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THE HANSARD

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

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

PRAYERS

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Mwambire: Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to rise under Standing Order number 50(b) to seek adjournment of debate for this Motion because it has some technical issues that need to be handled before it is brought back to the House for debate. I call upon Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu. After seconding, please proceed to give reasons why you think...

(Question proposed)

(Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu stood at her place to second)

Hon (Ms.) Mbeyu: Mr. Speaker, thank you for this chance. I stand to support the adjournment of the debate of this Motion. As much as we would want to do amendments to our Standing Orders, I think we need to consult more. I am a Member of the Rules and Procedure Committee and I am seeing there are technical issues found in this Motion so, we need time to consult more before it is brought to the House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you honourable Member. Yes, hon. Hamza.

Hon. Hamza: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. First, may I comment on what the honourable Member (Ms.) Mbeyu has just said, especially confessing that she is a Member and she has cited some technical issues. I find myself in a very comfortable position as well to say that we seek for more time to ventilate on this issue. If you look at the Standing Orders, I know we are doing quite a number of amendments but we have seen the composition and we also see that in the absence of the Speaker, the Committee shall elect a Member from amongst its Members to chair the meeting.

Now, since the Members are there and if in the absence of the Speaker a Member can still be elected and Chair the meeting, I thought there was no need for us to change and increase the membership to 13. Mr. Speaker, I do not know if it meets the logic of making the Committee solid. Therefore, I feel we need more time to be given direction so that we can be fully convinced that we really need to increase the number to 13. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you very much. Honourable Members, a Motion has been moved under Standing Order 50 (b) by hon. Teddy Mwambire to adjourn this debate, deliberations have been made and I now put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): In the absence of any other business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn this House until tomorrow 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 2:35 p.m.