

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 11th April, 2017

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 9:00 a.m.*

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

PRAYERS

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON ASSEMBLY MOTIONS AND REPORTS FOR THE PERIOD OF
MARCH, 2016 TO DECEMBER, 2016

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Chairperson.

Hon. Mramba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to move the following Motion:-

THAT, this Motion adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Implementation on Assembly Motions and Reports between the period of March, 2016 to December, 2016 laid on the Table of this House on 5th April, 2017.

I call upon hon. Daniel James Mangi to second.

(Hon. Mangi seconded)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu you have a... just take a seat first.

(Question proposed)

Yes, hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu you have a point of Order?

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Yes, I wanted hon. Nixon Charo Mramba to repeat because he read "THAT, this Motion adopts the Report..." instead of "...this House adopts the Report..." and I know it has gone to the HANSARD. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yeah, it got to my attention. Hon. Mramba, just rectify that. It may be misunderstood.

Hon. Mramba: I beg to move:-

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Implementation on Assembly Motions and Reports between the period of March, 2016 to December, 2016 laid on the Table of this honourable Assembly on 5th April, 2017.

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The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Yes, hon. Mwambire you have a Point of Order?

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I am standing under Standing Order No. 92 seeking more clarification through your guidance Mr. Speaker. I have gone through the recommendations and the Report of the Committee and I have discovered that they have given general recommendations and the number of Motions debated within that period was very many which we wanted to get specific recommendations and observations on how those Motions were implemented or whether there were some issues.

For instance, whether they need some budgetary allocations among other issues but if you go through the recommendations which were made, they are very general which might only be touching on five Motions instead of the number of Motions that we have had.

So in this I feel Mr. Speaker, we need to get guidance because our proposal was to have the Committee sit back to look into all the Motions so that they can specify on the recommendations on each Motion because each Motion had specific benefits to the great people of Kilifi.

We need the specific information as a House and even for the public to know that whatever we resolved in this House was taken into proper consideration by the County Executive. With those few remarks, I call upon hon. Stanley Karisa Kenga; the Adu Ward Representative in Magarini Constituency, to second. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Stanley Kenga, do you share his sentiments? I know you have acknowledged the secondment but we want to hear from you. He has asked for my direction but I want to know if you also agree with him.

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I have also gone through the Report and I am of the view that we need to be very specific in our recommendations regarding each and every Motion. It took the energy and time of our hon. Members to draft a Motion having the interests of the great people of Kilifi in mind and therefore, when general recommendations are given directed towards a Department; not even towards the Motions but towards Departments, then I think we are missing the point.

Therefore, I am also in support of the views as given out by the hon. Member for Sokoke and I think we are seeing some of the issues that initially hon. Kiraga had been talking about in the Implementation Committee; some of the challenges that they are facing as a Committee and I want to believe if given time, they should be in a position to get us to the best position so that we can have it debated and approved by this Assembly. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu, your microphone is on. Do you want to say something?

(Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu shook her head)

Okay, it is an error then. Now, I have personally looked at the recommendations and this is my direction.

Looking at it, we have several Motions which were raised in this House and whose responses some were not given, However, instead of addressing each Motion, the Committee went ahead to give a general overview of the entire Motion. Now, we have different agendas in each one of them. In order for the House to be informed about the progress of each particular Motion, there is need that the Implementation Committee to look at it and find out whether that

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Motion was implemented and if not, state the reasons why and then make specific recommendations with regard to that particular Motion.

I think in that way, even for future reference, somebody will come and know that hon. so and so brought this Motion on this particular date and six months down the line, the Implementation Committee followed it up and the same was implemented or the same was never implemented for what reasons and what were the recommendations of the Implementation Committee to the House. If that is done, then we will have a clear understanding of what the Committee has done.

Nonetheless, I still want to congratulate them because they have addressed so many issues. It is just that probably the presentation itself is the one which is misleading. So, I therefore want to take this opportunity to give you time to look at the minutes and the Report. This work can be done by your secretariat. Look at the responses and separate them so that when we come here we will be looking at the Departments. If we had five Motions in the Department of Land, what were the outcomes? What were the recommendations? What are you telling us we should do as a House and so on? When you do that, it will be very easy for everybody to understand. I therefore give you about seven working days to make sure that you bring this back to the House. That is my direction. Thank you.

(Motion deferred)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, in the absence of any other business to transact, I move to adjourn this sitting until 2:30 in the afternoon. Thank you.

The House rose at 9:15 a.m.