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**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY –FIFTH SESSION**

**SPECIAL SITTING**

**THE HANSARD**

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,  
Malindi Town, at 2:30 p.m.*

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

**PRAYERS**

**PAPER**

REPORT ON THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Mwathethe): Thank you hon. Speaker. I beg to lay on the Table of this House the Report of the County Assembly of Kilifi on the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020

*(Hon. Mwathethe laid the Paper on the Table)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, Pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 of the Kilifi County Assembly Standing Orders, it is notified for the information of the Members of the County assembly of Kilifi and the general public that a Special Sitting of the Assembly shall be held in the County Assembly Chamber at the County Assembly building, Malindi, on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

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The business to be transacted shall be; the consideration of the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020. This Gazette Notice was dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 and was signed by the Speaker, Jimmy Kadhua Kahindi.

### NOTICE OF MOTION

#### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

**The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwathethe):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to move a Notice of Motion:-

THAT, the County Assembly adopts the Report of the County Assembly of Kilifi on its consideration of the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020 laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and pursuant to Article 257 (6) of the Constitution of Kenya approves the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### MOTION

#### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

**The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwathethe):** Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion:-

THAT, the County Assembly adopts the Report of the County Assembly of Kilifi on its consideration of the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020 laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 and pursuant to Article 257 (6) of the Constitution of Kenya approves the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to give my submissions briefly before I call upon the Seconder to second this Motion. Article 257 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the amendment of the Constitution of Kenya by popular initiative. Again, the same Article provides that the popular initiative must be supported by one million registered voters after their signatures are verified by the IEBC (Independent Electoral Boundaries Commission). The draft Bill is forwarded to the 47 county assemblies and each of them must consider the draft Bill within three months.

The decision of the Assembly is then communicated to the Speakers' of both Houses of Parliament. If a majority of the County Assemblies approves the draft Bill, then the draft Bill is considered by Parliament pursuant to Article 257 (8) (9) (10) & (11).

In particular reference to our Assembly, public participation in all the 35 Wards has been going through and it has been concluded this morning and we have no reason not to consider as an Assembly whether to adopt the Report or whether not to adopt it.

Therefore, as I call onto the House, because public participation has been done all over Kilifi County and in almost all the Wards except Kaloleni which did not take a vote, the Bill was approved. As I stand and pass the baton to my Deputy Leader of Majority, I call upon the House to stick to the will of the people who elected them who agreed and accepted this Bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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*(Question proposed)*

*(Hon. Ndago seconded)*

**Hon. Ndago:** Thank hon. Speaker for this opportunity. I would like to first congratulate the hon. Members and the entire House and the institution of Kilifi County Assembly together with the Kilifi County Government for the good job that we have been doing to make sure that as a county we attend public participation so that our people are able to know what the Building Bridges Initiative (BBI) entails.

Majority of Kenyans do not know what BBI is but through the leadership of Kilifi, Governor, Senator and the Speaker who are lawyers decided that we should lay laws as a county and that is a good move.

I stand in support of this Motion. BBI is a good document that we have been reading and telling our people at the grassroots and according to my understanding on page 11 on Article 207, we know that we as honourable Members across the county there is no Ward Development Fund but here in the BBI it provides a lot of opportunities to access these funds. Whoever will be elected in the future will be in a better position to manage the projects at the ward level through these funds. The citizens will be in better position to access better service delivery.

On my last point as other honourable Members are eagerly waiting to give their contributions, it is equally important that we as Kilifi in the BBI will have additional constituencies. In the first regime, this Assembly managed to produce two Members to go to the National Assembly, hon. Teddy Mwambire, the then Deputy Speaker and the County women Representative hon. Gertrude Mbeyu. We are happy that Kilifi County will have four additional constituencies. As you know, there are Members in this House who are aspiring to become hon. Members in the National Assembly. I believe through BBI, Members like hon. Mramba who is aspiring for Malindi rural will have an opportunity to take the seat. We all know we have been having hiccups with the Ward Development Funds but with the BBI this will have a solution.

**Hon. Matsaki:** Asante Bw. Spika. Nataka kuzungumza kwa ufupi. Nataka kuwashukuru watu wa Kaunti ya Kilifi kwa sababu walizungumza kwa umoja. Kwa kweli BBI ni nzuri; tukiangalia kapu la pesa za mashinani limeongezwa na sasa ni kitengo katika sheria sio lazima tukalalamike kwa Gavana. Iwapo halitakuwa likitekelezwa hata kortini tunaweza enda BBI itakapopita. Ninaunga mkono mia kwa mia kwa sababu watu wetu wamekubali.

**Hon. Peru:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for granting me this opportunity. I would like to congratulate the people of Kilifi and the Assembly at large for using their wisdom and accepting the BBI through the public participation process because we are representing the people of Kilifi. I will quickly go through the findings of the Report:

The following table shows a summary of the votes per ward on the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020 after the public participation exercise conducted from 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021:-

	<b>WARD</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
1)	Kambe Ribe	Yes – 155, No – 5, Abstain – 2
2)	Mwawesa	Yes – 153, No – 1, Abstain – 0
3)	Rabai Kisurutini	Yes – 158, No – 55, Abstain – 0

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4)	Ruruma	Yes – 216; No – 1; Abstain – 0
5)	Jilore	Unanimous Yes
6)	Kakuyuni	Unanimous Yes
7)	Malindi Town	Unanimous Yes
8)	Shella	Yes – 38, No – 14, Abstain – 0
9)	Adu	Unanimous Yes
10)	Garashi	Unanimous Yes
11)	Gongoni	Unanimous Yes
12)	Magarini	Yes – 62, No – 7, Abstain – 3
13)	Marafa	Unanimous Yes
14)	Sabaki	Yes – 87, No – 0, Abstain – 0
15)	Mtepeni	Unanimous Yes
16)	Mwarakaya	Yes – 71, No – 0, Abstain – 0
17)	Shimo La Tewa	Unanimous Yes
18)	Chasimba	Yes – 119, No – 0, Abstain – 0
19)	Junju	Unanimous Yes
20)	Dabaso	Unanimous Yes
21)	Kibarani	Unanimous Yes
22)	Matsangoni	Unanimous Yes
23)	Mnarani	Unanimous Yes
24)	Sokoni	Unanimous Yes
25)	Tezo	Unanimous Yes
26)	Watamu	Unanimous Yes
27)	Kaloleni	No vote was taken. Members of the public resolved to forward their resolution through their Member of County Assembly
28)	Kayafungo	Yes – 74, No – 24, Abstain – 8
29)	Mariakani	Unanimous Yes
30)	Mwanamwinga	Unanimous Yes
31)	Bamba	Unanimous Yes
32)	Ganze	Yes – 68, No – 3, Abstain – 2
33)	Jaribuni	Yes – 63, No – 2, Abstain – 4
34)	Sokoce	Yes – 26, No – 6, Abstain – 2
35)	Ganda	Unanimous Yes

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Let us not take so much time here debating while we already have the will of the people of Kilifi.

**Hon. Kenga:** Allow me to start by thanking the leadership of the County Assembly for giving an opportunity to members of the public to go through the public participation exercise for the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Mr. Speaker, you have demonstrated quality leadership by defending the Constitution. Article 10(2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 talks about the principles and values of good governance. One of the key principles is on the issue of democracy and participation of the people. If you go to Article 196 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the county assemblies are mandated to facilitate public participation. Through your leadership, you were able to offer a platform or an opportunity for Members of the public to engage the document.

A lot was said by Members of the public and you have heard from the Member for Sokoni Ward that in most of the Wards it was a unanimous 'yes', why was it that way? While engaging the people, we were taken to the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution which talks about the functions of the County Government. One of the functions is on health matters and the people of Kilifi were asking why we have not been able as a County to offer better services in all the villages of the county. They were also talking about the issues of education, water, roads and they were all in agreement with the proposals to increase the allocation to the counties from 15 to 35 percent. This will strengthen devolution. This will make sure more resources are brought to the counties and the counties will make better use of these resources to make sure they are able to offer better health services, quality education in terms of the ECDs (Early Childhood Development Centres) and the Vocational Training Centres (VCTs) and the opportunities that are there in the proposals.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, with the Report that is before the Assembly, it is for us to move as per the will of the people of Kilifi who have spoken very loud and clear, that we take a 'yes' vote for the BBI Constitutional (Amendment) Bill.

I therefore urge Members of this Assembly in respecting the will of the great people of Kilifi to support the Motion that has been tabled by the Leader of Majority. Mr. Speaker, I beg to support.

**Hon. Pascal:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for this noble opportunity. I stand to support the adoption of this Report that is before this House. My reason for supporting the BBI Report is that it brings many fundamental and important aspects that we need to support as an Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, Kenya has been affected by corruption and for us to make a stride towards development, we need to fight the corruption dragon. In this BBI Report, we have a clear way in fighting corruption where all corruption cases will be handled in two years.

Again Mr. Speaker, there is the issue of judicial Ombudsman where we feel our people will be properly represented where they fail to get justice in our courts. Additionally, there is the issue of the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) and Ward Development Fund (WDF); CDF has been there illegally and the BBI will seek to have both funds legally in the Constitution. With these few remarks, I stand to support the Motion.

**Hon. (Ms) Carol:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker Sir for this opportunity. I am obliged to echo the voices of the people of Mwawesa and Rabai Sub-County in regards to the sentiments they gave to this BBI Report through public participation.

Among the many amendments that have excited many women is the inclusion of the two-thirds gender rule; we know several times the gender rule issue has been shut down at the

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National Assembly but now with the Amendment Bill that has been brought by the BBI, this will now be realized as the intergovernmental equity.

Also there will be opportunities brought with the BBI which will be seen in the entire country to receive a bigger chunk of the shared resources. I want to be very brief and I would humbly urge our hon. Members to support these amendments because these amendments will build our nation to make it more secure. With those few remarks, I support the Motion.

**Hon. (Ms.) Radhia:** Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Mimi pia nasimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu. Nimesimama kwa niaba ya kina mama wa Kilifi waliotuchagua sisi kina mama ambao wamesema ndio na sisi hatuna budi ila kuunga mkono.

Tuna uhakika ya kwamba Gavana akichaguliwa mwanamume, mama atakuwa naibu wake na hiyo itakua maendeleo kwa kina mama. Sina mengi ya kusema kwa sababu ya muda lakini niko hapa kwa niaba ya kina mama, na kina mama wamesema ndio kwa Mswada huu wa BBI.

**Hon. Mwamtsi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to echo my sentiments given to me by the people of Kibarani. Kilifi Town has been the pillar of Kilifi County because of the cashew nut plant; the BBI Report calls for the revitalization of agriculture.

After we pass the BBI Report, the National Assembly will come up with legislations and it is our hope that our MPs (Members of Parliament) that we have will support the process to ensure that cashew nuts and other crops in Kilifi County are anchored in law so that our people can benefit. I stand to support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Mramba:** Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono kwa niaba ya watu wa Kakuyuni. Kwanza nataka nikushukuru mheshimiwa Spika kwa hekima yako kwa kufwata sheria kwa sababu watu wengi walikuwa na maswali kwa nini sisi watu wa Kilifi tuko nyuma kila mara? Hawakujua kwamba ilikuwa lazima sheria ya *public participation* ifanywe kwanza ndio wananchi waamue.

Mheshimiwa Spika, tulikuwa na maswali mengi kwa nini tupitishie BBI ikiwa itaongeza mishahara kwa viongozi na watahitaji mishahara, lakini tukawaeleza ya kwamba ikiwa ilikuwa tupate shilingi kumi na tano (15) kwa ile mia moja (100), kwa BBI tutakuwa tunapata shilingi thelathini na tano (35) kwa ile mia moja. Kwa hivyo, hakuna sheria inasema ya kwamba ushuru utaongezwa. Tunashangazwa na viongozi wengine ambao wako na azma ya ugavana wanapinga pesa kuja mashinani.

Kwa hivyo, kwa niaba ya watu wa Kakuyuni naunga mkono mia kwa mia hasa tukiona kwamba kuna maeneo Bunge sabini yatakayoongezwa na Malindi nina hakika ni moja yapo. Iwapo Malindi itagawanywa, mimi bila shaka naenda kwa Bunge la Nairobi. Asante, Mungu awabariki.

**Hon. Shaban:** Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu. Mheshimiwa Spika, inatambulika kwamba natoka katika *Minority tribe* kule Kambe Ribe na BBI hii pia imeangalia zile jamii ndogo ndogo ili ziweze kupata usawa katika nchi yetu ya Kenya.

Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi nataka kuunga mkono na niseme kwamba huu ndio muelekeo ambao tunashukuru kama taifa na pia nikushukuru kwa sababu yale ambayo umefanya wakati huu wa *Public Participation* imekuweka kuwa Spika wa kwanza kuenda mashinani na kutumia ujuzi wako na taaluma yako ya uwakili kueleza wananchi vile hii BBI iko na naamini wananchi wameelewa ndio maana wakatupatia kibali cha kusema kwamba leo tupitishie. Kwa hivyo,

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tunapitisha kitu ambacho tumekisoma, tumekielewa na ni kitu ambacho kitaenda kutusaidia sisi na hata vizazi vijavyo. Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika.

**Hon. (Ms.) Victorine:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to support this Report of BBI. On behalf of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) of Kilifi County, I raise my point that when you look at Clause 13; The Membership of National Assembly in Article 97 (1) you will find that we will be given four slots of Members of National Assembly for the two women and two men for Persons with Disability and this gives me a reason to support BBI. Another thing, in the same Clause you find that there will be additional membership for Members of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker, you know that Persons with Disabilities are disadvantaged on mobility and bringing Members of Parliament close to them, they will get services readily available. In Clause 14, Article 98 (1), we find that women will be given 47 chances for Senate and I urge the women with disabilities to vie for these chances and become the Senators. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support.

**Hon. Kadenge:** *Asalam Aleikum.* Mheshimiwa Spika, wacha mwanzo nianze kupongeza watu wa eneo Bunge la Malindi nikiugusia sana Wadi ya Malindi. Kama mnavyojua, ngome hii ya eneo Bunge la Malindi ni ile ngome ambayo ina upinzani mkubwa sana kuhusu hii Ripoti ya BBI lakini nataka kuwapongeza sana wananchi wazalendo wa eneo Bunge la Malindi kwa sababu mwanzo walikuwa wanaleta moshi tukiwa kule Shella lakini tulipoanza kuwaeleza waliweza kuelewa vizuri sana.

Kulikuwa kumemwagwa sumu mbaya; kama mnavyojua mama yetu ambaye ni Mbunge wetu amekuwa akizunguka kupinga hii BBI lakini wananchi wa Malindi walisimama kidete na hakuna hata wadi moja ambayo iliweza kuenda kinyume na kuunga mkono hii Ripoti ya BBI. Watu wa Malindi walikuwa wakiuliza maswali mengi sana lakini majibu ambayo walikuwa wanapata waliweza kutulia na kubadilisha msimamo na kuunga mkono hii Ripoti. Kwa hivyo mimi kama mwakilishi wa Wadi ya Malindi Town, najua hata wako hapa na wamekuwa wakisema mheshimiwa ukienda *against our will then forget about 2022.*

Nikiwa hapa nataka kuwajulisha ya kwamba mimi ni mwakilishi wa watu na ninaenda na matakwa ya watu wangu; kwa hivyo ninaunga mkono BBI mia kwa mia. Asante.

**Hon. Mumba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. I also rise to support the adoption of this Report on BBI and I will simply state a few points in my support. First and foremost, we are lucky that we fall under this beautiful and very wealthy country called Kenya. You will bear me witness that Countries like South Korea and Singapore were once at par with us economically and even at some point we had to give them loans to resuscitate their economies but out of that, Kenya is still lagging behind economically simply because of corruption.

The document before us seeks to amend the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and to address the issue of corruption and that article emphasizes on the deadline of all corruption cases which for long have been lagging in our courts. So, with that Mr. Speaker, I am very confident that if we can streamline the issues of corruption in this country, we are likely going to resuscitate our economy and we shall make sure that development in this country regains its momentum and we do the best to our people. With those few remarks, Mr. Speaker, I support and I am in support with my people from Tezo who unanimously said go there and say yes to the adoption of that Report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Karisa:** Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza, wacha niwashukuru waheshimiwa wenzangu ambao tunatoka katika eneo Bunge la Magarini. Mheshimiwa Spika, katika eneo

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Bunge la Magarini mimi ndio nilikuwa wa mwisho. Mambo ni leo na mimi kama Mwakilishi wa Wadi ya Marafa, wananchi wa Marafa walikuwa na tetesi ambazo walikuwa hawaelewi mambo na BBI wengine hata walikuwa wameelimishwa kwamba BBI ni 'peleka Baba Ikulu' lakini kwa maelezo wakaelewa.

Katika upande wa vijana walifurahi sana kuona kwamba wameweza kutambulika hata katika lile kapu la kitaifa wanaweza kuchaguliwa. Kwa hivyo, wameunga mkono na mimi nikaona hakuna haja ya kupinga ilhali wananchi walionichagua kuja kuwakilisha hapa wamekubali. Sina sababu ya kupinga ndiposa hivi saa nane wakasema nije nijumuike na wenzangu na yale maoni ambayo yalitoka kule kwengine nimeyasikia; nimesomewa vizuri hapa kwa hivyo mheshimiwa Spika, mimi sina sababu ya kupinga. Ninaunga mkono mia kwa mia. Asante mheshimiwa Spika.

**Hon. Mae:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. First of all, I want to thank my colleagues from Rabai Sub-County and also the team from the County Assembly which was led by my brother Mr. Mumba for their support and cooperation.

Mr. Speaker, Rabai Kisurutini being the headquarters of Rabai Sub-County, if you look from the Report we experienced a lot of hostility. As we all know, the people of Malindi and Rabai Kisurutini have the Tangatanga mole and he really worked hard to frustrate the whole process but I want to thank the people of Kisurutini for standing firm and voting yes. So today on their behalf, I stand to support the Motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Chiriba:** Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii kusimama na kuunga mkono kupitishwa kwa Mswaada huu haswa kulingana na kauli ya watu wa Jilore. Pasipo kwenda mbali nataka nikushukuru mheshimiwa Spika pamoja na uongozi wote wa hili Bunge kwa kututayarisha sisi waheshimiwa vilivyo. Zile warsha tulizokuwa nazo tukipitia kwa undani kufahamu yale mabadiliko yaliyopo, ulikua mchango mkubwa sana mheshimiwa Spika kuwa sifa na shuhuda hizi ambazo unaziskia kutoka kwa waheshimiwa.

Wengi walikuwa wanakosa ule ufahamu haswa mabadiliko yamelenga nini. Walielezewa na watu ambao hawakuwa na ufahamu wa huo Mswada na yale mabadiliko jinsi yalivyo lakini kwa elimu ambayo tuliweza kuipata ilitusaidia kujibu maswala yote na ndio maana utakuta ya kwamba hata waliokuwa na misimamo ya kupinga kule nyanjani wakageuka na kuunga mkono. Kwa hivyo, mheshimiwa Spika, nasema asante na najua muda hauko upande wangu; nimeona umenipa tahadhari na nitalazimika kuketi nikisema naunga mkono na kushukuru wakaazi wa Jilore. Asante.

**Hon. Baya:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand in support of this Motion. The people of Watamu have just spoken after being visited just two weeks ago by his Excellency, the Deputy President and the incoming Governor Mama Aisha Jumwa being given wheelbarrows and some other items but still today they have stood in support of this BBI.

Another issue is on corruption. Mr. Speaker, being the Chairperson of the Committee on Public Investments and Accounts, I have experienced so many challenges. Government officers involved in corruption issues are still holding offices; some are still home but with pending cases but in this BBI we have a deadline where we can handle these cases on time and all the concerned parties will be accountable. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Ziro:** Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii. Kwanza nikushukuru kwa sababu ya ushauri ambao umekuwa ukiendelea kupitia Bunge hili upande wa sheria. Juzi ulitupatia ushauri tukiwa na mheshimiwa Gavana kwamba lazima tuende kwa wananchi na tuzungumze nao na kuwaeleza kuhusu mambo haya ya hii Ripoti ya BBI. Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi nilisikia

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kama ambaye umenifanyia kazi nzuri kwa sababu pale mahali ambapo tulichagua kufanya mkutano huu wa BBI ni pale mahali ambapo mmoja kati ya wale ambao wanajiita Tangatanga *brigades* aliweka mkutano na akashawishi wananchi kwamba Ripoti hiyo itakapofika kule nyanjani ikataliwe.

Mimi nikaingiwa na ujasiri nikasema pale pale ambapo ameenda kuwaambia wananchi wapinge mimi naenda hapo hapo nikawaambie waikubali. Kwa hivyo, tukaenda pale tukawaeleza na wananchi wakaikubali mia kwa mia. Sasa hiyo ilinipa nguvu nikajua hata mimi naweza kuwa brigeria huu upande mwingine.

Kwa hivyo, nashukuru na ningetaka kugusia kitu kimoja kabla niketi mheshimiwa Spika. Ni kwamba katika *Clause 15* ambayo inazungumzia kuhusu swala la MCA (*Member of County Assembly*) wakati anapotaka kugombania kiti cha Ubunge katika Bunge la kitaifa. Ukiangalia huko nyuma ilikuwa haiwezekani mpaka labda awache ile kazi yake ya MCA miezi sita kabla lakini sasa imetupatia nafasi ya kuweza kuendelea na kazi yako ya MCA mpaka Bunge litakapovunjwa halafu unaweza kugombania kiti kile cha *National Assembly*. Kwa hivyo inatupatia ruhusa ama nafasi watu kama kina Mramba, mimi, mheshimiwa Stanley (Kenga) na wengine ili waweze kupigania viti hivyo.

**Hon. Mwambire:** Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii nichangie katika mchakato wa BBI. Kwanza nimesimama kuweza kukushukuru wewe na uongozi wako wa hili Bunge, na pia kukushukuru hata kuchukua nafasi kufika kule Bamba Ririma ra Pera ambapo huu mkutano ulifanyika. Vile vile nashukuru waheshimiwa wenzangu kwa kuja kuwafundisha wale wananchi wa kule Bamba. Nataka kuunga mkono kupitishwa kwa mswada huu kwa sababu unagusia mambo ya vijana. Tunajua kwamba vijana wengi saa hii wanasoma na mabadiliko ya katiba haya ambayo tunataka kuyapitisha yatasaidia vijana wetu kuwapatia muda wa kuweza kujinua.

Pili, ningependa kugusia kile kipengee ambacho kinasema kwamba uchumi utaweza kuangaliwa katika njia ya sawa. Hii ni nafasi nzuri ambayo ilifanya hata watu wangu wa kule Bamba wakaweza kuona kwamba ni vizuri wawe wataunga mkono kwa sababu kama tunavyojua sehemu zile ni sehemu ambazo zilikuwa zimetengwa. Kwa hayo, naunga mkono.

**Hon. Maitha:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity because Ganze must be represented. This is an all inclusive document; we have the youths, women and people living with disability well represented. We have the aspect that an MCA can be one of the CECMs (County Executive Committee Members); I am in full support of this document.

The opponents were in Jaribuni but we made it. We had to inform the people what was in this document and they changed their minds. Empowering the youth is empowering the future; empowering the women is empowering the nation. Creation of the new constituencies is another opportunity to create jobs. This will reduce unemployment. I stand in support of this document. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## ADJOURNMENT

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, in the absence of another Business in the Order Paper, this House stands adjourned until Wednesday next week. Thank you.

**The House rose at 3:30 p.m.**

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