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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THIRD ASSEMBLY-SECOND SESSION

THE HANSARD

Monday, 12th June 2023

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

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Sophia) in the Chair]

PRAYER

PAPERS LAID

THE KILIFI COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN, 2023-2027

Hon. (Ms.) Koki: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table: -

The Kilifi County Climate Change Action Plan 2023-2027. Thank you.

(Hon. (Ms.) Koki laid the document on the Table)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Sophia): The Chair for Water, Environment and Natural Resources, please take charge of that document.

REPORT ON THE VETTING OF FIVE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION
OF PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS SELECTION PANEL

Hon. (Ms.) Lilian: Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table: -

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The Report of the Sectoral Committee on Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management on the vetting of five nominees for appointment to the position of Public Service Board Members Selection Panel. Thank you.

(Hon. (Ms.) Lilian laid the document on the Table)

REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS
ON THE STATUS OF ROADS FOR THE YEAR 2021/2022

Hon. Mkadi: Thank you, Madam Speaker, for giving me this opportunity. Today being Monday, 12th June 2023, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table : -

The Report of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works on the status of roads for the Financial Year 2021/2022. Thank you.

(Hon. Mkadi laid the document on the Table)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR-
GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KILIFI FOR THE FINANCIAL
YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 2020 AND 2021

Hon. Thaura: Madam Speaker, I beg to give Notice of the following Motion: -

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the County Public Investments and Accounts Committee on the consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on the financial statements of the Municipality of Kilifi for the financial year ending 30th June 2020 and 2021 laid on the Table of this House on Monday, 15th May 2023.

Thank you, very much, Madam Speaker.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON VETTING OF FIVE NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION
OF PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS SELECTION PANEL

Hon. Lillian: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I beg to move a Notice of the following Motion: -

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management on the vetting of five nominees for appointment to the position of Public Service Board Members Selection Panel laid on the Table of this House on Monday, 12th June 2023.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Sophia): Hon. Changawa.

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STATEMENTS

BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 12TH JUNE 2023

Hon. Changawa: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to read the Order of business for the week commencing Monday, 12th June 2023.

Monday, 12th June in the afternoon session, we shall have Papers; County Climate Change Action Plan that has already been done; a Report of the Sectoral Committee on Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management on the vetting of five nominees for appointment to the position of Public Service Board Members Selection Panel. That has already been done; the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works on the status of Roads for FY 2021/2022; has already been done.

Notice of Motion; A. Adoption of the Report of the County Public Investments and Accounts Committee on the consideration of the Reports of the Auditor-General on the financial statements of the Municipality of Kilifi for the year ending 30th June 2020 and 2021; B. Adoption of the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management on the vetting of five nominees for appointment to the position Public Service Board Members Selection Panel. C. Statement sought by Hon. Jonathan Biryra Fondo regarding Kaloleni and Tsagwa Vocational Training Centres from the Department of Education and ICT. D. Procedural Motion; Reduction of Publication Period of the Kilifi County Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2023. E. Bill; the Kilifi County Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2023, First Reading.

On Tuesday, 13th June 2023 at 9:30 a.m., we shall have Papers; First and Second Quarter Reports for the Department of Education and ICT for the quarter that ended on 31st March 2023 by the Leader of Majority Party.

Second; A. Quarterly and Financial Statements Report for the Department of Gender, Culture Social Services and Sports for the quarter ended 31st March 2023 to be done by the Leader of Majority Party.

B. Motion; Adoption of the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management on the Removal of Ms. Rose Jumwa Ngowa, Mr. Raymond Mramba Mweni, Mr. Alphonse B. Mrima and Ms. Patience Mwangiri as members of the County Public Service Board Pursuant to Section 58(5) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Standing Order 63(A) of the County Assembly of Kilifi Standing Orders. To be done by the Chairperson; Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management Committee.

On Tuesday, 13th June 2023 at 2:30 p.m., we shall have A. Notices of Motion on the Adoption of the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works on the status of Roads for FY 2021/2022 done by the Chairperson, Transport and Public Works Committee. B. Motion: Adoption of the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management on the vetting of five nominees for appointment to the Position Public Services Board Members Selection Panel to be done by the Chairperson; Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management Committee.

On, Wednesday, 14th June 2023 at 2:30 p.m., we shall have A. Motion on the Adoption of the Report of the County Public Investments and Accounts Committee on the consideration of the Reports of the Auditor General on the financial statements of the Municipality of Kilifi for the financial year ending 30th June 2020 and 2021. To be done by the Chairperson; Public Accounts and Investments Committee.

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B. Motion of Adjournment of the County Assembly to be done by the Leader of Majority Party.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

INEFFICIENT SERVICE DELIVERY IN KALOLENI AND TSAGWA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

Hon. Birya: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to raise a Statement to the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of the Department of Education, Vocational Training and ICT through the Chairperson, Education Committee on Kaloleni and Tsagwa Vocational Training Centres.

Whether the CECM in charge of the Department of Education, Vocational Training and ICT is aware that Pre-primary Village Polytechnics home crafts centres and children's facilities are one of the devolved functions under the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Whether the CECM is aware that Vocational Training Centres offer quality technical training for the youth to equip them with relevant technical skills for gainful employment as well as serving as a deterrent measure to youth indulging in retrogressive behaviour such as crime, truancy, substance abuse, early or forced marriage and teen pregnancy.

Whether the CECM is aware that Kaloleni and Tsagwa Vocational Training Centres have inadequate and dilapidated infrastructure, insufficient learning material and instructors to guarantee the provision of quality education and skills to uplift knowledge and skills to a majority of youth within Kaloleni Sub-County and the County at large.

If yes, what measure is the CECM taking to ensure that more classrooms are constructed, the existing ones renovated, supply of adequate learning material and deployment of more instructors to the two Vocational Training Centres?

Thank you, Madam.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

REDUCTION OF THE PUBLICATION PERIOD OF THE KILIFI CLIMATE CHANGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

Hon. Ngirani: Madam Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion: -

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 116 of the Kilifi County Assembly Standing Orders, I move that this House reduces the publication period of the Kilifi County Climate Change Amendment Bill from fourteen (14) days to Seven (7) days.

Before I call upon my Vice-Chairperson, hon. (Ms.) Mapenzi to second, I would like to contribute a bit and explain why we need to reduce the publication period from fourteen (14) days to seven (7) days.

We are aware that climate change is a global warming disaster that affects the whole world and that we need to curb it. We have a Climate Change Act that needs amendments. As the Committee of Water, Environment and Natural Resources, we went through the amendment with the help of the Executive Department of Environment and Climate Change and we saw it fit to have these amendments, Madam Speaker, due to the conditional grant.

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We do have a conditional grant that this county or the other counties normally get, but these grants do have conditions attached to them. One of them is for this county to have not less than two per cent of the annual development budget set aside for this climate change.

Madam Speaker, this budget allocated Kshs61 million in climate change as per this condition but from the previous Act, it was 0.5 per cent and so the need for amendments so that we get this grant. We were to do amendments so that it should not be less than two per cent, we did that, and we have the Bill ready, so it is up to this House because time is not on our side. This Bill must be passed before the budget so that we get this conditional grant. We expect Kshs11 million by July from this grant, after that, we have a big share of Kshs138 million to be given to this county.

If this Bill is not amended or these amendments are not approved by this House, we are going to miss the Kshs11 million in July and the big share of Kshs138 million that is set aside to curb climate change in this county.

Apart from that, Madam Speaker, there are some advantages of amending this Bill. First, it is the grant and this grant per this Bill, the money allocated Kshs138 million, the Kshs11 million is for the actual plan and study, but the Kshs138 million is used to curb climate change and this money will go straight to the ward level.

We are going to have a steering committee of nine members that will be a hybrid; it will be comprised of Chief Officers and the CECM and some other members that are going to be appointed by the Governor of Kilifi County. We are also going to have a planning committee whereby we are going to have nine members, the Chief Officers, the directors and the other four members who will be appointed by the Governor to be part of the planning committee.

We are also going to have a seven-member ward planning committee that is going to be at the ward level that is where the planning is going to be. Apart from the grant, it is going to create employment. We have those who are going to serve in the steering committee, and those who are going to serve in the planning committee. We also have the ones that are going to serve in the ward planning committee.

Hon Members, it is prudent that we reduce the publication period from 14 days to 7 days as per Standing Order 116 of the County Assembly Standing Orders so that we beat the deadline before the budget is passed.

In conclusion, after we reduce the timeline, the moment it goes through the First and the Second Reading, it will come before the Committee of the Whole House and that is where Members will have time to go through the amendments and put their contribution.

I call upon my able Vice-Chairperson to second.

Hon. (Ms.) Mapenzi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity. With that well detailed explanation that the Chairperson has given, I rise to support. I do not have any other reasons rather than the ones already given by the Chairperson.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Sophia): Hon. Member, are you supporting or seconding?

Hon. (Ms.) Mapenzi: Yes, I am seconding. What did I say?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Sophia): Support.

Hon. (Ms.) Mapenzi: It is better when you talk, to listen to yourself. I rise to second, hon. Speaker, because we need money to solve the problems we have in Kilifi and if we have ways we can get money, then we have no objections. I rise to second. Thank you, so much.

(Question proposed)

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Hon. (Ms.) Mapenzi: Thank you, hon. Speaker. You know that silence is also an answer and looking at the faces of these hon. Members, it is evident that they are supporting the amendment of the Bill. As I have said that I have no other reason better than the ones...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Sophia): I am sorry, hon. (Ms.) Elina, you have already spoken you cannot speak again.

Hon. (Ms.) Mapenzi: I was seconding. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Sophia): Hon. Members, I have noted that we are having a problem with our board so if someone wants to contribute, just raise your hand. Hon. Emmanuel Changawa.

Hon. Emmanuel: I am hon. Emmanuel Karisa Baya, Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Sophia): Sorry for that

Hon. Emmanuel: Thank you. I stand to support the amendments of this Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2023. We are in an era that we are affected so much by the change of seasons and the unpredictable weather conditions that do arise. This grant that we are anticipating will help us to manage or to mitigate how we can reduce climate change.

I think the reduction of 14 days to seven days is appropriate; this is because it will enhance us to cap the time. Time is very delicate and at the same time a very precious resource; once we lose time, it never comes back. Therefore, once we reduce this from 14 days to seven days, we will make up with time and manage to achieve the grants that we are looking for. Thank you, so much, Madam Speaker. I stand to support.

Hon. Changawa: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support the Motion due to the urgency of the matter and that the Committee has seen it fit to reduce the publication period hence I rise to support the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Ziro: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I also stand to support the Motion on the reduction of the publication period. As the Chairperson has put it, anything that will add a shilling to Kilifi County as Members, we should not reject it. So, if reducing the publication period will add that money as the Chairperson has put it, then I think there is no reason for us not to support this Motion. So, I stand to support the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Brown: Thank you, Madam Speaker, for giving me this opportunity. First, I want to thank God that we are all back from recess and I have risen to support this Motion. I will also urge my fellow hon. Members that this will be a wise decision to support it. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. (Ms.) Koki: Asante sana, Madam Spika, kwa kunipatia hii nafasi. Kama nilivyomsikia Mwenyekiti wa hii Kamati alivyozungumza, nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii.

Pili, nataka kusesitiza hili Bunge likubali hii Hoja ili tuweze kupata hizi pesa ambazo zitaweza kuja kutusaidia. Kitu kilichonifurahisha zaidi ni kuwa kitagusa mpaka yule mwananchi wa chini kabisa ambapo hii Kamati itakuwa imeweza kutengenezwa katika wadi zetu. Kwa hivyo, uliza swali, Madam Spika, tuko tayari.

Hon. Juma: Pia mimi ni mmoja wao wa kuunga mkono mambo ambayo yamezungumzwa na Mwenyekiti. Hata tukiangalia sura hapa zinaonyesha kuwa tutapitisha tayari. Hata wangeshukisha hadi siku nne mimi najua waheshimiwa wangepitisha ili tupate zile pesa zisaidie jamii yetu. Asante, Madam Spika.

Hon. (Ms.) Faith: Thank you, Madam, Speaker. From the look of things, I think you can put the Question to the Mover so that he can respond. We have all accepted. Thank you.

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(Question, that the Mover be now called upon to reply, put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Sophia): I now call upon hon. Ngirani to reply.

Hon. Ngirani: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just want to take this opportunity to thank the hon. Members for accepting the plea of reduction of the publication period of this Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2023. It is a very noble idea as we wait for the Whole Bill for Amendment. I think we are on the right track.

Thank you, very much hon. Members and Madam Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

First Reading

THE KILIFI COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

(Order for the First Reading read- Read the First Time and ordered to be referred to the relevant Departmental Committee)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Sophia): This Bill is now committed to the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources as per the timelines.

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Sophia): There being no other business, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:03 p.m.