mr. Speaker. I want to quote what hon. Kambi Karisa has been always telling the people of Kilifi that “*Ni wakati wa mabadiliko na usipo kubali kubadilika mabadiliko yatakubadilisha.*”

We need to change Members, we also need to come up with ways Mr. Speaker, I want to say that time is now. We need to support this, let the CEC Member as requested by the Motion to come up with measures to explore this technology. On the issue of cost we are going to gauge water from River Sabaki. How much does it cost to supply to the people of Magarini and how does it cost to desalinate the water from the Indian Ocean so that we can supply it to our people? If it is seen that it is costly, then as leaders we shall follow the advice from the professionals within the County but we have to embrace technology.

The Jubilee government is talking about laptops in the ECDs within the County Mr. Speaker, so as leaders we need to embrace this technology. Technology is going to make issues cheaper for us to run as a County. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, I was only holding brief for hon. Kiraga. I want to urge Members to support this Motion so that even wherever he is he can know that people are in support and some of them are Members of the Health Committee which he is a Member; he is your friend. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I think hon. Kenga until now he has nothing more to say. He is reminding you that hon. Kiraga is your friend.

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(Laughter)

That notwithstanding hon. Members a Motion has been moved on behalf of hon. Albert Kiraga by hon. Stanly Kenga.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILLS

First Reading

KILIFI COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2015

(The Bill was read for the First Time)

Thank you Mr. Clerk. I commit that Bill to the Budget and Appropriations Committee. You have twenty days within which you will bring a Report in the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, in the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the sitting until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m. in the morning. Thank you very much.

The House rose at 3.50 p.m.