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The House met at the Temporary Chambers at the defunct Malindi Municipal Council, Malindi Town, at 2.30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Good afternoon hon. Members?

Hon. Members: Good afternoon.

STATEMENT

RECRUITMENT OF DIRECTOR OF ENERGY AND LIASON OFFICERS TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwingo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. The following is a Statement reply which was brought before this House by hon. Jared Chokwe Burns, the Chairperson Energy Committee which was directed to the County Public Service Board.

Mr. Speaker, hon. Jared Chokwe Burns brought this Statement and it reads as follows: I rise to seek a Statement whether the County Public Service Board is aware that the Department of Energy has inadequate capacity to effectively undertake its functions. Why the County Public Service Board advertised for the positions of one Director of Energy and three Energy Liaison officers on 29th July, 2015 and only recruited one Energy Liaison officer? Why did the County Public Service Board (CPSB) not recruit all the officers as advertised and whether the County Public Service Board has a human resource plan for the Department of energy?

The following is the reply from the Board: "A reference is made to your letter CAK/ADM/32/VOL.1/22 dated 31/3/2016. The County Public Service Board released an advertisement for the recruitment of three (3) Energy Liaison Officers as follows;

- Energy Liaison Officers 3 posts JG "J/K/L/M" Ref: CG/KLF/CPSB/ADVRT 27/11/14/19
- The post attracted a total of twelve (12) applicants.
- Three applicants were shortlisted who were found to meet the minimum requirements for the post: Wilfred Kenga Baya, Henry Mwakulila Kiteto and Lennox Mwangolo Douglas.
- The date of 29th July 2015 quoted in your letter was the interview day.

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- Only two candidates appeared for the interview; Wilfred Kenga Baya and Henry Mwakulila Kiteto.
- Wilfred Kenga Baya scored the highest in the interview and was more suitable for the post and was therefore appointed at JG “K”.
- The decision to appoint one officer was arrived at after deliberations with the Department based on their optimal staffing levels.

CPSB has worked with the Department to develop an organization structure and also established optimal staffing levels for the Department which entails;

- Total number of staff required by the Department.
- The number of staff that the Department currently has.
- The shortage of staff or vacancies in the Department as per the optimal staffing levels.

It is on this background that the CPSB is able to plan and meet the human resource requirements of the Department.” Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. (Ms.) Tecla: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand on behalf of the Chairperson of Energy in relation to the response forwarded by the County Public Service Board. We had requested for the status of the advertised post of the Director of Energy but the Leader of Majority has told us about the Liaison Officers only. So, I feel the response is inadequate since it has not captured the position of the Director of Energy.

Therefore, though the Board has indicated the existing current staff and shortages, it has not highlighted the action on the plan of the staff shortages. I still request for the director to be captured. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Majority Leader, do you have any response?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwingo): Thank you for your comments. I would like to ask for more time to take that issue back to the relevant Department.

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

Hon. Kenga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. On a point of interest and on behalf of the other Members, having gone through the Statement that was sought by the hon. Member, Chairperson of Energy, the Leader of Majority was very clear on what the Statement was asking for. Therefore...

Hon. Hassan: Point of Order!

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes Hon. Hassan, what is your Point of Order?

Hon. Hassan: I am somehow confused Mr. Speaker, because what I know is we have Point of Information and Point of Order, but this point of interest, maybe *Mheshimiwa* can explain it to me. Thank you.

(Laughter)

Hon. Kenga: Thank you...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Just a minute hon. Stanley Kenga. You know hon. Hassan never ceases to amaze me; one time he comes here not alert and other times very alert. It is true and I concur with you hon. Hassan.

Hon. Hassan: Thank you Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): You need to rephrase that.

Hon. Kenga: Thank you. He may not have understood me. I was saying that I have an interest in this matter and that is why I wanted to... error so that...

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

Hon. Kenga: Yes. So my interest was ...and maybe for the benefit of the other Members, that the Leader of Majority was very clear on what the Statement was seeking. Therefore, I would have wished that in giving out the response, it would have been direct to the Statement that was sought. He is calling for more time to make further consultations but this could have been done at the time this was given out so that the next time we do not waste time on an issue that is very direct. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Any other clarification issues we need to make? The Statement was on an issue related to the position of Director and the response has been given on... Leader of Majority, let us have a clarification in the next session please. Next Statement?

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK STARTING MONDAY, 25th APRIL, 2016 TO
TUESDAY, 3rd MAY, 2016

Hon. Mwayaa: Thank you Mr. Speaker. The following is the Notice Paper for the week commencing Monday, 25th April, 2016. That is Order of Business starting from today Monday, 25th April, 2016; Motion by hon. Teddy Mwambire to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Lands, Energy, Housing and Physical Planning.

Statements; response to Statement sought by hon. Jared Burns Chokwe on 22nd March, 2016, by the Leader of Majority; Order of Business for the week starting 25th April, 2016 to Tuesday 3rd May, 2016 by hon. Lali Sadi who is not available but I am taking his position.

On Tuesday at 9 a.m. on 26th April, 2016; Motion by Chairperson, Environment and Natural Resources Committee; adoption of the Report for the sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on solid waste management in Kilifi County; Motion from hon. (Dr.) Silas Chitibwi to the County Executive Member in charge of Finance and Economic Planning.

On Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. that will be on 26th April 2016; Notice of Motion from hon. (Ms.) Gertrude Mbeyu Mwanjanje to the Department of Health Services; Motion by hon. Teddy Mwambire to the Department of ICT and E-government.

On Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. on 27th April, 2016; Motion from hon. Teddy Mwambire to the Department of Health. Thank you.

There is contribution... that is Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. on 3rd May, 2016; Papers by the Leader of Majority; tabling of the Kilifi County Budget Estimates.

On Tuesday at 2:30p.m.; Motion by hon. Teddy Mwambire to the Department of Trade, Industrialization, Cooperative development, Tourism and Wildlife; Adjournment Motion; The House adjourns for its long recess from 5th May, to 3rd June, 2016.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MOTION

INSTALLATION OF HIGH MAST LIGHTS IN ALL TRADING CENTRES TO BOOST SECURITY

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Before I table this Motion, I beg to draw the attention of Members to two typographical errors on the prayer of the Motion. The

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fifth word is *mast* not *mask*, ‘high mast lights’ and between the third and the second word at the end, there is a two which is missing. So, I will read it as it is supposed to be.

This Motion is directed to the County Executive Member in charge of Lands, Housing and Physical planning, Energy and Urban Development:

AWARE THAT street lighting is a fully devolved function.

AWARE THAT street lighting boosts security of the citizens.

FURTHER AWARE THAT trading centres across the County have either poor electricity connectivity or completely no connectivity thereby making them very vulnerable in terms of security thus undermining the confidence of investors and entrepreneurs.

This County Assembly urges the County Executive Member in charge of Energy to install high mast lights in all trading centres so as to boost security thus stimulating investments hence raise the Counties revenue base.

Mr. Speaker I call upon hon. (Ms.) Tecla Naomi Muye to second.

(Hon. (Ms.) Tecla stood at her place to second)

(Question proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. (Ms.) Tecla proceed.

Hon. (Ms.) Tecla: Asante Bw. Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii kuhusu haya mataa marefu ambayo yanawekwa katika vijiji. Kulikuwa na giza jingi katika siku za nyuma lakini wakati tulipoanza kuweka haya mataa katika hizo sehemu, yameleta mwangaza mzuri ambao umekomesha wizi na ubakaji ambao ulikuwa unachangiwa na giza. Wakati mataa yalipowekwa, sasa tukitembea tunakuta kuna mwangaza mzuri ambao unaendelea masaa kumi na mawili kuanzia jioni hadi asubuhi. Kuna sehemu nyingi sana ambazo zilikuwa zina matatizo zinaonekana kwamba ziko wazi...

(Hon. Kiraga stood on a Point of Order)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Order hon. (Ms.) Tecla, just a minute. There is a Point of Order from hon. Kiraga.

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to explain to this House that the amendments that have been made by the Mover of the Motion have totally distorted the whole issue because I believe what had been captured earlier here should be *high mast* not *high mask* as he had amended Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Teddy Mwambire? How do we call this...?

Hon. Mwambire: Mr. Speaker, you see some things are professional; they are jargons which are used and when typing, some computers do not contain those things. I came to understand when I was going through my computer which was giving me the word *mask* instead of *mast* that is why I was giving it that way. Otherwise if that is what was contained I think the Committee on Energy can attest whether it is *mask* or *mast*. The way the vice Chairperson of this Committee who has seconded was giving it, it is very clear Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I think it is proper to say high mast with m-a-s-t is called high mast lighting so you would like to wish to withdraw your small typo amendment and we proceed. It should be high mast with m-a-s-t.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I beg to withdraw the typo error of a “k” which is supposed to remain as ‘t’ but the other one could remain because I had another word between the third and second to last word should be ‘so as to’. Thank you so much Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you very much hon. Kiraga for that correction. Yes hon. (Ms.) Tecla kindly proceed.

Hon. (Ms.) Tecla: Ninamshukuru pia Mheshimiwa Kiraga kwa kuturekebisha hizo sehemu maanake kizungu mara nyengine kinakoroga wengi. Kwa hivyo pia badala ya ‘*mask ni mast*’ ndivyo tulivyoelewa katika hiyo sehemu ya kawi. Kwa hivyo, nasema kuwa ninaunga mkono hatua ya mataa ambayo yamewekwa katika vijiji ama sehemu ambazo kuna nyumba nyingi na kuna biashara nyingi ambazo zinaendelea. Wengi wao walikuwa ikifika saa kumi na mbili jioni wanafunga biashara zao kwa sababu ya giza, lakini kwa wakati huu watu wanaendelea na biashara zao mpaka usiku saa tatu ama nne ndio wanafunga. Wenye kutembea pia unakuta wanatembea bila wasiwasi kwa sababu kuna mwangaza; ambapo yale maovu ambayo yalikuwa yakitendeka wakati wa nyuma hayaendelei tena. Wenye bodaboda ambao walikuwa mara nyingi walikuwa wanashikwa na kunyang’anywa pikipiki zao pia wakati huu wanatembea kwa usalama na hali ambayo ni nzuri. Ningeomba hata zile sehemu nyengine ambazo hazijafikiwa na hayo mataa ni idara hiyo ya Kawi iweze kufikisha mataa hayo ili pia watu wengi waweze kupata usalama na iwe vizuri katika hizo sehemu ambazo bado ziko na giza. Kwa hivyo, nimesimama kuunga mkono.

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

Hon. Matano: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nami nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii na kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire ambaye ameleta Hoja hii mbele ya Bunge hili. Mheshimiwa Spika, nikitazama serikali za wilaya ambazo zimeondolewa mbali ikiwa sasa ni Gatuzi la Kilifi, zilifanya bidii zikatenga sehemu nyingi ambazo ni maeneo ya kiuchumi ama ‘*trading centers*’ kwa lugha ambayo imeandikwa hapa na kufikia sasa nyingi ni hizi ambazo hazitumiki kwa sababu hakuna mwangaza ama umeme. Wale ambao wanazitumia, wanazitumia tu kwa ule muda ambao kuna mwangaza wa jua ambao ni wa Mwenyezi Mungu. Mheshimiwa Spika, kuunga mkono kwangu ni kuwa kunakopelekwa mataa haya kutakuwa na mwangaza na kutaongeza muda zaidi wa kufanya biashara na pia Kaunti yetu itaweza kufaidi katika kupata ushuru ambao utatusongeza mbele katika shughuli zetu. Nami Mheshimiwa Spika, sina mengi naunga mkono kwa hayo machache.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Lali Sadi.

Hon. Sadi: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii. Mheshimiwa Spika, utakubaliana na mimi kwamba kila serikali ina uwezo wa kurefusha kiasi gani cha siku, mchana utakavyokuwa katika siku na ina uwezo wa kuamua usiku utakuwa ni wa saa ngapi. Nchi zilizoendelea Mheshimiwa Spika, wamefikia kufanya kwamba mchana unaweza kuwa ni wa saa ishirini na nne. Usiku kuna mataa watu wanaweza kufanya shughuli zao kama mchana na mchana wakati wa jua la mwenyezi Mungu wanafanya shughuli zao kama mchana. Kwa hivyo, Hoja hii tunapoipitisha itaipa fursa serikali yetu ya Gatuzi la Kilifi kuweza kuhakikisha kuwa katika vijiji vyetu, mchana unarefuka kwa masaa mengi zaidi ili watu waweze kujisaidia kupata hali zao za maisha katika biashara mbali mbali na shughuli mbali mbali. Kwa hilo, nawaomba Waheshimiwa wenzangu tuliunge mkono hili ili watu wetu wa mashambani waweze kusaidika. Kwa hayo machache, shukurani Mheshimiwa Spika.

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

Hon. Mlanda: Asante sana Bw Spika. Mimi pia nataka nichukue nafasi hii kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire kwa Hoja hii ambayo ameleta wakati unaofaa. Bw. Spika, wakati huu ni wakati wa mvua; ni wakati ambao mvua ikinyesha katika yale maeneo ya biashara ambapo wananchi wanafanya biashara zao mpaka usiku huwa kuna giza jingi sana. Hiyo ni kwamba inawakataza kuendelea na biashara zao mpaka ule wakati ambao unafaa. Bw. Spika, ikiwa yatawekwa kila sehemu zile za kufanya biashara zitasaidia wale wafanyaji biashara kuendesha biashara zao kwa wakati mzuri. Bw. Spika, pia itaondoa majambazi ama wahuni wanaopenda kunyemelea sana wale wafanya biashara wakati wa usiku na kuwavamia kule barabarani wakielekea kwao majumbani. Kwa hivyo, nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii kwani itasaidia wafanyaji biashara wetu kwenye hivi vijiji. Asante sana Bw. Spika.

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

Hon. Mupe: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii hususan mataa haya yameweza kusaidia sana. Na mimi nitapeana mfano wa ule mji wa Mazeras. Kabla haya mataa yawekwe kulikuwa kuna hali ya ubakaji kwa wale wasichana wetu ambao walikuwa wanamaliza kazi kuchelewa kutoka kampuni ya EPZ (Export Processing Zone) lakini kutoka mataa haya yawekwe nafikiria wale majambazi waliweza kukimbia.

Bw. Spika, pia inasaidia sana wafanyi biashara kwa sababu hata saa hii ukiweza kupita pale Mazeras kuna soko; wafanyibiashara wanaweza kuendelea kufanya kazi zao vizuri mpaka saa nne au saa tano usiku. Kwa hivyo, ningomba Hoja hii ikaweze kupitishwa kila maeneo ya biashara hapa Kilifi ikaweze kuwekwa hayo mataa ili uchumi wa Kaunti ya Kilifi ukaweze kuimarika. Asante sana Bw Spika.

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

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity. I stand in support of this Motion as brought by the able Member of Sokoke Ward hon. Teddy Mwambire. Mr. Speaker, I would say that this exercise needs to be carried out almost immediately because with an example of Kakoneni trading centre in Jilore Ward, right now we have to employ some night guards because even the small investors are threatened. Some have withdrawn their investments simply because of very recent reported cases of theft and you have to agree with me that most evil is done in the dark. So, when we illuminate these trading centres, we will be able to reduce if not doing away with these cases Mr. Speaker. So, I stand in support and I pray that this Motion will find the favour of this hon. House and that implementation is done immediately. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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

Hon. Bakari: Asante sana Bw. Spika. Mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii ambayo imeletwa na Mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire. Vile vile, nampongeza kwa wazo lake ambalo ameleta kwa Bunge hili. Bw. Spika, hii Miswada mingi ambayo tunaita hapa tunaipitisha kweli lakini unakuta kwamba utekelezaji kule kwa *Executive* unalegea kidogo. Mimi ningomba Hoja hii ambayo imeletwa hapa na Mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire iweze kutekelezwa kwa haraka. Nikitoa mfano Mtwapa wakati wa nyuma hali ya biashara ilikuwa chini lakini wakati haya mataa tunayaita mulika mwizi yalipoingia katika mji wetu tuliona mabadiliko; sasa hivi tumekuwa na biashara ya saa ishirini na nne.

Mimi ninaona ya kwamba itakuwa vyema kabisa katika vile vituo vya biashara vyetu katika Kaunti ya Kilifi mataa haya yakiweza kupatikana basi uchumi wetu Bw. Spika utakuwa umeweza kuimarika. Nafikiri tunakumbuka tulipoenda Izraeli na kushuhudia mchana usiku mzima, usiku tulikuwa hatuoni kwa sababu ya yale mataa ambayo yako kule na hali ya uchumi vile ilivyopamba moto kule. Wale tuliokuwa nao wanaweza kuzungumzia hali ya uchumi

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ilivyokuwa kule Izraeli. Ni vyema kabisa kuona kwamba mataa haya ambayo yameweza kuzungumziwa katika Bunge hili letu yaweze kutekelezwa katika vile vituo vya biashara ili watu wetu waweze kufanya biashara bila shida. Asante sana. Naunga mkono Bw. Spika.

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

Hon. Matsaki: Asante san Bw. Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja ambayo iko mbele yetu. Kabla ya haya mambo ya mataa kuletwa, biashara zilikuwa kusema kweli, masaa ni yale saa moja unusu saa mbili watu wanafunga. Kuna tofauti kubwa sana baada ya haya mataa kuletwa kwa sababu masaa ya kazi yameongezeka na mapato ya wana biashara yameongezeka. Vile vituo vya biashara ambavyo havijaanza kuwekwa mataa, ombi langu ni kwamba yule mhusika afanye ukaguzi ili vile vituo vya biashara vingine ambavyo havijawekwa mataa pia yaweze kuwekwa. Miezi miwili iliyopita kulikuwa na kesi pale Bondoro. Saa moja unusu kijana ambaye anainukia anafanya biashara alipigwa risasi masaa hayo kwa sababu pale alipokuwa ni giza tupu. Itakuwa ni vizuri sehemu zile nyengine kama ni Bondora kuwekwa mataa kwa sababu biashara zimekuwa nyingi pale kwa sababu ya mtambo wa Athi River.

Ukienda kwa mfano kituo cha biashara cha Ribe, kuna bisashara nyingi pale. Ukienda Pangani na Marareni trading centre ziko biashara; ningomba sehemu hizi zote ambazo nimetaja na hata zile ambazo sikuweza kuzitaja katika Wadi zetu za Kilifi Kaunti ziwe zitaangaliwa. Hii ikiwa itafanyika, biashara na ajira pia zitapatikana. Wengine wanaweza wakafanya ikifika saa tatu wanaenda wengine nao wanaingia ikifika saa sita watu wanafunga kazi zao na wanaenda nyumbani kulala. Mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii kwa sababu ni ya muhimu sana na haya ndio maendeleo ambayo sisi watu wa Kaunti ya Kilifi tulikuwa tunahitaji. Asante sana Bw. Spika.

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

Hon. (Ms.) Chiku: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support the Motion and I want to congratulate the Member for bringing this Motion to this House. The other countries refer to us as black Africa; they do that because of our street lighting. As I stand here, I am looking at Kilifi County as one of those Counties which are going to have lighting throughout. For instance, if you go to Rwanda, there are street lights from one street to another. I am looking at a time when Takaungu to Shariani will have lights and from Tezo to Gede and many more trading centres. I am standing here to say all that is good but we should remember that we are using electricity hence it is going to cost the county some money. Mr. Speaker, it will be a good idea if we could all go for solar, other counties including Kwale, have along the beach streets lights that are using solar. We have free sunlight and we can have the street lighting for free. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this Motion. May I take this opportunity to congratulate hon. Teddy Mwambire for this Motion. I want to congratulate the towns which have been installed with high mast lights for example Watamu and Mtwapa. We have heard from hon. Bakari that in Mtwapa business has boomed. There are so many types of business in Mtwapa and I want to urge the Executive Member to look into the areas where we do not have the high masts as this has really boosted business. Hon. Teddy Mwambire will concur with me that there is a busy trading centre in Kakanjuni where he passes through as he goes to his Ward. There is a lot of business there but they do not have lights hence by six p.m. all businesses close. I think this is the right time to urge the CEC (County Executive Committee Member) in charge of energy to do at least five high mast lights in every Ward to be put in strategic places more so the market places. One is just outside the Kenya Cashew nut factory. It

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is a very big business place on the market day on Saturday but by six p.m. that place is dark and they cannot continue with their business. Mr. Speaker, I stand to support. Thank you so much.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Stanley (Kenga).

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Allow me to start by thanking the Mover of the Motion. I have the following reasons to support this Motion. It has always been said that darkness cannot drive out darkness; we need light for us to be able to drive out darkness. We need to drive out this darkness in the market places and in the trading centres that we have in our areas in the various Wards. A very good and practical example is the area that we recently put in place these measures and that is Kakuyuni where this initiative has taken place. I am a witness to this every time I transverse across Kakuyuni Ward getting to Chakama and coming all the way from Chakama to Malindi before I connect to Adu Marereni where I come from. I am always impressed by what is happening; men and women who have always been closing businesses as from 4p.m. now have been accorded an opportunity to proceed with their businesses even to the deeper hours of the night.

This is the best way and the best approach that we need to follow because the world is moving to a 24 hour economy and Kilifi County being part of that world needs to move with the world. Mr. Speaker allow me to inform the Members of the House that I am a student of the modernization theory that development will have to follow through the route and the path that was followed by the industrialized fast world countries. Therefore, once this is put in place across all the trading centres that we have, we are going to witness tremendous development within our areas. We are going to curb all the criminal activities that have taking place because those who engage in such kind of activities are those that are friends of darkness and they always have a platform where they are in a position to exercise whatever they want to do.

Looking at the cost aspect in this, it means we need to look at how best we are going to put this one in place. I am saying so because just recently during the times of the campaigns in Malindi, we witnessed and we heard from the National Government that they are putting these things but those who are going to foot the bills are the County Governments yet they are giving us very little resources and we will not be in a position to carry all this burden. Therefore, as we advocate for the adoption of this Motion and its implementation, we should also set funds in each and every Department. There is money that has been set for the issues of research and feasibility studies and whatever. Let them be put into good use. Let them advice us which is the best way to go. Do we use solar energy? Do we harness the light energy and convert it to solar so that we can do the high mast lighting or which is the way forward to go? Thank you very much. I beg to support and more so for the hon. Member who has also gone ahead to withdraw the typo issue that was giving us wrong direction as an Assembly. Thank you very much.

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

Hon. Mwayaa: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii kwani Kaunti yetu inahitaji ushuru zaidi kwa sababu tunataka kukuza jimbo letu na ushuru kupatikana ni biashara ziweze kufanyika. Hivyo tunapowakisha haya mataa ambapo ni kila kitongoji na maeneo ya biashara, ushuru wetu utaongezeka na jimbo letu litanawiri zaidi. Nikiangalia kule kwangu kuna yale masoko ya wazi ambayo yanafanyika kwangu. Ukiangalia wale wachuuzi saa nyengine husahau mitumba, husahau pia mafurushi yao ya sukuma wakati wanaondoa mahali ambapo jua limeenda chini hakuna mwangaza. Sehemu kama Tsangatsini, Gotani na kule Kibaokiche ambako ni sehemu za Kayafungo kule ninakotoka nayahitaji haya mataa tena ningetaka yawe kwa uharaka.

Mheshimiwa Spika, mataa haya nafikiri huu moto wa kawaida na huu moto ambao unawakisha haya mataa nafikiri ni tofauti kidogo; kwa sababu gani? Jana nilipita kule sehemu nyengine katika jimbo la Mombasa sehemu za Frere Town na stima zikawa zimeenda, yaani hakuna stima lakini taa hilo likanisaidia pia mimi kupita mahali ambapo zamani kulikuwa si rahisi kupitia nikaona haya mataa yanayowakishwa ni stima gani ya ajabu ambapo stima zimepotea lakini hili taa linaendelea kuwaka. Tukiweka katika jimbo letu la Kilifi tuweke yale ya ajabu kama lile nililoliona jana hakuna stima na hilo linawaka, tusiweke mengine ili kama hakuna stima hilo liwe haliwaki kidogo tutakuwa kibiashara tunarudi nyuma. Nataka wale watakaoenda kufanya utafiti wakachukue mfano kule sehemu za Frere Town wakaone maajabu yaliyofanyika pale moto ukienda hilo linawaka. Naunga mkono na Mungu ambariki Teddy Mwambire kwa vile ametumia akili yake safi kuleta Hoja hii. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika na ninaunga mkono.

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

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the adoption of this Motion and may I praise the mover of the Motion, the Legislator from Sokoke hon. Teddy Mwambire. Much has been said and I highly concur with whatever has been said by the different Members who have aired their views that by putting up these high mast lights we are also creating confidence of the investors in our area. By putting these high mast lights in our trading centres we are also boosting the security and not forgetting boosting our economy in this County by raising our local revenue.

This is a very good Motion and if it is implemented at the right time, I think it is going to change the lives of those people in this County. For this Motion to be implemented, it also needs the likes of the Implementation Committee to work very fast. Mr. Speaker, I'm very sorry to say that the Implementation Committee is failing this County; it is failing us. It is headed by the legislator from Kakuyuni hon. Nixon Mramba...

(Laughter)

It is failing us. We have passed many Motions in this House since we came here in 2013 but what has been implemented is very minimal and most of these Motions like this one are very valuable which if implemented they can change the lives of the people in Kilifi. So, I highly beg the Chairperson to move very fast to make sure that such Motions are implemented but if the tendency is going to be the same then some of us will be compelled to bring up a Motion in this House to seek the disbandment of this Committee Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Let us hear what the Chairperson has to say, hon. Mramba.

(Laughter)

You risk being disbanded so you need to be careful.

Hon. Mramba: Asante sana Bw Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja iliyoletwa na mwenzangu kutoka Sokoke na imedhihirisha wazi kwamba watu wa Sokoke wametuletea mjumbe anayefaa. Ni mjumbe ambaye kwa hakika Bw Spika, anatosha hata kwenda kwa Bunge la kitaifa Mheshimiwa Spika...

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(Laughter)

Hivyo basi namuomba kila la heri kwamba mwaka unaokuja wa 2017...

(Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu raised a Point of Order)

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Sorry Mr. Speaker, can the Member on the floor clarify if whatever he is saying is included in this Motion. I do not understand, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mramba: Bw Spika, nikimsifu Mjumbe wa Sokoke si kwamba yameandikwa kwenye nakala iliyoko hapa...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Proceed.

Hon. Mramba: Lakini ninavyojua ni kwamba Mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire anagombea kiti cha Ganze na aweze kumuondoa yule Bw. anayelitwa Peter Safari Shehe nami namuomba kila la heri...

(Laughter)

Mheshimiwa Spika, naunga mkono Hoja hii kwa sababu itafanya biashara iweze kuamka katika maeneo yote ya kibiashara katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi. Ningetaka kuongeza kwamba ingawaje jukumu linasukumiwa kamati ya utekelezaji ambayo ni *Implementation Committee*, Mheshimiwa Spika, kuna Hoja kama hii ambayo imeletwa hapa leo inapopita ni lazima pesa ziingizwe kwenye Bajeti ndipo iweze kutekelezwa na ikiwa tutapitisha Hoja hapa halafu kwenye Bajeti zisiingizwe sidhani kama mtarudi hapa mnilaumu mimi ama yule Mjumbe aliyeongea ambaye yeye mwenyewe pia ni mwanakamati wa ile kamati. Sioni kama ni haki awache kulalamika kwenye vikao vya kamati aje alalamike hapa Bungeni. Mheshimiwa Spika, hivyo basi ningomba ushauri wako ili mwanakamati kama yule aweze kutolewa katika ile kamati.

(Laughter)

Kwa sababu si haki utoke kwenye kamati uje ulalamikie Bungeni. Hivyo basi, ningomba ushauri wako kwamba mwanakamati kama yule aweze kutolewa katika ile Kamati kwa sababu si haki utoke kwa Kamati uje ulalamikie Bungeni; sidhani kama hiyo ni haki. Mheshimiwa Spika ninaomba kwamba tuweze kupitisha hii Hoja na inapopita Mheshimiwa Spika...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Order hon. Mramba. Is there anything that happened in Meru between you two? Can you just wind up hon. Mramba.

Hon. Mramba: Hivyo basi Mheshimiwa Spika, Mheshimiwa Kenga ameeleza kwamba anapopita Kakuyuni wakati akienda Chakama anaona Kakuyuni imebadilika na kuwa mji mkubwa sasa kwa sababu kuna mataa na hivi karibuni nanuwia kuyaongeza tena vile anavyoona itakuwa mara mbili zaidi ya vile. Ningomba kila kituo cha kufanyia biashara kiige mfano wa Kakuyuni na nina hakika kaunti yetu ya Kilifi itasonga mbele. Asanteni na Mungu awabariki.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I can assure you something must have happened between hon. Kiraga and hon. Mramba while they were in Meru. Let us hear from hon. Barns Kaunda.

Hon. Kaunda: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. May I first congratulate the Member who has brought the Motion in the House. I am in support of this Motion and I call for the adoption of the Motion at the same time implementation when it is passed. I am the Chairperson of the

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Energy Committee and I have been moving round with my Committee in this county trying to see what the Department of Energy has done especially on the high mast lights. We saw that they did a good job.

The only thing that we have heard from the people is that we need more of these flood lights (High mast lights). We have heard even children who go to school and they have their studies at night below the flood lights and even those who are doing their businesses were very happy. Small scale traders selling fish and vegetables are selling their goods up to even midnight. We saw it in Gongoni, we saw it in Mambrui, we have seen it also in Mariakani, Mazeras and the input from the Mwananchi was that they need more of these flood lights because they have seen the benefit they are getting from them and also us as the Committee of Energy we have put our recommendations. One of the recommendations that has actually been highlighted so much by the people is that we put more of these flood lights and that is one of the recommendations; that we want more of these flood lights and when they come we want them even up to the village so that they can help so many people who are in need of light in those areas. If REA (Rural Electrification Authority) has actually taken electricity up to the schools that are quite interior, why not the County Government take the flood lights even to the interior parts where we can also have our people benefit from the light that comes from electricity. So with that Mr. Speaker, Sir I am very much supportive of this Motion and I call for its adoption and implementation. Thank you very much.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Teddy Mwambire do you wish to make your submissions?

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

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I am very much humbled by the supportive statements that have been shared by the great Members of this County Assembly. The information and even the support comments that have been shared by Members are quite in Order and it shows that everyone is in agreement of the positive transformation of this County. As much as this Government collects rates or taxes from the business people, they have a responsibility to show a positive appreciation by enabling the environment where these people are trading. Mr. Speaker, it is still a very big shame if you move around the trading centres within the areas which we call towns only to see that traders selling fish among other perishable vegetables using tin lights to get light so that they can sell their merchandise.

If you go to different towns in this Country you will find that people have already started to embrace this technology of putting up flood lights. I have been going through the budget especially of the Department on energy for the County Government and for sure we have not been allocating any monies to this Department on energy which means we were not seeing the far reaching effect of doing that. I am very much aware and sure that if this Department will be allocated monies even the Committee on Budget will be very much comfortable because they will be aware of the different activities that have been done by this Department so that at least Members of this County can also benefit. It is not to benefit just those who are coming from the interior like hon. Teddy Mwambire but it is all inclusive; because even those in towns like Malindi town where we have the Assembly, there are still some centres where it is too dark even by 6:30 p.m. and they need to be given a good appreciation especially to those traders. Much as it is a national function but the County Government has the responsibility to create an enabling environment where such incidences as mentioned by my colleagues can be curbed, Mr. Speaker.

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Burglary has been so high because of lack of sufficient lighting but I believe with the adoption of this Motion will be an extension of a good will of a supportive budgetary allocation of such issues and I believe if we do that, in very few months we will stand to be positively transformed and people will come to invest in Kilifi because they will know that it is safe and it will be profitable and everybody will stand laughing because we will be collecting a lot of funds in terms of rates among other taxes which will enable this County to invest even in other important investments. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I stand to call upon hon. Members to demonstrate their support that they have shared by saying yes to this Motion; may God bless you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, in the absence of any other business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the House until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow. Thank you very much.

The House rose at 3.30 p.m.