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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THIRD ASSEMBLY-THIRD SESSION

THE HANSARD

Monday, 12th February 2024

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

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

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

WELCOMING BACK MEMBERS FOR THE THIRD SESSION AFTER THE LONG RECESS

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, I stand before you today, with great humility, as we reconvene after our long recess which began on Thursday, 7th December 2023 and ended on Friday, 9th February 2024.

Now, as we gather once more within this hallowed Chamber, I extend a warm welcome to each one of you to the Third Assembly-Third Session First Part. During our time away, we have reflected, strategized, and recharged. We have engaged with our constituents, listened to their concerns, and prepared ourselves for the critical work that lies ahead.

As representatives of the people, we carry the weight of their hopes, dreams, and aspirations. Our duty is to deliberate, legislate, and advocate for their welfare. Let us remember that our actions here reverberate far beyond these walls. The decisions we make impact the lives of millions. Our debates shape policies, drive progress, and define our county trajectory. As we

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resume our duties, let us do so with renewed vigour, a commitment to transparency and a spirit of collaboration. Together, we shall address pressing issues, uphold the principles of democracy, and serve our constituents with unwavering dedication. May our deliberations be guided by wisdom, compassion, and a vision for a better Kilifi and Kenya at large.

Hon. Members, the tasks ahead of us are substantial and well-defined. Bills, Petitions, Motions and Statements are the colours that paint the canvas of our responsibilities, each stroke adding to the masterpiece of our legislative journey. I urge Committees with pending matters to forward them to the House Business Committee for further processing.

Additionally, I instruct the Liaison Committee to ensure that Committees submit Reports as required by our Standing Orders. I will engage with the Liaison Committee periodically to discuss strategies for generating Assembly business. Furthermore, I direct the Office of the Clerk to facilitate the processing of Reports and prioritize them based on advice from the House Business Committee.

Hon. Members**,** I encourage you to contemplate sponsoring individual Bills, Motions, and Statements that address current issues. My sincere hope is that the Third Assembly will not only enact pieces of legislation but also make sure that they are operationalized, thereby strengthening its oversight and representation functions. Our commitment lies in embedding transparency and public engagement into our proceedings. I invite members of the public and the press to attend plenary sittings.

Additionally, their active participation in Committee sessions and public consultations whenever summoned is highly valued. In this August House, let us rise above partisanship, embrace dialogue, and find common ground. Our unity is our strength, and our diversity is our wealth. As we navigate the challenges ahead, let us remember that our shared purpose transcends individual interests.

Welcome back, dear colleagues. Let us continue our noble task of shaping the destiny of our great County. May our debates be robust, our decisions well-informed and our commitment unwavering. Thank you and let us begin our work.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE BUSINESS

Hon. Twaher: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Leader of Majority, I beg to move the following Motion: -

THAT, Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 151 (1) (h), this Assembly Approves the following four other Members to the House Business Committee in addition to the Members specified under Standing Order No. 151 (1), (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) to be approved by this Hon House:

1. Hon. Philister Auma Meso
2. Hon. Benson Karisa Ngirani Maneno
3. Hon. Emmanuel Changawa Kombe
4. Hon. Rose Benson Baraka

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This is a Procedural Motion to approve this House Business Committee to proceed with our business. I beg hon. Umi to second.

(Hon. (Ms.) Umi seconded)

(Question proposed)

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Mumba): Thank you, for this opportunity. I want to say welcome all to this Third Session of this Assembly. I wish it to be very interactive and we shall engage in decorum and have a fruitful engagement throughout the session. I rise to support the Procedural Motion, being that we have no choice but to make sure the House Business Committee is in order because it is the mother Committee which prepares the Business of this House. Without this Committee being in place, the House is equally doomed.

So, I really support that we approve the Members and I want to confirm to this House that these are Members nominated as per the strength of the parties in this Assembly, so we have no doubt that we approve them as Members of the House Business Committee. With these few remarks, Mr. Speaker, I say I support this Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Any Member? Hon. Zia

Hon. Zia: Asante sana, Bw. Spika, kwa nafasi ambayo umenipa. Japo tuko Mwezi wa Pili, nafikiri nitasema *Happy New Year* kwa sababu huu mwaka ni mpya na mambo saa hii nafikiri hayatakuwa kama yale ya kawaida huko nyuma ambayo tulikuwa tukifanya. Nimesimama kuunga mkono huu mjadala na Kamati ambayo iko mbele yetu ambayo saa hii tunaipitisha, najua kwamba itakuwa na majukumu yake…

(Hon. Changawa stood on a Point of Order)

Hon. Changawa: Asante, mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa ambaye yuko kwa Sakafu anasema mambo hayatakuwa ya kawaida. Sasa sijui kama tukiwa tunafanya biashara hapa kuna biashara zingine ambazo sijui si za kawaida na zingine ni za kawaida. Tafadhali aeleze kwa sababu kama tunafanya biashara kujukumikia watu waliotuleta hapa, nafikiri tukiwa hapa tunafanya zile biashara zilizotuleta hapa. Sasa zile ambazo si za kawaida azieleze ni zipi?

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Mheshimiwa Zia, umeshtua mheshimiwa Changawa na mumekaa karibu na yeye; anafikiri pengine kutakuwa na kurusha masungwi. Eleza vizuri kwa sababu wengine wanaweza kuwa wameelewa kwamba itafanyika kwa umakinifu zaidi kwa sababu tayari kazi ilikuwa ikifanyika lakini Mheshimiwa anaweza eleza vizuri ili Mheshimiwa Changawa asiwe na hofu na hata wengine ambao pengine wanaweza kuona wakaanza kutoroka. Maana unajua wewe ndio unawakilisha kule upande wa Shakahola sasa hiyo inamshutua Mheshimiwa Changawa sana.

Hon. Zia: Ni sawa mheshimiwa. Asante sana kwa hilo swali. Ndungu yangu ni vile tu hayuko na sisi katika haya mazungumzo ndio maana hakunielewa ile *statement* yangu vile ambavyo nilikuwa nasema, maanake anasoma mambo mengine hapa. Nilikuwa nawaambia kwamba kazi…

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Mheshimiwa Grace anaomba kuzungumza.

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Hon. (Ms.) Grace: Asante, Bw. Spika. Katika hili Bunge sisi sote ni waheshimiwa hakuna cha ndugu wala kaka. Kwa hivyo, mheshimiwa aliye kwa Sakafu akizungumza na kumtaja mheshimiwa asimwite ndugu, amwite mheshimiwa.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hapa hakuna hata rafiki mheshimiwa Mwangi (Grace)? Endelea, Mheshimiwa Zia.

Hon. Zia: Asante sana kwa hayo marekebisho ni kwamba mheshimiwa, nilipokuwa nasema kwamba hayatakuwa ya kawaida nasema kwamba watu watajizatiti kwa kufanya kazi kwa umakinifu zaidi. Kwa hivyo ndio nilikuwa nataka kuelezea zaidi. Asante sana.

Hon. Brown: Asante sana, Bw. Spika, kwa fursa hii ambayo maulana ametupatia. Jambo la kwanza ningelipenda kushukuru Maulana kwa huo muda ambao tulikuwa kwa likizo. Ulikuwa muda wa mambo mengi; ulikuwa muda wa kazi nyingi hali kadhalika ulikuwa muda wa sherehe nyingi. Ndani ya wakati huo wote ningelipenda pia kushukuru Bunge hili kwa sababu kwangu haikuwa rahisi ya kuwa ni likizo ya sherehe maana niligundua baba alikuwa anaugua ugonjwa wa *Cancer* katika Desemba hiyo. Nikajaribu kung'ang'ana nione vile nitaokoa maisha yake lakini Mungu naye alikuwa na mipango yake. Alimchukua tarehe 13 mwezi wa kwanza. Nashukuru sana Bunge hili kupitia kwako na uongozi wako kwa vile mlivyosimama na mimi mpaka nikamzika baba na ninaamini kwamba yuko kwa Mungu.

Sasa mimi nimesimama tu jambo la kwanza kushukuru kwa sababu tumeanza muhula huu na pia tumeona kwamba tumezidi kuongeza nguvu katika Kamati kuu ya hizi biashara za Bunge. Mimi naunga mkono maana mabadiliko yeyote katika Bunge ni kwa sababu ya manufaa yetu sisi sote. Kwa hivyo, ninaamini katika uongozi wako, Bw. Spika, Kaunti yetu itafaidika na itazidi kuenda mbele maana tumepiga hatua katika mwaka ambao ulipita saa hii tuko mwaka mwingine, nina amini tutazidi kufanya manufaa zaidi kulingana na mujibu wa sheria ya Bunge. Asante na ni hayo niko nayo kwa leo. Naunga mkono.

Hon. Hinzano: Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kunipatia nafasi pia nimshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kwa muda huu wa likizo ametulinda tukiwa tumerudi katika Bunge hili tukiwa wazima. Kulikuwa na mambo mengi lakini Mwenyezi Mungu pia akatusaidia na pia vile vile naamini kabisa tutazingatia na kusimama na mwongozo wa Bunge japo katika hiyo likizo kulikuwa na mirengo mingi; michakato mingi ya kisiasa lakini nafikiri Spika utasimama ukiwa ni Spika wa Bunge hili na hautakuwa mkereketwa wa Chama kuhakikisha ya kwamba Bunge hili linaenda sawa na mjadala inakuwa ile ya kuongoza ili tuweze kupiga hatua maanake ninaamini uwezo huo uko nao.

Nikisimama, pia, nikijadali ama kuchangia juu ya waliopendekezwa katika hii Kamati ni kwamba bila shaka wataongeza nguvu ya kuweza kuziba ile mianya ambayo pengine ilikuwa inaleta hitilafu kidogo katika kazi za Bunge hili. Walioteuliwa hawa wana uwezo, wana mipango na wako na maono tu mazuri, kwa sababu kwa huu muda tumekuwa hapa katika mijadala na pia katika mazungumzo ya vikao mbali mbali wana uwezo huo wa kutekeleza kazi hizi ambazo wamekabidhiwa. Kwa hivyo, nasimama kuunga mkono kwa dhati ili kuweza kuhakikisha kuwa hawa wanaingia katika hii Kamati ili kupeleka Bunge hili mbele. Asante sana.

Hon. Rafiki: Thank you, hon. Speaker. I will not say Happy New Year because I believe we already met here and for the benefit of time, I stand to support. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, I do not know whether you can get me there. I think the Leader of Minority was very clear when he said that this is a Procedural Motion in which the names are normally in concurrence with both majority and the minority Parties or both coalitions have agreed on these names.

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So, I just gave you an opportunity to air your views on the same and I think it is prudent if I can put the Question so that we can settle this matter. It doesn't require him to respond because it is something which has been consulted in both camps. Allow me to put the Question.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, there being no other business, because the major business was to put this Committee in order so that we can now sit and come up with the businesses for the rest of the sittings in this session, let this House be now adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

The House rose at 2:50 p.m.

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