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Town, 2.30 p.m.*

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

PRAYERS

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

Hon. Members: Good afternoon.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Let us be seated.

MOTION

THE ADOPTION OF THE STATUS REPORT ON THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2014/2015

Hon. Kaunda: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. I would like to move a Motion that this House adopts the status Report of the sectoral Committee on Energy for the financial year 2014/2015 laid on the Table on Tuesday, 25th August, 2015. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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

(Hon. (Ms.) Tecla Stood at her place to second the Motion)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon (Ms.) Tecla. Hon. Members, the adoption of the Report on the Sectoral Committee on Energy for the financial year 2014/2015 has been presented by the Chair and I do propose that the same is ready for debate.

(Question proposed)

Yes, hon. (Ms.) Tecla.

Hon. (Ms.) Tecla: Asante Bw. Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii ya Kamati ya Kawi. Kusema kweli, Kawi ni kitengo ambacho kiko katika upande wetu wa Serikali ya Kaunti lakini hakijakuwa na ugatuzi kamili. Katika sehemu zile ambazo tumeachiliwa tunaona zinafanya kazi. Kuna sehemu nyengine kama vile upande wa mashule ambayo yaliweza

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kutambuliwa yakawekewa umeme kwa sababu hayajiwezi. Vile vile huu umeme utasaidia ile miji ambayo iko karibu na shule hizo zitapata umeme huo kwa njia ya rahisi. Tunaweza pia tukatumia gesi mimea ambayo itatufaidisha na kuboresha maisha ya watu wetu pamoja na Kawi inayotoka kwa jua. Tukifanya hayo yote, yatatusaidia katika Kaunti yetu kwa ujumla. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii ya Kamati ya Kawi.

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

Hon. Nzaro: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also rise to support the adoption of this Report. Mr. Speaker, one thing which we noted as a Committee while we were compiling this Report there was no allocation for funds for this sector in the budget.

As a Committee, we thought that this is a very impending factor. We made it very clear in our recommendations that because we are about to pass the supplementary budget, then we should make sure that these funds are available to this Department. Mr. Speaker, you will also realize that, there has been a very good concern in the use of solar and wind energy.

Since these sources of energy are here to assist us with energy, then I think as a County we also have a duty to protect them. It will be very good that, as we are looking at this Report, we note some of those recommendations. There are also issues on the provision of electricity in our County. The people living in the remote areas used to perceive electricity as a vocabulary. The good news is that, some of the schools located in these interior areas have had access to it. It is my wish that this Committee makes it possible for all the schools without electricity to get an opportunity for connection as envisioned in our Constitution and in our Government policy. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to support.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): You have mentioned something very important; that no money was allocated in the Department, so how is it going to run? Or rather where was the Committee on Energy when the budget was being done? Let us hear from hon. Nzaka.

Hon. Nzaka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir for granting me this opportunity to contribute towards this Report before the House. First of all, I would like to congratulate my fellow hon. Chairperson hon. Jared Barns Kaunda and his entire Committee for the job well done.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure here in Kilifi County, we are generating power in Rabai but it is unfortunate that this power is not everywhere. Some of the public facilities do not have power. As the Chair of Education Committee, we have a vision of constructing modern ECD (Early Childhood Development) Schools. How will we be able to say that this is a modern EDC if it is not connected with power? I would like to urge the Department of Energy at the Executive to make these funds available.

Again, we are generating power in our County but yet again giving it away to other Counties. For instance Nairobi and Nakuru are receiving electricity from Rabai. The sad part is that as Kilifians, we lack this important commodity; even the public utilities similar to hospitals are not connected.

Recently, there was an allegation I saw in a newspaper about a doctor who did something... I saw those articles in the social media.

(Laughter)

Suppose we have the CCTVs installed in our hospitals...

(Hon. Kenga rose on a Point of Order)

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The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes.

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Can the hon. Member inform this hon. House what that something was? We need to be informed. Thank you.

Hon. Nzaka: Mr. Speaker, Sir there is a Doctor by the name Mugo wa Wairimu who was caught in camera having sex with his patients...

(Laughter)

...in one of his clinics. Suppose these health facilities in Kilifi will be installed with CCTV (Close circuit television) cameras, it will prompt the doctors to perform their duties effectively to avoid similar cases.

So, I urge through the hon. Chairperson for Energy to get allocations, even if they will come from the supplementary budget. This is because we need these facilities so that they can help us promote the economy of our County. This will also reflect on the standards of education.

A while back I went to Mapotea Primary School in Ganze, it was sad to see that they are using *chenze* (a stick lit on one end). Our students need power. This is a big problem in Kilifi County. I stand to support this Report. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): After 'Mugo Wa Wairimu', let us hear hon. Daniel Mangi.

Hon. Mangi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support the adoption of this Motion and before I give my supportive sentiments, may I take this opportunity to thank the hon. Chairperson for Energy who happens to be my delegated Chairperson for Finance and Budget Committee.

Mr. Speaker, this is a wonderful job that has been executed by this Committee. Energy is a fundamental aspect in our day to day lives that we need to support. Energy having been devolved is a manifestation that things should change in the Counties.

May I take this early opportunity to apologize on behalf of the Budget Committee that indeed we did not allocate enough funds. The reason to that oversight was that there were a lot of interruptions during our budget making process. Members were confused as regards to Local Authority Service Delivery Action Plan (LASDAP) projects. There were very urgent matters that came in that distracted us as a Committee to go deeper in every Department and ensure that they were adequately allocated funds. I can assure the Energy Department that in the next supplementary budget...I can confirm on behalf of the...

(Hon. Kiraga rose on a Point of Information)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mangi do you wish to be informed?

Hon. Mangi: I think that I am already informed to the extent that I know. Protect me Mr. Speaker, so that I may conclude my sentiments.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Proceed, Hon. Mangi.

Hon. Mangi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am very categorical in my statements in that every Department is at par with any other Department; there is no Department that is superior to the other...

(Hon. Kiraga stood on a Point of Order)

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

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, I respect the hon. Member who is on the Floor, but he is somehow misleading this House. The Budget Committee is composed of the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees. Every Chairperson is present to look at the interest of his Department. If the Chairperson of Energy had been there during the entire budget making process then we cannot talk of an oversight; there must be something.

I do not agree with the Chairperson for Budget, there must be something else because every Chairperson is there to look at the interest of his/her Department. How come today we are here, saying that his Department was overlooked? Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Kiraga and really you do not have to agree with him. He is giving his opinion...

(Laughter)

I will allow you to finish Hon. Mangi.

(Laughter)

Hon. Mangi: Thank you Mr. Speaker for protecting me. All Departments are represented in the Budget Committee. However, the funds that were available then could not cater for every Department to its satisfaction.

As such, Mr. Speaker, it is not in order to put it across that the Energy Chair did not execute his mandate as a Chair and if that is the case, then, what about all the other Departments that did not get funds? Protect Members of the Budget Committee, all of them are at par, they are capable of discharging their duties. That is why Mr. Speaker...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Chairperson, let us be guided by the Motion before us; we all know what happened during the budget making process. I think that is not really the issue that the Committee was looking for. I know for a fact that it has been stated that no money was allocated but I think it is known to everybody what happened. It is us who passed the budget, so those things that were not done then, can be done later.

The subject of this session is the Motion, let us have the reasons why we are supporting or disapproving this Motion.

Hon. Mangi: We have to support energy because as a County Government this is a component that has been devolved and it should do all that it pertains to make sure that we stamp our authority on energy. I stand to support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Well said. Hon. Emmanuel Chai.

Hon. Chai: Thank you very much hon. Speaker for giving me this chance to stand and support the Motion. My thoughts are even if there was no budget that was allocated for Energy Committee; I think it will be important at the moment if we stick on allocating the Committee with some funds so that we are in a position to supply energy in the areas where there is none.

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It will also be in order if we use biogas as they had recommended because as we have seen KPLC (Kenya Power and Lighting Company) is becoming a monopoly and it will be very expensive to install electricity in the interior areas. The Government should find all means and ways on how to implement biogas. It was in the morning session that we were discussing on, going digital. We have a vision to see all our schools and hospitals get ICT equipments but let us remember that they will need electricity to function. I stand to support this Report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. I take this opportunity to congratulate this Committee for the good work that they have done. I know it is quite challenging but again, I have just read the findings in the Report and it was very clear that indeed no funds were allocated to this Department.

Mr. Speaker, these accusations are neither there or here because apart from the Committee on Budget and Appropriations whereby the Chairperson is the Member, as Members we all supported the passage of this budget without going deeper to understand the issues that were in that budget. So let us agree that if it is a mistake then it is a mistake that was voluntary committed by all Members but not just the Chairperson who is a Member of that Committee.

Mr. Speaker, let me dwell much on what they found and the recommendations. Looking at what is contained in the Constitution Schedule 4, Energy is not fully devolved and that is why the last recommendations were recommending that the Governors' Council through the Committee on Energy to push on the senate to devolve more powers especially on the issue of Energy.

Mr. Speaker in the last three days I have been going round this County especially Kilifi Town where I visited three Wards and I wanted to get to know what is happening especially the mast lights that we have in Kilifi Town.

So far we have about 4,000 people around Kilifi Town and by yesterday at around 9.00 p.m. I called my counterpart because I am overseeing all the Committees as the Chairperson for Liaison Committee and we have the County Secretary who is overseeing all the Departments. So, I called them and I wanted a status Report. At a certain point I was at the bridge at the centre and I counted the number of lights which were not working. I also pointed out other streets lights around Kilifi town which were not working.

This a big challenge because he also noticed that they did not allocate monies for that. If we are supposed to be prepared for El Nino, then we should also be fully prepared for other issues because when it rains and there is no light it means it will be very dangerous for some people.

So, I believe in the supplementary Budget, these things will have to be doctored. As an Assembly, I beg my colleagues to support this Report because one; we want to have monies that will assist to even go deeper especially monies that we need to get. Try as much as we can to sensitize the people and get more monies.

I think the biogas system is the most effective one because we have a number of domestic animals whereby the raw material for biogas is overwhelming this County. If we do put some monies even if it will be about Ksh 20 million or even Ksh 35 million; that means a million shillings per Ward, it will bring a very big change in this County.

I believe the number of biogas plants that will be effective in the Wards will be like a centre and an example that other Member is calling for Public Private Partnership (PPP). Even other actors will come in because they would have seen an example and it is time to push on

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those things, and at the end I believe by the end of this Financial year all the Trading Centres will be having lights and will not be having the challenge that we are having at the moment.

With those few remarks, Mr. Speaker, I beg my hon. colleagues to support this Report and be very keen when we have a supplementary budget so that we can enable this Committee to push the Department to bring the change that we have desired for long. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

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

Hon. Sadi: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza nachukua nafasi hii kukushukuru kwa kunipa nafasi hii.

Pili nachukua nafasi hii kuipongeza Kamati ya Kawi kwa kazi nzuri waliofanya. Mheshimiwa Spika, baada ya maji, kawi ndio jambo muhimu sana kwa maisha ya mwanadamu. Utakubaliana na mimi ya kwamba katika Kaunti hii ya Kilifi, zaidi ya asilimia 60 ya wakaazi wa Kaunti hii wanaishi katika hali ya umaskini.

Mheshimiwa Spika, ukiangalia kawi kutokana na umeme, ni vigumu kufikia katika sehemu nyingi lakini kama mpangilio utatolewa na Kamati hii ya kuwa waangalie katika nyanja ya kawi ya kutokana na kinyesi cha ng'ombe na kawi kutokana na jua itakua ni jambo mwafaka sana kwa sababu hizi; kwanza, Kaunti ya Kilifi takriban mwaka mzima kuna jua. Pengine ni mwezi mmoja ama miezi miwili hivyo jua hili likitumika vizuri litawasaidia watu wetu haswa wa mashambani. Vile vile kinyesi kutokana na ng'ombe katika kila sehemu ya Kaunti hii. Kuna mfugo na mfugo ule laiti watu wangepata njia ya kuweza kuanzisha mifumo ya *biogas*. Nafikiri wananchi wetu wangesaidika sana na hasa katika *biogas* utakuta kwamba wananchi wengi wanakata miti ili wapate kuni na makaa. Katika *biogas* itasaidia kuzuia rasilimali ya misitu isipotee.

Vile vile ningependa tu Kamati hii ifikirie kuiongoza serikali yetu ya Kaunti kushirikiana na chuo kikuu cha Pwani ili kuona ya kwamba wanakuja na kitengo cha kuangalia mambo ya ustawishaji wa *solar* na *biogas*. Kwa hayo, naunga mkono Ripoti hii. Asante.

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

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support the adoption of this Report. I will comment about the issue of the Budget. Also, I could not tell what really happened but we will support the supplementary Budget.

Mr. Speaker, electricity or energy is vital as at now in the whole County. We are going digital, the IT infrastructure needs all this energy to function in the whole County. So we support all the other methods of energy to be found in Kilifi County so that we can move forward. I beg to support. Thank you.

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

Hon. Mlanda: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the adoption of this Report. I also take this opportunity to congratulate hon. Chokwe Kaunda who is the Chairman of this Committee on Energy.

As the Committee sat and came up with the conclusion on energy, they recommended that some youths to be recruited and trained so that they can embark on the use of this green energy and at the same time learn about biogas...

(Hon. Kiraga rose on a Point of Order)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes Hon. Kiraga. Hon. Mlanda, take your seat.

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Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, the Member who is on the Floor is misleading this House. I do not see any phrase or word in the recommendation touching on the recruitment of youths.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mlanda, which script are you reading from?

Hon. Mlanda: Mr. Speaker, the recruitment is in the Report but it may not have indicated or said youths but in my observation who do we recruit to be trained if I may ask the hon. Member?

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Proceed

Hon. Mlanda: Thank you Mr. Speaker for your protection. At the same time, we have a lot of wasted cow dung within our County and if it is not enough then we can even import from Lamu; their donkeys' dung and also some areas like Tsavo forest where there is elephants waste. We can make use of these wastes to start a biogas plant in our County.

So, I really support and I hope all the Members will support the supplementary budget so that we can finance this Department so we can have electricity within our County. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the adoption of this Report.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I hope the Chairperson is taking note that one day we will need to import some food from Lamu County.

(Laughter)

Yes hon. Bakari.

Hon. Bakari: Asante sana Bw. Spika. Mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono. Vile vile nikiwa Mwanakamati wa hii Kamati ya Kawi. Kama vile wenzangu wamezungumza, ingekuwa ni vizuri sana kawi iletwe katika Gatuzi.

Bw. Spika, inajulikana wazi kwamba kawi inachangia pakubwa katika hali ya uchumi wa Kilifi. Sasa basi, ni vyema kwamba tuweze kuiunga mkono hii Ripoti tuone kwamba serikali inaweka pesa na pia vile vile tupate kawi. Nimesimama kuunga mkono hii Hoja. Asante sana.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Stanley Kenga, have you not spoken today?

Hon. Kenga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sorry I was just waiting for the microphone so that I can respond...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I am just wondering whether you have spoken.

Hon. Kenga: I have not spoken.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay, sorry. I think that should have been yesterday.

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker, allow me to state that I am in support of the adoption of the Report but allow me to also categorically state that I am saddened by the fact that there are no budgetary allocations set aside to carry out the projects that we thought would be carried out in the year 2015/2016.

Going forward looking at the Committee recommendations, there is the issue of council of governors engaging the Senate and other stakeholders to make sure that the functions that have not been fully devolved are devolved to the Counties from the national government. This will now follow the functions that are fully devolved to the Counties and we will be in a position to make sure that we implement some of the projects that we feel once implemented will improve the lives of the people of Kilifi County.

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Again, there is the provision, the window that we have been given as we go forward preparing the supplementary budget. It gives us an opportunity as Members of the Assembly especially the Committee on Energy to make sure that they push ahead, because at the end of the day there is what we call political responsibility

Hon. Teddy (Mwambire) has argued that this was a responsibility by all Members of the County Assembly but at the end of the day we are looking at where does the buck stop and it stops with the Committee. They have to make sure that they play their role properly and make sure an occasion is provided so that the people of Kilifi can benefit.

Mr. Speaker, it is not a must that it is indicated in the Report that with the provision of energy, chances of employment will be created, as that is known. The other day I was at Jila, furthest corner of Ganze constituency, I even visited Dodosa and Bandari where ... I visited their places and talked to the people from the grassroots, everybody is saying they need to be provided with energy so that they can do what they are not in a position to do at the moment.

Mr. Speaker, I want to also say that this is going to revitalize the economy of the County and it will help in improving the social standards of the people within the County.

As I wind up my contributions, allow me to also point out that looking at the Committee findings, there are issues that are coming out. We have no rural electrification association. There is the rural electrification authority and then there are issues with the spacing of the word... there are issues with grammar, so those who prepare these Reports I want to challenge them that next time they bring Reports, to be careful because I believe this Report is a public document and when people look at the Report then they see what kind of legislatures we have at the County Assembly of Kilifi. Therefore the Clerk's Department should improve on this and make sure that they bring Reports that meet the standards of Kilifi County. Thank you very much I beg to support.

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

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you Mr. Speaker for granting me this chance to contribute. The idea to have power supplied to the rural areas is a noble idea and it is a very good idea and I stand to support this document but Mr. Speaker allow me to rectify one hon. Member who has just been on the Floor.

Mr. Speaker, Hon Teddy (Mwambire) has pointed out that during the passage of the County Public Budget in this House, Members did not scrutinize it properly and it was done in a hurry. I do not know but I want to tell hon. Teddy Mwambire that the passage of the budget 2015/2016 was a mark in this House. So there is no point of saying we did not scrutinize it. I personally don't agree with that...

(Hon. Mwambire rose on a Point of Order)

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

Hon. Mwambire: Mr. Speaker, the Member on the Floor is misguiding this House. Those words have not been spoken by Hon. Teddy Mwambire in this House and it can be confirmed in the HANSARD. So let him stick to what he has to say if he did not get Hon. Teddy Mwambire clearly.

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, I got hon. Teddy Mwambire clearly and if you go to the HANSARD these are the exact words that he has used. Other than that, coming to this Report Mr. Speaker, I support this document...

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The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Kiraga, you know once a Point of Order has been raised you need to give an opportunity to the Speaker to tell you the direction to take. One, if it is an issue of a Member alleged to have said and he denies, then there is normally a need for the HANSARD recording to be produced, that is the procedure. You need not put it on the Member that this is what you said and the Member says that this is not what I said. The public would want to know what transpired. Under such circumstances there is normally a call for the recording that is what it is called so that it can come out plainly on what transpired.

Some of us could be taking a siesta but the recording is running. So, if you want to proceed please do, however if you insist that that is what hon. Teddy Mwambire has said then it is good that we have the recording from the HANSARD so that it is made clear. This is because at the end of the day the HANSARD records are public documents.

On that note, every Member will have to be taken into account for what they have said and what they have not. If you wish to state and maintain that is what he has said, then I will direct that because he has already said that is not what he has said; conversely you are insisting that is what he said. Let us remember the recording is still going on.

That considered, we will need then to have a section of that recording tomorrow so that we can be able to know whether that is what hon. Teddy (Mwambire) said or not. Nonetheless, I rule that we proceed but Clerk let us have a copy of the HANSARD tomorrow.

(Applause)

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, I really appreciate your verdict. Looking at this Report and the reason as to why I am in support of it, at recommendation No. 2, there is the element of using alternative sources of energy and I think this is a plus to the Committee, County Assembly and the County at large bearing in mind that alternative sources of energy are a bit cheap and affordable and I believe with the minimum resources we can manage such alternative sources of energy. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Hon. Kaunda: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. I would like to congratulate on the Members who had time to contribute toward the adoptions of this Report together also with the Committee Members who made it possible to have this Report.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Energy Committee was formed but looking at the mandate you will see it only deals with regulation and articulation and the challenge that has been from the executive. Each time the CEC kept on allocating money so that this part of the Department could be functional, it not easy because most of activities to do with energy had gone to public works especially on matters of solar, street light.

So, it was challenging and very little could be done to get money to the energy section. It is a very important section that really needs to have money, and that is why it is important for each Member in this House to support the adoption of this Report. Mr. Speaker, Sir, why do we not have money? Again, this is because the time when the budget was being made there was money almost Ksh 60 million but when the budget went to cabinet the money was reduced to

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Ksh 10 million. Even the final copies we passed still had around Ksh 10 million for the energy sector, but the money was removed. Up to now ,we do not know why.

(Hon. Kenga stood on a Point of Order)

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

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker. I wish the Member substantiates the information he is giving this Assembly that what was passed by this hon. House Mr. Speaker, is not what is being effected at the moment. That a certain amount of money was factored in the budget and that in the final document that we passed as an Assembly, he is telling us, the money is not there. We need a statement of facts and reasons why that happened. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. if you have any materials of facts to the statements you have just made. Maybe you have gone deeper. Do you have documentary evidence to show that the amount of money that the County Assembly passed on 30th of June is actually missing from your docket?

Hon. Kaunda: I will look for that information.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): But is it available? That is what we need to know and when you will be able to bring it.

Hon. Kaunda: I remember Mr. Speaker, Sir, before the last budget came to this House it was Ksh 10 million; that is what I can remember. Now...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): As of the position?

Hon. Kaunda: When we met the CEC while looking to get information there was no money.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): How much time do you wish us to give you so that you can bring us the evidence because this is grave. It is not something that can be wished away. If you are very sure that this Assembly had allocated Ksh 10 million and now it is claimed that it has been removed, the question is who removed it? We will give you time to do that then Report back to us.

Hon. Kaunda: Mr. Speaker, Sir, Members have contributed and may I say that, we have only two functions. We need more functions to be devolved so that we can allocate more money and even work harder. Like now, we are mostly looking on matters of biogas and solar, we are working on looking for partners who are interested parties. This is one thing we are pushing through the CEC so that we can have these functions devolved so that we make sure everywhere in Kilifi County we get electricity and solar and biogas. That is why we are asking you to support the adoption of this Report because it will make sure that most of the functions are going to be devolved so that we can be busy making sure every resident of Kilifi County is connected with electricity.

I believe the two hon. Members who have stood up and contributed to this; that is hon. Kiraga and hon. Kenga, we went to KPLC offices and if all went well you have been connected with power, if not then that is one thing we are going to sort out after this or next week. We shall go to the KPLC manager and see that you are connected with power.

Having said that hon. Speaker, I don't have much but I just call for the adoption of this Report so that these things can come to the County levels and we can have energy everywhere in Kilifi County. Thank you so much Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion for adoption of the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Energy has been tabled today and deliberated.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

There begin no other Business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn this sitting until tomorrow in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3.20 p.m.