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**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**

**THE HANSARD**

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*The House met at the Temporary Chambers at the defunct Malindi Municipal Council, Malindi Town, at 9.00 a.m.*

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

**PRAYERS**

**MOTIONS**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A REVOLVING FUND FOR STUDENTS IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN KILIFI COUNTY**

**Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move the Motion that;  
AWARE THAT, the economic status of many families in Kilifi County automatically shuts their members out of many opportunities to improve their lives.

AWARE THAT, most children from such families cannot access higher education after successful secondary school education.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, the funds available from the Ward Scholarship fund are not sufficient to enable successful students who have been accepted to pursue higher education in colleges and universities.

This County Assembly urges the County Executive Member in charge of Finance and Planning to come up with a legislative proposal to establish a revolving fund to be available to disadvantaged students in colleges and universities as a loan to be managed similarly to the loan fund by the National government managed by the Higher Education Loans Board. Mr. Speaker, I call upon hon. Mwayaa to second the Motion. Thank you.

*(Hon. Mwayaa stood at his place to second the Motion)*

*(Question proposed)*

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

**Hon. Mwayaa:** Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu ambao umeletwa na ndugu yangu Mheshimiwa Daktari Chitibwi kwamba kuundwe sheria ambayo itawezesha watoto maskini katika Jimbo letu la Kilifi kuweza kupata usaidizi wa kifedha. Mheshimiwa Spika, tunajua vile umaskini umekithiri katika Kaunti yetu. Wanafunzi

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wengi wanashindwa kuendelea na masomo ya vyuo vikuu. Kuna sehemu katika Kaunti yetu ambazo hazina bahari wala minazi ambayo ndio sehemu kubwa wananchi wetu hupata riziki zao na hata fedha zaidi kuwawezesha kusomesha watoto wao. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

**Hon. Nzaka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support and congratulate the Chairperson of the Planning Committee hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi who brought this Motion to the House; he did a very good job. As we are all aware, the poverty index in our County is very high and most of our people cannot afford to take their children to colleges or universities.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the House will agree with me that this is the right time for this fund to be established because our Scholarship Fund is overstretched by the number of needy students who apply. I urge this House to fully support this Motion and the poor people of Kilifi will appreciate it so much.

*(Hon Kenga stood on a Point of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Stanely Kenga.

**Hon. Kenga:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am standing on a Point of Order just to remind my fellow hon. Member not to forget to mention that he is the Chairperson of the Education Committee because this will add more weight to the success of this Motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Okay, yes hon. Nzaka, continue with your submission.

**Hon. Nzaka:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am not the Chairperson of the Education Committee but I do Chair the Committee on Early Childhood Education and Children Welfare. Maybe to correct my fellow hon. Member, the Chairperson who would be most involved is the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee hon. (Ms.) Gertrude Mbeyu who is also in this House Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Stanely Kenga.

**Hon. Kenga:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I have risen to demonstrate my support for the Motion that is before the House. There are various reasons why we as Members are in support of the Motion. I want to start by congratulating the Mover of the Motion for his efforts in crafting a Motion that captures the aspirations of the people of this great County of Kilifi. Mr. Speaker, out of the report of activities of the year 2014 by the County Public Service Board that was Tabled before this honourable House, it brought light on the various deficiencies that we have in this great County of Kilifi.

One of the area that was highlighted Mr. Speaker, was the field of medicine where out of the various positions that were advertised the people of Kilifi did not have professionals that could be attracted to apply for those positions. Another area that we had a lot of challenges Mr. Speaker was in the issues of non professionals in the Land sector. These two areas are greatly affected. The few children of Kilifi who are professionals in medicine and land sector are already

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absorbed in various institutions and they are not willing to come and take over the positions that we have within the County of Kilifi. This is not the best sign that we want to see in Kilifi.

Mr. Speaker, with the creation of this fund, it is going to give an opportunity to various children who come from poor families; the families that are poverty stricken. Children who are needy; children who are bright but their efforts have been hampered by the lack of financial ability to make sure that they proceed with their education. This is going to enable us as a County to have a human resource that is equipped with the skills and expertise that is needed to make sure that we are able as a County to move things forward.

I have examples on the wonders that the scholarship fund is doing in the various Wards within the County of Kilifi. If you hear the Member for Mwana Mwinga who is the Minority Leader aspiring to go for a national position, it is not just coming from him but it is coming from the people of Mwana Mwinga having seen the efforts that have been made with the issue of the scholarship fund, Mr. Speaker. Even hon. Mramba, the Member for Kakuyuni, aspires for the parliamentary seat for Malindi Constituency Mr. Speaker. It is because of the effort that has been done that in Mtepeni Ward, we have also seen it and people are appreciating the efforts that we are doing as a County. Therefore if this...

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

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

**Hon. Mramba:** Mr. Speaker, I think it is not fair for the hon. Member who is on the floor to allege that hon. Mramba is aspiring to be the Member of Parliament for Malindi. I will vie for the seat in 2022 and not now, Mr. Speaker.

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Everybody is getting ambitious. Can you proceed hon. Kenga.

**Hon. Kenga:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I think I was not wrong since he is vying for the seat in 2022 and the strategies are done now using the scholarship fund; this is the right way to go. For those who have ambitions, once as a County we enact legislations that seem to take the aspirations of the people, then we are giving them an opportunity to even achieve their ambitions. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I want to urge our Members to support this Motion so that we can realize the dreams of most people of Kilifi. I beg to support.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. (Ms.) Grace Kwekwe.

**Hon. (Ms.) Kwekwe:** Asante Bw. Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Naunga mkono Hoja hii iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa (Dr.) Silas Chitibwi kutoka Wadi ya Mwarakaya. Ni vyema sana kuleta Hoja hii ili watoto hao wa vyuo na vyuo vikuu waweze kupata mikopo katika fedha hizi zitakazotengwa ili waweze kujiendeleza kwa sababu pesa hizi za *scholarship* haziwezi kuwasaidia. Wakiwa wanapewa pesa hizi za *scholarship* kama elfu tano, pesa hizi haziwezi kumsadia mtu wa chuo kikuu na yeye anadaiwa elfu mia moja katika kile chuo. Yule mtoto ambaye anaenda shule ya upili anapewa elfu mbili peke yake. Fedha zile yule mwanafunzi wa chuo kikuu hazimsaidii na yule mtoto wa shule ya upili hazimsaidii pia kwa sababu, fedha zile za *scholarship* huwa ni fedha ambazo ni kidogo sana haziwezi kuwasaidia watu hao. Kwa hivyo, fedha hizi za *scholarship* afadhali ziwekwe pale ili kumsaidia mtoto wa kutoka kidato cha

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kwanza hadi cha nne na hawa wa vyuo wapate ile mikopo ili waweze kujisaidia na kujikimu kwa sababu hapa kwetu Kilifi elimu ndio msingi wa maisha.

Tunataka hawa watoto waweze kwenda vyuoni; waweze kupata vyeti ili waweze kuandikwa kazi. Kama hatuna madaktari, tuweze kupata madaktari hapa Kilifi; tusitoe madaktari kutoka kaunti nyingine. Tupate madaktari wetu ambao wataelimishwa na hizi pesa zetu hapa ili tuweze kupata wajuzi kutoka kaunti yetu. Kwa hivyo, naunga mkono Hoja hii ya pesa hizi ziweze kupatikana na kutengwa ili tuweze kuwapatia mikopo watoto hawa wa vyuo ili waweze kujiendeleza katika elimu zao na kupata vyeti ili waweze kupata kazi. Naunga mkono Hoja hii. Asante Bw. Spika.

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

**Hon. Gambo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me the chance of contributing to the Motion. I am supporting this Motion because by introducing this fund, it will help a lot. We have found that we leave a lot of college and university students who could prosper and the introduction of this fund will give them the opportunity to continue with their studies. We have experienced a lot of interruptions because the scholarship fund is not enough.

When we introduce this fund as loans to those who want to join universities and colleges, it would give us relief for us to concentrate and offer our services to the poor students in lower classes in primary and secondary schools. We have been using a lot of funds for college and university students to the disadvantage of students going to secondary schools. I stand to support the Motion. Thank you.

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

**Hon. Chiriba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to make my contribution. I stand supportive of this Motion as brought by the hon. Member (Dr.) Silas Chitibwi. Joining hands with whatever the hon. Members have been putting across, I would like to share a few things in support to the same. One, as the fund suggests, it will be a revolving fund because loaners will be getting the money in form of loan which they will be repaying. Therefore, it states clear that this monies will be more permanent than we can see in the scholarship which has been very temporary. In as much as we have tried to make sure those students get to school some even as I stand now in Jilore Ward, we have a number who are at home and the docket of scholarship in Kilifi County is there but these monies come in seasons.

In this case, we shall be having the money because as they pay it gives room for others to access the funds and so access their education. Secondly, when monies are taken as a loan it creates some seriousness to the borrower. They are going to perform better because they are going to pay back the money. I believe that if we can have this fund, we can have all the serious students accessing the necessary education. Otherwise, the little scholarship we have and these games that we have seen in some students who are not serious still keep us in bondage and have less competent people in our County. Mr. Speaker, I stand to support.

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

**Hon. Kaunda:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity also to contribute towards this Motion. First I salute hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi for coming up with a very good Motion that is out to take Kilifi County to another level in terms of education. This Motion talks of coming up with a legislative proposal from the Finance and Planning CEC and also allowing this proposal to come up with a fund that is going to be a revolving fund. Right from the scholarship we are learning that when the scholarship fund came we as leaders actually went house to house talking to parents and even coming up with a way for the students who had

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dropped out of secondary school either in form one and form two to go back to school. This was because the economic status of the families is quiet low. When we came up with the fund many of these children went back to school.

Coming up with a revolving fund that is a loan, a replica of the High Education Loans Board (HELB), is going to see a lot of Kilifi children accessing the higher education in university and even colleges. By doing so, we are going to lift this County in terms of education to a very high level. I remember there was a time, and this is a story that you have heard; Hon. Mramba and I tried it when we went to Kisumu last year, that was during the devolution week, there is a saying that; when you go to Nyanza and throw a stone in a crowd it will land on a person who has acquired a Degree or has a Masters. There is a saying that has been going on that at the Coast when you throw a stone it will land on a drop out.

When we went to Kisumu we tried it with hon. Mramba and surely it landed on a person who had a Masters. This is because of a scheme like this; a revolving fund that has enabled families to take their children to school. When this fund is set up we are going to have many of our children going to universities and the same will also happen. We will throw a stone and it will land on a person who has a degree. Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. I stand supportive of this Motion and call for its adoption.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Emmanuel Chai

**Hon. Chai:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for giving me the chance to stand in honour of our old dad hon. (Dr.) Silas Chitibwi for bringing forth this Motion to us. I am seeing the light in the years to come because of this fund if it will be implemented. There is a relief in my Ward through my office following the scholarship fund. I will always remember Dr. Chitibwi for this Motion which has come at this time for a higher course if this fund is implemented and all the students in the universities and colleges are able to access these funds. I want to congratulate the hon. Member once again and I stand firm in support of this Motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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

**Hon. Mramba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. May I first and foremost thank hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi as I conquer with the saying that *grey hair is not a sign of witchcraft but is a sign of wisdom.*

*(Laughter)*

Truly Mr. Speaker, this saying is very correct. We need such old men like hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi and hon. Mangi in the next Assembly; that is 2018. I am a living example. Were it not for bursary I would never have gone to a secondary school simply because I come from a very poor background. It is only after the bursary I got those times from the defunct Galana Farmers Cooperative Society that I managed to complete form four and eventually went to form five and six because of the bursary scheme that was in place in those times. As we speak, we have Pwani University in Kilifi; if you go to Pwani University you will find out that 70% of the students come from other regions.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Point of Order.

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

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Hon. Mramba is just old; can he tell us which year he benefited from the bursary in this Country or County? Thank you.

**Hon. Mramba:** Mr. Speaker, I did not say I benefitted from the scholarship from the County Government because by that time there was no County government. There was Malindi Constituency that was being led in Parliament by hon. Francis Bobi Tuva. There was an association called Galana Farmers Cooperative Society, maybe hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu by that time had not yet been born, Mr. Speaker.

*(Laughter)*

Mr. Speaker I really thank hon. Bobby Tuva for his initiative because were it not for him, I would never had stepped in a secondary school. As we say here Mr. Speaker, I really appreciate hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi's efforts. He has done a very wonderful job and after the passage of this Motion, then the button passes to hon. Mangi who is very experienced having worked at the Bank of India for 19 years. Mr. Speaker, let him set aside enough money in the next budget so that this thing is realized. I believe the passage of this Motion shall go a long way in benefiting our people and I believe in ten years every Ward shall have at least 100 graduates as a result of this Motion. I wish to support this Motion. Thank you so much.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi, do you want to make your submissions?

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

**Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi:** Thank you very much hon. Speaker. I am very much gratified by the comments of hon. Members concerning this Motion. I am also gratified to know that other Members of this hon. House support that. We were very wise and established the scholarship fund because of the experiences we had. We were looking forward to having the fund and Kilifi County was the first County to establish that fund. I am glad that we are looking forward again because what we have seen is, this fund is not sufficient as it has been observed by other Members; you give a child 10,000, 50,000 but the following week that child is back home.

What is happening in our universities is a lot of disruptions so that examinations cannot be performed and universities are closed for somebody to get an opportunity to go and look for money and I think we should avoid that. When one has been told that you cannot sit for an examination, they will make sure that no one else will sit for that examination so that they are not differed. Very many children have been discontinued and this is an opportunity for us to ensure that such things do not happen again.

Kilifi as a County is losing a lot of jobs in the public service. Very many jobs in the private sector are taken up by people who earn money and that money does not benefit Kilifi because it goes to other regions. We are not saying that they should not be employed but we have other people who can have the potential only that they do not have chances. What is happening in the Countryside is very sad; you find that very clever children do not perform well because they know very well if they do well in their standard eight examinations, they will go nowhere. We gave them hope with the scholarship fund but even that is not sufficient now because they are very many.

There are children who have lost hope. The MCAs (Members of County Assembly) have tried to push but they have come back home. So, there is no motivation for them to work hard and all those are potential people who are going to build this County. What we are trying to do is give every child of Kilifi County hope and an opportunity to settle in future. You know

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sometimes we like to take the easy way; previously we used to have free medical services but those free medical services are not here. There were no drugs in the hospitals and what happened is, everybody was going to the private.

We are now talking of the bursary fund. It is a sort of free fund but it is not sufficient for these children. Why not give them an opportunity to get a loan, educate themselves, settle down to concentrate on their education and let them pay. This is a request which I had and I am very glad that my fellow Members are seeing it. It may look like a difficult task. We have a very able Chairman of the implementation Committee who does not like to see grey hair and very able Chairman of the Budget Committee. I am sure these two and their teams can do a lot such that this Motion is implemented as soon as possible.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, we have all seen the inequality in this County. Previously, the funds used to produce enough for the County but now they are not. The only thing to bring quality is education and very many bright children are at home; they have lost hope and what else do you expect? We are going to have very clever thieves and robbers and it is us who will find it difficult to live in the Countryside. Let us give hope to those who want; the few who do not want then, of course they will know where else to go.

This House has got very wise people; elected and nominated. Hon. Mramba, thank you very much for recognizing that grey hair is wisdom. I would wish to urge my fellow Members, do not colour your hair let everybody know that you are wise before you talk. Do not shave your hair to hide that you have grey hair. Let everybody know that you are wise, so that when your words come out they say; yes it is coming from a wise man.

I wish to urge that you support and now leave it to the Budget Committee Chairman and the very hon. Mramba who is very able in the Implementation Committee. I believe this one can be implanted easily. If it has been passed by this House, I am sure in a few years this County Government will not have to look for money again to put into this fund because some will have started paying. If it is accepted, our president Uhuru Kenyatta has declared that within the next two to four years they are going to make sure that secondary school education is completely free. I believe that money will be freed from the scholarship fund and it can go to this fund. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to end there and urge my comrades to support this Motion. Thank you very much.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi for your submissions.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Now, just a word of advice to hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi; generally, under the PFM (Public Fund Management) Act, it is the CEC (Chief Executive Committee Member) Finance who has the powers to set up a fund. I do not know how fast that can be done because we are in the process of doing the budget but I am also thinking because the Scholarship Act emanated from the County Assembly, there is nothing stopping the County Assembly from coming up with a legislation. What you need to do is, simply borrow from the High Loans Board Act of 1995 which is the National legislation for your own interest. I think it is good you meet the legal office of the County Assembly and ask them to domesticate that law for you so that you present it to the Executive. I am not quite sure that even if hon. Mramba will push the Executive to take it very seriously. So, that is just a word of advice.

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I know it will work easier if you come up with legislation yourself the same way the Scholarship Act was born. It was born in the County Assembly and then taken to the Executive for endorsement. So, in this case a similar law can be done from the County Assembly and it can be derived from the HELB (Higher Education Loans Board) Act of 1995 and you can borrow a lot from there and then you domesticate. I am sure your Motion is a good one but you can still follow it up and even make it better.

You need a legislation to do that and I doubt if this Motion is forwarded today it will be acted upon yet I think this is a very opportune time that the Budget Committee can set apart some money and the County Assembly can pick up Legislation so that by the time we are in July or November we will be done with the law and then we proceed. If you leave it with the Executive you and I know what will happen. The Chairperson of Implementation Committee is seated there and he knows it is going to be a tough task to have this very important Motion.

### SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN KILIFI COUNTY

**Hon. Chiriba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to move a Motion of the adoption of the Sectoral Committee on the Environment and Natural Committee on Solid Waste Management.

THAT, this House adopts the Report of Environment and Natural Resource Committee on Solid Waste Management in Kilifi County 2015, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. I call upon hon. (Ms.) Arafa to second.

*(Hon. (Ms.) Arafa stood at her place to second)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, A motion has been moved by hon. Chiriba and the same is ready for debate. Yes hon. (Ms.) Arafa proceed.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. (Ms.) Arafa:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker Sir, for giving me this opportunity to contribute to this Report on waste management. First, before I give my contribution I would like to congratulate the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and also the Clerk of the Committee. I am very much impressed by her work. She has come up with a very good Report with pictures attached to an extent that all hon. Members and everyone who will go through the Report will see the exact situation that we are facing on waste management in Kilifi County. Thank you for that and the office of the Clerk for the great work.

During our visit to these sites, they were very bad in terms of waste management to the extent that the workers dump waste on the road side and a good example being Mtwapa. If we want to change the face of Kilifi County and attract a lot of people to our County, we have to keep it clean. It is very sad that as we carried our visits we found some of the site workers working in very unfavorable environments. Some of them were carrying the waste without protective gears. People on the ground are complaining that the trucks used to collect garbage are not enough.

In some other areas we can work with one or two trucks but the major towns like Mariakani, Kilifi Township and Mtwapa are supposed to be served by a large number of trucks

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and the trucks we are using in Kilifi County are not the ones which are supposed to be used to collect garbage. It is very sad Mr. Speaker, Sir, that there are times you are seated in a restaurant and you hear people talk of how the garbage collecting trucks are broken down or see them spilling garbage on the road as they pass because they are open. In Malindi there is only one truck and it is a very old.

According to issues of environmental health and regulator resources, these things are again articulated in article 42 of our constitution, it provides that every person has the right to a healthy and clean environment. When we visited Mariakani dumping site we were impressed by our County; it has done a very good work since it has been able to purchase a land for dumping garbage. It is a very big site and they have constructed it very well and I am sure that by now the site is working. My biggest dilemma is that I am not sure if the dumping site is gazzetted. It will be very bad if with all the efforts that have gone into securing that land then it is not gazzetted because with time that area will be closed. I want to urge the CEC for Environment to gazette that area as a dumping site.

Most people on the ground are dumping waste in every corner and the challenge we have as a County and as hon. Members being legislatures is the issues of waste management even in front of our office here we cannot prosecute anyone found littering because we do not have any legislation to prosecute a person found dumping waste in a place which is not a dumping site.

I want to urge this House through the CEC in charge of Environment and Natural Resources to come up with a policy or legislation to make sure that we have a law to prosecute these people who break the laws on issues of waste management. The last thing we have seen is that our officers are being harassed on the ground because we find that the traffic marshals who are used to working on the ground in controlling cars are the same people who want to take people to court or who want to chase people because they are dumping waste on the roadside. These people have not been gazzetted to be enforcement officers so that they can control people who dump in every corner.

So, I want to urge the hon. Members to contribute towards this Report. This is because we have been trying to come up with different ways to manage waste. I am very sure we have people who visited Singapore and they have very good stories on how that Country is using waste to come up with manure. Again, I urge the Members to give their contributions on some of the best ways to manage our waste and how to keep Kilifi County clean and how we can make great use of the waste that we have. I urge them to contribute wisely and I am very sure that this Report will pass in the House. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes Hon. Pascal.

**The Leader of Minority** (Hon. Pascal): Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me this chance to contribute. Allow me to start by thanking the Committee for a job well done. This Committee was able to critically look at issues that have really been affecting waste management in Kilifi and by going through this Report and adopting this Report we will be hitting the nail on the head.

This Committee has been looking at the challenges that are affecting waste management. Looking at the issues of dumping site you will find out as the Report says that we have two dumping sites; one in Mariakani and the other in Mtondia which are being used by the County; where the refuse collected from Mtwapa has to be transported all the way to Mtondia. If you look at the economic cost it is really affecting our County because it is consuming a lot of money. We have seen that they have pointed out the issues of shortages of trucks and a few garbage

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collectors and again they have pointed out the issue of the procurement process. The procurement process has been pointed out as a very hectic process that has denied the County an opportunity to purchase the relevant equipment which would address all the challenges that are affecting waste management.

In their recommendations, we have also seen that they have captured all the areas where problems have always sprung in the process of waste management. They have recommended that we need to look for more dumping sites especially to curb the issues of cost where at least garbage collected from Mtwapa can be dumped in an adjacent plot that will have been bought by this County.

Again, we have always been affected by floods during the rainy seasons and this has come about because of the poor drainage systems that are found in our major towns. Mtwapa is one of the most affected; it is always flooded and the residents are the victims and their lives have actually been a nightmare especially during the rainy seasons. That is why we are saying that there is a recommendation from this Report that the drainage systems should be upgraded. First of all they should be overhauled and then upgraded so that water can properly be directed to the ocean so that we can save our families especially those who live...

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Point of Order Mr. Speaker.

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

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Mr. Speaker, Sir. The Member on the floor is reading from a document. He needs to speak out of his own mind.

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Are you reading a Statement hon. Pascal?

**The Leader of Minority** (Hon. Pascal): Mr. Speaker, let me tell the Member that what is in this paper that I am holding is totally different from what I putting across in this house. Unless she can prove to me that what I am saying on the floor is in here.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Okay proceed.

**The Leader of Minority** (Hon. Pascal): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I was talking about the issue of the drainage systems that have for many years affected the poor families in the suburbs especially during the rainy seasons. The recommendations put across by this Committee are that there should be a complete overhaul of the drainage systems because it seems not to be working well and that is because we are having floods. We need to put up proper drainage systems that will assist our people in the suburbs of our towns. It is time to support the adoption of this Report and I kindly ask my fellow hon. Members to do the same so that we can have a proper waste management system. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the adoption of this Report. I want to take this opportunity to thank my able Chairperson of the Environment Committee. As a Member of this Committee, I want to also congratulate the Clerks who did this Report. It is a well done Report and you can all see the dumpsites that we visited because there are pictures attached to this Report and I am happy to tell you that we visited these areas.

I want to let the House know that the environments in most places in Kilifi County are not well kept. To our disappointment, even the few trucks that are there once they break down even the spare parts cannot be found. I want to urge the CEC for Environment and the Chief

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Officers to localize truck buying so that anytime these trucks break down they can get their spare parts. Out of this Report there is something better they have done; we find Kilifi County garbage bins around the garbage collection centres but they are not even enough. At the dumpsites, we were really disappointed; the trucks collect garbage all the way from Mtwapa and dump it in Mtondia. That is such a big economical unfairness to the County and we urge the Chief Officer or the officers concerned to get a better dumping site around Mtwapa. Mtwapa is a fast growing town dumping garbage almost 24 hours and we really need to come up with an economical way of dumping the garbage. I rise to support the adoption of this Report. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Emmanuel Chai.

**Hon. Chai:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for allowing me to stand and support this Motion to adopt the Report of the Sectoral Committee on the Waste Management in Kilifi County. As a Member of this Committee, I was humbled to visit a lot of places where I saw a lot of things which were not in order. From this Report and as I have seen it well arranged, I think the department concerned will go very quickly and adopt it and make sure that all what we recommended in this Report is implemented.

It's not about working with the big towns just because we only visited the major town centers; I am also urging that they make sure the small towns like Jaribuni, Ganze and some other small towns at least where business is going on have some staff dispatched there so that they can check on what is happening there. This is because most of these areas are very dirty and businessmen there are not happy with what is going on. They will come to us as a department asking why they are paying taxes. From how it was laid down in the Report, it was from the Committee Members and I am in supportive of it to make sure the adoption of this Report is carried on immediately. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I rise to support.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Chiriba Carry on with your submissions.

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

**Hon. Chiriba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to first take this opportunity to congratulate the hon. Members who have taken the opportunity to speak in favour of this Report as it stands important because as human beings we have the right to a clean environment. This elaborate Report as Members have fully ventilated was prepared some couple of months ago only that this house has been busy and that the Report could not find the favour of the hon. House Business Committee. Today, I want to thank you Mr. Speaker and pass my gratitude to this House for standing in support of this Report.

I remember visiting Mariakani and it was in a very bad state especially the surroundings were really not conducive. I want to think that even before the implementation of the same Report we have already seen some of the steps being taken to effect the same and we have had some feed back of the concerns as raised. I would like to say that we saw even the workers even though they had some few protecting gears some were working without protective gears. I believe that as this Report is being implemented we can be assured of a clean Kilifi County and more so may this Report be implemented quickly because we are getting into the rainy season. The rainy seasons are prone to outbreaks of cholera which can be hazardous to the great people of Kilifi County. Hon. Members, I want to thank you as I say that let us adopt this Report and wait for its implementation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Chiriba. Hon. Members, a Report by the Environment and Natural Resources Committee has been tabled by the Chairperson and the same has been deliberated on. I will now put the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. Members, in the absence of any other business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the House until in the afternoon. Thank you very much.

**The house rose at 10:30 p.m.**