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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI
THIRD ASSEMBLY-SECOND SESSION

THE HANSARD

Monday, 15th January 2024

SPECIAL SITTING

(Convened via Kenya Gazette Notice No. 201 of 12th January 2024)

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 9:30 a.m.*

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo) in the Chair]

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

**CONVENING OF SPECIAL SITTING TO DELIBERATE ON THE KILIFI WARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): Hon. Members, the Office of the Speaker received a request from the Leader of the Majority Party to appoint a day for a Special Sitting Pursuant to Standing Order 26(1) to (4) of the Kilifi County Assembly Standing Orders for the purposes of; One, Tabling and consideration of the Report of the Statutory Committee on Ward Scholarship and the Kilifi County Ward Scholarship Fund (Amendment Bill), 2023.

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Two, we have consideration of the Kilifi Ward Scholarship Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2023. The request was granted and notified for information of Members of the County Assembly and the public vide the Kenya Gazette Volume CXXV1-No.5 and Gazette Notice 201 dated 12th January 2024, that there shall be a Special Sitting on Monday, 15th January 2024 in the County Assembly Chamber in Malindi. Thank you. Signed by; Hon. Speaker Teddy Ngumbao Mwambire.

PAPER LAID

REPORT OF THE WARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE ON THE KILIFI COUNTY WARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

Hon. Kea: Happy New Year hon. Members. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table: -

The Report on the Kilifi County Ward Scholarship Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2023. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

(Hon. Kea laid the document on the Table)

PROCEDURAL MOTION

NOT MORE THAN ONE STAGE OF THE BILL TO BE TAKEN AT THE SAME SITTING

Hon. Kea: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move the following Motion: -

THAT, notwithstanding the provision of Standing Order 117 of the Kilifi County Assembly Standing Orders, I move that, more than one stage of the Kilifi County Ward Scholarship Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2023 be taken in this Sitting.

Before I call upon hon. Mohamed Mwambire to second, I want to say something. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to bring to the attention of this House that our children opened schools on 8th January this year and we have been having so many technical hitches on the issues of school fees for our children. That is the reason why we amended this Bill so that we can fast-track the whole process and give bursaries to our children so that they can report to school and not be taken out of class due to lack of school fees.

With those few observations, I would like to call hon. Mohamed to second. Thank you.

Hon. Mohamed: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to second the Motion.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

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BILL

(Second Reading)

THE KILIFI COUNTY WARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

Hon. Kea: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move that the Kilifi County Ward Scholarship Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2023 be read a Second Time.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, some of the amendments that we did were to increase the amount of money which is currently in the Act from Kshs350 million to Kshs500 million minimum and highest to one billion Kenya Shillings. This is because we have seen the need for us to do so because of the number of children who are now in school. Many are in universities, some in secondary and tertiary colleges and the money...

(Hon. Mumba stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): Put your request hon. Mumba.

Hon. Mumba: Thank you, Speaker, for this opportunity. The Chairperson Ward Scholarship Fund Committee as he makes his submissions, is sighting that one of the amendments is to increase the funds from Kshs350million to Kshs500million and again he mentioned one billion Kenya Shillings, is that one billion Kenya Shillings captured in this Act. Can he kindly clarify that?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): Okay, a clarification has been sought by hon. Mumba about the Bill and the question is, the one billion Kenya shillings you have mentioned captured in the Bill?

Hon. Kea: Yes, it is.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): Okay, proceed.

Hon. Kea: So, I call upon hon. Changawa to second.

(Hon. Changawa stood to second)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): Do we have any contributions from any Member? If not then allow me to put the question.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was read a Second Time and Committed to a Committee of the Whole today)

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Order for Committee read)

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo) left the Chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Stephen) took the Chair]

KILIFI COUNTY WARD SCHOLARSHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Stephen): Hon. Members, welcome to the Committee of the Whole House. We are going to consider the Kilifi County Ward Scholarship (Amendment) Bill, 2023. The rules are relaxed; you can debate more than once. I will now welcome the Clerk to read Clause by Clause.

(Clause 2 agreed to)

Clause 3

Hon. Kea: I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 3 be amended by deleting the entire clause and substituting thereof with the following-

- a) That, Section 5(3) of the Principal Act be amended by deleting the words “equally amongst the wards in the county” and replace with the following phrase thereof “as per Section 4 of this Act.”
- b) That, Section 5(7) of the principal Act be amended by deleting the following phrase “In subsection (7)” immediately after the word “Receipt” and before the word “Shall” and replacing it with the words ‘of fees paid’.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 3 as amended agreed to)

(Clause 4 agreed to)

(Clause 5 and 6 agreed to)

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Clause 7

Hon. Kea: I beg to move: -

THAT, Clause 7 be amended by inserting the word “Ward” between “and” and “Committee” and also insert letter(s) just after the word “Committee”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 7 as amended agreed to)

(Clause 8 agreed to)

Clause 9

Hon. Kea: I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 9 be amended by deleting the entire clause.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out, be left out, put and agreed to)

(Clause 9 as amended agreed to)

(Clauses 10, 11 and 12 agreed to)

(Long Title agreed to)

(Short Title agreed to)

The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Emmanuel): I call upon the Mover to respond.

Hon Kea: I beg to move that the Committee do report to the House its consideration of the Kilifi County Ward Scholarship Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2023 and its approval thereof with amendments. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo) in the Chair]

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REPORT AND THIRD READING

THE KILIFI COUNTY WARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): The Chairperson Ward Scholarship Committee.

The Chairperson (Hon. Emmanuel): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Kilifi County Ward Scholarship Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2023 and approved the same with amendments.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): Chairman.

Chairman (Hon. Kea): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee on the said Report and I call upon Hon. Ngirani to second.

(Hon. Ngirani seconded)

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Kea: Hon Speaker, I beg to move that the Kilifi County Ward Scholarship Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2023 be now read a Third Time and I call upon Hon. Mohamed to second.

(Hon. Mohamed seconded)

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kombo): This marks the end of our session and the House stands adjourned until the next notice. Thank you.

The House rose at 10:02 a.m.

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