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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

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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

PAPERS LAID

TABLING OF REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON
BENCHMARKING VISIT TO TAITA BIOGAS PROJECTS

Hon. Kaunda: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to lay the Report of the Committee on Energy on the benchmarking visit to Taita-Taveta Bio Gas Projects.

(Hon. Kaunda laid the document on the Table)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Next Paper, Leader of Majority.

1ST QUARTER REPORT (JULY, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER, 2015) FY 2015 – 2016 FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, ENERGY, HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwingo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to lay before the House the 1st Quarter Report (July, 2015 to September 2015) FY 2015-2016 for the Department of Lands, Energy, Housing and Physical Planning.

(The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwingo) laid the document on the Table)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Let us have the next Paper.

REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRADE AND
COOPERATIVES ON THE GOVERNORS MEMORANDUM ON THE KILIFI COUNTY
ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND (MBEGU FUND) BILL, 2015

Hon. (Ms.) Mwaro: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. On behalf of the Chairperson, Planning, Trade and Cooperatives, I beg to lay the Report of the Sectoral Committee on

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Planning, Trade and Cooperatives on the Governors Memorandum on the Kilifi County Enterprise Development Fund (Mbegu Fund) Bill, 2015.

(Hon. (Ms.) Mwaro laid the document on the Table)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Next Order.

NOTICE OF MOTION
UPGRADING OF KILIFI HOSPITAL

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, I beg to table the Notice of Motion to the County Executive Committee (CEC) Member of Health and the Department of Finance and Economic Planning;

AWARE THAT, the Kilifi Hospital, formally Kilifi District Hospital, is centrally positioned and being the...sorry Mr. Speaker, I think the photocopy is not very clear... Look at the last page please...

(Loud Consultations)

Mr. Speaker, I beg for your guidance because somehow some Members do not have the Notice of Motion in their Order Papers.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Just read it, they will hear.

Hon. Mwambire: The Notice of Motion is directed to the CEC Health and Department of Finance and Economic Planning;

AWARE THAT, the Kilifi County hospital, formerly the Kilifi District hospital, is centrally positioned and being the aspired upgraded institution by the great people of Kilifi County.

Further, Aware that, the formally Malindi District Hospital was upgraded to level five hospital through the Management Equipment Services by the National Government without prior due consultations.

This Assembly urges the County Government of Kilifi with and through consultations with the Department of Health and Finance and Economic Planning to;

1. Acquire all grabbed or mis-allocated land back to the hospital so that it is allocated back to the hospital so as to facilitate expansion.

2. Start allocating funds every financial year, starting with 2016/2017 budget to facilitate the upgrading of the hospital to level five so as to serve the great people of Kilifi County as per their aspirations.

Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I beg hon. Pascal Thuva to second.

(Hon. Pascal stood at his place to second)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Next.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON KILIFI COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET 2015/2016

Hon. Mangi: Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move the following Motion;

THAT, this House adopts the Budget and Appropriations Committee Report on the Kilifi County Supplementary Budget 2015/2016 laid on the Table of the House on Monday, 15th February, 2016.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to confirm that the Kilifi County Supplementary Budget for the Financial Year 2015/2016 will take care of the interests of Kilifi County residents once the Report laid on the Table of this Assembly is adopted. I now call upon hon. Jared Kaunda Chokwe Barns to second this Motion.

(Hon. Kaunda stood at his place to second the Motion)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion to adopt a Report on the Supplementary Budget has been presented and supported by hon. Barns Kaunda. I propose that the same is now ready for debate.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Mangi: Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes Chairman.

Hon. Mangi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I have the following amendments to make to the Budget Committee Report of the County Supplementary Budget 2015/ 2016.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to introduce additional recommendations that form amendments to the Budget and Appropriations Committee Report as follows;

Savings

- i. Ksh.3.6 million be saved from D3110202; construction of non-residential building in the department of health.
- ii. Ksh.6 million from construction of Mbaraka Jembe Pre-primary, three number of classrooms and four door toilets in the department of Education, Youth Affairs and Sports.

Mr. Speaker Sir, these savings will be utilized as follows;

- i. Ksh.3.6 million to top up allocation for construction of Mtwapa dispensary Laboratory in the Health Department and this project be replaced to read; Construction of Dzalankadze- Mama Fahima road (500 metres) in the department of Roads, Transport and Public works at Ksh.4 million.
- ii. Ksh.6 million re-instated to R2110199; basic salaries-permanent employees in the department of Education, Youth Affairs and Sports.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee further recommends that;

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- i. Sosoni-Majengo-Mulunguni Water project (10km) at Ksh.10 million in Marafa Ward under the department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources be Replaced and read; Majengo-Kirosa Road (10km) at Ksh.10 million under the Department of Roads, Transport and Public works.

Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Chairman, I am finding things rather strange today... I do not even know budget estimates are presented alongside the Appropriation Bill, where is it?

Hon. Mangi: I was advised by the Clerk's office that the same will be submitted to the Assembly tomorrow. That is the information I got from the Clerk's Office.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay, I thought this was supposed to come together. It is a money Bill, so all the stages can be done together so that once we are done... We will proceed with this Motion and adopt the Report but I came knowing very well that we were going to move to the next stage so that once we leave here... I am trying to go through the Papers I am not seeing the Appropriation Bill and I am wondering what is happening.

That notwithstanding, we will still proceed with the Report. However, Chairman I think we need to have the Appropriation Bill. This is because you cannot access money without the Bill. I think Members you have also noticed?

Hon. Members: Yes.

(Loud consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I am trying to go through the pages; I am trying to look at everything hoping that maybe it has been given to me, but I have just confirmed that it has not. Anyway that will not stop the work from continuing, I think we will need to proceed again tomorrow with the amendments as presented by hon. Mangi before the Floor of the House and I think that is what is before us.

Now, whenever amendments have been proposed to the Clerk, first we need to agree whether we take a vote on those amendments or whether we leave them out. Hon. Members, a report has been tabled and amendments to that report have also been tabled by the hon. chair. I do not even think if I have a copy of the... Has it been made part of the record? Are Members privy to the amendments which have been made? Do you have copies?

Hon. Members: Yes we have them.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Now...yes.

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I think I need guidance from you because I have discovered in this Budget that an allocation in my Ward was directed to the wrong project. Now because I am not a Member of the Budget Committee, can I move an amendment now?

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): What is the procedure hon. Mramba?

Hon. Mramba: Yesterday, I talked to the budget officer and he told me that there was nothing I can do as for now, but this money is among the...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): No, if you need to make an amendment to a Motion you do that, two hours before. Yesterday was 24 hours.

Hon. Mramba: I even told him that I can write a letter to the Chief Officer in charge of the relevant Department but he told me that I cannot do it now. It is until this Supplementary Budget is passed then I can follow it up with the Treasury. This to me sounds strange.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Then I can assure you, you cannot do amendments now because these amendments have already been circulated. As we speak now you cannot.

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(Loud consultations)

Do you have a Point of Information hon. Hamza? Do not protest when you are looking at me because it implies you want to inform the Speaker.

Okay hon. Members a Report has been tabled and a Notice has been moved by the hon. Chair bringing some amendments to the County Supplementary Budget of Financial Year 2015/2016. I propose the question that those amendments are ready for debate, we deal with that and then we go to the main Report. Yes hon. Duncan Kaingu, do you have a Point of Order or Point of information?

Hon. Kaingu: A Point of Order.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE

Hon. Kaingu: I wish, if possible, we adjourn this session...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Which Standing Order are you rising on?

Hon. Kaingu: Standing Order No. 50.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): 50 is very wide, for the record, I know what you want to say but for the record, which Standing Order is that?

Hon. Kaingu: 50 (b).

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay, 50 (b). Yes and what is your plea?

Hon. Kaingu: I think that we should adjourn this session because I also suffer the same in my Ward. Some projects are not appearing and I believe I have to make some consultations.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion to suspend the debate has been moved by hon. Duncan Kaingu, hon. Member from Kaloleni Ward, under Standing Order No. 50 (b). Anybody to second it?

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

(Hon. Mramba stood at his place to second)

A Motion to adjourn the debate has been moved and seconded. Now I do propose that the same is ready for debate. Yes hon. Stanley, pass the microphone over to hon. Stanley Kenga please.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Allow me to oppose the Motion that is before the House with the following contributions. Mr. Speaker, you will realize most of the operations within the County Government of Kilifi are not able to move just because we have not been in a position to adopt this document. There are issues that are emerging from hon. Members for example, what hon. Mramba has put across to this House of a project going to a Department. Mr. Speaker, therefore, I want to believe that the advice that he was given by the Budget Department would be the best advice so that we have an opportunity as Members of this County

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Assembly to adopt this document so that the operations of the County that are not able to move are given an opportunity to move.

Mr. Speaker, again, on the issues that are being raised by hon. Duncan Kaingu, I want to say that being an important document as we all know, still he had an opportunity and again he may not have gone through the whole document. The first time I had this document, I went through the document and I was like there is a project in my Ward that is missing; there is a project that was supposed to be carried out at a certain place that is not featuring in the budget but when I took my time and very keenly went through the whole document, I realized that those projects were featuring in the budget. That would also be a possibility that the projects are well documented but the Member may not have had that time to go through the document Mr. Speaker and therefore I beg to oppose the adjournment Motion.

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

Hon. Hassan: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Nimesimama kuunga mkono hii hoja iendelee na sababu za msingi ni kwamba kuna shughuli nyingi ambazo kufikia sasa hivi zimesimama za Kaunti...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): You are confusing the HANSARD. You are saying you are in support of this discussion to proceed or you are in support of the adjournment?

Hon. Hassan: Samahani, mimi siungi mkono kuahirishwa. Naunga mkono bajeti iendelee kujadiliwa na ipite. Siungi mkono kuahirishwa Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa sababu nataka kwenda mbele sitaki kurudi nyuma.

Mheshimiwa Spika, tunashindwa kuchukua majukumu yetu kama waheshimiwa. Hii Ripoti tulikuwa nayo kutoka jana. La kusikitisha zaidi asubuhi tulikuwa hapa na tulikuwa na hayo masaa mawili ya kufanya marekebisho kama hayo. Hayo ni mambo ambayo ni kama hatujielewi Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwa hivyo, naomba hii hoja iendelee na waheshimiwa wajaribu kuchukua majukumu yao katika mikono yao. Najua kuna kampeni inaendelea hata wengine wako hapa tu lakini saa hii vichwa vyao viko kwenye kampeni watatusamehe. Asante.

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

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you hon. Speaker, for this chance. I stand to oppose the adjournment of this Motion. To tell the House the truth, we had very good time to handle these issues and I am wondering why an MCA stands to say one 'of my projects was and is not here now.' Mr. Speaker, last week the Budget Committee invited all the MCAs at Mnarani for two days to see whether your proposed projects are found in this document just for somebody to stand today and say 'my project is not found in the budget' and wants to stop the whole process of this Budget.

Mr. Speaker, every activity concerning money in Kilifi County Government has stopped because of this Supplementary Budget. So, I wish everybody takes responsibility of his or her own Ward. I think the truth is the two days were even paid for and somebody just did not care to check. Mr. Mwanengo (County Assembly of Kilifi Fiscal Analyst) took time to go through one Ward project after the other until 35 Ward projects were covered and everybody was in the hall at Mnarani. So you cannot wait until today and come and say your project is missing. Let them make follow up in a different forum but we need to continue and have money. Thank you so much.

(Applause)

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

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Hon. Nzaro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also stand to oppose the adjournment Motion on the debate on this Budget. I am opposing because the Supplementary Budget has been presented after very long and wide consultations. Mr. Speaker what happened at Mnarani, as the hon. Member for Kibarani has said, is that Members were invited to look at the projects which are in their Wards. You will realize, if you look at the Supplementary Budget which has been presented here, there is an Annex where all those Ward development projects are indicated. We also had the opportunity to confirm whether these were the same projects which we envisioned in our Wards. I remember for hon. Bakari, there was a project on street lighting in Mtwapa and he vehemently came and proposed change because the project had been taken by the National government. So he proposed to be given an opportunity to change that project to do another project and that was done.

So, because this House is a House of law, we should follow the law to the letter. When a Member comes to the Floor of the House with amendments and the rules of the House and Standing Orders which we are supposed to follow require that we should present those amendments in writing to the Speaker so that they can be approved, I think it is a way of derailing the Business of the day and the services which are envisioned by the great people of Kilifi. We are delaying these projects and when we delay these projects it will come a time when we have to answer for these delays because we have a duty to serve Kilifians at heart Mr. Speaker.

With those remarks, I beg hon. Members to accept that these are projects which are going to develop this County and because they are in the Budget, I think we should make a point and approve this Budget. In fact, I think the Committee did a very good job and I commend the Committee because it consulted widely on this Supplementary Budget, Mr. Speaker. With those few remarks, I oppose.

(Applause)

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

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, the Budget Committee did a wonderful job but believe me we have problems with this Budget. I am not opposed to passing it but we will pass it today and tomorrow we shall have a lot of problems with this Budget because there are a lot of anomalies in this Budget; for example the Committee recommends that 'these savings be utilized to meet the following expenditures, number three; 5 million Ksh for construction of two number of classrooms and six toilet doors at Milalani Youth polytechnic in Kakuyuni Ward. So, Milalani is in Sabaki but they are mentioning Kakuyuni; this is only an example of the several anomalies in this Budget Mr. Speaker. I am not opposing for the sake of it but I have a project in my Ward where I had wanted to purchase land for the construction of ECD (Early Childhood Development) resource centre in Kakuyuni but what is in the Budget is Kakuyuni Education College, as simple as that. There is nothing that can be done unless it is rectified. So, unless Mr. Speaker you give me a way to rectify the anomalies, I say we need to adjourn so that we consult widely.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Mramba but I think I will respond that the Speaker is not in a position to give a way because since 2013 we have had the Standing Orders, it is my firm believe that the procedure is now clear. Unfortunately I cannot. At the moment let us just proceed with the Motion to adjourn or whether not to adjourn. Yes, hon. Kiraga.

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Hon. Kiraga: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me this chance as I stand to oppose the adjournment of the debate of this report. It needs a settled mind for one to peruse through this report so that he or she can grasp whatever is in this report and I am sorry to say that the Mover of this Motion hon. Dancun Kaingu is heading the campaigns in one of the Sub-Counties and I believe that is the major reason as to why he has not sat down and gone through this Report. I want to refer him to page eight and nine of this Report. Page eight we have the re-voted projects and I believe he has not gone through this Report in totality. We have the re-voted projects of which I believe the projects he is claiming to be missing in this Report are found there and if they are not being found there, go to page 10 where we have the top up projects for the financial year 2014/2015. Mr. Speaker, let him understand that he has to read this document in totality so that he is going to see his projects.

Currently as my colleagues have put it, services in this County have stopped because of finances. Not only that Mr. Speaker, look at how many months we have to the expiry of this Financial Year. Are we not saying that we are inviting and boosting the problems of re-voted projects because by delaying this process we are inviting the problems of re-voted projects day in day out. I strongly oppose the adjournment of the debate of this Report. Thank you very much.

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

Hon. Hamza: Asante sana Bw. Spika. Naomba kuchangia kwa uchache sana katika Mjadala huu ambao uko mbele ya Bunge hili. Katika mchango wangu naunga mkono kuahirishwa kwa kikao hiki. Hatuwezi kusema sababu huduma zimesimama ndio tupitische Bajeti hii kwa uharaka haraka ama kizembe.

Ukiangalia kwa mfano katika changizo ambayo Mheshimiwa Kiraga ametoa akizungumzia ukurasa wa kumi ambao unazungumzia swala la...

(Hon. Hassan stood on a Point of Order)

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

Hon. Hassan: Naomba Mheshimiwa aliyesimama atufafanulie uzembe ni nini? Asante.

Hon. Hamza: Bw. Spika ningepomba kuendelea. Uzembe, angalia kitabu chako cha kamusi, labda kwa tashwishi yako unaona ni matusi, hilo ni neno zuri sana...

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

(Loud Consultations)

Order! Order hon. Hamza! The hon. Member has asked to be clarified. Seeking for clarification is totally in Order.

Hon. Hamza: Sawa Bw. Spika. Wajua mimi namfahamu vizuri zaidi ya vile unavyomfahamu na najua hilo jibu halingemtosha. Uzembe ni uvivu, Bw. Spika.

(Hon. Kiraga stood on a Point of Order)

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, I believe what hon. Hassan was asking was the clarification of the word *uzembe* not the meaning of the word *uzembe*. We need to get clarification of the word *uzembe* not the meaning.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Can we stop the showdown and go to the real issue?

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(Laughter)

I declare all of you out of Order so can you just proceed with your submissions?

Hon. Hamza: Bw. Spika ukiangalia Mheshimiwa ambaye amezungumza sasa hivi na ambaye anataka ufafanuzi wa maneno ametupeleka katika ukurasa wa kumi ambapo kuna miradi ambayo inazungumziwa pale *top up for projects from 2014/2015*. Ukiangalia ile miradi nimenukuu kutoka vile ilivyoandikwa, kuna baadhi ya miradi hata haijaanza na pale imeandikwa kwamba ni kuongezea. Sasa unashindwa ni kitu gani chaongezewa ikiwa huu mradi wenyewe hata kuanza kwenyewe haujaondoka. Tusema kwamba Bajeti hii ina mambo lazima yarekebishwe si kwamba tunazungumza tu, na kama ni njia za kufuatiliza. Mnarani pia sisi tulikuweco na tulichangia, lakini changizo hazikushikwa vile inavyotakikana na ndio sababu tunasema kuna maswala juu ya jambo hili. Ikiwa unaona kwako hakuna taabu mpe nafasi yule anayeona kuna shida. Ningeomba kukomea hapo. Asante.

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

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I stand to oppose the adjournment of the debate. I understand my colleagues are having issues. I am the one who discovered some issues much earlier and I even discussed with the Chair and the Budget officials. Mr. Speaker, if you go to page 11 on the Committee proposals, the first one is not supposed to be that way and my concern was...*(inaudible)* I was thinking after passage of this budget, the Committee on Health will have some challenges in following up implementation of this project. Mr. Speaker, but after discussion with the Executives we agreed we could pass this Budget, then they will bring an internal memo informing the House on what they are going to do to these projects because they wanted to change the version which appears here.

Looking at what hon. Nixon Mramba was pointing out Mr. Speaker, I think his problem is equally the same as mine and if we pass this Budget, I believe those Members who are having issues can do the same so that the concerned Departments or concerned Committees can be notified of the exact project which is going to be undertaken.

If you look at the history of this Supplementary Budget, the one that we are in the process of passing Mr. Speaker, I think it is here by this time because of the House Business Committee and your mercy; you also thought it was wise to call for an emergency House Business Committee to allocate time for it to be discussed now Mr. Speaker. In the morning we had no quorum when that was the right time for Members to discuss about the supplementary Budget and even those who are complaining were not in the House by that time. Were they serious Mr. Speaker? It means they were not serious and they had not discovered, so let us be focused. Let us think of the clear way forward Mr. Speaker, because as we are talking it is not just the County Executive which has problems, even the County Assembly at some point, we will fail to perform our roles because of the delay of the supplementary Budget. We have discovered what we have the development Budget in our Wards and we have a way forward so what else Mr. Speaker? I think what we should do is let us agree to pass this Supplementary Budget then let the few Members including myself sit and meet the Chief Officers, come up with a template through the Leader of Majority which will inform the House formerly on what they are going to do with those monies in those projects so that it can be clear and the Committee will follow it up. With those few remarks Mr. Speaker, I oppose the adjournment of this Motion. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Kaingu do you wish to make some submission to your Motion of adjourn?

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

Hon. Kaingu: Nilikuwa kwanza Bw. Spika katika hali ya kumjibu Mheshimiwa Kiraga kwamba mimi nilipitia hiki kitabu vizuri sawa sawa...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Can I be reminded if you started in English or Swahili?

Hon. Kaingu: Sorry I was trying to remind my colleague Mr. Kiraga ...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): No! No! Did you move your Motion in English or Kiswahili?

Hon. Kaingu: It was in English.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Let's proceed in English.

Hon. Kaingu: Thank you. I was just reminding my colleague that I actually read...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu, do you have a Point of Order?

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: In the House we have hon. Kiraga and not Mr. Kiraga. He is not a teacher anymore. Thank you.

(Laughter)

(Applause)

Hon. Kaingu: Thank you. It is okay hon. Kiraga. I was just reminding him that I read this document thoroughly. I am properly educated so I knew everything about this document; it is only that other projects within my Ward were missing and that is why I gave those sentiments of adjournment. This is serious, if you knew your projects were in the system and then the last minute you find these projects not indicated in the system, everybody can have the same reaction. So, I still stand my ground that this thing should be adjourned, for example there is a project in Kambe-Ribe Ward called Lenga Dispensary and in this document the project is listed as one of the projects in Kaloleni Ward whereas it should be in Kambe-Ribe Ward. So there are a lot of very funny problems which need to be rectified. So, I still stand for the adjournment.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Kaingu. Hon. Members, the Motion has been moved under Standing Order 50 (b) by the hon. Member from Kaloleni Ward seeking to adjourn this debate. The same has been put to deliberation and I know put the question.

(Question put and negatived)

(Applause)

Now, before we revert back to the amendments that have been brought, I think I need to advice Members that you could be having very genuine reasons as to why the budget is not proper but it is expected of you in the very minimum way that you know the procedure on what to do because as a Speaker, I cannot allow you to bring an amendment which I have not seen and this is a Budget. Constitutionally, I would not even allow it because you could be bringing an amendment from the blues. The Chairperson received the Supplementary Budget from the Executive, the same has been amended but the amendments are here and they have been supplied

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to us. It is good practice and I want to conquer with hon. Hassan but despite the facts that there were two meetings in Mnarani, I think last week there was a special Kamkunji called by the Budget Committee. I mean there was enough room. What I am trying to say is we abide by the Standing Orders. I really do not know the contents and how far you have been affected but I think going by what hon. Teddy Mwambire has said, probably it could assist to salvage this situation but in the near future because we will still be doing a Budget in the next three four months. It is your responsibility as an MCA to look at the document. If you find that there is anything that need to be amended, it is your Constitutional right to put that in writing circulate to the Members and trust you me hon. Kaingu if you had done so, your amendment would form part of this and go home happily but since there is a provision that you have not fulfilled, despite the fact that you have been clever to adjourn I would not have ordinarily granted an opportunity to amend while you were on the floor of the House, why? Because I do not have even notice of the amendments and for that reason, we are reverting back to the amendments which were brought by the hon. Chair which were under deliberation.

I want to say that we are back again to the amendments. You know we look at the amendments once they have been agreed we put the question and then we go back to the report and then we finalize with it and hoping that tomorrow we will be receiving the Appropriation Bill then we go to the Committee stage and move on. Are we in agreement on the amendments so that we put the question?

Hon. Members: Yes.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members amendments have been made to the Supplementary Budget by the hon. Chair and it seems that all Members are in agreeable.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON KILIFI COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET, 2015/2016

(Resumption of Debate on original Motion)

Now hon. Members, this is to confirm that the amendments as tabled by the hon. Chair now forms part of the Supplementary Budget as tabled before you and the same is ready for debate. Yes hon. Chair Energy, hon. Kaunda.

Hon. Kaunda: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimeiunga mkono na sasa niko tayari kuunga mkono zaidi. Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka kumpongeza Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Bajeti pamoja na wanakamati wote na Waheshimiwa katika Bunge hili kwa juhudi ambayo wameifanya na leo hii tuko hapa kwa kupitisha nakala ya Bajeti.

Mheshimiwa Spika, nafikiri ingekuwa wazi kwa kila mmoja na Kaunti yote kwa jumla tumekuwa tukiitarajia (Bajeti) sana kwa sababau kumekuwa na uhaba wa fedha za kuendesha miradi ambayo iko mashinani, na ni jambo ambalo sisi kama Waheshimiwa tunapokuwa kule mashinani hizi tetetsi huwa zinakuwa nyingi sana. Juhudi yetu ni kwamba tuweze kupitisha Bajeti ili kwamba miradi hii iweze kuendelea na tuweze kuwa na mendeleo ya kuwahudumia

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watu mashinani. Nataka kusema kwamba Katika Bajeti, sehemu ya miradi hasa katika Wadi kuna pesa ambazo zimetengwa, milioni kumi na tano, na nina amini kwamba hazijapungua kwenye Wadi yoyote ile na kama imepungua nafikiri Mheshimiwa ungeweza kusema kama zimepungua lakini zote ziko pale kwa ajili ya maendeleo ya kuhudumia wananchi.

Lengine Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka kusema Bajeti ya Bunge letu la Kaunti imewekwa sawa sawa kwa ajili ya Wajumbe wa Bunge hili; waweze kupata nafasi ya kuweza kuwahudumia wananchi mashinani hasa kwa kwenda kuokoa miradi na hata pia kuwakilisha wananchi kwa njia ya kukutana nao na kusikia maoni yao. Hivyo basi nataka kusema kwamba imewakilisha vizuri na hata kwa kila Kamati ya kwamba watafanya juhudi wakati tu Mheshimiwa Gavana anapoweka kidole kuingia mashinani na kuhakikisha miradi yote imetekelezwa ili tunapofika mwisho wa mwaka ambapo ni mwezi wa sita tarehe thelathini tuwe tuna miradi ambayo imekamilika kulingana na Bajeti ili sote tuweze kufurahikia tunapoingia mwaka mpya Julai mwaka 2016. Nasema asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono.

(Applause)

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

Hon. Nzaro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise with due respect to support the adoption of this Supplementary Budget. Mr. Speaker, I have gone through this Supplementary Budget and I have had a very good observation; one, is that, the recurrent budget has been reduced by Ksh 237.04 million Mr. Speaker, and these monies have been transferred to development. I think when we do that it means we are giving the people of Kilifi money for development. Mr. Speaker, the other thing I have noted is that there were some projects which had not been re-voted in the last financial year and they had not been done, but if you look at this Supplementary Budget those projects have been captured now which is also a plus for the Members because we have already told our electorate that these projects will be done. If there was no money which had been allocated for the projects then we could have problems, but if you look at the Supplementary Budget these projects have been allocated some monies.

Another thing that I have seen that will benefit the people of Kilifi is the Scholarship Fund. We had not budgeted for any administrative cost but if you look at the Supplementary Budget, administrative costs have been catered for. So the burden of Members having to cough money to reimburse transport for those Members at our Ward will be a thing of the past. Mr. Speaker, there is also one observation made with regards to the Budget for the Assembly. There is an allocation of monies; I think about two million shillings to top up the figure for the purchase of a vehicle. You realized we had an official vehicle at the Assembly but it had an accident so we were told to top up that figure so that we can get an extra vehicle; a 14 seater vehicle, so that Members can move very well doing their Committee business.

I think this is a very balanced Budget and I want to congratulate the Budget Committee for all this work because they have done a superb job but one area Mr. Speaker, I wish Members and the Budget Committee move with speed so that we check whether this Budget which we are about to pass will be attained. On the issue of revenue collection, If you look at the Budget we have a figure of about Ksh 1.4 billion as local revenue but if you look at the reports which we have received at the Assembly, in the first quarterly report we only have Ksh 168 million or so. On the monies for local revenue; we should make efforts to push the Executive to make stabilized revenue collection so that this Budget could be attained. Now, because we have a very able Budget Committee, I think they will move fast to ensure that all issues of revenue collection

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can be known so that we can do these projects as listed in this Supplementary Budget. Mr. Speaker, with those few remarks I beg to support and I wish Members will rise to the occasion and support this Budget so that the Kilifi people can get development on a daily basis. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

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

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker, let me start by congratulating the Chair and the entire Budget Committee for a job well done. Mr. Speaker, we all understand that as of now almost everything has stalled in terms of expenditures just because we have not passed the Supplementary Budget. As of now, we all understand the problems that we have, contractors are suffering and all sectors are suffering just because we have not passed this Supplementary Budget. Mr. Speaker, the passage of this Budget should have been done long time ago. The only thing that I would point out here is the implementation part of it.

Mr. Speaker, if we look at the Budget that we passed before, you will realize that we have had a problem in the implementation part, so I call upon all the necessary House Committees to ensure that as we pass this Budget, we ensure that we move as per plan. Why am I saying this Mr. Speaker? The expenditure in the various dockets have not been done as per of the requirement of the Budget and in short we need to ensure as a House that we push the Executive to implement the project as required. Let me stand to support the passage of the Supplementary Budget.

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

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Allow me to start by congratulating the able Chair, hon. Member for Bamba Ward for having taken his time to stir the Committee to this level ensuring that we have a document that is satisfied as having met the threshold required of it to be passed by this Assembly. Mr. Speaker, why am I very eager to support the adoption of this document. Mr. Speaker, I will take Members to two items in the Budget that is very unique to the people of Adu, Ganze and Bamba Wards. For the first time in the history of the Republic of Kenya, the people of Adu Ward are getting a project funded by the Government to the tune of Ksh 40 million which is a water project.

(Applause)

You all know that Magarini, Adu Ward and the entire people of Magarini, Mr. Speaker, have always suffered with the issue of water. Equally the people of Ganze and hon. Teddy Mwambire, the Deputy Speaker, who is also a Member for Sokoke is a neighbour at Adu Ward; he will tell you that we are suffering. The people of Adu Ward, Magarini and Ganze Sub-County are also experiencing the same problems on the issues of water. Magarini in Adu Ward is getting a project funded to the tune of Ksh 40 million and if you go to Ganze they are having a project that is funded to the tune of Ksh 64 million. This is a very big achievement in trying to solve the water problems that we have experienced in our areas.

Therefore, just as the Leader of Minority has said, the issues of how best and how quickly this document is going to be implemented are what we are concerned with. We can as well start enjoying the fruits of devolution in the issues of water. It is not just about the issues of water but

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if you look at the document you will realize there are projects in the Roads Department that are being funded in the various Wards.

Mr. Speaker, in the issues of education, so much has been put into education and this is going to help raise the education standards in our areas. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I beg and urge my fellow hon. Members to rise to the occasion to be able to measure up to the task that is ahead of us by making sure that we support the adoption and approval of this document. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

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

Hon. Nzaka: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support the adoption of this Motion as raised by my fellow hon. Member for Bamba Ward. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Committee did a good job as per the PFM (Public Finance Management) Act. They did consultation with the Executive and all Members were present. Once Members adopt this document, we have some votes which are exhausted as we are speaking; some of our staffs are going to get their salaries.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the vote for salary for some staff in other Departments is exhausted. As I went through this document, I realized that the operations of the Executive and the County Assembly cannot move because of this document. There are some projects which contractors, as we speak, cannot be given BQ (Bill of Quantity) for their work to be done on the ground because this document has not been passed in this House.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, if my fellow Members will allow the passage of this document, I am sure we are going to minimize that habit of re-voting funds every year because every project is going to be funded and by the end of this Financial year, I think even the Executive and the Assembly will not re-vote funds as frequently. So, I would like to take this opportunity Mr. Speaker, Sir to congratulate my fellow hon. Member and his entire Committee for the good job done. Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support.

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

Hon. Mwingo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also stand to support the adoption of this report. For any Government to run its activities perfectly there has to be money. Money is the determining factor in everything. Mr. Speaker, we have given a lot of excuses to Kilifians because most of the projects are totally at a standstill and once we are asked why these projects are not moving, we have always been saying the reason is that we have not yet passed the Supplementary Budget and people are eagerly waiting for the passage of this Budget. So, I will urge my fellow hon. Members to pass this document. It is the only document which is going to change the situation for us all. Apart from the projects, as hon. Members unless we accept to pass this document, it will not be possible to even to visit the office of hon. Mwabati (County Assembly of Kilifi Clerical Officer)...

(Laughter)

It will take you time to see that office; this is the only opportunity for us to survive. So Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the passage of this document. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Is hon. Mwabati a Member of this Assembly?

(Laughter)

Hon. Members, hon. Mangi, do you wish to make submissions or we put the question?

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(Loud consultations)

Okay, I think we can bring it to a close. Hon. Members, we have had a lengthy discussion on the Motion which has been tabled by hon. Daniel Mangi. The same Motion has survived another Motion of adjournment and I now put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, in the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the sitting until tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 3:30 p.m.