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THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 7th April 2021

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

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

PRAYERS

BILL

Second Reading

THE KILIFI COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE BILL, 2020

Hon. Hassan: Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia hii nafasi. Kulingana na Sheria 121 naomba kusoma Mswaada wa Mabadiliko ya Mazingira ikiwa ni kusomwa kwa mara ya Pili. Mheshimiwa Spika huu Mswaada ni muhimu sana kwetu sisi kwa sababu kuna pesa ambazo zilikuwa zije kutoka kwa washika dau (*World Bank*) takriban shilingi milioni mia tatu (300). Kwanza sisi tumechelewa kupitisha huu Mswaada kwa sababu zisizoweza kuepukika. Kufikia sasa ni mabunge matano ambayo yamefanikiwa kupitisha huu Mswaada na wameshapata hizi pesa.

Mwisho wa hizi pesa kupatikana ni mwisho wa mwezi huu wa nne. Ombi langu kubwa kwa waheshimiwa ni tupitisha huu Mswaada haraka iwezekanavyo. Hii ni kwa sababu tusipoupitisha basi hasara itakuwa kwetu na pesa haziko kwa bajeti yetu ya kawaida. Mheshimiwa Spika, naomba kuchukua nafasi hii kumkaribisha mheshimiwa Chiriba kuunga mkono. Asante.

(Question proposed)

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Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity and also my able Chairperson for choosing me to Second this very important Bill, the Climate Change Bill, 2020. In my view on this Bill, indeed there has been notable climate change in our areas whereas this Bill will give the Executive Member powers to administer...

(Hon. Chiriba spoke off record)

...this Bill will create funds that will be able to mitigate the concerns pertaining climate change. If we talk of the Bill creating sources of funds, it will only be through this Act.

This Bill will be essential for planning because it will create a number of committees that will pinpoint the concerns from the ward level and even to the county level.

Indeed, it is of paramount importance that this House passes this Law given that it will give us room to access the external funding that the Chairperson has pointed out. We will be among the few counties that have been able to access these funds. It is my prayer that Kilifi County is not left behind that we may have this Act; we may have the Law in place, that we may access the funds and quickly create interventions in matters pertaining to climate change. I call upon the Members to support the Bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, for also giving me this opportunity to support the Kilifi County Climate Change Bill, 2020.

Mr. Speaker, climate change has a lot of adverse effects in our day to day lives in affected areas. There is a lot of escalating climate issues especially in the world and Kilifi County is one of the counties that are affected by climatic change. The Bill has various components that are devolved to ward level; people will get fully involved in matters of climatic change. I find this Bill to be suitable which will offer a window for our people to mitigating issues of climatic change at the grassroots level.

As the Chairperson of this Committee earlier said, already there are some counties that have considered the Bill and there is a window of support from international organizations. I think, Mr. Speaker this House considers this Bill and passes it for the benefit of our people. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF MALINDI MUNICIPALITY BOARD MEMBER; ROSE DAMA MSANZU

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Honourable Members, the County Assembly is in receipt of a letter from the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of the Department of Lands, Energy, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development adopted in the 23rd of March 2021 forwarding the following name for the position of the Malindi Municipality Board Member, for vetting and approval and the name is Rose Dama Msanzu. She is a female 28 years old from Malindi Sub-County.

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011, I commit this to the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development for consideration and thereafter compile a Report to this House within the stipulated timelines. Thank you.

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ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): There being no other Business to transact, this sitting stands adjourned. Thank you.

The House rose at 2:45 p.m.