

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 2nd June, 2015

The House met at the Temporary Chambers at the defunct Malindi Municipal Council, Malindi Town, 9.30 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

MOTION

DEVELOP A POLICY ON THE MOVEMENT OF RAW MATERIALS DURING THE NIGHT

Hon. Chai: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir for giving me the chance to present this Motion to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Aware That, Jaribuni and Kilifi County as a whole has been losing revenue because of raw materials e.g. Iron ore, Manganese and others being transported during the night.

Noting That, the Community has been complaining of theft of the extracted raw materials as they are away during the time of transportation.

This County Assembly urges the Executive Member in charge of Environment and Natural Resources to come up with a policy on the movement of these raw materials during the night. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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

(Hon. Pascal stood at his place)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you Hon. Pascal. Honourable Members, the Motion as presented by Hon. Chai is now ready for debate. Yes Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise to support. Mr. Speaker, its true there have been this kind of movement in the night by big transporters, Lorries on this road all the way from Jaribuni to Mavueni and on the highway. It is really inconveniencing the whole community and there are some characters that take advantage of this movement and use the same to steal the raw materials pretending that they belong to these transporters in the night. So I support that the Executive Member in charge of Environment and Natural Resources comes up with a policy to make sure that these movements are legalized and some revenue is earned for the benefit of the people of Kilifi. Thank you.

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

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Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, for giving me this opportunity to air my views regarding the Motion that has been put across for discussion.

Mr. Speaker, as the Motion points out, there is theft and loss of raw materials from Kilifi County just because of unbecoming behavior of some businessmen dealing in these raw materials. Mr. Speaker, as pointed out here, Jaribuni and parts of Kilifi County have very important raw materials that have been discovered and I believe proper management of these raw materials will bring a lot of revenue to this County Mr. Speaker. We have heard complaints that Kilifi County has not been able to produce enough revenue for its use. Proper management of these raw materials will build the County kitty that will meet the financial requirements of the County.

So in my own thinking Mr. Speaker, if we contain the transportation of raw materials at night, we will be doing a very good service to the Kilifi County Mr. Speaker. For a long time we have heard conflicts from those who work in the quarry especially blaming one another that maybe one of them has come in the night to steal these raw materials from the others only for them to realize that it is not amongst the workers but these dealers who come in the night and steal these raw materials for their own selfish interests. So I believe a good policy will be put to contain this, and it will actually be a positive indication that as a Government we will have assisted in getting enough revenue for this County. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Hon. Matsaki: Asante sana Bw. Spika. Mimi nimesimama pia kuunga mkono Hoja hii ambayo iko mbele yetu na ni kweli nakubaliana nayo kwa sababu wale wakora ambao hupitisha malori yao makubwa wakati wanaenda kuchukua mali na usiku huwa wanapitia katika Wodi yangu. Tuko kwa mpaka na tuko na daraja na kwa sasa hiyo daraja iko hatarini kwa sababu ya yale magari mazito yanayopitia pale. Juzi wakati malori karibu matatu yalipokuwa yakifuatana yalikuja kule na ikawa lile daraja likawa linataka kuharibika zaidi. Nikaongea na waziri akapeleka maafisaa wao ili wajaribu kuliangalia. Nikawaambia haya mambo yanayoendelea Kilifi Kaunti ikiwa sisi tunakisa *revenue* ni kwa sababu hakuna mikakati mizuri.

Kwa hivyo, ombi langu ni kweli, wafanye mikakati mizuri ili hawa watu wanaiba hizi mali zetu usiku walipe ushuru kikamilifu ili sisi nasi tuweze kupata mapato na tutengeneze yale ni muhimu kwa watu wa Kaunti ya Kilifi. Nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii. Asante sana.

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

Hon. Mwayaa: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nami nimesimama kuunga mkono. Kusema la kweli ni kwamba Kilifi Kaunti ni Kaunti ambayo mali nyingi tunazo ambazo zingesaidia Kaunti yetu lakini Mjadala kama ulivyosema ni kwamba kuna mali nyingine ambazo zingekuwa na faida nyingi hasa kwa Kaunti yetu zinasafirishwa na usiku ambapo Kaunti hii inapoteza mapato mengi kabisa. Naomba Kilifi Kaunti kama haitachelewa basi mikakati ipangwe vizuri ili kwamba sheria iwekwe, kama mali itakubaliwa kusafirishwa na usiku basi kuwe na watu hususan ambao watakuwa wanazifanyia kazi lori hizi ambazo zina hepa na mali zetu. Si Jaribuni tu, lakini hata kule kwangu kuna migodi ambayo inapeleka magalana na watu kama hawa huja na usiku na kuyapeleka mahali kwingi ambako yanaenda kufaidisha na hapa kwetu huwa wamehepa hili kodi ambalo huwa tunalihitaji kuendeleza Kilifi. Naunga mkono Mheshimiwa Spika mikakati iwekwe mali zetu zisihepeshwe kiholela tuzifaidi wenyewe na kodi walipe. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you very much. Hon. Emmanuel Chai, you wish to make your final submissions?

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Hon. Chai: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia wakati huu wa kuweza kuwapa heko wenzangu wote ambao wameunga mkono Mjadala huu. Nafikiri tunapopitisha Mjadala huu utakuwa ni vizuri sana na itakuwa kwanza imenipunguzia shida niliyokuwa naipata. Mheshimiwa Nzaro alikuja akapeana ripoti kama hii ya kwamba alipata watu wakisafirisha mali wakati wa usiku na alipofuatilia aliambiwa kwamba ni mali ya mkubwa fulani. Kwa hivyo, nafikiri haya yote ni kwa sababu hakuna mikakati katika Kaunti yetu kwani wakati huo tulipokutana nao walisema kwamba hakuna sheria yoyote inawakataza kusafirisha mali ile na usiku. Kwa hivyo, Mjadala unapopita na mikakati kupangwa vizuri katika Kaunti hii, itakuwa vizuri afueni kwani wale mabwenyenye ambao hubeba mali hii usiku watatulia kidogo kwa sababu mikakati halisi itakuwa imewekwa na Kaunti yetu. Kwa hayo machache, nawashukuru nyote na pia nakushukuru Bw. Spika. Asante.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you very much Hon. Emmanuel Chai. Honourable Members, the Motion by the Hon. Member for Jaribuni Ward has been debated and I now put the question for adoption.

(Question put and agreed)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Honourable Members, in the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper I now move to adjourn this sitting until tomorrow at 2.30p.m. Thank you very much.

The House rose at 9.40 a.m.