

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**  
**THE HANSARD**

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

*The House met at the Temporary Chambers at the defunct Malindi Municipal Council, Malindi  
Town, 9.30 a.m.*

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

**PRAYERS**

**QUORUM**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Good morning Members?

**Hon. Members:** Morning Sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Mr. Clerk, do we have quorum?

**Clerk-at-the Table:** No we don't have quorum Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Ring the bell.

*(Quorum bell rung)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee.

**BILL**

*Second Reading*

THE KILIFI COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2015

*(Order for Second Reading read)*

**Hon. Mangi:** Mr. Speaker Sir; The Kilifi County Finance Bill, 2015 was read for the first time on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 after which the presiding Speaker committed it to the select committee on County Budget and Appropriations and directed that the committee scrutinizes the Bill and submits its report in 21 calendar days.

Pursuant to Article 196(1) (b) and Standing Order 120(3), the committee invited interested members of the Public to submit their memoranda or any representations they may have on the Kilifi County Finance Bill, 2015 to the Clerk of the County Assembly of Kilifi. The Committee also facilitated public hearings on all the seven Sub-Counties of Kilifi County to gather public opinions on the Bill.

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Mr. Speaker Sir; the Committee received memoranda from various stakeholders which were incorporated in its final recommendations. The purpose of this Bill is to provide for various taxes, fees and other service charges that are payable to the County Government of Kilifi so that it is possible to assess the changes that take into account the need to enhance the revenue payable to the County Government for better service delivery and to enable the County Government perform the increased functions bestowed on it by the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution. The Committee proposed various significant amendments to the Bill for the betterment of the residents of Kilifi County.

Mr. Speaker Sir; once the report is adopted in this Honorable County Assembly, the Kilifi County Finance Bill, 2015 shall give powers to the County Executive Committee Member for Finance to bring into operation the various provisions of the Act or certain sections of the schedule. This will enable putting into place the necessary Physical, Administrative and Personal infrastructure to aid in the operationalisation and the collection of the proposed taxes, fees and charges. The operationalisation of certain provisions of the proposed laws shall entail an expenditure of public funds. The funds will be provided for in the estimates.

Mr. Speaker Sir; I wish to confirm that the purpose of this Bill takes care of the interest of the general public of Kilifi County by ensuring a balanced tax system and other revenue raising measures that will enhance maximum revenue collection as well as reducing the tax burden to the residence of Kilifi County.

Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Anybody to second?

*(Hon. Hassan stood at his place to second)*

Thank you, hon. Hassan.

### ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members in the absence of any other business in the Order paper, I move to adjourn this House until 2:30 in the afternoon. Thank you very much.

**The House rose at 9:45 a.m.**