

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 28th February, 2017

*The House met at the County Assembly Chamber,
Malindi Town, at 2:30 p.m.*

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Ngala) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2013/2014

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Ngala): Yes Chairperson?

Hon. Kaingu: Madam Speaker, I beg to Move the following Motion:-

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Investments and Accounts on the financial operations of the County Assembly of Kilifi for the financial year 2013/2014 laid on the Table on 21st February, 2017.

I call upon hon. (Ms.) Jane Mwaro to second this Motion.

(Hon. (Ms.) Mwaro seconded)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Ngala): Hon. Members, the Motion is open for discussion. Yes hon. (Ms.) Mwaro.

Hon. (Ms.) Mwaro: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii ili niweze kuunga mkono Ripoti ambayo iko mbele yetu. Mheshimiwa Spika, kama tujuavyo swala la hela ni swala nyeti kwa hivyo iko haja wakati tunaendesha mikakati yetu inayohusiana na pesa tuweze kuwa na umakini.

Mheshimiwa Spika, ikiwa nitaongea kuhusu Ripoti ambayo iko mbele yetu kuhusu hili swala la utumiaji wa pesa katika Bunge letu la Kaunti ya Kilifi, tulipokuwa tukipitia Ripoti ile tuliona kwamba kulikuwa na changamoto nyingi sana. Changamoto ya kwanza ikiwa matumizi ya pesa yasiyokuwa na stakabadhi za kuonyesha zilitumika vipi. Kama Kamati, kulingana na sheria ya matumizi ya pesa (PFM) *Public Finance Management Act*, inatikana kwamba pesa za umma ziweze kutumika kwa njia iliyo sawa sawa.

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Kwa hivyo, sisi kama Kamati tuliona kwamba kuna pesa ambazo zilitumika na zilikosa stakabadhi za kuthibitisha matumizi yake. Kwa hivyo, tuliona kwamba wakati mwingine wakati *Auditor General* anapokuja kufanya mahesabu yake, vitabu vyote ambavyo vinahusiana na mahesabu viweze kuwa sawa kwa wakati unaofaa. Mheshimiwa Spika, utakubaliana na mimi kwamba ni bayana...

(Hon. Matano stood on a Point of Order)

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO.50

REQUEST FOR AMPLE TIME TO GO THROUGH THE REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2013/2014

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Ngala): Yes hon. Matano?

Hon. Matano: Madam Speaker, we do not have the Report with us and it is a Report that the Assembly needs to scrutinize and check on it. Can we then move an Adjournment Motion under Standing Order No. 50 (b) so that we can get the Report to check on it then and see how best we can pass it? Thank you Madam Speaker.

(The Temporary Speaker (hon. (Ms.) Ngala) spoke off record)

Hon. Matano: Madam Speaker, it was tabled in this House. It was only a copy that was tabled by the hon. Chairperson and passed to the Clerk's office. We did not get that Report and I am standing firm saying that we do not have it right now. That Report is so sensitive because it touches on monies in our County Assembly and I believe it will be quite in order if Members are furnished with that Report then given enough time to go through it and thereafter we can make the right decision. I call upon hon. Foleni to second.

(Hon. Foleni seconded)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Ngala): Before hon. Foleni supports, there is an intervention.

Hon. Kaingu: Madam Speaker, I do believe that the Member who was on the Floor is not sincere about the Report we are discussing today because this document was given some time last week for every Member to go through. It was for them to have taken time and gone through that important financial document. When the Member alleges that he is not aware about the Report, I am surprised.

I believe Members should be sincere. I have observed this attitude since morning that Members are not willing to debate on these financial Reports we have delivered. Let us go ahead because time is not with us. Let us go ahead and debate this Report because we have other Reports which we are supposed to deliberate so that we wind up on these documents on time. When we continue postponing, we shall not be fair to the great people of Kilifi County. Thank you so much.

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The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Ngala): Thank you. There is an intervention from hon. Kilabo.

Hon. Kilabo: Asante sana Madam Spika. Mimi nataka kumueleza aliyeleta Hoja hii kwamba tunahitaji kufanya kitu ikiwa tunaelewa. Hiyo ni kusema kwamba hatuna Ripoti yoyote saa hii na maswala kama yale mheshimiwa alivyoongea ni maswala nyeti na tuko katika wakati mgumu ambao tunataka kuvunja Bunge. Ningeomba tuombe wakati mwengine wa kutosha wa kupata Ripoti, kuipitia na tuwe na akili timamu ya kujua tunafanya nini. Asante sana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Ngala): There was an intervention from hon. Pascal, please.

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Pascal): Thank you Madam Speaker. I was seeking your indulgence because hon. Matano has put a request for a Motion and you have not ruled on it and I can see another Member giving his opinion on the same. Are we in order because we are still waiting for your direction for the Motion moved by hon. Matano? Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Ngala): Thank you hon. Pascal. I was coming to that.

(Question Proposed)

Hon. Foleni: Thank you hon. Speaker. I want to support the adjournment of this debate to another day for the very reason that the quorum that we have today is minimal at the same time since we are deliberating on matters to do with finances, I feel we have every right to also wait for the other Members who are not here today so that they can also air their views in regards to this particular Motion. I beg to support. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Ngala): Hon. Gibson Matano, please.

Hon. Matano: Thank you Madam Speaker. First and foremost, I want to make this House aware that I have no ill intention to the hon. Chairperson. In fact he is my MCA (Member of the County Assembly), Kaloleni Ward. So, whatever made me to call for an adjournment in this House is that we have about four Members of the Committee on Public Investment and Accounts; these Members seem not to be aware of the information in the Report and even those hon. Members seated in this House make a quorum but we still we need to adjourn so that we can have at least a bigger number than the number we have today to discuss the issues on money of this County Assembly.

So, I ask that we adjourn and get the copies of the Report. I know the House Business Committee may sit tomorrow so it may allocate another time for this Report. We will be very ready to deliberate on it and I am sure we will pass it but even the mood of the House today does not allow us to move on with this Report. Thank you Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Ngala): Thank you hon. Matano.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Debate adjourned)

ADJOURNMENT

In the absence of any other business, the House remains adjourned until tomorrow afternoon. Thank you.

The House rose at 2:46 p.m.

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