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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 7th April 2021

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 9.00 a.m.*

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

PRAYERS

PAPER

REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE MEMBER
OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD; MR. OMAR SAID OMAR

Hon. Kadenge: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this House of the Sectoral Committee on Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management on the vetting of the Member of the County Public Service Board; Mr. Omar Said Omar.

(Hon. Kadenge laid the document on the Table)

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NOTICE OF MOTION

EQUIPPING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS WITH SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND PWD FRIENDLY FACILITIES

Hon. (Ms.) Nyamolo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir; I beg to give Notice of the following Motion:-

THAT, aware that Article 54(1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the rights of persons with disabilities (PWDs) in the Republic of Kenya which includes right to reasonable access to all places, public transport and information and to use Sign Language, Braille or other appropriate means of communication.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Article 7(3) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that the State shall promote the development and use of Kenyan Sign Language and Braille.

NOTING WITH CONCERN that persons with disabilities in Kilifi County have a problem in accessing most of the public buildings and public institutions in the county.

RECOGNIZING THAT, most of the public institutions have no sign language interpreters.

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT lack of sign language interpreters in these institutions has greatly affected service delivery to persons living with disabilities to access services including health services in these institutions.

Therefore, this House urges the County Secretary to:-

One; ensure public building and public institutions are friendly to persons living with Disabilities

Two; employ sign language interpreters in all public institutions especially in hospitals within the county.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The House rose at 9:10 a.m.