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The House met at the County Assembly Chamber, Malindi Town, at 2.30 p.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

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

Hon. Members: Good afternoon hon. Speaker.

BILL

Second Reading

THE KILIFI COUNTY APROPRIATION BILL, 2016

Hon. Mangi: Hon. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that The Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2016 be now read a Second Time. I call upon hon. Albert Kiraga Hare to second. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

(Hon. Kiraga stood at his place to second)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved by the Chairperson of the Budget Committee to allow the Appropriation Bill be read a Second Time. The same has been seconded and it is now ready for debate.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you so much hon. Speaker, for giving me this chance to make my contributions. Having passed the 2016/2017 budget estimates that does not warrant us to have access to the funds. The passage of this Appropriation Bill will warrant this county to access the funds. So, Mr. Speaker, it is just very important for us as the County Assembly of Kilifi today to adopt or to pass the Appropriation Bill.

The Appropriation Bill will give us a leeway in doing whatever we budgeted for as far as the development expenditure is concerned. We have a lot of development issues in this county which we highlighted in the budget estimates 2016/2017 and it is only after the passage of the Appropriation Bill that we are now going to realize the implementation of those projects ranging

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from the flagship projects and even the recurrent expenditure. I therefore call upon my fellow Members to rise up and pass the Appropriation Bill today. Thank you very much.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me this chance to contribute. Let me take this opportunity to support the Second Reading of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker, we understand there are very high expectations from the ground for us to do to our people and that cannot be done without the passage of this Appropriation Bill. It goes a long way for us to be able to spend the monies that we set aside for the 2016/2017 budget. So, Mr. Speaker, let me call upon my fellow hon. Members to actually support the Second Reading of this budget so that we can have the funds that we set aside for development and the recurrent expenditure. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Pascal.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I support the Second reading of this Bill because of one thing; I have discovered, even after the passage of the budget last week on Wednesday, we did not have an opportunity to get clear information about the other monies that we had not been able to utilize during the previous financial year. In this budget, they have highlighted all the monies including the ones that are going to be indicated and the clarity gives us confidence to allow us to move ahead so that we can get monies to implement all the projects.

In the last budget, we critically looked at the projects vis-à-vis the monies that have been allocated within this financial year but basing on the way the national treasury has been disbursing monies to the counties, it has not been very clear; it has not gone as per the law making it very difficult for the counties to absorb all the monies. It is out of this that today we are having clear information of the monies that we were supposed to have utilized during the previous financial year.

Both the County Assembly and the Executive have been put in this Bill giving us a clear picture of what we are supposed to have used and what we are going to use. I believe after passage, the national treasury will be releasing money frequently so that all the projects that have been adopted by this Assembly will be implemented before going to the next financial year hence appreciating devolution. With those few remarks, I stand to support.

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

Hon. Hassan: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii ya kuchangia katika kupitisha Hoja hii iliyoletwa na mheshimiwa Mambi. Kwanza, napenda kuchukua fursa hii kupongeza Kamati husika na vile vile ningependa kuwahamasisha waheshimiwa wenzangu kwamba tuunge mkono Hoja hii ipite kwa sababu hali kwa sasa imefikia kikomo; si nzuri vile.

Hali ya kifedha, hata ukitazama mbali na maendeleo, wengine tunaenda kwa siku kuu ya Eid na tulikuwa tumezoea kama tunaenda kwa sherehe ya sikukuu tunapata chochote angalau kama futhari lakini imekuwa hali ni ngumu.

Mheshimiwa Spika, nawaomba na kuwasihi waheshimiwa wenzangu kwamba ili tufaulu katika hii Bajeti na mzunguko wote wa kimaendeleo, kuna umuhimu wa kupitisha Bajeti hii. Nimesimama kuunga mkono kwa nguvu zangu zote bajeti hii isirudi nyuma bali ipite. Asante mheshimiwa Spika.

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

Hon. Dele: Thank you hon. Speaker for giving me this chance to also contribute on the Second reading of this Appropriation Bill. Hon. Speaker, we know time is of essence and some of the projects that were proposed from various Departments are time consuming hence this time the county Assembly has the mandate to make sure that time is properly used.

If the monies that are stipulated in this financial year budget are fully utilized then it means as hon. Members, we should move with speed hence the Appropriation Bill is now in our hands. I would like hon. Members, with due respect, we do this one in a good mood and we do it in a proper manner within the possible time that we can as a hon. House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mwathethe: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me a chance also to air my views in regards to the passage of this Bill. When we were passing the Budget 2015/2016, we had to go up to the middle of the night. This time round, the budget had a lot of blessings from each and every one of us and it was passed with a lot of ease because consensus had been reached across the board; from the Executive to the County Assembly. Therefore, personally I have no reason as to why I should not support the passage of this Bill so that the county can be able the access the monies that was appropriated for in the Budget.

Mr. Speaker, I would also want to point out something. You will realize that in this Budget, a lot of projects have been re-voted which were supposed to have been done in the last financial year, particularly pointing out from my Ward where there was the construction of a workshop in Muyeye Polytechnic, which never took place.

There is no reason as to why we should set aside some money for the Executive to utilize when the rate of consumption of those monies is very slow. I think the Chairman of the Implementation Committee should be put to task and put the Executive on their feet as to why with all these monies being set aside for projects, the Executive is not able after we have done our duties of giving them all mandate that they need from us.

If they bring us any Bill we pass for them to be able to forward and so on and so forth but you see that when we reach the end of the financial year monies are not yet utilized, maybe it is returned. We do not know why projects are being re-voted. Therefore, I call upon the Chairman of the Implementation Committee to put these people on their feet so that projects that are passed can be completed in time other than sitting here, passing projects, and appropriating monies for the usage and that money ends up not being utilized, only recurring in one budget after another while the people outside there are waiting.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I firmly and without hesitation support this Motion for the passage of this Bill with a lot of expectations that the Executive will be able to move. Thank you so much.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Mwathethe. Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support the Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 2016. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Chairman of Budget, hon. Daniel Mangi and the whole Committee which I am a Member, for coming up with this Budget so soon unlike last year when we were struggling to catch up with time. I urge the Members to support the Second reading so that Kilifians can see the work of this House.

The Appropriation Bill, 2016 as summarized now in this document can go to the Kilifians and they can understand all the Votes, both recurrent and development expenditure for the county. Mr. Speaker, I stand to support. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Members. A Motion has been moved by the Chairperson for Budget that sought to have the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2016 read for the Second Time, the same has been debated. I now put the question that the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2016 be now read for the Second Time.

(Question put and agreed to)

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(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House today)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Next!

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Order for Committee read)

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

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire) took the Chair]

THE KILIFI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2016

The Chairperson (Hon. Mwambire): Good afternoon hon. Members. Let me take this opportunity to welcome you to the Committee of the whole House. I believe that you all know that the rules have been relaxed and Members will get the opportunity to make their contributions towards the already stated issues regarding the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2016. So, let me forward the same to the Clerk to take us through the Clauses so that we can move very fast. I believe the Chairperson for Budget is well prepared.

(Clause 3, 4, and 5 agreed to)

First Schedule

Hon. Mangi: I beg to move:-

THAT, the first schedule be amended by:-

Deleting the amount of Kshs. 434,024,277 appearing in Vote R311-03 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 470,192,079.

Deleting the amount of Kshs. 252,628,851 appearing in Vote R311-08 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 249,628,851.

Deleting the amount of Ksh. 67,530,863 appearing in Vote R303-20 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 84,730,863.

Deleting the Recurrent Expenditure total amount of Ksh. 5,864,996,422 appearing in the First Schedule and replacing thereof with Ksh. 5,915,364,225.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

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(First Schedule as amended agreed to)

Second Schedule

Hon. Mangi: I beg to move:-

THAT, the Second Schedule be amended by: -

Deleting the amount of Kshs. 228,076,683 appearing in Vote D311-01 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 256,935,537.

Replacing the Nil amount appearing in Vote D311-03, with Ksh. 40,063,063.

Deleting the amount of Ksh. 469,555,551 appearing in Vote D311-04 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 466, 355,551.

Deleting the amount of Ksh. 904,488,001 appearing in Vote D311-05 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 889,688,001.

Deleting the amount of Ksh. 954,186,243 appearing in Vote D311-06 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 948,786,243.

Deleting the amount of Ksh. 942,761,648 appearing in Vote D311-07 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 946,762,068.

Deleting the amount of Ksh. 1,394,528,535 appearing in Vote D311-08 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 1,398,128,535.

Deleting the amount of Ksh. 171,049,266 appearing in Vote D312-00 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 173,207,106.

Deleting the amount of Ksh. 266,074,090 appearing in Vote D312-10 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 265,474,090.

Deleting the development expenditure total amount of Ksh. 5,732,771,452 and replacing thereof with Ksh. 5,787,451,630.

Finally Mr. Chairman, delete the gross County Budget Estimates amounting to Ksh. 11,597,767,873 and replace thereof with Ksh. 11,702,815,855. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Second Schedule as amended agreed to)

(Clause 2 agreed to)

(Long Title agreed to)

(Short Title agreed to)

Hon. Mangi: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the House its consideration of the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2016 and its approval thereof with amendments.

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(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

[The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi) in Chair]

REPORT, CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT AND THIRD READING

THE KILIFI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2016

Hon. Mwambire: Hon. Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered The Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2016 and approved the same with amendments.

Hon. Mangi: Hon. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee in the said Report. I call upon hon. Daniel Chai Chiriba to second. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

(Hon. Chiriba stood at his place to second)

(Question proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Members, a Motion to have the House agree with the Report has been moved by hon. Mangi. The same has been seconded by hon. Chiriba and is now ready for debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Chiriba, are you not the one who seconded?

Hon. Chiriba: I am Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Proceed.

Hon Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support that the Report that has been deliberated in the Committee of the Whole House and passed with amendments. I stand to support the same for the next stage of legislation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Gambo: Asante Bw. Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Nami nimesimama kuthibitisha kwamba Ripoti hii imesomwa, waheshimiwa wote wakakubali kupitia yale mageuzi ambayo yamewekwa. Kwa hivyo, sioni kuna tashishwi yoyote kama waheshimiwa waliochaguliwa katika maeneo yao, waliaminika kwamba wanayoyapitisha hapa ni ya kweli na ya kuendeleza seriakali yetu ya Kaunti ya Kilifi. Hivyo, nimesimama kukubali kwamba Ripoti hii ya Bajeti iweze kukubalika na yale mageuzi machache. Asante.

Hon. Dele: Thank you hon. Speaker for granting me this opportunity. We all understand that the Budget procedure starts from the grassroots. The electorates are participants in this and what we are doing here is one of the functions stipulated in the Constitution as Members of the County Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, what we have just done here is for Kilifians and it is in accordance with the law and procedure. So, I first want to congratulate all hon. Members who have been present and they have agreed with the amendments brought by the Chairperson, hon. Mangi.

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The act that we have agreed as a hon. House will be of importance to Kilifians. Hon. Speaker, thank you very much and I also thank the hon. Members for having committed themselves to make sure that Kilifi moves forward. Thank you

Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi: Thank you very much hon. Speaker for giving me the opportunity to contribute and to express my support for the adoption of the Appropriation Bill together with the amendments suggested.

Mr. Speaker, this Assembly has been through a lot while formulating this years' budget. We have consulted in very many ways and with very many people as is required of us.

The document which has come up now with a few amendments made is really the face of Kilifi. We went to the sub counties and consulted various institutions and at each point very good suggestions were made. That is why there is a Schedule specifically telling us what comes from the people during public participation. This Assembly is showing the people of Kilifi that the Bill is for them and that this budget as presented is going to be seen to prove that.

Mr. Speaker, allow me to quote some misconception and misunderstand which took place yesterday in a certain gathering of *wananchi*. Somebody was saying that we are going to take the County Assembly and the Governor to Court so that the budget is not implemented since no views of the people were sought while others were saying that the views that were sought have not been reflected in the budget.

There is a lot of misinformation out there and I just wish that these people would understand and if you do not understand, it is very good to ask. I believe when this document comes out and when we have the representative of the press they have to say what is happening. They will see the Schedule of the suggestions made by the people; I am only assuring those who are not in this House that we are here for them and that we are doing what they wish. My request is that all other Members support the adoption together with its amendments. Thank you.

Hon. Chai: Thank you very much for giving me the chance to stand in support of the Appropriation Bill, 2016, with the amendments which were done. I have gone bit by bit on the amendments and I am sure it is what we suggested.

I stand to strongly support. As on the Second Schedule where we had a Nil on D31103 but we have suggested some amount which would be used in buying some items that we really need in our county; that is what has made me to stand and strongly support the passage of this Bill with all amendments.

Hon. (Ms.) Chiku: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I rise to support the amendments in the Appropriation Bill 2016. By passing this Bill will be transferring funds legally so that we can complete the stalled projects.

(Hon. (Ms.) Chiku spoke off record)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I thought you had put me off and I was so scared... We will not be able to do that without doing these amendments legally. I must say that what we have done is so great because now in 2016 it is a very critical period and should we not have completed the projects voters are making up their minds. I thank all hon. Members for that wise decision without having any complication.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I rise to support the amendments of the Appropriation Bill, 2016. My happiness comes when our able Chairperson hon. Daniel Mangi, the Committee and staff who worked it out amending the development expenditure raising from Ksh 5.73 billion to Ksh 5.78 billion; this is the peoples budget. I support and thank you.

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Hon. Mramba: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute. Before I move forward, let me congratulate the people of Bamba Ward who elected an able old man by the name of Daniel James Mangi to this County Assembly. He has proved to be an old man and having a wealth of experience especially in the banking sector, having been in the helm of the Bank of India at a senior management position.

Today we have come to the culmination stage of the budget making process. The passage of the budget estimates we did last week but the Appropriation Bill is null and void. Let me congratulate my fellow Members who have supported this idea of passing this Appropriation Bill and let me say this; let whatever has been proposed here be implemented to the fullest because we have seen in some instances that the County Government is at times being turned into an employment bureau. We employ people haphazardly who consume a lot of money instead of us doing development projects; a lot of money goes to recurrent expenditure that is payment of salary. I wish all the Members who have not contributed so far to support the passage of the Appropriation Bill so that the county can move forward.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Mramba. You are also the Chairperson of the Implementation Committee. Yes Kiraga.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to make my contributions. After the budget document had been committed to the Budget Committee, the same document was taken for public participation by the Budget and Appropriations Committee. We found that most of the views from the public were not captured in the budget and that is why the amendments which were made in this Appropriation Bill are very paramount.

We are passing the Appropriation Bill with amendments to accommodate the views of the public. With these amendments, we are not running away from the required regulation that is the 10% ceiling. With our able secretariat and their guidelines and suggestions, we were able to maneuver around the 10% and that is why we came with the appropriate amendments. As my fellow Members have put it especially hon. Mwachethe, it now lies on the implementation arm; that is at the Executive. If you look at the appropriation document, there are so many re-voted issues meaning that the consumption in most of the Departments is very low.

Mr. Speaker, it now gives us many questions that as County Assembly Members, the relevant Committee; that is the Implementation Committee headed by my fellow Member from Kakuyuni, the Members and the Chairperson and his Committee should now pull up their *sockses* so that they can put the relevant Department on toes. If the Committee is going to sleep on the job then we are going to have a lot of problems.

Bearing in mind that we are heading to the general elections next year, as Members of the County Assembly we depend on this Committee if things are to move with the speed required by law. Mr. Speaker, I wish to rest my case there but ask my fellow Members to come in full swing in supporting this...

(Hon. Foleni stood on a Point of Information)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Foleni you have a Point of Order.

Hon. Foleni: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am rising on a Point of Information. I would like to inform the Member who has just sat...

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, I do not need to be informed. I am well-versed...

Hon. Foleni: In the English dictionary, we do not have the plural of socks as "*sockses*". So may I put this clear to *mheshimiwa*, next time...

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(Loud Consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Order! Order! Order Members!

(Laughter)

Hon. Foleni, take your seat. Sorry, I did not see your interjection in good time. Even though the Member demands that he should not inform the House whether he wishes to be informed on the Floor of the House, but you should also take note that we do not have *sockses* we have *socks*.

(Laughter)

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, we have had the Motion moved seeking the House to adopt the Report by the Committee. The same has been deliberated.

(Question put and agreed to)

Yes, hon. Mangi.

Hon. Mangi: Hon. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that The Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2016 be now read a Third Time. I call upon hon. Jared Kaunda Chokwe Burns to second. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

(Hon. Kaunda stood at his place to second)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Members, a Motion has again been moved by the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee to have The Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2016 be read for the Third Time. I now propose that the Motion is ready for debate.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Kaunda: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for granting me this opportunity. I also second that this Bill be read for the Third Time. The Appropriation Bill that is before this House is timely and we need to pass it so that the Budget can be executed and the implementation team can go ahead and make sure that all the projects are completed in time.

I would like to say that we have had a challenge in implementation and also I remind the hon. Members of this House that one of our mandates is oversight. We need to move with speed so that we also push the Chairperson and Committee on Implementation to make sure that things move fast. I support the Bill to be read a Third Time.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Kaunda Chokwe. Hon. Pascal.

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Pascal): Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. I support the Third reading of this Bill. We understand that the hopes of the people plus the expenditure of the county are actually depending on the passage of the Budget and Mr. Speaker,

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the Third reading of this Bill will lead to the culmination of the passage of the entire Budget. So I call upon my fellow hon. Members to support the Third reading of this Bill and again urge the National Government, because in one way or the other it has shown that it is depriving devolution. Why am I saying so Mr. Speaker? We have seen that at times monies are not remitted to the counties at the right time. The National Government waits until the very last time, and that is when all the monies that are remaining in the Budget are sent at the very last minute. This has given the impression that the counties are not able to spend, which is contrary to what is happening on the ground. I call upon the National Government to ensure that there is timely remittance of resources to the counties so that they can have the necessary time for implementation. Thank you. I stand to support the Third reading of this Bill.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much hon. Speaker for giving me an opportunity to support the Third reading of this Bill. The nitty-gritty issues were solved in the previous stages of this Bill and now it is the right time to support the Third reading so that we can move forward.

This county is in an alarming situation based on the drought situation in some sub-counties like Ganze. The passage of this Bill will make this county be in a position to respond to the needs of those people. Mr. Speaker, at the moment we have a report from the multi-agencies where we are going to look at how the people of Ganze sub-county are affected by the drought. Even if we get that report, this county will be unable to respond because without supporting the Third reading and passage of this Bill, there is nothing that can be done by this county.

I believe hon. Members from different sub-counties including, Rabai where I am seeing people laughing because they have multi issues, that they can maybe use in response of such issues, because in Rabai sub-county about 40% to 50% of the famers managed to somehow get good amount of rainfall hence the famers are going to reap something out of it. But in Ganze sub-county where even the chairperson of Budget comes from, there is completely nothing.

I have these two words to stress because I know in Bamba particularly where the Chairperson comes from there is no water or food and I believe with the passage of this Bill even the Chairperson will be walking high, including me, who comes from that sub-county because I know the county will be in a position to respond. We have an emergency Department but we cannot respond without the passage of this Bill. With those few remarks Mr. Speaker, I support the Third reading of this Bill. Thank you.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwingo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also rise to support the Third reading of this Bill. We are now talking of money, because this is now money. I understand that we are facing a lot of problems in our county currently and by passing this Bill, we can be in a position to solve all our problems.

Mr. Speaker, when we passed the budget estimates last week, and it is a document which had gone all over, our electorates were very happy to see the projects in that document but without passing the Appropriation Bill, it will not be possible for those projects to be implemented in time. In this case therefore, I rise to support the Third reading of this document so that they can have money to implement our projects. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you.

Hon. Mwayaa: Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Nami nasimama kuunga mkono kusomwa kwa mara ya tatu kwa Mswada ulioletwa na mwenyekiti wa Bajeti. Kama mnavyojua, kipindi hiki ni mwaka wetu wa mwisho katika Bunge hili na hivyo basi kusomwa kwa mara ya tatu kutawezesha tupate fedha ambazo tutamaliza zile kazi zetu tulizozianza kutoka mwanzo wa bunge hili.

Kuna kazi nyingine ambazo zimechelewa na kwa hivyo tukipata nafasi nzuri pesa hizi ziachiliwe kwa wakati ufaao. Tukipitisha Mswada huu, zile kazi tulizozianza tutazimaliza vizuri tukielewa vyema ya kwamba mwaka huu ambao tumeuanza tunaelekea mwisho wa kipindi. Ni vizuri Hoja hii ipite ili tupate pesa na tumalize ile miradi yetu ili watu wa Kilifi waone ya kwamba kile tulichokianza tumekimaliza. Naunga mkono tupitishhe Hoja hii na pesa zifikie jimbo letu la Kilifi. Asante sana...

(Hon. Mramba stood on a Point of Order)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mramba what is the Point of Order?

Hon. Mramba: I just wanted to inform the Member that elections will be in March 2018; this is not the final year because as he was speaking, he was saying this is the final year.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): You are out of Order hon. Mramba, just take a seat.

(Laughter)

Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved by the hon. Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee to have the Bill be read for the Third Time. The same has been deliberated. I now put the question that the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2016, be read for the third time.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)

Hon. Members, the Bill having now been read for the Third Time, the same is ready to be forwarded to his Excellency, the Governor, for his assent.

ADJOURNMENT

In the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the House until tomorrow at 2.30 in the afternoon. Thank you.

The House rose at 4:37 p.m.

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