



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**  
**THIRD ASSEMBLY-THIRD SESSION**

**THE HANSARD**

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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

*[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen) in the Chair]*

**MOTION**

THANKS FOR THE SECOND SENATORIAL ADDRESS – THIRD ASSEMBLY 2024

THAT, the thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the Senator (Rtd.) Justice Steward Madzayo CBS, given on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

*(Hon. Ibrahim on 5.03.2024)*

*(Resumption of Debate interrupted on 5.03.2024)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon Stephen): Waheshimiwa, kipindi kile cha asubuhi tumekuwa na mjadala wa kuongea kuhusu *Speech* ya mheshimiwa Seneta ambayo ilikuwa hapa Bungeni wiki iliyopita. Kuna wale waliopata nafasi ya kuijadili asubuhi na kuna wale waliokosa nafasi hiyo. Hivi sasa tunaendelea na mchakato huo wa kujadili *Speech* hiyo na kama ulipata

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nafasi ya kuongea asubuhi tafadhali utapeana nafasi hiyo kwa wenzako. Fursa hii ni ya wale hawakupata nafasi ya kuongea waweke *request* zao na waendeleo kuchangiza.

**Hon. Emmanuel:** Thank you, hon. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity. I read the speech of the Hon. Senator in both Kiswahili and English. Deep in me, I felt this Speech was very biased in terms of articulating issues that were raised. When you go through the security section, I admit we still have challenges but we also have some improvement that we have done so far in the security sector. This should at least be commended.

The same applies to education; as my fellow hon. Members who have already contributed have said, I also want to join them and say the scholarship that the Government of Kilifi has implemented this year has touched the hearts of Kilifians. Most of the students who were to go to national schools, if it could not be for the scholarship, they would still be at home. This is something worthy to be commended, but it was not mentioned at all.

As a leader, when you narrate to people things that touch their hearts, first give those that were implemented and no complains about them. I fail to understand if the Hon. Senator did his research in terms of what the County Government has implemented so far, or if he came up with this speech out of his ego and if I say his ego, I mean I do not understand the motive of the Speech because hon. Members, we are not in the mood of politics at the moment. We are in the mood for implementation so it would rather be healthy to mention things that are still in the line to be implemented and those which have already been done to be mentioned so that we motivate each other as leaders as we move forward.

Hon. Speaker, we are in a very critical state as hon. Members representing our wards, those who are nominated and elected we are in the same boat, and I do not know where it is sailing. The representation we have at the Senate may say that the National Assembly, the Senate does not recognize that there are people named MCAs and they are representing people from the grass root.

I speak this with deep bitterness because one Member who has been in this House for almost three terms consecutively has seen that the life of Hon. Members MCAs is going down. Right now as we are sitting here, all the sitting allowance was removed, who complained in the Senate as to why it was removed? We had a Senator who could at least brief us on what is happening in terms of our welfare here.

Hon. Speaker, in terms of salaries from 300,000 to where we are now? I do not want to mention, everyone knows. I believe those who will be here next term maybe their salary will go down. Who will be there to voice that up? This speech is not favouring us or the people of Kilifi; it is biased. I stand here to say this speech must be revisited. If that will not be the case then it is not worthy to be in this House. Thank you, so much hon. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon Stephen): Asante sana, mheshimiwa wa Marafa kwa changizo zako nzuri. Mheshimiwa Ngirani, umelalamika sana, sasa ongea.

**Hon. Ngirani:** Mr. Speaker, in the morning it was an interjection, but you did not see it. I will start by saying that false accusations cause irreparable damage to personal and professional relationships, and the best counterattack of accusations is evidence. This speech from the hon. Senator should not be taken as an accusation but should be taken as an eye opener as we have the role to play as oversight to the Executive. Several accusations that were made in this senator's Speech need evidence; he talked about the corruption of the tender Kshs103 million of the

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revenue collection system. We as the House should ask for evidence through the Finance Committee to know whether these accusations are true or false.

Two, there was the Bursary Report that the Senator said or rather alleged politicians influencing allocation, corruption, and nepotism. This allegation also as a House we should not just throw stones at the Senator or try maybe to defend something. As a House, we have a Scholarship Committee; this Committee should tell us through the Scholarship Board whether such allegations are true or false. Again, the Scholarship Board through the Committee should give us a beneficiary Report of these bursary allocations that is to counterattack the allegations made by the Senator, Mr. Speaker.

The Senator also talked or there was an allegation of local contractors being locked out of the roads and maintenance contracts of this county. There is an Audit Report on all the contracts awarded on the road maintenance to be brought before this House. We are literate enough to go through all those Reports. We will know through documentation whether our local contractors were locked out or benefited.

There was also an allegation of nepotism and tribalism on the human resources of this County, Mr. Speaker; that the Kilifi County Public Service Board is accused by the Senator of nepotism, tribalism, and corruption and it is just 50 kilometers to Kilifi, so the Kilifi County Public Service Board should bring a Report to tell us the human resource capacity of this county. From one job group to the highest job group of this County Government, in the same Report; we will know whether there is nepotism or tribalism in the human resource Department of this County Government, Mr. Speaker.

There is also an accusation on the loan disbursement on pending repayments. Through the Trade Committee of this House, we can write to the CECM in charge of Trade to furnish this House again with all the loans maybe he was talking about the *Wezesh* Fund, but it was not clear. Whether it was the *Wezesh* loans or maybe loans for the staff, I am not sure, Mr. Speaker, because it is not clear but if it is through the *Wezesh* Fund, this House can ask for a Report that will show the beneficiaries of these loans. Mr. Speaker, a statement from the bank that these loans were disbursed to show who benefited from this money or if the money was lost or rather was just pocketed by individuals somewhere. The Report will be out, and we will know.

Mr. Speaker, we are taking this as an eye opener whether there is political influence, political divide, or political supremacy, we should get these Reports clearly and we will know whether these were false accusations due to political influences or maybe this thing holds water, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on the Shakahola Report that was adopted by the Senate; we also had a Report on the same. The Report was brought before this House. The Senate Report was also adopted. My request to the Senate, Ad hoc Committee on Shakahola massacre led by Senator Mungatana representing Tana-River to follow up for full implementation and adoption of the Report that will serve justice to those affected by this massacre directly and those who were affected indirectly.

Lastly, this House, Mr. Speaker, is also watching the roles embedded in the Senator of this County. The Senator has a role to play. His role is to see fund disbursement to the county is well effected, funds disbursed to the county well utilized, and funds disbursed to the county are adequate so that role hon. Senator Madzayo is very critical, and this House is watching how best can Kilifi County raise its money allocation from the National Government from the current

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Kshs13 billion to almost Kshs20 billion. With the failing and inadequate finances of the county, some of these accusations will be solved. We will have a lot of money for loans to our *Wezesha* kitty, we will increase the bursary kit, and the issue of illiteracy will be reduced.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, the Senator must fight for this. The Senator fought for the oversight fund which according to the Speech, the oversight fund for the Senate was approved. We also want to see how best it will uplift the oversight role of this county and see the effective use of the funds allocated and collected as local revenue of this county.

With those few remarks, I want to say that with full Reports of what I have talked about, we will realize who is the person being accused, definitely there will be no commotion because we will know the truth from the relevant Reports that we will get from the Executive. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Stephen): Asante mheshimiwa kwa mchango wako mzuri kabisa. Mheshimiwa Morris (Hinzano) kutoka Kakuyuni karibu kwa ukumbi.

**Hon. Hinzano:** Asante sana, mheshimiwa Spika, kwa fursa hii. Kwanza, namshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kwa uzima wa afya na kusimama katika Bunge hili. Hotuba ambayo Seneta aliitoa naweza kuungana na kauli ya Rais wa Jamhuri ya muungano wa Tanzania Mama Samia Suluhu Hassan aliyesema kwamba, wakenya wanaongea Kiingereza wakiwa gizani. Wengi walichukulia kimakosa lakini ni kweli kabisa Seneta alikuja katika Bunge hili na kutoa hotuba ikiwa kwanza haikuwa hotuba ya kuongoza Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi bali ilikuwa ni hotuba ya kisiasa.

Yale aliyoyaongea katika hotuba yake mimi yananishangaza kwa sababu sio muhula wake wa kwanza huu kuwa Seneta wa Kaunti ya Kilifi; ni muhula wake wa tatu. Shida za Kilifi anazijua na ni kinaya sana kuona sasa hivi ndio anajua ufiada upo ndani ya Kilifi. Ikiwa Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi kila mwezi inalipa shilingi milioni nne kwa kampuni ya *Raindrops* akiwa alikuwa yupo kama Seneta wa Kaunti ya Kilifi, ni jukumu gani alilolichukua wakati huo ikiwa watu walikuwa wanahangaika na kulipa pesa nyingi kwa kampuni, kaunti yetu ikiwa haipati chochote na yeye akiwa Seneta katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi?

Hotuba hii ya Seneta kusema kweli ilikuwa na kejeli nyingi sana, kwanza kwa Waheshimiwa wa Bunge hili la Kilifi. Haikuwa rahisi vile watu wanaichukulia. Ni kama alikuja kutuonyesha kwamba sisi hapa hatujui jukumu letu wala kazi yetu ndio maana mambo yanaharibika. Sisi tunajifahamu kile tunahitaji kufanya na kutekeleza katika Kaunti hii yetu ya Kilifi.

Hii sio hotuba ya kwanza; hii ni hotuba ya pili. Ya kwanza kiini chake ilikuwa ni kukosoa serikali yetu ya Jamhuri ya Kenya inayoongozwa na William Samoei Ruto; aliikashifu sana. Hii hotuba imechanganya zote mbili; Serikali ya Kitaifa na serikali ya Kaunti ya Kilifi. Nilimshangaa kama Seneta msomi anasema ile miili ambayo iko pale *mortuary* Malindi *Hospital* iondolewe, ni serikali ipi? Hapa kuna hifadhi ambayo ipo kwa sababu matatizo yalitokea hapa ndani ya Kilifi Shakahola, ilikuwa itolewe iende wapi? Hii ni kejeli na madharau! Ni kwamba alikuwa amesimama kisiasa na sio upande wa kuongoza na kutoa mwelekeo kwa yale ambayo yanafanyika katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi.

Mheshimiwa Spika, kusema kweli sidhani hata Seneta alikuwa ana haja ya kufika kama angekuja na hotuba kama hii hapa kwa Bunge. Hotuba hii imejaa madharau na kejeli. Tunajua shida ya Kilifi na haiwezi kutatuliwa kwa siasa ndani ya Bunge ambalo linatumia sheria. Mimi naona huyu Seneta ana malengo yake ya kibinafsi ya kisiasa na hawezi kuyapata ndani ya Bunge

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hili. Ayatafute nje ya Bunge na akija katika Bunge hili aweze kutoa muongozo nini tunaweza tukashirikiana kubadilisha Kilifi. Sio mambo ya kukashifu viongozi wa Kilifi na anashangaza sana ikiwa sisi ndio waheshimiwa wa kwanza kuweza kupitisha mgao kutoka milioni 350 hadi milioni 500.

Badala ya kuleta mfumo ambao pengine kuna mambo yafanyike ili mambo ya elimu yaende sawa yeye anaanza kukashifu na kukejeli. Kusema kweli, mheshimiwa Spika, haya ni madharau na madharau haya tunastahili tuyasimamishe kwa sababu yakiendelea itaonekana kama sisi hatufahamu lile linaloendelea na tunafahamu kutoka mwanzo hadi mwisho. Kama angelikuwa mpiganiaji wa haki angepigania huko nyuma maanake hivi sasa ndio tunaona baadhi ya Wadi zetu kumeanza kutokea mabadiliko hii awamu ya uongozi wa mstahiki Gideon Maitha Mung'aro na sisi MCAs ambao tulichaguliwa Tarehe Tisa mwezi wa Nane mwaka 2022 haijafanya makubwa sana lakini kuna mwanga ambao unatoka kuonyesha kwamba tunaelekea mahali pazuri. Ni ombi langu, Seneta huyu ikiwa hana jambo la maana la kuja kuongea katika Bunge atulie kule Seneti, afanye kazi zake na akifika hapa kama *speech* zake zitakuwa hizi haina haja hata kusikiliza; ni bora kutoka na kuenda kushughulikia wananchi ambao maisha yao yanaendelea kuteseka. Asanteni sana.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Stephen): Basi waheshimiwa, tumetoa changizo zetu kwa hotuba ya mheshimiwa Seneta wetu wa Kilifi na nimeshukuru. Bado tutaendelea na hiyo hotuba kesho.

## BILL

### *First Reading*

#### THE KILIFI COUNTY AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTERS BILL, 2024

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

## ADJOURNMENT

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Stephen): Kufikia hapo, waheshimiwa, kwa sababu hatuna la ziada tena, tunaahirisha Bunge hili hadi kesho saa nane unusu mchana. Muende nyumbani salama.

The House rose at 3:00 p.m.

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