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

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

VISITING STUDENTS FROM MAJAONI SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, I am glad to inform you that we have students at the gallery from Majaoni Secondary School. The students are here on a study tour and I request each one of you to stand when called upon so that the County Assembly Members can acknowledge you. We have:-

1. Salim Bakari
2. Ephrum Philip
3. Joshua Barisa
4. Antony Barisa
5. Dominic Sirya
6. Emmanuel Haro
7. Dennis Kazungu
8. Mangi Yaa

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9. Joel Angore
10. Samuel Mwaringa
11. Gift Mapenzi
12. George Momanyi
13. Oscar Randu
14. Kassim Karisa
15. Timothy Fortune
16. Samuel Baraka
17. Boniface Guruba
18. Allan Kalama
19. Harun Maliki
20. Daniel Chengo
21. Leonard Mwandoro
22. Baya Jaji
23. Lucas Tinga
24. Dennis Chiguba
25. Nicholas Kahindi
26. Michael Unda
27. Unda Sifa
28. Bernard Bongo
29. Alfred Musinda
30. Amos Wanje
31. Dennis Khamis
32. David Jilani
33. James Mbaji
34. Thomas Furaha
35. Derick Seta
36. Yaa Mtawali
37. Alphan Deri
38. Patrick Chengo
39. Calvin Charo
40. Mathias Jilani
41. Sammy Kalu
42. Brian Baraka
43. Amani Kombe
44. Ziro Benard

They are accompanied by their teachers;

1. Mr. Kambi
2. Mr. Maina

Thank you very much and you are most welcome to the County Assembly of Kilifi

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BILL*Second Reading*

THE KILIFI COUNTY FORESTS CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT BILL, 2019

Hon. Shaban: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am standing on behalf of the Chairperson Water, Environment and Natural Resources. Being one of the Members of the Water Environment and Natural Resources Committee, I wish to move that the Kilifi County Forests Conservation and Management Bill, 2019 be now read a Second Time.

Before I call upon, hon. Mwantisi the MCA for Kibarani Ward and also a Member of the Committee to second. I wish to make my submission. Mr. Speaker. The purpose of the Kilifi County Forests Conservation and Management Bill, 2019 is to ensure that there is sustainable management of forests resources in the county.

Mr. Speaker, you may be aware that most of the forests in Kilifi County are not being used in a good way and it has contributed to people cutting down trees without replacing them. So with this Bill, we want to say that we will have sanity in the forests that we have in Kilifi County.

Again Mr. Speaker Sir, this Bill is going to create sustainability because it will ensure biological diversity, enhance productivity, regeneration and resilience, capacity, vitality and prosperity of forests within the county.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, allow me to say that the sustainable management will allow for the possibility of multiple users of forests in a way that certified ecological, economic, social and cultural needs for today and for the future generations. This will also allow even for our school going children to visit these forests for learning purposes. Once the forests are in good use, we can also use them to generate some revenue because with time maybe we can say that we need to charge a small fee on the forests. Allow me to give you an example of Mama Ngina Drive in Mombasa which has now been upgraded to become a park. People used to go there without paying entry fees but now once it is renamed as ‘Mombasa Waterfront;’ people will start paying entry fees. This will generate money to the County Government of Mombasa.

The Bill contains 15 parts bearing the provision on establishment and the role of Directorate of Forests and Kilifi County Forests Conservation Committee; this is a committee that will be set up once this Bill has been approved by the Members.

We also have the classification of forests. This is because we have so many forests and all are going to be classified. We will have the management and use of county and community forests, establishment of urban parks, arboretums, amenity belts and green zones. Once we have this classification we will be able to see how we are going to deal with these forests so that they are able to attract more people and more tourists.

I can give you an example of Mazeras where we have a botanic garden famously known as Mauani. It gives an opportunity to the people of Ruruma Ward to visit and have a good time solely because sometimes they cannot travel to other areas so they use the forests to *kujivijari kiasi* (enjoy themselves a bit). People from Kambe Ribe, Rabai Kisurutini and Mwawesa will also have an opportunity to go to Mauani to relax over the weekend.

As a county, we will acquire insurance of licenses, consecutions and permits, forests protection, monitoring and inspection of forests and establishment and management of funds

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among others. It will also give an opportunity to the people who are employed at the County Government of Kilifi as the forests guards that they will have more work to do when we pass this Bill.

The enactment of this Bill may occasion additional expenditure of public funds that will be provided for in the estimates. I want to inform Members that this is a good Bill. As a Committee, we carried out public participation with various groups including Nature Kenya, Kenya Wildlife Service, and the Forests Associations. After that, we took time to go to Mombasa to deliberate with Members.

I take this opportunity to thank the Offices of the Clerk and the Speaker for allocating us time to scrutinize this Bill. We honestly needed more time because once a Bill has been passed in this County Assembly it becomes a property of the people of Kilifi County. With this in mind, we had to look at it in a very sober way so once we came back to this House to report we must have ensured our great people of Kilifi County get value from this Bill.

I want to urge my fellow Members to support this Bill so that we can have the Kilifi Forests Conservation and Management Bill, 2019. With those few remarks, I beg to sit and to call upon hon. John Mwamtsi to second. Thank you Sir.

(Hon. Mwamtsi seconded)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Mwamtsi: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to second the Motion. For purposes of our visitors that are visiting us, I am hon. John Mwagawe Mwamtsi representing Kibarani Ward of Kilifi County.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mwamtsi, before you move to your contributions just take a minute to welcome the visitors and then you proceed.

Hon. Mwamtsi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. You know I have a back ground in teaching as my career. The first school I taught in was Majaoni Secondary School.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Fantastic!

Hon. Mwamtsi: I was there in 2003. I used to teach Chemistry and Biology for your information. So, I want to welcome the teachers and students of Majaoni Secondary School to the Chamber. I know for sure that Majaoni Secondary School has been a pillar in regard to dissemination of knowledge to the students of Kilifi County. It has been a day school for all the past years. It has been servicing the bigger part of Kilifi and it has produced very many people that are of noticeable characters in the Republic of Kenya.

So, by them coming here, I know they have come to add to what they already have. I know that after sitting here, the students and teachers will be more inspired to work harder so that the name of Majaoni is uplifted more than how it is now. I want to believe that the students we have here will strive to work harder; I am sure we have lawyers amidst them that we are building; we have future legislators both in the county and the national levels, magistrates and all professions in the corporate world cadres. So get inspired and you are welcome.

We have forests in Kilifi County and these forests have never had a policy in regards to the county managing them. We have been relying on the National Government to manage all the forests. We all know that forests in Kenya are classified into two parts: national category and county category. As the hon. Member who has presented the Motion he has clearly stated that it

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has categorized forests in three categories. We have county forests, community forests and then we have privately owned forests. When we were having the consultations, we were told that a forest is a cover of trees that are five meters and above and they form a canopy. So, if they are less than five meters and there is no canopy, we were told that, that does not constitute a forest. So when a private person plants trees and they reach a level of five meters and above and registers them with the county, then the county provides security to that forest, even if it is a private forest.

Most of the trees that we require for use come from Tanzania because we have not had a regulation that is good enough to plant and protect trees here in Kilifi County. With the passage of this Bill, there shall be regulations and motivational aspects to ensure that private people also assist the government. That way, the government achieves its required recommendations on the forests cover. It is required that in each land that a person owns, be it a person or a county or a government, then 10 percent of that should be covered in forest. As a county, we are way below that threshold, so with the passing of this Bill we will also reduce the effects of global warming which have been caused by lack of forest cover.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me an opportunity to support the Second Reading of the Kilifi County Forests Conservation and Management Bill. On matters to do with forests, I can say are sacred. They are sacred because when God was creating the world, he said in one of the days of His creation; he directed that let there be trees and the trees came about. Mr. Speaker, through human...

Hon. Ziro: Point of Order Mr. Speaker!

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Ziro. You have a Point of Order for what God said?

Hon. Ziro: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this chance. Mr. Speaker, I am a known preacher in this Assembly and I will not allow somebody to bring fictitious information about the Bible. He said God said 'let there be trees', can he give us the Chapter and the Verse in the Bible that says so kindly? Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Without him giving us the Verse, can you tell us what God said about the issue of trees?

Hon. Ziro: No, Mr. Speaker...

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Is there anything like that in the Bible?

Hon. Ziro: There is nothing like that Mr. Speaker. What God did is that after creating the world, He just allowed the trees to come up.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): He didn't say let there be trees?

Hon. Ziro: He just gave to Adam and Eve the Garden of Eden which already had trees.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay, can we now proceed.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Member is misleading this House...

(Hon. Kenga stood in his place)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Stanley (Kenga), what really happened?

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Hon. Kenga: Mheshimiwa Spika, nikiwa mmoja wa wafuasi wa dini ya Kikristo na nikiamini mambo ya kuumbwa kwa dunia, nataka kumkosoa kidogo kwa sababu yeye amesema anafahamika kama mmoja wa wale wahubiri ambao wamekomaa katika Taifa letu la Kenya na ndani ya eneo letu hili.

Mheshimiwa Spika, kitabu cha Mwanzo, ukiangalia Mwanzo 1:11 inasema hivi; “Mungu akasema nchi naitoe majani, mche utoao mbegu na mti wa matunda uzaao matunda kwa jinsi yake ambao mbegu zake zimo ndani yake juu ya nchi na ikawa hivyo.”

Hivi ndio Biblia linavyosema na halijatofautiana na ujumbe ambao kiongozi wetu ambaye alikuwa tayari alikuwa anachangia Hoja hii alikuwa anajaribu kutuelekeza. Sasa yule ambaye anajidai na kusema kwamba ni mhubiri anatumanganya kwamba kwa Biblia Mungu hajasema na ilhali Biblia imeonyesha wazi. Hawa ndio wale manabii wa uongo ambao, na nasema hivyo mbele ya wanafunzi kutoka Kaunti ya Kilifi hii ambao wamekuja kujionea yale maswala ambayo kama viongozi waliotuchagua na kutuamini sisi inatakikana tuwajibike na kuwa waaminifu lakini leo hii nashangaa kwamba mmoja wa viongozi akidai kwamba yeye ni mkristo na anaenda kinyume na maandiko yanavyosema.

(Applause)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Do we have another preacher?

(Laughter)

(Hon. Gogo stood in his place)

Hon. Victor (Gogo), you have a Point of Information or a Point of Order? Please enlighten us? I know you also have a lot of understanding on...

Hon. Gogo: Mheshimiwa Spika, naomba kwa mamlaka ambayo umepewa na Bunge hili na Katiba yetu huyu mheshimiwa ambaye amejijita kuwa ni mhubiri mkubwa umzuiye kutumia jina hili kwa sababu anadanganya Bunge mbele za wanafunzi. Asante.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes. Hon. Peter Ziro can you redeem your image? That is the true position because clearly hon. Stanley (Kenga) has read the Bible unless you meant something else

Hon. Ziro: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. As much as I know the principles of the Bible even Jesus Christ never did anything. He never did anything bad but at the end of the day, he was crucified. I am out to be crucified Mr. Speaker so as long as I know I am speaking the truth. The devils can gang up and come up against me but I will be strong and I will defend the word of God. Thank you very much.

Hon. Kenga: Point of Order Mr. Speaker!

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes.

Hon. Kenga: Mr. Speaker, I think I was very categorical. I even quoted a Verse from the Bible. In the book of Genesis Chapter 1:11 and it is very clear so nobody can purport to say that there are *devils* in this honourable House yet he is the one who is misleading this honourable House and the public. He must withdraw. He must be compelled to withdraw for him to be able to redeem his image.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Chiriba?

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Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to at least give my submission on the same. Mr. Speaker, it should still go on record that hon. Ziro is misleading the House. In fact, he is bringing another pertinent issue saying that Jesus did not do anything. He needs to come clear what he means by saying 'Jesus did not do anything' because we know a lot that Jesus did.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay, hon. Ziro, I will not refer you to the Bible but I will refer you to Standing Order No. 87 that where the Speaker is satisfied that when a Point of Order has been raised or a Statement has been made and is not sufficient then by virtue of that Standing Order...

(The hon. Speaker spoke off record)

...the matter is concluded and we give hon. Pascal to proceed because reference has been made and I do not want to subject this House to question...

(The hon. Speaker spoke off record)

So can you just do as you have been asked to do under Standing Order No. 87?

Hon. Ziro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. First of all, there is something that I want to clarify. The point that has just been raised by my colleagues there from Jilore hon. Chai Chiriba. I never said that Jesus did nothing, I said Jesus did nothing wrong.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): That was clear...

Hon. Ziro: Yeah, so honourable when I am talking...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): He proceeded to say that Jesus did nothing wrong and was crucified. Hon...

Hon. Ziro: Yeah, that one I think... take note of that ...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes.

Hon. Ziro: The other issue about hon. Stanely Kenga that I said there are devils in this Assembly...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Let us hear him first because he is on the Floor.

Hon. Ziro: That is not what I said Mr. Speaker. I said the devils can rise against me but I was not referring to anybody in this House because I know we have hon. Members in this House and I know the Standing Orders of this House. So, how can I go and start calling somebody a devil?

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): But your statement has been counteracted by a reading in the Verse...

Hon. Ziro: Yes, I know Mr. Speaker you are a lawyer and you know Law is a provision that is subject to interpretation. So, because we are law makers here and I know that is the reason as to why hon. Stanley Kenga is trying to give his interpretation; that one I know very well although he has never been to a School of Law but so as long as he has given his interpretation in that manner if it is fit for me to withdraw.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you.

Hon. Ziro: But I believe before the Almighty God I am very clean and I thank God I am going to heaven.

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(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Pascal, please proceed. Members are eating into your time.

Hon. Pascal: Thank you Mr. Speaker for that highlight. Mr. Speaker as I said....

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): You are also a former preacher, isn't it?

Hon. Pascal: Yes, not a *former* preacher ...

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

Hon. Pascal: Okay, thank you so much. That is why I was saying that God saw the need to have trees in this world that is why he dictated where trees will be and they were. We have mismanaged the forests as a County and that is why we are seeing a lot of depleted forests to the extent that we are losing many human beings.

Mr. Speaker, today we are not experiencing the rainfall as it used to be when forest cover was at its peak because trees have been harvested without care, cut and burnt down because there is no proper policy that directs us as a county on the use of forests and that is why I am calling upon my fellow Members and supporting the Second Reading of this Bill so that we can have a law that will direct us on the use of forests.

We have for many years as the traditional African and Kilifians used forests to enhance medicine. Traditional healers have depended much on the forests to get medicine that will treat their people. We have again used forests as homage for wildlife. Today we have seen a lot of species of wildlife migrating to other areas or being depleted because they have no homes.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, proper management of trees will see these species back to their homes and we will have a lot in these animals because we will attract tourists, have game meat and other important issues which will come along with conservation of these forests.

As the native Giriama, we have used forests as traditional shrines. We remember that our culture has been going to the forests to actually talk to our gods because we have special people who talk to our gods; so we have used these forests as traditional shrines that have managed to direct the community on the many undertakings that have been in existence since then.

There are so many good uses of forests that if we do not have proper management of trees then we are doomed to actually fail completely because these forests will be depleted.

We need to conserve the forests so that we can take care of our environment. Thank you very much. I call upon my fellow Members to support the Second Reading of this Bill so that we can have a proper law to govern our forests. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Maitha.

Hon. Maitha: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I am standing in support of this Bill. Being one of the Members of the Committee of Water, Environment and Natural Resources, I am happy that this Bill is in this House and I beg hon. Members to support this Bill. We have forest guards in this county but we don't have clear structures. Through this Bill, the forests guards will have structures.

We want to conserve forests and in Kilifi County we have a number of forests which are known to be under the County Government of Kilifi. Why do we need this Bill? It is because the rate of deforestation in Kilifi County is very high. I represent Jaribuni Ward and industrialization is eating up the forests cover in Kilifi County and thus if it is supported in this House, then deforestation will be minimized. I believe when we conserve these forests, then the effects of

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deforestation and climate change will come down thus be a benefit to the community. I stand to support this Bill. Thank you.

The speaker (Hon. Kahindi):Hon. Stanley (Kenga).

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I want to make my contributions but allow me to first to say that this sitting today as Members we have been able to know clearly who the real preachers of the word of God are and who have always been pretenders.

In the Constitution of Kenya; allow me to quote Article 42 of the Constitution part (a) .and I read;

“42. Every person has the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes the right—

(a) to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations through legislative and other measures, particularly those contemplated in Article 69;”

When we talk of the environment, there cannot be environment without the presence of the forests cover and for a very long time, we have experienced the destruction of the forests cover in the County.

Magarini and Ganze are some of the areas that have been classified as semi-arid, and we have witnessed the adverse effects of this destruction. One of the key issues that as Members of the County Assembly and as people of Kilifi as we have been able to witness Mr. Speaker is on the issue of climate change.

In the old days, we had our people use traditional technology that was not advanced unlike today. Our great grand fathers could tell when the rains would be available so that people could start preparing their farms for agriculture. Today, that can never happen yet we are in an era where technology is very advanced.

Another adverse effect that has been brought by this destruction is on the issue of wild animals that are housed in the forests who tend to run to seek refuge in other places and as a result, we have witnessed elephants getting into farms of people in Bamba and just the other day the Member for Bamba was here giving us a story on how elephants have been sharing water from a dam with the members of the public. We have had elephants and other dangerous animals getting into conflicts with members of the public.

Mr. Speaker, I want to also take Members to Article 69 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. There are key issues Mr. Speaker, especially on the obligations in respect of the environment. This is clearly highlighted in (a), that:-

“69. (1) The State shall—

(a) ensure sustainable exploitation, utilization, management and conservation of the environment and natural resources, and ensure the equitable sharing of the accruing benefits;”

When you go to (d):-

“(d) encourage public participation in the management, protection and conservation of the environment;”

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and lastly (h):-

“(h) utilise the environment and natural resources for the benefit of the people of Kenya.”

Now, in the absence of a proper legislation as a County Government, we are not going to realize the benefits as advocated for in this Constitution given that some of these responsibilities are devolved to the counties then as a county, we need to have proper legislation.

I want to applaud the Chairperson and the Committee for moving this Bill. If you go to Part 11 of the Bill, there is a provision for incentives for forests conservation, where Part 55 reads that “the purpose is to provide for incentives for increasing forests and tree cover through the establishment of a county community forests program and a county reforestation program.” When these programs are put into place, then we are going to realize a lot of positive changes towards the management of environment within this county.

Mr. Speaker, even the issues are floods that we have witnessed and the former DCC (Deputy County Commissioner) of Magarani used to call the Member for Garashi as *mheshimiwa wa mafuriko* just because Garashi has always been prone to floods. Some of these issues of floods are brought about as a result of the issues of climate change that has been occasioned by the destruction of the environment and the forest is a key aspect.

(Hon. Ziro stood on a Point of Order)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Ziro has a Point of Order. Yes proceed.

Hon. Ziro: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think my names are known very well in this House that I am hon. Peter Ziro Ngowa and I have never nicknamed myself. So I do not know why the hon. Member is referring to me as *mheshimiwa wa mafuriko*. Can he kindly withdraw because he is diminishing my character in this House? I feel ashamed I am even thinking of walking out! Protect me please.

Hon. Kenga: I said I am not calling him *mheshimiwa wa mafuriko*. I know that he is hon. Peter Ziro but I am saying, the former DCC of Magarini Mr. Lokoryo used to call him *mheshimiwa wa mafuriko*. Hon. Kiraga knows this statement he can even attest to it.

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, thank you so much for this opportunity. I want to attest that I come from a Magarini and we have been sharing a lot of issues with the hon. Member from Garashi together with the hon. Member from Adu that it is true that in some occasions, the former DCC has been calling him *mheshimiwa wa mafuriko*...

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Member, I want you to understand, it is not you it is the area.

Hon. Kenga: It is about the ward that is prone to floods. By the way, it is a very good gesture because this is coming from a very senior person in the administration of the National Government. Remember when it comes out that way, then at least attention is drawn somewhere and measures are put towards addressing that challenge that we experience in the areas of Garashi. I want to urge Members of this hon. Assembly that today we are going to support the

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passage of this Bill so that we may be able to realize the benefits as provided for in the legislation. Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Ziro.

Hon. Ziro: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa hii nafasi. Nilikuwa na wasiwasi nilipobonyeza hiki kidude niliona hutanipa nafasi kwa sababu unaweza sema nimekuwa msumbufu, lakini kwa rehema za Mwenyezi Mungu *subhana wathaala* nataka niseme shukrani sana. Nataka nichangie ili kuunga mkono Hoja hii ambayo iko mbele ya Bunge. Kwanza nataka nieleze kitu; juzi tulikuwa na safari kuelekea sehemu za Zanzibar kwa ajili ya masomo. Wakati nilipokuwa kule kuna kitu kizuri niliona ambacho kama Kaunti ya Kilifi tungeigiza ingekuwa bora sana. Wale mabwana kuna mahali wametenga na kupanda miti ya kiasilia na inatunzwa. Hii miti inatumika kwa dawa na hata mambo ya kihistoria. Vile vile, ukiwa mgonjwa kama vile wakati tulipokuwa kule kuna mheshimiwa mmoja alikuwa na shida ya tumbo, mheshimiwa Baya, na alipewa dawa na akapoa. Kwa hilo...

(Hon. Baya stood on a Point of Order)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes there is a Point of Order from hon. Baya.

Hon. Baya: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. The Member on the Floor is misleading this House. The Member representing Watamu Ward has never suffered any stomach ache. So please I ask the Member to withdraw that statement.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Ziro, I order you to withdraw that statement.

Hon. Ziro: Mheshimiwa pole lakini ilikusaidia siku hiyo sasa...

(Hon. (Ms.) Messo stood on a Point of Order)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. (Ms.) Messo what is your Point of Order.

Hon. (Ms.) Messo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I was on that safari but the person who was suffering was our Chairperson of Trade hon. Ziro because I bought another medicine...

(Laughter)

In the morning, one hon. Member, hon. Kadenge, told us we are having breakfast here and one of us is not feeling well in the hotel. We asked what is happening and he told us hon. Ziro cannot breathe easily. I told him I bought another medicine here so I can help him. I massaged him before everybody and he became well. So he is trying to mislead the House. He is the one who was suffering, not hon. Baya. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Laughter)

(Hon. Kadenge stood on a Point of Information)

Hon. Kadenge: No! It is a Point of Information. Katika safari hiyo ya Zanzibar, mimi nilikuwa mmoja wao na kawaida mimi nikiwa safarini na tukiamka na watu, huwa napenda kugongea ile asubuhi kujua hali zao wote. Nilipoenda kwa Mwenyekiti ambaye ni mheshimiwa wa Garashi, mheshimiwa Peter Ziro, aka *simba* alikuwa hali mbaya. Na akiwa analeta ujumbe

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wa kuwa mshimiwa Baya ndiye alikuwa ni mgonjwa ni kweli anachanganyisha Bunge hili letu. Mshimiwa Peter Ziro nakuomba utoe matamshi hayo yako ya kuwa huyu alikuwa mgonjwa na wewe ndio ulikuwa mgonjwa na tukakusaidia kwa sababu tulikuwa tumenunua dawa. Asante.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Order! Order! Hon. Members, I think we are taking this discussion too far. We have heard who was sick and I think he had already said sorry for that. You were also in the trip hon. Kambi? You know you do not have to say everything here.

Hon. Kambi: Mshimiwa Spika, mimi nataka kumuunga mkono Naibu wa Spika kwamba wakati huu umefika ule wakati wa manabii wa uongo kwa sababu mimi sijawahi kusikia kwamba mtumishi ni mgonjwa na anatumana miti shamba imponyeshe. Sijawahi sikia kabisa! Sasa nataka kuunga mkono alivyokuwa akiongea mshimiwa Kenga, maneno ambayo yanaongolewa na mshimiwa Peter Ziro. Kwa hivyo yaani katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi labda tukatenge mahali tupande miti kusudi hata mtumishi wa Mungu akiwa anaumwa aende pale kusudi kufukua mizizi atengenezewe dawa anywe; hiyo sijawahi sikia. Mimi naona wale manabii wa uongo hata katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi na Bunge hili wako. Sijui pengine kwa hilo unaweza kutupatia muelekeo gani?

Hon. Gogo: Mshimiwa Spika, hii ni mara ya pili nafikiri kwa mda tu wa kipindi cha dakika 20 mshimwa wa Garashi amedanganya Bunge tena. Aliposimama mara ya kwanza amezungumza kwamba alidhani hutampatia nafasi kwa sababu anasumbua Bunge. Sijui kama kuna adhabu mtu kama huyu hupewa kwa sababu kila akisimama yale ambayo anatumia kama Bunge ni ya uongo. Halafu ametuambia kwamba yeye ni mhubiri. Mimi ningomba kama inawezekana, Bunge hili limuzuie kutumia jina hilo la mhubiri ndani ya Bunge hili kwa sababu anatumia sana. Asante.

Hon. Mwamtsi: Hon. Speaker, I want to give information to the hon. Member for Marafa. Using medicinal drugs does not desist one not to be a pastor; it is not magic. Even the medicine that we are using is coming from trees. That is the information that I wanted to pass across. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Peter Ziro, you know you are becoming the Malemba of Kilifi County. Julius Malemba of South Africa, the guy who stands and when everyone is going right he is going left. I am allowing it because it cannot reach a point where I will revoke the Standing Orders as stated by the other hon. Members. Still, refrain from making misleading information because you are saying things on record and hon. (Ms.) Philister Messo who is sitting next to you has confirmed to us that you are speaking otherwise. I am giving you one minute to conclude your statement.

Hon. Ziro: Mshimiwa Spika, kwanza kabla sijamaliza nilikuwa naomba tu niweze kuweka kitu wazi. Nafikiri mimi nilipokuja katika hili Bunge nilikuwa nimechaguliwa na nina haki ya kuwakilisha watu wangu vilivyo na kile ninaamini ni ukweli nitasimama nacho. La kwanza nimesikia mshimiwa Kambi amezungumzia mambo ya miti shamba. Na miti shamba kusema ukweli, hizi dawa ambazo tunakula sasa zimeboreshwa kwa njia ya kisayansi ili zije ziwe zile tembe yeye anazomeza. Na hiyo nataka nimueleze ili aelewe kwamba zile tembe tunazokula ni uboreshaji wa ile mizizi ambayo yeye anaikataa leo. Hata kule kwake...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Please stick to your contributions because you will run out of time...

Hon. Ziro: Mimi namalizia mshimiwa Spika hata sina shida na hiyo. Naunga mkono hii Hoja kwa sababu ya ule umuhimu wa miti shamba katika jamii ya Kigiriana na ya

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Kimijikenda hapa kwetu Kilifi. Kwa mfano, wakati nilivyokuwa mtoto mdogo kuna miti ambayo nilionyeshwa na babu yangu wakati sijaokoka kwamba inaweza ikasaidia; hii ni dawa ya homa, hii ni ya mtu akiumwa na nyoka anatafuna ili iweze kumsaidia. Na nilikuja kuacha kwa sababu nimeokoka lakini ninaikumbuka. Kwa hivyo, ni vizuri kuelekeza watu ile hali iko sawa sawa. Kwa hivyo mheshimiwa Spika kuna umuhimu wa misitu yetu kuweza kuhifadhiwa. Asante.

Hon. (Ms.) Messo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the Bill and since I am the Vice-Chairperson of Agriculture, I want to give my full support. First of all, it will help us on the side of soil erosion. We will also have plenty of rains and poverty will end in Kilifi. Soil fertility will improve too and building materials will also be affordable. Heath wise, we will have fresh air. So, I stand to support to Bill and I beg this honourable House to pass it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was read a Second Time and committee to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, in the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, we move to adjourn the House.

The House rose at 10.30 a.m.

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