



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THIRD ASSEMBLY-THIRD SESSION

THE HANSARD

Monday, 29th April 2024

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

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, I have a Communication to make regarding the nomination of Members to the Powers and Privileges Committee.

As you may be aware, the County Assembly Powers and Privileges Committee was established Pursuant to Section 15 of the County Assembly Powers and Privileges Act, 2017 and Standing Order 160B is not yet fully constituted. This Communication shall therefore seek to guide on constitution of the Committee on Powers and Privileges.

Hon. Members, the Committee on Selection chaired by the Leader of Majority, nominated Members to serve in various Committees on the 31st of October 2022. It thereafter presented the list to the County Assembly within seven days of nomination for approval. This approval was granted by the County Assembly on the 1st of November 2022. It is noteworthy that at this juncture, the membership of the Powers and Privileges Committee was left vacant to be filled later when the need arises.

Hon. Members, as you may be aware, the proceedings of this House in the morning sitting of Tuesday, 23rd April 2024 were not decorous and the rules of the debate, privileges and

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other procedures were largely breached and brought the institution of the County Assembly to disrepute.

Hon. Members, the concerned Members were called out and given an opportunity to withdraw and apologize for the disparaging remarks against the honourable Speaker which they defied and the matter was referred to the Committee on Powers and Privileges for further action pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly Powers and Privileges Act of 2017.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 152 provides that: -

- (1) There shall be a Committee to be designated Committee on Selection, consisting of:
 - a) The Leader of the Majority party who shall be the Chairperson.
 - b) The Leader of the Minority party; and
 - c) Not less than five and not more than seven Members who shall be nominated by County Assembly parties and approved by the House taking into consideration the interests of Independents.
- (2) The Committee on Selection shall nominate Members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the County Assembly Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 160B provides that:

- (1) There is established, for each County Assembly, a committee known as the Committee of Powers and Privileges consisting of -
 - a) The Speaker, who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee; and
 - b) The Deputy Speaker who shall be the Vice-chairperson and;
 - c) Not more than seven (7) other Members of the County Assembly as may be provided in the Standing Orders of the County Assembly.

Hon. Members, considering this, I direct that the Committee on Selection fulfils its mandate immediately by nominating Members in consultation with County Assembly Parties to serve in the Committee on Powers and Privileges pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 161 and 162. The Committee on Selection shall present the list to the County Assembly for approval within seven days of nomination pursuant to Standing Order 163.

Hon. Members, this means that the Majority side should have four Members and the Minority side should have three Members. Both sides should consider the interests of the Independent. Thank you.

PAPERS LAID

Hon. (Ms.) Koki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand in on behalf of the Leader of the Majority who is not feeling well. Today being Monday, 29th April 2024, I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table: -

1. Financial Report on the Kilifi-Mariakani Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ending 30th June 2019 and 2020.
2. Implementation Status Report on the Assembly Resolution regarding ICT Centres within the County.

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- 3 Report of the Auditor General on the Kilifi Car Loans and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- 4 Report of the Auditor General on Receiver of Revenue Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023, County Government of Kilifi.
- 5 Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Municipality of Kilifi for the year ended 30th June 2023.
- 6 Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Municipality of Malindi for the year ended 30th June 2023.

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

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, one which is the Implementation Status of the Assembly resolution regarding consideration of the Auditor General's Report on the Financial Statements of the Kilifi-Mariakani Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June 2019 and 2020 and the other one on Implementation Status Report on an Assembly resolution regarding ICT Centres within the county, the two Reports are to be handled by the Implementation Committee so that they can go through and a Report to be tabled in the County Assembly. They should also observe timelines as stipulated in the Standing Orders and the other Reports should be taken to the Committee on PIAC (Public Investments and Accounts) and should also be observant of the timelines as well.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There is another small communication that I have left out. Immediately after adjourning, the House Business Committee should be meeting at the conference hall.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There being no other business, hon. Members, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

The House rose at 2:42 p.m.

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