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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

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The House met at the Temporary Chambers at the defunct Malindi Municipal Council, Malindi Town, at 2.30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Good afternoon Members?

Hon. Members: Good afternoon Mr. Speaker, Sir.

MOTION OF ADJOURNMENT

UNDER STANDING ORDER NO.28

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Leader of Majority please.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwingo): Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity to move this Motion of Adjournment before this House:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order number 28, this County Assembly do now adjourn for one week from Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd April, 2016 to allow Members attend the Third Devolution Conference in Meru County.

THAT, this House resumes its plenary sittings on Monday 25th April, 2016.

May hon. Mramba second the Motion.

(Hon. Mramba stood at his place to second the Motion)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Mramba: Asante sana Bw Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja iliyoletwa Bungeni na Mheshimiwa Mwingo ambaye ni kiongozi wa wengi ya kwamba tuweze kupata likizo kidogo ili tuweze kufika kule Meru kuhudhuria lile kongamano la kusherehekea ugatuzi wa miaka mitatu. Naomba kuunga mkono kwa sababu ni shughuli ambayo inafanyika kila mwaka na ina umuhimu wake. Ugatuzi umechangia pakubwa sana katika nchi yetu. Baada ya kwamba tumepata ugatuzi tumeweza kuona huduma mbali mbali zikitukia hapa kwetu Kenya, si

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Kilifi peke yake bali Kenya nzima. Hivyo basi Bw. Spika, naomba tuweze kufika kule kujionea sisi wenyewe; tuweze kuwambia watu ni mambo gani ambayo Kaunti ya Kilifi tumeweza kupata na pia tuweze kuongea zile changamoto ambazo tunakumbana nazo na pia tuweze kujua changamoto ambazo wenzetu wanapitia pia. Kwa hivyo, naomba kuunga mkono Hoja hiyo. Asante.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Yes Hon. Chokwe Jared Kaunda.

Hon. Kaunda: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa na mimi pia niweze kuchangia nikiwa naunga mkono kwamba tuweze kuwa na kipindi kifupi cha kuweza kuenda katika hilo kongamano la Ugatuzi Meru. Mheshimiwa Spika, nafikiri ni wazo ambalo ni jema kwamba sote sisi kama viongozi tuweze kukongamana mahali pale na tuweze kujifundisha mambo mengi ambayo ugatuzi umeweza kufanikisha kwa kipindi hiki. Nikiangalia kuna umuhimu; ni miaka mingi ambayo imepita katika serikali ya kati ambapo hatukuweza kuona maendeleo lakini tangu ugatuzi uanze tumeona maendeleo yamekuja mpaka mashinani. Mambo mengi yameweza kuonekana; madarasa ambayo hayakuweza kujengwa tumeona yakijengwa. Kwa hivyo, tunaenda kuongeza fahamu zetu kwa kujionea na kuleta mashinani ili tuweze kuongeza maendeleo na wananchi wetu wapate kufaidika. Kwa hivyo, naunga mkono. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Yes hon. Kiraga.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for granting me this opportunity to make my contribution. I rise to support the adoption of this Adjournment Motion. It is yet another opportunity whereby we are having the leadership of the County converging yet for the Third Devolution Conference in Meru. This is a very important function; as leaders of different Counties we are going to reflect the achievement we have gotten from day one of devolution. Mr. Speaker, not forgetting all the challenges we have faced as Counties. It is in this forum whereby we are going to have maximum interaction between different leaders in the counties whereby it is going to give us an opportunity to learn from the management of issues in different departments between Counties.

I take this conference as a very important function towards the devolution aspect of our Country. I therefore have no otherwise but to support. Mr. Speaker, you understand in this Country we have enemies of devolution and this has been seen since day one of this devolution. We cannot be given ceilings and then you mind that the 47 Counties take a total of about 15 percent of the whole budget of the Country. The National which is a single Government is taking 85 percent compared to the 15 percent shared among those 47 Counties. Again, we do not see the reason as to why the National Government through the designated departments putting some ceilings to the different departmental portfolio of the Counties. This has given us a lot of problems. You understand Mr. Speaker what the Clerk of the County Assembly has read to us recently about the situation this County Assembly of Kilifi is heading to and these are the problems we want to go, sit and reflect in Meru. Otherwise, I really support the Adjournment Motion to allow Members to go to Meru and have a collective reflection of whatever is happening among these County assemblies. Thank you very much.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Foleni.

Hon. Foleni: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Nasimama kuunga mkono ili Waheshimiwa tuweze kuenda Meru na kusoma kile ambacho Kaunti

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nyingine zinafanya nasi tufahamu kitu gani kinatusaidia kutoka kwao na wao waweze kusoma kutoka kwetu. Kwa hivyo, nimesimama kuunga mkono ili tuweze kwenda safari. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this Motion of Adjournment. Mr. Speaker, I think it is the right time we come together as 47 Counties converging in Meru to chip our score in the three years of devolution. I think we are going there and Kilifi will emerge the 1st County to have more projects and other developments in these three years of devolution. Mr. Speaker, I support the adjournment. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Mangi.

Hon. Mangi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the adjournment Motion and I congratulate and applaud the Leader of Majority for having initiated this Motion, giving the importance and significance of the conference before us. Mr. Speaker, I also take this opportunity to congratulate all Kenyans for having voted in the new Constitution which gave birth to the new County Governments. Allow me also to give credit to the late Ronald Gideon Ngala the founder of federalism not forgetting Hon. Raila Odinga the defender of federalism.

Mr. Speaker, what the County Governments have achieved so far obviously could not have been achieved by the National Government all alone. What we have achieved in three years of cause the National Government never did. You will realize by now the National Government is reluctant to even recognize that really the County Governance is in force and there is a point that is clear enough. We wanted to stamp our authority in the new Constitution by having a referendum and you saw what happened. Let us therefore at the conference reflect where we have come, where we are and where are we heading to.

Mr. Speaker, it is a very important conference whereby we are going to reflect on the challenges, achievements, name them. Let us all as Counties support devolution because this is the only way that the ordinary Wanjiku, Kache and Hawe Charo at the ground at last have smiled if not laughter. At least they have seen developments at their door steps irrespective or contrary to what they have always seen all along before devolution came in force.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I really support this Adjournment Motion and I ask hon. Members to also join me in supporting this very important Motion. Mr. Speaker, I support. Thank you.

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

Hon. Mwingo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the hon. Members for their contributions. Mr. Speaker, there is need for each and every work to be evaluated and this is the right time actually for we Kenyans to evaluate the work which has been done by getting devolution.

Mr. Speaker, it is high time now that we need to bench mark in other Counties. We have stayed for a long time without making any bench marking. So, as Kilifians it is a very good time for us to go and learn what is happening in Meru. There is a lot Mr. Speaker to be learned and it is my pleasure that after coming back, we are going to make a very big change in our County. So, I take this opportunity once again to say thank you my fellow hon. Members for the proper contributions you have made towards this Motion. Thank you.

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The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members allow me to put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, there being no other Business to transact at the moment, this House stand adjourned until next week on Monday at 2:30 p.m. May you have a safe journey.

The House rose at 2:45 p.m.

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