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*The House met at the County Assembly Chambers, Malindi Town, 2.30 p.m.*

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

**PRAYERS**

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

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

**PAPERS LAID**

REPORT ON THE KILIFI COUNTY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BILL, 2016

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Chairperson Justice and Legal Affairs? Yes, proceed.

**Hon. Matsaki:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is my pleasant duty pursuant to Standing Order 120 to lay on the Table a Report of the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on the Kilifi County Persons with Disability Bill, 2016, for considerations by the House.

*(Hon. Matsaki laid the Report on the Table)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Next!

REPORT ON THE KILIFI COUNTY PETITION TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY (PROCEDURE)  
BILL, 2016

**Hon. Matsaki:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is my pleasant duty pursuant to Standing Order 120 to lay on the Table a Report of the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on the Kilifi County Petition to County Assembly (Procedure) Bill, 2016, for considerations by the House.

*(Hon. Matsaki laid the Report on the Table)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you.

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REPORT ON THE KILIFI COUNTY VETTING AND APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICERS (COUNTY ASSEMBLY APPROVAL) BILL, 2016

**Hon. Matsaki:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is my pleasant duty pursuant to Standing Order 120 to lay on the Table a Report of the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on the Kilifi County Vetting and Appointment of Public Officers (County Assembly Approval) Bill, 2016, for considerations by the House.

*(Hon. Matsaki laid the Report on the Table)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Next Report? Chairperson Environment and Natural Resources. Is he in the House?

REPORT ON THE KILIFI COUNTY ENVIRONMENT (REGULATION AND CONTROL) BILL, 2016

*(Hon. Chiriba was absent)*

Yes hon. Emmanuel Chai, the Vice Chairperson.

**Hon. Chai:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. It is my pleasant duty pursuant to Standing Order 120 to lay on the Table a Report of the Committee...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): For the record you are holding brief for the Chair.

**Hon. Chai:** Thank you very much for reminding me. I am holding brief for the Chairperson and I am the Vice Chairman. I beg to lay on the Table a Report of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on the Kilifi County Environment (Regulation and Control) Bill, 2016.

*(Hon. Chai laid the Report on the Table)*

**MOTION**

DEVELOP A PROGRAMME FOR EDUCATION AND INFORMATION CAMPAIGN ON CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND CONTROL

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir for giving me this chance to table this Motion before the House. Mr. Speaker;

AWARE THAT, pursuant to the National Cervical Cancer Prevention Programme Strategic Plan, 2012-2015 by the Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation and Ministry of Medical Services (2012), cervical cancer is the second most frequent cancer among women in Kenya and the leading cause of cancer deaths to women. Currently, the estimated annual number of deaths due to cervical cancer is 1,676 in Kenya.

CONCERNED THAT, despite the magnitude of the problem in Kenya and specifically Kilifi County and the fact that it is easily preventable, cervical cancer screening coverage in Kenya for all women is only 3.2%.

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FURTHER AWARE THAT, cancer of the cervix is easily detectable and curable in its early stage. Unfortunately, only 5% of women in developing countries undergo screening for cervical cancer. It is therefore not surprising that in Africa, specifically in Kilifi County where screening rates are very low, the majority of women present at late stages with invasive and advanced disease.

APPRECIATING THAT, the policy environment in Kenya is conducive to the roll out of the National Cervical Cancer Programme as captured in the reproductive health policy documents.

NOW THEREFORE, this honourable Assembly urges the Kilifi County Government Department of Health to initiate a programme to conduct an educational and information campaign on cancer prevention, treatment and control as stipulated in the Cancer Prevention and Control Act, 2012.

May I ask hon. (Ms.) Elizabeth Ngala to second?

*(Hon. (Ms.) Ngala stood at her place to second the Motion)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion has been presented by hon. (Ms.) Gertrude Mbeyu Mwanyanje. The same has been read to the House and seconded by hon. (Ms.) Ngala.

*(Question proposed)*

Yes hon. (Ms.) Ngala.

**Hon. (Ms.) Ngala:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to support this Motion which has been brought by hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu.

First of all Mr. Speaker, each one of us knows that there are so many deaths now caused by cancer both in men and women. It is becoming the order of the day to hear that so and so relative is lost because of cancer. I want to give an example that in the last month, I lost about three relatives to cervical cancer and I have about four other relatives with prostate cancer in hospital. This gives us the magnitude of how cancer is killing most of our people and given the fact that cancer is a slow eater, then as human beings we may not know the magnitude. So we need education; we need to be educated to be going to clinics often for check ups. We have a problem in Kenya and most of the counties that as Africans, we would stay for a long time without checkups and by the time you go for a checkup, the disease has spread. So, we need to have thorough education by the minister...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Nzaro.

ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE UNDER STANDING ORDER 50 (B)

**Hon. Nzaro:** Yes, thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise on Standing Order 50 (b) to seek adjournment of this debate because if you look at how the Motion has been drafted, the Mover seeks to portray that cervical cancer is the second most... cancer which she requires us to deal with as an Assembly but if you look at the types of cancers which we have in this republic, they

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are so many and if she has indicated that cervical cancer is the second most... then there is another one which is leading.

So, Mr. Speaker, we should adjourn this Motion so that she goes back and incorporates all these issues that relate to cancer because even as a County, we were told in the morning that there is a centre which is proposed to be constructed to deal with these types of diseases. It is my wish that we adjourn this debate so that we can incorporate all issues pertaining to cancer. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Are you seeking an amendment through the back door? Okay, because a Motion to adjourn has been moved it is only fair that the same is heard and debated. Anybody to second the Motion?

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

Thank you, hon. Teddy Mwambire.

*(Question proposed)*

Yes, hon. Teddy (Mwambire).

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for granting me this opportunity to support the Motion to adjourn. While listening to hon. (Ms.) Elizabeth Ngala talking about having three relatives suffering from prostate cancer, it is an indication that we are suffering a number of cancers in this county and as a person, I have three bodies lying in the mortuary. One in Coast General hospital mortuary and two at Kilifi mortuary who have died because of cancer; sorry, infact it is four, one is at Jocham. The one at Jocham had prostate cancer and the other ones had cervical cancer, which I agree that cervical cancer is a very big problem. We have been having cervical cancer screening in my ward for women. We have had five camps and we are remaining with six other camps but Mr. Speaker, I think we should go ahead and look at all the cancers, including breast cancer and prostate cancer among others.

I understand hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu is playing a very big role because our mothers are in a dilemma because of this disease and its magnitude, because other women shy away from undergoing what we call pap smear because they fear getting their private parts touched in the name of screening... but let us agree so that we take this as a collective responsibility of men and women to engage in educating people on the need of getting cancer screening. That is what we are talking about, that is why we have thought it will not be fair for us to just amend the Motion but to re-frame it so that it can come back, debate and pass it.

As the county is preparing to set up the state-of-the-art building which will deal with cancerous diseases Mr. Speaker, we also get time to dedicate a good amount of money for civic education and screening. That is why I am supporting the Motion to adjourn so that we can have ample time to restructure and converse with colleagues. Thank you very much.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Before I allow the Motion to adjourn to proceed, I am looking at the Motion and I think hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu was very categorical on cervical cancer. Of course, there are many types of cancers but probably the problem she wanted to address was cervical cancer, isn't it? Now, when was this Notice of Motion tabled? I think it was a long time ago. I still believe that you intend to make an amendment to the Motion and you know the

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procedure. There are various types of cancers and you need not mention prostate cancer in this Motion because this Motion is very clear that among the women, cervical cancer is one of the leading types of cancers and that is the problem hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu wishes to seek address to. As to whether there are many other cancers, it is not in her business. Her main concern is cervical cancer so I am not sure what you intend to achieve by adjourning the Motion whereas you had ample time to sit and consult with hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu.

I have just had a re-look of the Motion and I think you stand to be advised. You know if it was a blank cheque.... Infact, this Motion is not about men by the way, it is about women and that is what you need to understand. It is about women and cervical cancer. We know of many people that are dying of prostate cancer but the statistics that are given here are about women in the Country. Hon. Japhet Nzaro, I think you are misleading the House by seeking an adjournment. Unless you give other reasons, I am inclined to say that the Motion is not properly in place because in other ways it is seeking to amend a Motion which is validly before this House. Again, this Motion is not even talking about men; it is talking about women and not breast cancer but very particularly cervical cancer. Indeed, the ward representative for Kibarani must have seen there are many issues that come up as a result of cervical cancer and that is why she is seeking the same to be addressed. You want to intervene hon. Japhet (Nzaro)? I will allow you just to hear what you have to say.

**Hon. Nzaro:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I had an opportunity to discuss this issue with a few Members before the Member arrived. What was coming out clearly is that the mood was not conducive to discuss it at the moment. That is why I was of the view that we seek an adjournment so that people can have ample time to...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): What mood are you talking about? Just have a seat unless you have not understood it. Personally, the way I understand it is that, it seeks to address an issue that is very common to women. Yes hon. Mwambire. I will allow you to proceed with the adjournment debate maybe you have done your lobbying and now you...

**Hon. Mwambire:** It is not in bad faith. I wish to inform my brother hon. Nzaro the reasons why he is looking for an adjournment, Mr. Speaker, if you have listened attentively, the seconder of hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu's Motion went ahead to discuss prostate cancer and the issue that we are dealing with is cervical cancer. Again...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes but that is...Order Order hon. Mwambire. That is her choice of trying to convince you. In a debate, people might go out of their way to talk about things which are not part of the debate and then it is up to you to decide in whose favour you are going to put your vote in.

Hon. (Ms.) Ngala has all the right to talk about all the cancers she has ever seen but if we go on record, we are talking about cervical cancer and not prostate cancer. That is why everybody has his/her own capacity to debate but I believe you have clearly understood the Motion and now I do not think you still want to proceed with the Motion to adjourn. I will give it to somebody else. Lets proceed with it because it is already before the Floor of the House, I was just giving direction. From the way I look at it, this Motion has nothing to do with prostate cancer. Of course there are many cases of prostate cancer and so many including colon cancer but this particular Member has moved this Motion on cervical Cancer so you can not dismiss her because there are other several cancers. You could have taken the time which is provided in law

to amend and include all other cancers related even to men. Hon. Nzaro, this Motion might not serve you as an individual but it will be able to serve your wife. That is my view on this matter.

Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi, you wish to contribute towards the Motion to adjourn? I was only giving direction but I am not telling you what to decide. I think I have a responsibility to guide the House when I feel somebody has not read the Motion and understood it well. The entire piece is all about women and cervical cancer. I know there is breast cancer related to women. Your decision that will be passed here will be towards a policy that will only target cervical cancer because probably according to the hon. Member, that is the biggest problem that gives her sleepless nights. Nothing again stops you as a Member to bring a Motion with regards to the other cancers. I think it is a valid Motion that should proceed; you stand guided. Yes.

**Hon. Nzaro:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. They have seen the wisdom in what you are advising so at this time, it is wise to withdraw and continue with the Motion. Thank you.

**The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi):** Thank you. Let it go on record that the Mover of the Motion has now seen the light and wishes to withdraw the Motion to adjourn. I want you to understand what we are talking about because this may not be good to you but it is good to your wife and your daughters. Nothing stops you from bringing another Motion. The way you diagnose cervical cancer may not be the same way you diagnose throat cancer or pancreatic cancer. What we saying is that hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu has seen probably the biggest problem is cervical cancer so she wants to address it. Kindly lets give her the opportunity.

*(Question, that the Debate be now adjourned, put and negatived)*

*(Resumption of Motion)*

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Noting that the Motion to adjourn has now been withdrawn and it is not in the record of the House, can we go back to our previous Motion. We were still on hon. Elizabeth Ngala. Let us allow hon. (Ms.) Ngala to conclude.

**Hon. (Ms.) Ngala:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish it to be noted that I was sort of giving a brief of the cancers that are there. I mentioned those two because they are great killers of our women. I was coming to cervical cancer. As I was saying, it is a killer because it eats us slowly. The way womanhood is made is very interesting because some of the diseases may not be noticed early because they attack inside the bodies. Cancer of the cervix is one of them. Until you go through an extensive checkup that's when you know that you're ill. None of us women like to go for checkups as hon. Mwambire has said. Our women and girls need to be educated because it is a disease that cuts across all ages.

We need to be educated. I am also saying that the Ministry of Health needs to come up with such education at an early age so that we can be educated on how best to go for a checkup in the hospital. If I can give an example as a woman, I will say it here since there is no shame. The moment you are told to go for Pap smear one would say no, you are shy about it, but sometimes you get some discomforts in your body that you say maybe I should go for the Pap smear. If you delay, it may cause spread of a disease like cervical cancer. It is my pleasure and humble request that the ministry should come up with such educative classes for schools girls

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and women. Kilifi women are very shy so we need to bring them together in confidence so that they can learn to go for these checkups slowly by slowly and I know by the end of the day, they will catch up and then it will be easier for them to even convince their children to go for the checkups. I stand to support the Motion.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you.

**Hon. Nzaka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for granting me this golden opportunity to contribute towards this Motion which is before the House. Mr. Speaker, Sir, allow me to appreciate hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu Mwanjanje for the Motion; prevention is better than cure. Some people are losing their lives because of lack of civic education. They have to be capacity build and I urge the Committee for budget to set aside a provision for public participation.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, this disease not only affects adult women but also young girls. As from their early childhood, they are suffering from this disease. This is a deadly disease which must be taken care of. Yesterday at one o'clock I was at Pandya Hospital and I saw several women suffering from this disease in fact they were at the ICU in very critical condition. For your information as we are speaking here, in our Kilifi County we don't have a health facility which can give treatment for such diseases.

Other patients go to other counties like Nairobi for treatment while others even travel abroad for such treatment. But there are people from interior areas who cannot even afford food. Do you think they can get money to travel abroad or even Nairobi so that they can get treatment for this disease? Mr. Speaker, Sir, I thank hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu and may God keep her because she has really cared for women...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Teddy Mwambire you have an interjection?

**Hon. Mwambire:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I stand on a Point of Order. I believe I was with hon. Nzaka when we visited Pandya and it will be very suspicious for some Members that one of our hon. Member is at Pandya and in ICU and according to records she is not suffering from cervical cancer. I am wondering where and at what time did he came to know that those who were in the ICU were suffering from cervical cancer.

Let him clarify those issues. We all support but we do not have that proof and I do not want Members to suspect that one of the hon. Members is suffering from cervical cancer.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mwambire, I did not hear hon. Nzaka saying that one of our Members is at the ICU. In fact, for anybody who is listening here and who is not aware that one of our Members is in Pandya would not even know.

He has been very candid in his choice of words; he has not mentioned any Member of the County Assembly. So you stand protected hon. Nzaka, kindly finish.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Nzaka:** Thank you for your protection Mr. Speaker, Sir, and I want to report to this House I was not with hon. Mwambire at Pandya Hospital...

*(Laughter)*

He is just creating some information so that he can convince the Members, but thank you Mr. Speaker, for your protection and allow me to ...

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**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): What has happened I have not shut you down so ...

**Hon. Nzaka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir; I have said thank you for your protection. I was not with hon. Teddy Mwambire at Pandya Hospital maybe he is reading too much... I do not know and I am not aware that one of our Members is at Pandya. Unless he convinces me that one of us is at the hospital. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I said that the poverty index is very high and many people cannot access...

*(Hon. Foleni stood on a Point of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Foleni...

**Hon. Foleni:** Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, naomba kutafuta maelezo kutoka kwa mnenaji ambaye yuko mbele yetu. Nimemnakili vyema kwamba watoto wadogo pia hushikwa na *cervical cancer* na kulingana na zile ripoti ndogo ndogo ambazo hupitia vitabu vya afya ni kwamba *cervical cancer* hushika watu wazima wanawake wenye umri mkubwa. *So I kindly ask for...*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Member, you started in Swahili please continue in Swahili...

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Foleni:** Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwa hivyo naomba anifafanulie kwamba ni umri upi *cervical cancer*, samahani Mheshimiwa Spika...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): I thought you are an advocate...

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Foleni:** ... ya kizazi inaanza kushika kuanzia mwaka gani kwa hawa akina mama?

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Foleni. Yes, hon. Nzaka.

**Hon. Nzaka:** Thank you hon. Speaker. Currently, I do not have an answer for hon. Foleni as to what age this disease affects young ladies. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I think we can seek clarifications from Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi or the doctor from Gongoni hon. Kiraga...

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Nzaka, Dr. Chitibwi as far as I am concerned is a veterinary doctor.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Nzaka:** Okay thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I think ...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): I think what hon. Foleni was seeking is to know whether it is true that cervical cancer affects children. If you are not sure just state it for the record that you might not be too sure. Nowadays, anything happens because the medical reports might be there but may be you might have seen an example and then you proceed and finish.

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**Hon. Nzaka:** Thank Mr. Speaker. I am not an expert in that field and I am not a doctor by profession but I would like to say that this disease is very dangerous. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Nzaka. Yes, hon. Emmanuel Chai.

**Hon. Chai:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me the chance to stand and support this Motion. I think as I was going through as I said earlier, it had been written with a lot of words but I thank the Mover for reducing it for some people to understand. Why am I supporting it? It is the prayer of the Mover of the Motion saying that; ‘... This hon. County Assembly urges the Kilifi County Government Department of Health to initiate a programme for educational and informational campaign on cancer prevention, treatment and control as stipulated in the Cancer Prevention and Control Act’. That is the only part that will make me stand and support it just because up to now I stand to believe that the treatment, control and awareness are stipulated in the Cancer Prevention Act of 2012.

So I do not know whether other hon. Members were reading it or have the information on this Act but I think if the Mover of the Motion has quoted even the Act which gives us the mandate to go as a county to educate our people and to inform them, it will be very great if the Health Department allocates money for information; that is as the hon. Member who has said about public participation. He might have meant public awareness because here we are setting aside some amount to make the public aware of the dangers of this disease.

It will be prudent enough for everybody at the end of the Motion and prayers to support it so that we can have time and money at least to keep our mothers away from this menace. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you.

**Hon. Mlanda:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of this Motion brought by hon. (Ms.) Gertrude Mbeyu Mwanyanje the Member of County Assembly for Kibarani Ward. I take this opportunity Mr. Speaker to congratulate hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu because she has taken her time to think about our mothers. As much as we know that our mothers don’t go for check up so when they realize that they suffer from cancer it is often too late.

Once the County Government Health Department starts the educational...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Mwingo. Hold on hon. Mlanda.

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Mwingo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand on a point of information.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mlanda do you wish to be informed?

**Hon. Mlanda:** Yes Mr. Speaker.

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Mwingo): May I inform the hon. Member that we don’t have County Assembly for Kibarani.

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you, hon. Mwingo. I thought the County Assembly was for Kilifi now we have another one for Kibarani.

**Hon. Mlanda:** May be it was a slip of the tongue. According to hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu when the County Government carries out the programme on education and gives information to our mothers, we are going to save the life of our mothers in this county. I stand in support of this

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Motion and as much as possible, if we take this Motion with seriousness, it will be the first Motion to be included in the budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you.

**Hon. Kiraga:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir, for granting me this opportunity to make my contributions. May I first of all congratulate the Member for Kibarani for bringing this Motion to the Floor of the House and may I also thank the Member for Ganze for withdrawing the adjournment Motion. If you look at our County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2016/2017 it has projected much and I am talking vis-à-vis the Department of Health. It has projected much in prevention rather than cure.

Mr. Speaker, the reason as to why this document aligned itself more on prevention rather than cure is because we have seen that we are losing a lot of monies in curing some illnesses which could have been prevented at some early stages. Looking at the prayer of this Motion, it has highlighted and I just want to read some lines on the prayer of the Motion, "...now therefore, this hon. Assembly urges the Kilifi County Government Department of Health to initiate a programme to conduct an educational and informational campaign on cancer prevention and control which is also an Act of Parliament, 2012." By doing so, we are going to save so much money which will otherwise go to treatment of cancer.

Again, if you look at the budget document, this time the county is in the process of allocating some money for setting up a diagnostic unit for cancer and apart from putting up this unit for only diagnosing cancer, as the Budget Committee and as the Health Committee Chairpersons we have said we also need a treatment unit Mr. Speaker. So if this Motion is adopted, I believe our mothers are going to be educated on the preventive measures of these diseases at their earliest stages so that they can have an opportunity to visit these centres for early diagnosis. I therefore stand to give praise to the Mover of this Motion and urge my fellow Members to come out and support this Motion for its adoption. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. (Ms.) Muthoka:** Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii ili niweze kutoa changizo zangu kuhusu Hoja hii iliyoletwa na mheshimiwa Mbeyu. Ni kweli kabisa tuko na aina nyingi za saratani na kwa upande wa kina mama, saratani hii ya kizazi imechangia pakubwa sana kwa kusababisha maafa ambayo ni ya mapema kwa kina mama walio wachanga na wengine ni wazee. Ugonjwa huu umechangiwa pakubwa kwa sababu akina mama pia hawana ule ufahamu na pia uwana woga. Ni kwa sababu saratani ya kizazi iko katika sehemu za ndani ambazo siyo rahisi kugundulika kama saratani ambayo iko kwenye matiti na inapoanza huwa si ugonjwa ambao unaanza na maumivu makali. Huwa unanyemelea pole pole kiasi ya kwamba hata ikifikia mahali mama agunduwe ana ugonjwa kama huu huwa umechukuwa sehemu kubwa.

Kwa hivyo, ni vyema wizara husika iweze kutoa mikakati mwafaka ya hawa mama zetu waweze kupelekele elimu kule chini ili waweze kuwa na ufahamu. Pia wakati wakizungumziwa ule uwoga ya kwamba waende kupimwa maana unaona wakati unataka kujaribiwa ili ujulikane kama uko na saratani ya kizazi, mpaka uangaliwe sehemu nyingine ambazo sisi akina mama huwa tunazificha na imetia kina mama wengi uwoga na hofu kwamba pengine ni mwanamume ndiye atakuhudumia pale sasa mama anajifunga funga hataki kusema lakini wakati elimu itakapowafikia kule mashinani na hata mijini, ule uwoga utaweza kuwatoka na wataweza kujitokeza maana dalili zake tunazijua wengine huwa wanamwagikwa na damu, wengine huwa

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wanahisi maumivu makali sehemu za chini ya tumbo na huwa wanabanabana hizo hali na hivyo imeweza kutupotezea mama wengi sana.

Mimi nasimama kuunga mkono na kumpongeza mheshimiwa aliyeleta Hoja hii katika Bunge hili ili kusudi akina mama wetu waweze kusaidika na waweze kuhudumiwa kwa wakati unaofaa ili tusiendeleo kupoteza maisha ya akina mama. Na kwa wale waliokuwa wanapinga kuendelea kwa Hoja hii nasema asanteni kwa kuona umuhimu wa kwamba tuweze kuijadili na iweze kupita ili tupate muelekeo. Asanteni sana.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mwambire): Asante sana Bw. Spika kwa kunizawadia wakati huu ili niweze kudhihirisha mapenzi yangu kwa akina mama. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii iliyoletwa na kiongozi wa jinsia ya kike ambaye anatafuta nafasi ya kuwa mjumbe wa kaunti wa kuwakilisha maswala ya kina mama.

Bw. Spika, mimi si mtaalam wa maswala ya afya lakini uzoefu wangu na ujuzi wa kufanya kazi na jamii unanifanya nijue maswala mengi kuhusiana na akina mama na pia kwa yale mapenzi ambao niko nao, imenifanya nijue maswala mengi kuhusiana na janga hili ya saratani ya uzazi.

Bw. Spika, nimesikia maswala mengi yameulizwa ambayo hata wengine wamekosa kujua swala hili. Swala mojawapo ni kama lile swala ambalo limeulizwa ni umri gani ambao unaweza kufanya mama akawa anaweza kupata saratani ya kizazi. Ni mama ama mwanamke yoyote ambaye amebaleghe na amewahi kupitia swala la ngono ndiye ambaye anaweza kushikwa na ugonjwa wa saratani.

Kwa utaalumu, ukianza swala la ngono mapema zaidi unajihatarisha kwamba unaweza pata ugonjwa huu wa saratani haraka. Wale watoto ambao wanaanza swala hili mapema basi wajue wanahatarisha maisha yao. Hii ndio sababu Gavana wa kaunti hii alitoa amri ya kukataza watoto wasiende katika 'disko matanga.' Nafikiri kuna umuhimu wa hoja hii ipite na viongozi hususan wa jinsia ya kike wakiambatana na mimi balozi wa maswala ya akina mama, tuende pamoja kuwapatia hamasa akina mama hususan walio mashambani kujua ugonjwa huu hupakikana kupitia pale mwiba ulipochomea, kwa sababu wahenga husema 'mwiba uchemeapo ndio utokeapo.'

Hii saratani ya uzazi inatakikana ipimwe kupitia ile njia ya uzazi ili kuangalia kama mama ni kweli anaanza ugonjwa huu. Kina mama wengi wanaona vigumu Bw. Spika kuenda mahali, hata kama ni mwanamke mwenzake, kwenda kumfungulia miguu ili kupimwa ajulikane kama ana ugonjwa au la.

Haya yanataka watu ambao watakua wanaweza kutimbua majipu kueleza kina mama kinagaubaga ili kuhakikisha kwamba kila mmoja anapimwa. Katika upimaji Bw. Spika, kama mama amepimwa, siku hizi kama ni mzima hana virusi vinavyosababisha ugonjwa wa ukimwi anatakikana apimwe kila baada ya miaka mitano, na kama ana virusi vya ugonjwa wa ukimwi anatakikana kupimwa kila mwaka. Hivyo basi, kama tulienda kwa uchunguzi na mama amepimwa anapatiwa karatasi na kuambiwa wakati wa uchunguzi mwingine ukifika, hakikisha umeenda kupimwa ili ujue kwamba uko sawa. Lakini iwapo atapatikana na virusi vya ukimwi huwa wanaharakisha ndio kila mwaka awe akipimwa. Inakuaje akina mama wanakubali hasa wale ambao bado wako katika umri wa uzazi kwenda kupanua miguu na kuwekwa chuma ili kuzuia... wakisema ni upangaji uzazi, lakini wanakataa kwenda kupimwa virusi vya ukimwi...

*(Hon. Kiraga stood on a Point of Order)*

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**Hon. Kiraga:** Thank you very much. I am rising on a point of order under Standing Order No. 87 that the Mover gives us substantial evidence on two issues. One, the definition of cervical cancer; second, at what duration is one required to go for HIV test because I believe from the knowledge I have one is supposed to go for testing after a duration of three to four months.

Also on the definition of cervical cancer, this is where by the time a girl starts menstruation period that's the time when she can have this type of cancer. So unless he gives us substantial evidence on whatever he is trying to tell this House, I beg him to withdraw. Thank you.

**The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi):** Yes hon. Mwambire.

**Hon. Mwambire:** Bw. Spika, ingawaje ningependa kujibu maswali ambayo yameelekezwa na muhudumu maana yeye sio daktari, kama nimesikia lugha aliyoitumia vizuri amesema yule ambaye ameleta Mswaada huu ndio ajibu sio mimi niliyekuwa nikiongea. Kama ukinihusu nitanukuu maneno aliyosema mtoa hoja na mimi ninachangia Hoja ambayo imeletwa katika Bunge hili. Kwa hivyo sina wajibu wa kujibu swali hilo japo niko na majibu nayo. Nikienda kumalizia naomba wenzangu tuunge mkono swala hili na tuchukue wajibu wa kuhamasisha jamii kwa wingi kwa sababu kuna mashirika mengine yamejitokeza ya kuhamasisha kina mama.

Pia tujaribu kuangalia kile kitengo cha afya ndani ya kaunti hii kabla ya kutoa madawa, kuwe na mazungumzo ya kuhusu maswala ya afya, yapewa kipau mbele kila mahali waweze kuelezwa lakini kusiwe na urahisi...kwa sababu wamekuwa wakielezea kina mama mpaka ukifika katika zahanati, utaona ubao umeandikwa ni kina mama wangapi walijifungua hospitalini mwezi uliopita na ni kina mama wangapi wamefunga uzazi. Wale wanaofunga wazazi pia kuna vitengo vimeandikwa kuwa kina mama hawa wametiwa vidude vya mvingo ambavyo pia vinashindikwa kule ndani kwenye uzazi. Ni kwa nini kina mama wanakubali kirahisi kuwekwa kitu kama kile lakini wanakataa kupimwa saratani? Hilo ndio swali nililokuwa nikiuliza kabla sijasimamishwa. Tujaribu kukubaliana kwamba wale wahudumu wote wa afya ndani ya kaunti hii wahamasisha akina mama kuhusu swala hili nasi pia tulipatie heshima tukipata fursa yoyote ile; ni mazishini, harusini au mikutanoni kwa sababu ukweli hauna pazia.

Kwa hayo machache, nasimama kuunga mkono kwa dhati swala hili na ningepomba wenzangu msithubutu kupinga kwa sababu ukipinga ni kama kutoa mapenzi ya akina mama. Asante.

**Hon. (Ms.) Sophie:** Asante Bw. Spika. Kwanza wacha nimshukuru Mheshimiwa Mbeyu kutoka Kibarani kwa kuleta Hoja hii Bungeni. Saratani ya kizazi ni mbaya sana. Nasema hivyo kwa sababu nimeona kina mama wakiugua huku gharama ya matibabu ikiwa ya juu sana. Tukiwa nao tuwe mabalozi. Mimi nishaenda kupimwa na najua jinsi ambavyo unaweza kupimwa na ukimaliza ukajisikia uko sawa, kwa hivyo sio aibu. Ikiwa mtu anasema sisi huwa tunasikia aibu, mimi nasema sio aibu na ni vizuri ukija kuniuliza nitakueleza jinsi daktari atakuchukulia na mazungumzo mazuri na ujijue hali yako.

Ningetaka Bunge hili hasa akina baba muwahimize wake zenu maana iwapo saratani imempata itakuwa ni gharama juu yako. Tunafaa kuhamasisha watu wetu waelewe. Haina haja kutisha watu kuwa utapanuliwa. Kila mtu aelezwe kwamba huu ni ugonjwa na unaweza ukatibika. Asante sana.

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**Hon. (Ms.) Tecla:** Asante, nami nimesimama kuunga mkono Mswaada huu. Ninampongeza sana mama Gertrude Mbeyu mheshimiwa wa wadi ya Kibarani kwa kuleta Mswaada huu Bungeni. Ni jambo la kupendeza alivyojua kwamba kina mama sana huwa wanashikika na matatizo mengi na zaidi saratani ikiingia kwa kizazi. Mara nyingi, ni sehemu nyeti, kwa matiti na hata sehemu za ndani mahali ambapo ikishika huwezi jua kwa urahisi. Maana kwa kawaida kama mama ama mwanamke ambaye tayari amebaleghe huwa anaenda kwa siku zake za kawaida na asijue ni nini kumbe huwa ni saratani inaanza. Kitambo kujua ni saratani, tayari huwa imemkula sana. Huwa kuna njia ambayo inatakikana ifanyike na kama alivyoongea tungetaka idara ya Afya iweze kutilia maanani jambo hili ili tuweze kuhamasisha akina mama kupitia kwa ushirika na wananchi ili wazuie magonjwa haya.

Kwa kufanya hivyo, kina mama watajijua mapema kuanzia umri mdogo hadi akina mama wazee. Kina mama wazee wengine wanafikia ule muda wao kuwa hawazai tena wala kupata zile hali za kike tena ashakuwa mtu mzima. Baadaye yanakuja kuchipuka mambo hayo kwa sababu haelewi chochote. Mama yule anaona ni kama anarudiwa na mambo ya kawaida. Ukimuuliza anakueleza mambo ambayo ni shida kwake na saratani itakuwa imeingia na oponyaji pale ni shida. Kwa hivyo, ningomba Bunge hili tuweze kuwa kitu kimoja tuweze kupitisha Mswaada huu ili kina mama wetu na sisi sote tuweze kupata hizi tiba na tukajielewe mapema ili wale kule chini mashinani waweze kupata hiyo elimu. Nawashukuru pia wale ambao walikuwa wanapinga Mswaada huu wamepata kuona kwamba kuna mwelekeo kuwa tunalenga akina mama ijapo kuwa hata wanaume pia wanazo saratani wanazozipata katika sehemu mbali mbali.

Hata hivyo, sasa tunalenga akina mama ambao sana sana huwa wanaumia kwa sababu ugojwa huu ukiwa uko ndani huwezi kuujua mapema. Kwa hivyo, nawashukuru wale wote ambao walikuwa wanapinga kwamba tusiendeleza Mswaada huu lakini pia nasema asante kwa Bunge lote kwa kuitikia mwito wa pamoja ili tuupitishie Mswaada huu. Asanteni.

**The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi):** Thank you. Yes, hon. Mramba.

**Hon. Mramba:** Asante sana Bw Spika. Nasimama kwanza kumpongeza Mheshimiwa Gertrude Mbeyu Mwanyanje ambaye ana nia ya kugombea kiti cha kuwakilisha akina mama kule Bungeni.

Pili, nawapongeza pia watu wa Kibarani kwa kutuletea mtu ambaye ana maono ya mbali. Mheshimiwa Spika, ninasimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii kwa sababu huu ugonjwa kwa kweli umeua kina mama wengi sana na wanaume pia wamekufa. Maanake nikizungumza pia mimi si daktari lakini wale madaktari wanaamini kwamba unapolala na mwanamke ambaye ana *cervical cancer* wewe pia unapata *prostate cancer*. Ndivyo ninavyojua mimi...

(Laughter)

... na haya ni maneno ambayo nimeelezwa na madaktari.

(Laughter)

Kwa hivyo, ikiwa hatutawaelimisha akina mama wakaenda kupimwa na kupata matibabu mapema sisi pia tumo hatarini kwa sababu huu ugojwa ni ugojwa ambao hasa wakigiriama huogopa...

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*(Hon. Kiraga stood on a Point of Order)*

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

**Hon. Kiraga:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I have a very grave concern with the contribution of the hon. Member for Kakuyuni; that if you sleep with or you have sex with a lady who is suffering from that type of cancer you also automatically get that.

Mr. Speaker, I think we should get some clarification from the Member because from what I believe, cervical cancer is not a sexually transmitted disease unless he clarifies whatever he is trying to tell this House. So I beg him to withdraw because this is an honourable House. Thank you very much.

**Hon. Mramba:** Mheshimiwa Spika, siko tayari kuondoa maneno niliyoongea kwa sababu nimejulishwa na madaktari waliokwenda kusomea udaktari. Mheshimiwa Kiraga kwa bahati mbaya yeye ni mfanyikazi kwenye maabara ambayo ni *laboratory technologist*...

*(Laughter)*

Lakini hana ufahamu zaidi kupita hapo. Mheshimiwa Spika, madaktari wanaamini kabisa kuwa...

*(Hon. Foleni stood on a Point of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Order! hon. Mramba. Yes, hon. Foleni.

**Hon. Foleni:** Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika. Nataka kumwelezea mheshimiwa ambaye amesimama kwamba swala ambalo limeelezewa na mheshimiwa Kiraga ni swala nyeti na linahitaji ufasaha na kujibiwa. mheshimiwa Spika, itakuwa ni utovu wa nidhamu kama mheshimiwa Mramba atasimama mbele ya Bunge hili ambalo ni Bunge tukufu na takatifu na aseme kwamba kile ambacho amesema mheshimiwa Kiraga hakistahili kupata majibu. Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa heshima mimi nami naomba mheshimiwa Mramba apeane jibu kwa lile swala mheshimiwa Kiraga alilosema.

Tatu, nimemnukuu msemaji mjumbe wa Kakuyuni kwamba mheshimiwa Mbeyu anatafuta kiti cha kuongoza akina mama. Ningeomba kujulisha Bunge hili kwamba sisi sote tunafahamu na hatuhitaji kuelezewa kwamba mheshimiwa Gertrude Mbeyu atawania kiti cha akina mama. Maneno haya yamesemwa na mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire na yakarudiwa na mheshimiwa Nixon Mramba. Nasema hivyo kwa sababu tunaweza kubadilisha ziwe ni cheche za kisiasa kwa sababu si mheshimiwa Mbeyu peke yake ambaye anataka kuwania kiti cha akina mama. Kwa hivyo waheshimiwa wenzangu...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Is that a point of Order or your submission?

**Hon. Foleni:** No! I was informing hon. Mramba that it is not in order...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Okay hon. Foleni. As to the point of order which has been raised... take a seat hon. Mramba...It is a valid statement. What hon. Kiraga sought to know is; are these cancers sexually transmitted diseases? That is a question that doctors would be able to know. I am not a doctor myself and I have also not heard that they are sexually transmitted. Is it your position?

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*(Clerk-at-the-Table consulted with the hon. Speaker)*

You know hon. Mramba, the statement you have made will be available to the entire public and in the next two weeks, somebody sitting in Germany or the USA will be watching what you are saying. I am concerned whether cancer is sexually transmitted. You have one option either to withdraw that statement or if you cannot substantiate now, we give you time you bring a document that will be... You know we are here as leaders because we intend to inform the public. We are not here to mislead the public. I have never heard of that; my mother passed on of cancer but my dad does not have cancer.

*(Laughter)*

I am also interested to know because I will also go back and advise my father and I think as leaders we need to be careful with what we say. Let me tell you something; Standing Order 87 makes you responsible for the statements that you make. It is good that you make the right choice of words. I am telling you that in the next two weeks, these proceedings will be streaming live to everywhere as long as somebody has internet on their phone or wherever it is.

If you have a colleague who lives outside the country then they will say; when did cancer become an STD, it is not HIV. So hon. Nixon Mramba it is business but it is not a joke. You either choose to substantiate or you withdraw because I am also interested to know if cancer is sexually transmitted.

**Hon. Mramba:** Mheshimiwa Spika, naomba niondoe matamshi hayo...

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you very much. Now you can conclude on your submission. You have less than a minute to do so.

**Hon. Mramba:** Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi naunga mkono Hoja hii na tuzidi kutia mkazo zaidi kuelimisha akina mama zaidi na wale wasichana ambao wameanza kubeleghe ili waweze kujua kuwa kuna athari za ugojwa kama huu. Asante.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you very much.

**Hon. (Ms.) Nashee:** Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Naunga mkono ingawa naona sijui kutumia hii kompyuta maanake nimebonyeza kuanzia kitambo. Hata kina mama hawajaongea; hata mama zangu hapa waheshimiwa wawili pia hawajaongea. Nimeona wamewachwa nyuma; haidhuru mambo ni dijitali naelewa. Sasa, mimi naunga mkono Hoja hii na nampongeza mheshimiwa Mbeyu. Hata kama kuna mheshimiwa amesema tuwache kumpongeza mheshimiwa Mbeyu, lazima tumpongeze. Janga hili ni janga kubwa ulimwengu mzima. Ikiwa amelifikiria na yeye anataka kiti cha Mwakilishi wa kina mama Kilifi, lazima tumpe hongera tumjulisha kwa kweli uko na maono ya kuongoza watu. Hata kama wako ishirini na hata kama mimi nataka lakini nampa hongera kwa sababu amefikiria watu wake wa Kilifi kama mimi. Pia mimi nataka lakini sikuweza na hili ni janga kubwa ambalo limefikia ulimwengu mzima na limesumbua.

Waheshimiwa wenzangu, mimi nikiwa mmoja, nilienda kupimwa na kwa bahati mbaya nilisumbuliwa sana na hili janga na nikashikwa mpaka na presha. Nilipoenda kupimwa mara ya kwanza niliambiwa nimeshukiwa kama niko nayo na nikawa siwezi kulala; nikashikwa na presha

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mpaka nikaanza kufa upande mmoja. Kwa bahati nzuri, mara ya pili na ya tatu, nikaambiwa niko sawa.

Mimi naunga mkono vile mama yetu mheshimiwa Sophie amesema; wakati tutakapokuwa tukienda nyanjani ni vizuri kuwa wale waliopitia kwenda kupimwa wawe hapo waweze kuelezea mama zetu na wasichana wetu. Hata kama inaathiri wanaume, lakini akina mama ndio sana na tuweze kuwajulisha unapopimwa ukiambiwa huna ni bora na ukiambiwa uko nayo kuna dawa fulani kama haijakuwa imekaa sana kwenye mwili wako, unapewa hizo dawa kwa miaka miwili na inapotea kabisa. Na unapopewa kuna dalili zake unaelezewa kwamba ukiona dalili hii ujuwe unapona na ukiona dalili hii ujuwe inapona na ukiwa umeona dalili hii ujuwe hiyo bado iko, mpaka itafutiwe njia nyingine.

Kwa kipindi hiki kifupi waheshimiwa na mawaziri wameathirika na hili janga la saratani. Hata mimi pengine ningekuwa nimepotea hapa Bunge japo nataka nirudi. Sasa, mheshimiwa Spika, mimi namuunga mkono mheshimiwa Mbeyu na yeye kama anataka kiti cha Mwakilishi wa kina mama afikirie hivyo, alete Miswada kama hii nimfanyie kampeni. Nashukuru na ninaunga mkono.

**Hon. (Ms.) Arafa:** Thank you very Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to support this Motion and also congratulate hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu for coming up with this Motion, though it has taken a very long time since we went for recess. It has been very tricky, that is why hon. Teddy Mwambire and hon. Nzaro were trying to oppose the Motion. But it is not that it is a bad Motion but it has been more than two months since this Motion was tabled in this House.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, cervical cancer is one of the cancers that develop in women's cervix. It is an issue mainly touching on women and without the support of both men and women, it is very hard to overcome these challenges and there are different causes of cervical cancer; we have seen the issue of smoking and early sexually activities even to our young girls. It is not that all girls that are having sexual activities who have reached puberty, but even cases of rape can cause cervical cancer. We should not think that cervical cancer only targets old women, but different ages. Provided that you are a woman, you are at risk of having cancer.

There are different symptoms which we normally see or we think it is another disease like abnormal pain, vaginal bleeding and others. Sometimes women in the African culture feel very ashamed and sometimes I have experienced cases where men divorce their wives because they are undergoing these challenges, so it is not a role only for women but also men. I am very sure there are men here who are experiencing the same problem with their wives but they cannot ask their wives to undergo screening. It is not a role of women only but you can take your wives, you can take your daughter or any women who you think is undergoing the problem.

The National and County Governments are trying hard on the issue of HIV which is very bad. We have to go to these areas and even as leaders we need to lead by example. Every woman and man with their wives all undergo screening on cervical cancer and I am very sure Mr. Speaker, Sir, after some time, many people in Kilifi will adopt this. Charges for chemotherapy and surgery in cancer are very high, that is why our people are dying. Most of the times they are at a critical stage, to a point where they can not even take a month to survive. I am expecting every woman in this House to contribute to this Motion highly. We have been passing a lot of Motions in this House but implementation has been a big challenge and we want this Motion in favour of women in this County to be the first to be implemented. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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**Hon. Nzaro:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. First and foremost while supporting this Motion I want to dispel the fears that I was opposing it. What I wanted is to get more time so that we can incorporate the other cancers which have been mentioned by Members, because, personally my father died of prostate cancer. So in a way, I thought when we can incorporate the other types of cancers we will be making this Motion serve the people of this county better.

As you had indicated Mr. Speaker and I support this Motion because the prayer and what the hon. Member wishes to give the great people of this county is a way of preventing cancer. Personally as I have said we have these experiences. Treating cancer is very expensive. Today, I have a mother-in-law who is suffering from cervical cancer. I have been forced to in fact to send her for medication to a nearby country, in Tanzania because it is where those services are cheaper.

Mr. Speaker, these types of cancers are very preventable and it is only that you learn that you have cancer at a later stage but if you could have known earlier, then you could have sought preventive measures and maybe the cost of treatment would be cheaper. For the county as another Member said we should go for preventive measures rather than curative measures so this type of arrangement and the type of Motion which is before us seeks to address these issues. That is why I congratulate the Member for bringing this Motion to the Floor of the House.

In fact Mr. Speaker, there are some fears which have been allied that she is bringing this Motion because of political reasons. I think we should put sense in what we are trying to bring in this Assembly and the hon. Member is free to vie for any seat when the elections are called. It is also in order to congratulate her when she brings a Motion of this caliber and it tells us that she is fit even for a greater position in this country. Mr. Speaker, I support this Motion fully. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Nzaro for your contributions.

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

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you for giving me this chance to give my submissions. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank every Member who contributed to this Motion. It was an excitement from my fellow MCAs from my mother Constituency Ganze. I am grateful that they read through the whole Motion and in between the line and realized the importance of this Motion.

I will not add much because much has already been said. I choose cervical cancer because it is a type of cancer that develops in women without notice and it is noticeable when it is already at a risky stage. I want to thank everybody. It is my prayer in Kilifi County that the Department of Health should have a programme to conduct an educational and informational campaign on cancer prevention, control and treatment. It is very important; my prayer does not mention campaign on women only it is campaign where women, girls and men get this information for better prevention, control and support for the women suffering from cervical cancer. Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu for your submission. Hon. Members, a Motion has been tabled for debate and it has been deliberated. I now put the question.

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*(Question put and agreed to)*

**BILL**

*Second Reading*

**KILIFI COUNTY EMERGENCY FUND BILL, 2016**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Mangi.

**Hon. Mangi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move that the Kilifi County Emergency Fund Bill, 2016 now be read a Second Time. I call upon hon. Daniel Chai Chiriba to second.

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

Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved by hon. Mangi that the Kilifi County Emergency Fund Bill, 2016 be now read a Second Time. I do propose that the Motion is ready for debate

*(Question Proposed)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Chiriba.

**Hon. Chiriba:** Thank you for giving me this opportunity. I believe this hon. House knows the financial constraints that we are going through as a county. If we pass this Bill, it will give us access to funds and make the function run normally in the county. Mr. Speaker, I support and urge every Member to support the adoption as we look into the steps on how to implement the same.

**Hon. Gambo:** Asante mshemiwa Spika kwa kuniwezesha kusimama na kuunga mkono Mswada huu. Tumezunguka ndani ya kaunti hii kutafuta maoni na michango ya wananchi na wengi wameiunga mkono na kuweza kuchangia. Tunaposoma makadirio haya ya pesa yatawezesha kaunti kusonga mbele kwa kuwezesha mipangilio ya fedha ili ikaanze kufanya kazi. Naunga mkono Mswada huu uweze kusomwa kwa mara ya pili. Asante.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the Second Reading of this Bill on the Emergency Fund. As you are aware, we have had tireless citizen participation on most Bills. Looking at the financial constraints, we want to believe this House has well dedicated and responsible Members who have been going round the whole county with just water during the public participation because we exhausted the funds. Issues are not working due to the monies which are stuck. I urge the Members to support the Bill. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved by hon. Mangi to have the Bill read for the Second Time and the same has been deliberated. I now put the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole House at a later date)*

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...Thank you hon. Mangi.

*Second Reading*

THE KILIFI COUNTY PETITION TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY (PROCEDURE) BILL, 2016

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mastaki.

**Hon. Mastaki:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that the Kilifi County Petitions to County Assembly (Procedure) Bill, 2016 be now read a Second Time. I call upon hon. Mwambire to second.

*(Hon. Mwambire stood at his place to Second)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Mastaki. Hon. Members, a Motion to have the Kilifi County Petitions to County Assembly Procedure Bill, 2016 has been moved in order to allow it to be read a Second Time. The same has been seconded by hon. Mwambire. I now propose that the same is ready for debate.

*(Question proposed)*

Yes, hon. Mwambire.

**Hon. Mwambire:** Thank you. I support the Second Reading of this Bill. This Bill gives us the validation of Chapter Six of the Constitution, whereby Members who serve in public offices should be vetted so that we get people of integrity.

Mr. Speaker, last time when we were vetting Members of the Executive and Chief Officers we had a difficult time because we did not have such laws in this county, that is why we used the national ones. We have a number of issues that need to be domesticated so that at least we can have people that we can have confidence in as a county, that they are people who are meeting the requirements as per the Constitution and the need of this county. That is why this Bill has come to address all issues pertaining to the validation of all exercises, so that in future when we will be employing people to office, we will be looking at specific areas before allowing somebody to get a position in this county. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved to seek the Second Reading of this Bill. The same has been deliberated and now I put the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at a later date)*

Thank you hon. Matsaki for your contribution.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Hon. Members, in the absence of any other business in the Order Paper today, I move to adjourn the House until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. Thank you.

**The House rose at 4:16 p.m.**

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