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Malindi Town, at 2.30 p.m.*

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

PRAYERS

MOTION

**ERECT MOTORCYCLE SHADES AND COME UP WITH PERIODIC REGIONAL ROAD
SAFETY TRAINING FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS**

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Teddy Mwambire.

Hon. Mwambire: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have the pleasure to move a Motion directed to the County Executive Member for Trade, Industrialization, Co-operative Development, Tourism and Wildlife;

AWARE THAT, transport across the County has been enhanced by motorcycle riders popularly known as ‘*boda bodas*’.

NOTING THAT, these motorcycle riders have stimulated business hence contributed dearly to the County’s revenue base.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, these motorcycle riders have fairly established centres for their trading business thus facilitate elaborate revenue collection centres.

This hon. County Assembly urges the County Executive Member in charge of Trade to;

1. Erect motorcycle shades in the established centres across the County so as to re-define the business.
2. To come up with periodic regional training workshops or seminars targeting the essentials of their health and safety so as to instill sanity or confidence to both infected and affected.

Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I call upon hon. Dr. Mzungu Chitibwi to second the Motion.

(Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi stood to his place to second)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Members, the Motion has been tabled by hon. Teddy Mwambire and I now propose that the same is ready for debate.

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(Question proposed)

Yes hon. (Dr.) Mzungu Chitibwi.

Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to support the adoption of this Motion. I wish to thank the Member for Sokoke (Ward) for bringing it up. We are dealing with an emerging industry which is very useful to this community. A lot has been done to promote this industry; a lot has been done to promote incomes of the youths, but unfortunately everything that comes when new brings up other emerging issues. We are all aware of the kind of insecurity issues that we are witnessing, of the accidents that we are witnessing, and in any way this County Government can start a project that is going to improve security, and is going to improve this sector is welcome.

We are having too many accidents in Kilifi County, many of which are involving *boda bodas*. Unfortunately, when these accidents also involve a motor vehicle, our youth take it upon themselves to punish the drivers. We have had drivers harassed, passengers harassed and also vehicles burned and this is because we lack order in this industry. So, I believe this Motion, if adopted and accepted by the Executive, is going to bring order in this industry. Most of our youths do not have licenses. I wish to commend my fellow Members of the County Assembly who represent the Wards have taken it up and trained very many of them but as we train, others are coming up. That is a step that we have done. Many of the others who have come up are only taught on the road in one or two days, and the following day they are on the road carrying passengers. There is a lot of insecurity so, we need to have order. The shades are going to create a method whereby the County Government can collect revenue; the training in particular is going to promote the safety of the *boda boda* riders themselves and that of the passengers. So I request my fellow Members to support so that this Motion can be adopted. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Member. Yes hon. Japhet Nzaro.

Hon. Nzaro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the adoption of this Motion. County planning is a function of the County Government and the way these *boda boda*'s have been operating was haphazardly and it is in the best interest of the County that we stream line the operation of this sector.

In fact it is just today when I was coming to this Assembly, I was approached by some Members of these *boda boda* groups in my Ward requesting that I donate some iron sheets so that they can build these *boda boda* shades. It has been hectic because these people have been finding it difficult to ply their trade in terms of adverse weather. They do not have any place to protect these people from the heavy rains.

Mr. Speaker, you realize that there are some hospitals in this County where they have designated specific wards for victim of accidents caused by these *boda bodas*. This has happened because they lack enough training on their safety. You will find *boda bodas* just carrying passengers not wearing helmets, these safety precautions normally are not adhered to when they are plying their trade.

With this Motion, I think we will be streamlining all these operations. At times when these accidents occur we lose a lot of properties because cars have been burned by these *boda boda* operators as they feel members of these 'saloon' cars and *matatus* have knocked them but if you look at what is happening, you will see that they just ride these motorcycles anyhow. Also, some those who ride them are just class eight leavers and they are not competent enough to ride

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these motorcycles. I think the safety of these *boda boda* is very right and we have to protect this County from all these things. What I will request this Assembly to do is we pass this Motion; there are those people who are mandated to enforce these Laws which we have passed. I think this enforcement unit should do its work because if it does not do its work, then people will be riding on those Motorcycles carelessly. Maybe you are supposed to carry one passenger but they ride with three passengers. Sometimes even seven passengers are found in one motorcycle and this created a lot of inconveniences for all road users. This Motion is timely and I congratulate the Member for bringing the Motion in the House. Those *boda bodas* who requested me to donate iron sheets for their shades I think my money can also go to other meaningfully economic activities for my family. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank hon. Member. Yes hon. Hassan.

Hon. Hassan: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii muhimu ya kutoa changizo zangu muhimu sana. Nimesimama kuunga mkono na kwa wakati ule ule pia nampatia pongezi yule Mheshimiwa aliyeleta Hoja hii. Mheshimiwa Spika, *boda boda* mbali na kuwa zimekuja kuturahisishia mambo mengi katika hali ya usafiri lakini vile vile zimekuja kutufupishia maisha yetu.

Ajali nyingi zimetokea na ukiangalia ni kwa sababu hawazingatii sheria za barabarani kama kuvaa kofia na koti. Mtu huingiwa na kidude kwa macho na yuko mbio barabarani mara nyingi unakuta maafa yake yanakuwa si mazuri. Mimi ningeliomba kama vile Mheshimiwa aliyetoka hapa wa Ganze alivyozungumza kwamba hii sheria tunapoipitisha wale ndugu ambao ndio wenye kuisimamia basi tihakikishe kwamba imesimamiwa vizuri hasa huu upande wa afya. Kitambo cha miaka mitano inayokuja tutakuwa na wagonjwa wengi sana wa vifua vikuu kwa sababu hawazingatii mavazi na upepo unaingia moja kwa moja katika kifua, pua na zile sehemu zote ambazo ziko wazi. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii, asante sana.

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

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, although I was not very ready to contribute but I will speak of one item that has caught my attention. In the prayer of the Motion, the second point is not clear to me but however I support this Motion. There are some questions that will probably have to be made clearer by the Mover of the Motion before I contribute fully.

For example, the second point is touching on the function of the National Government, when you talk of trainings it touches on the traffic issues and I believe we have the Traffic Act where most of these issues have been captured. In the first prayer, I understand that the County is in the process of building up some shades so I believe that this Motion might have been overtaken by events.

Hon. Mramba: Point of Order!

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you.

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

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I think the hon. Member for Gongoni is misleading this House. When he says that the County is in the process of building *boda boda* shades, can he specifically say how much has been budgeted for that exercise.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you very much Speaker. I happened to attend these finance meetings and in one of them which took place at Gongoni for the Magarini Sub-County; there was a proposal that the County has set aside Ksh 52 million for the same.

Hon. Nzaro: Point of Order Mr. Speaker, Sir! The Member on the Floor is yet again misleading this House because the ones which have been circulating in the Wards are just drafts,

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they are yet to be passed in this Assembly. So that is not a budget on its own thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I think he called it a *proposal*, is that right?

Hon. Kiraga: Yes.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay let us proceed. Hon. Pascal.

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Pascal): Thank you Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity to contribute towards this Motion. I stand first to congratulate the Member who has brought this noble Motion to this House. We all understand that the *boda boda* sector has been very vital especially to our youth who have for many years remained idle without anything to do to uplift their living standards. To bring up a law that will take care of our youths is a sense in the right direction. We all know that these youth have been operating under the scorching sun and under the rain, with nowhere to hide themselves and this has actually affected their production. We all understand that during the sunny season the temperatures are not conducive and these youths notwithstanding will persevere through these severe circumstances to put food on their tables.

A government that will take care of its youth by coming up with structures to shelter them will be doing a dignified job. We have heard of the accidents that my fellow hon. Members have talked about and if you go to the second point of the prayer of this Motion which the Member for Gongoni was speaking about it is seeking for some training to be conducted for our youth. We have seen some of the minor accidents that normally happen out of negligence and out of the youth not being inducted so that they can know how to behave while they are on these roads. So if we should...

Hon. Hassan: Point of information!

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Pascal would you wish to be informed?

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Pascal): Yes.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes inform the Member.

Hon. Hassan: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Ningeomba Waheshimiwa wengine tusilaumiane sana kwa sababu wengine zile sehemu tunazotoka *boda boda* ni kidogo sana. Tumezoea kutumia punda kama vile mfano Gongoni. Kwa hivyo mtu akipinga tumuelewe. Asante Mheshimiwa.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes proceed.

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Pascal): I do not think I was opposing what he had said; all I was doing was enlightening him. Again to remind my hon. Member for Gongoni, civic education is a devolved function and it is the duty of the County Government to ensure that they conduct civic education on all matters touching on issues of County Governance. I believe this is the right time for us to support this Motion and to ensure that we erect these structures especially in the major towns where there is a place for the youth operating the *boda boda*.

If I may serve as an example; I have done it severally in the small towns that we have with my own resources. If we should pass this Motion and have a budget that will take care of all the relevant areas, then in one way or the other we will be doing a good service to our County. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this Motion.

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

Hon. Mwayaa: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono. Kama mnavyojua kama ni ugatuzi wa barabara kwa gatuzi za Serikali za Jimbo, labda mnirekebishe lakini tunavyojua barabara huko mashinani hakuna. Ndivyo hata wale ambao wamekuwa '*ma*

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senior’ kama mimi tumetumia *boda boda* sana sana, na wale ambao wanatazamia kuwa ‘*ma senior*’ bado watazitia. Kwa hivyo ni sekta muhimu sana ...

Hon. Mramba: Point of Order Mr. Speaker!

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, take a seat hon. Mwayaa.

Hon. Mramba: Hon. Speaker, the Member for Kayafungo is telling the House that he is a *senior*, can he please elaborate what he means by referring to himself as a *senior*.

Hon. Mwayaa: Mheshimiwa Spika, Mjumbe wa Kakuyuni kama alivyosimama na kuniambia nifafanue, ni ukweli mimi ni *senior*. Kazi ya Serikali ama kazi ya Ujumbe nilianzia serikali ya Ulaya na huko nikawa Mwenyekiti na nikawahi kutembea na gari ya bendera kama hajui...

(Laughter)

Kwa hivyo ninafikiria mimi ni Mheshimiwa wa kwanza katika Serikali ya ugatuzi ambaye nilitembea na gari ya bendera. Si ajabu serikali hii nikisema mimi ni *senior* maana ni wachache waliopata hali hiyo ya kutembea na gari kama hizo. Kwa hivyo kaa ukijua...

(Applause)

...kuanzia leo nikisimama hapa sikuanza na Gatuzi za Jimbo. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika, ninaendelea.

Naunga mkono *boda boda* zikaweze kujengewa zile sehemu za kujizibia na ikiwezekana hata isiwe ni hizo sehemu peke yake lakini tuchukue hatua pia ya kujenga sehemu za kujisaidia yaani “*public toilets*”. Utakuta pengine zile sehemu za kujizibia ziko mahali pale lakini mahali pa kwenda haja hakuna. Vijana wale wanakaa kama ambao wako hivi hivi katika hizo shughuli zao. Naunga mkono kwa sababu ni sekta ambayo tumetumia sana; tumetumia *boda boda* na hata wakati wa kampeni zinazokuja *boda boda* zitatumika ili kwamba tukafikie yule mwananchi pale chini na naomba vijana wale waweze kujengewa mahali pazuri ambapo tunaweza tukawapata na ushuru pia uweze kupatikana pasipo na bugha. Asante, naunga mkono.

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

Hon. Mramba: Asante sana Bw Spika. Nachangia Hoja hii iliyoletwa na mwenzangu wa Soko ambaye ni Mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire na kumshukuru kwa sababu ya kupata mawazo kama haya na kuyaleta katika Bunge hili. Nawaomba wenzangu tuweze kuititisha Hoja hii maana itatusaidia hasa kuwatengezea wale vijana wetu. Hii sekta ya *boda boda* imesaidia sana maanake ukichukulia maanani wale vijana wote wanaopeleka pikipiki za *boda boda* isingekuwa ni sekta ile sijui wangukuwa wako wapi. Labda wengine wangukuwa wakirauka kwetu majumbani na kuomba pesa lakini hivi sasa angalau wameweza kupata ajira ingawaje si ajira nzuri sana lakini inaweza kuwasaidia pia.

Mheshimiwa Spika, hata juzi nikipitia sehemu za Gongoni nilikutana na vijana wengi wa *boda boda* pale Gongoni na wakanililia sana hata ningeileta mimi hii Hoja hii lakini bahati nzuri Mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire amepita mbele yangu. Walinililia kwamba nilete Hoja Bungeni ili waweze kujengewa hayo mabanda kwa sababu angalau wanapumzika baada ya kuacha ile kazi ya kuvunja chumvi. Wameanza kupeleka *boda boda* angalau wanaweka sahani kwenye meza...

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(Applause)

... Mheshimiwa Spika, tunahitaji haya mabanda tuwajengee kwa Wadi zote ili waweze kusaidika wakati wa jua na wakati wa mvua pia na licha ya hivyo hata yanaweza kuwastiri abiria ambao wanangojea *boda boda*. Mbali na hivyo ni tuweze kuwasaidia, kama kule kwangu nimependekeza kupitia *Mbegu Fund* makundi ya hawa vijana wa *boda boda* waweze kupatiwa mikopo ili waweze kujiendeleza. Pia hivyo sikuwajengea mabanda tu, lakini pia tuweze kuwasaidia kiuchumi ili waweze kujiendeleza hivyo basi ninamuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire na ninamuomba kila la heri hata kwa ile azma yake anayoomba kuwakilisha Wananchi wa Ganze katika Bunge la Kitaifa. Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

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

Hon. Mlanda: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Pia mimi ninataka niungane na wajumbe wenzangu kuunga mkono Hoja hii ambayo imeletwa na mwenzangu Mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire mbunge wa Sokoke. Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka nimshukuru sana kwa sababu najua akitoka kule Sokoke mpaka akifika Malindi hua anaona vijana wengi waendeshaji *boda boda* barabarani ambao wanapata shida sana hasa wakati ule wa kiangazi. Wakati mwingi wanatoka sehemu zao wakifika kwenye mikoroshu ama miembe kwamba abiria wakitoka kule barabarani hawawaoni. Lakini kwa mawazo haya ambayo Mheshimiwa Mwambire amekuja nayo nafikiri watakuwa hawakosi hata mtu mmoja akiwa anapita barabarani ikiwa mpango huu wa kujengewa mabanda utakuwepo kupitia kwa serikali yetu ya Kaunti.

Mheshimiwa Spika, wazo hili ambalo ni la kuwahamasisha vijana hawa sheria za barabarani ni wazo zuri kwa sababu hata katika pesa hizi ambazo tunasomesha vijana, baadhi yetu tulipeleka vijana hawa kujifundisha udereva wa magari. Hususan, waweze kujua zile sheria za barabara ambapo imechangia pakubwa sana kupunguza ajali za barabara aidha kugongwa ama kugongana. Hawa vijana wakiwa wanapeleka hizi *boda boda* kwa sababu kule si kufundishwa tu kupeleka peke yake lakini pia wanafundishwa zile sheria za barabarani. Kwa hivyo wazo hili ikiwa serikali yetu kupitia Kamati ya Bajeti itaweza kutenga pesa na serikali yetu iweze kujenga mabanda haya yatasaidia sana mbali na sasa kwamba kuna mvua ambayo inaendelea ambapo vijana wanaenda kujiweka kwenye maduka ya watu ama biashara za watu kutatiza biashara zao. Ninauhakika kwamba wakati huu zikijengwa zitawasaidia na watabaki pale pale kwenye sehemu zao za kufanya kazi. Kwa hivyo nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii, tuweze kuipitisha na vijana wetu wapate huduma bora.

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

Hon. Nzaka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir; I rise to support this Motion before the House. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the time I was the Chairman Finance in the defunct Local Authority; that is Kilifi County Council, I was privileged to visit a neighboring Country Rwanda and I realized this *boda boda* sector is more advanced there. Those *boda boda* riders in Rwanda are somehow smart; they are not dirty or being killed as we are seeing in this great County. Even the number of passengers they are carrying it is per the logbook of that motorcycle.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, here in Kilifi we are seeing our riders losing their lives because they lack the knowledge or they are not getting capacity building on road safety. They normally carry ladies at night at odd hours thinking that they are carrying beautiful ladies then eventually they end up being killed somewhere in a corner.

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Mr. Speaker, Sir, if at all my fellow hon. Members are going to adopt this Motion as it has been brought by my able Deputy Speaker hon. Teddy Mwambire, we are going to reduce the number of deaths not only for the *boda boda* riders but even the passengers because they are driving carelessly. Once a *boda boda* rider causes an accident with a car or a lorry you see all the other riders are killing the driver of the vehicle because they assume that the mistake has been caused by the driver of that vehicle. When they undergo capacity building, I think we are going to be safe and even the revenue for this great County is going to increase. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. (Ms.) Muthoka.

Hon. (Ms.) Muthoka: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Pia mimi nasimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Teddy Mwambire kwa sababu tukipitisha Hoja hii vijana wetu wataweza kupata mabanda yenye vivuli ili wakaweze kuendeleza biashara yao ya uchukuzi kwa hali nzuri. Wakati huu wa msimu wa mvua wanateseka sana maana utawaona hawana mahali pa kujizibia mvua. Nashukuru sana kuna waheshimiwa wengine wameweza kuweka mabanda kiasi katika maeneo yale ambayo hayana hata vivuli vya miti, kuna maeneo mengine ambayo yako wazi sana. Pia wakaweze kuwa na mafunzo haya ili wakaweze kukumbushwa baada ya mda kwa sababu vijana wetu wengine ni wadogo na wanasahau mapema sana sheria zile za barabara. Wamesababisha ajali nyingi sana na kama vile Mheshimiwa mmoja amesema kwamba kuna wadi zingine zimetengwa kwa ajili ya watu wa boda boda, ni kweli nimewahi tembea hospitalini na kuangalia wagonjwa hao wakati wamepata ajali na nikafanya maombi pamoja na wao.

Wakati kama huo roho ya Bwana akanishukia na nikaguswa nikaweza kuweka mabanda katika maeneo yangu. Nikiweka mabanda kama hayo, roho ya uzazi pia ikawa ndani yangu nikaona pia vijana wetu wanateseka sana. Nimekuwa na changamoto, kuna maeneo mengine nimeweza kupeleka mabati na ikawa wenye hayo maeneo wanakataa nikaweze kukeza mabanda hayo. Mimi ninaomba Waheshimiwa tupitishie Hoja hii, mimi niliguswa sana na Roho ya Bwana akanishukia na nikaweza kufanya mambo kama hayo baada ya kwamba nafanya maombi nao, mimi kama *Bishop* wa Nyumba hii, asanteni.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mupe, proceed, I did not know we have a Bishop in this House.

Hon. Mupe: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kuweza kunipatia hii nafasi. Mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii kwa sababu hawa waendeshaji *boda boda* wao pia wanalipa ushuru. Wana haki kabisa Serikali ya Ugatuzi iwaangalie hususan wakati huu wa msimu wa mvua na hata wakati wa jua kali. Nataka kuunga mkono hawa boda boda wakati watakapokuwa wanapewa mafunzo kwa sababu tumeona uzuri wa hawa vijana. Nataka kusema kwamba wamechangia pia maovu katika jamii, kwa sababu idadi ya watoto wa shule walioweza kupachikwa mimba ni kubwa sana kupitia hawa waendeshaji wa boda boda. Mafunzo haya watakapokuwa wataweza kupewa kwa hakika idadi ile itwaweza kupunguka na watoto wetu wa shule wataweza kusoma hususan watoto wa kike katika jamii. Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support this Motion and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate hon. Teddy (Mwambire) for coming up with such a noble

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Motion. I want to also notify the House that hon. Teddy (Mwambire) is one of the Members who have trained most of the *boda boda* riders in his Ward and on that matter I believe this is the right time to support this Motion.

Mr. Speaker, the *boda boda* youths, both female and male, are aware of the road safety just because we have sponsored most of them to do driving. I am glad to have sponsored more than 200 youths in my Ward who have driving licenses. The trainings on road safety are very important and as Members of this Assembly, we want to work hand in hand with the traffic officers. Most of them are ready to do trainings for our *boda boda* more so on road safety.

On the health part, I want to urge hon. Teddy that when this Motion is passed, as women MCA leaders in this House, we should be involved in these trainings. Most of our students in the County fall victim of early pregnancies because of the favours of the *boda boda* riders, they give them money and free rides and at the end of it, these kids get pregnant. We have most of the early pregnancies caused by the *boda boda* riders. We need to urge them that apart from road safety, their health is also very important, we are looking at the HIV and AIDS rise. They need to be told about this and maybe it will reduce the number of pregnancies and HIV infection rate of our young girls in our County.

On the issue of shades, I think this is the right time to put them up especially during this rainy season. Most of the *boda boda* riders sit under the sun waiting for passengers. This is the right time they are grouped so that they can be given shades. Most of them carry criminals and they end up either being killed or their motor bikes being taken away from them. So we need this support for this Motion.

Mr. Speaker, because they will have support they are going to have proper guidelines. Most of the times when a *boda boda* causes an accident, you will find in one minute more than 100 *boda boda* riders have reached the accident scene and most of the time car and lorry drivers become victims. Mr. Speaker, in Mtepeni Ward we buried four youths who were riding a motorbike and they got involved in an accident and died on the spot. Unfortunately the lorry which belonged to Mombasa Cement was burnt to ashes.

Two weeks ago, at Kwa Mwango on your way to Kilifi just near Pwani University, a *matatu* was burnt too and the mistake was that of the *boda boda* rider. I believe we need to have these trainings so that we can have them enlightened and told what is right and not right to do once one is on the road. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. (Ms.) Chiku.

Hon. (Ms.) Chiku: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support the Motion. The *boda boda* industry is a very important industry. A *boda boda* can take you to the most interior point in the village where a car cannot even reach and they have been able to rescue even sick people. *Boda boda's* can come through for someone when there is traffic jam, they are able to penetrate through the jam and deliver one to their destinations in time. Why am I saying this Mr. Speaker? Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi has experienced this while we were on our way to Dallas. He reached Kibarani (Makupa Causeway in Mombasa) and found that there was a big traffic jam and he opted to take a *boda boda* to the airport, and he reached there on time before the manifest was closed. I believe they are doing a very good job and we should actually encourage them and try to make sure that they succeed in their business.

Having *boda boda* shades is a very good idea but there is a challenge about land. In my place in Tezo, the *boda boda* riders have been moving from one point to the other. The people who own the land which touches the tarmac sometimes are not all that friendly. This is

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something that the CEC for Planning should take seriously and should not be shocked if sometimes he is not able to put a shade. This is something that is going on even in the cattle dips that we have. Some of them have been abandoned because of the same thing. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Teddy (Mwambire) please make your submissions.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate the Members and appreciate their sentiments as they have put forward in support of this Motion. Mr. Speaker, though the Members share some concerns about the second prayer which talks about health and safety, I think it is very clear. This is because health is a fully devolved function in the County. There was also a Member who talked about these riders not putting on appropriate clothes while conducting their business which exposes them to future suffering especially tuberculosis and him (Hon. Kiraga) being a practitioner and a nurse but almost a doctor, he should be fully aware that health and safety is giving guidance to the riders to put on appropriate clothes for that business so that they are not going to suffer from unnecessary diseases because they are going to be...

(Hon. Mramba stood on a Point of Order)

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

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I do not remember if we have a *nurse* in this County Assembly unless hon. Mwambire substantiates.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, I am very sorry. The hon. Member for Gongoni who is the Chairperson for Health Committee is a Lab technician and is the one who normally gives information when a patient is suffering from tuberculosis after his investigation.

Mr. Speaker, the intention of this Motion is to make sure that the County Government also appreciates the good work that these riders are doing because we normally get a lot of revenue from them and they have been chasing and running away from them so as to get revenue from these riders. I am very sure if these shades are erected, the need of having public toilets where the shades are will arise and sanity will be arrived at especially in all the areas across the County.

If Members can set aside money for having a shade and a public toilet even those passengers will get somewhere to relieve themselves, instead of just looking for a bush. For those in town areas going to a hotel or a café to relieve yourself you have to pay and you are supposed to pay the fare for the *boda boda* that means it is a lot of money but public toilet is also a mandate of the County so I believe if you are having a shade and a public toilet..., because those are some of the issues which are going to arise after having the shades. The Members of the County will really celebrate because they will be getting the services that they are supposed to get.

Mr. Speaker, we passed a Bill and we are now having a Law for the Mbegu fund, these riders like what the Member of Kakuyuni has raised, if they are having identical regions like the way they are collecting rates because we have Bamba, Gongoni, Mtwapa, Kilifi Central, we have Watamu as zones whereby they are collecting rates, if they are brought together they will create

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a scene of coming up with groups whereby they will be in a position to get those Mbegu Fund loans to buy their own *boda bodas* and they will be moving ahead. This will be creating an avenue to even uplift the co-operative development knowing that this Motion is directed to the same department. I believe Kilifi can move ahead very fast and will be like Rwanda as hon. Nzaka has shared. In Rwanda this is what is happening because they are given information from time to time and their economic wellbeing is having very clear projection. It is not like Kilifi County where the riders just look for the 300 for the owner of the motorbike and yet they do not keep any amount from the daily amount they are getting and some even get over 3,000 per day.

Mr. Speaker, if they are having a guidance of even having co-operatives out of the zones that they are coming from, it would be very clear and they will get the sense and they would move ahead and they will see their business not as a joke like what is happening at the moment. I believe even if the County Government was thinking of having a budget for this, while passing it we will see the sense of having that allocation. Last time there was this proposal of setting aside some money for erecting the riders shades and we removed it because we never saw the need but looking at what has happened since the beginning of this financial year when that proposal came, I think there is a high need of having them in a circulated area so that everything can be well catered for as far as the general County development is concerned.

When we are going out for public participation, we will be in a position to get even some leaders from different zones who can give their views on what we need in our legal formulation and even the budget so that they can give us clear indications but currently, it is very hard for us to get the *boda boda* riders to come for those sessions because we do not know where to get them. We just see them on the way and maybe we do not know their capabilities, but we want to uplift their capabilities hence we will be embracing Article 55 of the Constitution if we do that. With those few remarks Mr. Speaker, I call upon these great hon. Members, the pioneer Members of devolution in this County to support this Motion so that we can move ahead as a County. We normally look at how best Kilifi can move forward with us coming together. Thank you very much.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Teddy Mwambire. Hon. Members, the Motion has been tabled today for debate the same has been debated and deliberated. I now put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

Now, just as a reminder, there are two very important Motions that the House has been able to pass; the one on the high mast security light and now this. Fortunately, they have come at a time when the Members themselves can choose to have. The Motion can be implemented even without further deliberations from the Executive. What you simply need to do is to put money and the Executive will have no choice in fact you do not have to wait for them to put the money. What can happen now, because Members have unanimously agreed that these things are very important, it is upon you again to allocate the money in the budget and then follow it up. If you miss the opportunity now you will have to wait until next year because the CEC will tell you that you did not allocate the funds.

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The Budget Chairperson, I would like to point out this to you; that these two Motions are very important and I think as you are doing the budget as we have already received the budget estimate, check if there are any provisions for them. If they are not there, then the deliberations in the House should not be in vain. Put the money then call the CEC tell them to do x, y and z and it shall be done. Next Order!

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 25

LONG RECESS FROM WEDNESDAY, 4th MAY, TO FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE, 2016

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwingo): Thank you Mr. Speaker, may I take this opportunity to move this Motion of adjournment before the House:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order No. 25; this County Assembly do now adjourns for the Fourth Session First part, long recess from Wednesday, 4th May, to Friday, 3rd June, 2016.

THAT, this County Assembly resumes its plenary sittings for the Fourth Session, Second part on Monday, 6th June, 2016. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Anybody to second that?

(Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu stood at her place to second)

(Question proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Members, a Motion has been moved by hon. Mwingo the Leader of Majority for the adjournment of this session for the long recess. Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu please proceed.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this Motion. I support because this is part of the time table of the Assembly and more so we need this long recess because of some work back log which we have at the Ward level. Our offices need us to work for our people at the Ward. It has been a long period we have been in session and most Members are not able to get in touch with the members on the ground.

Mr. Speaker, giving an example of hon. Mwayaa who has spent almost three months without being able to see his voters. During the weekends he reaches home at around 10.00 o'clock in the night and leaves very early in the morning as at 4 a.m. to reach the Assembly on time. For this reason, we urge the other Members to support this Motion so that we can get in touch with our voters. It is almost campaign time towards the 2017 election and we have been more detached with our voters. We need to go back and work together with our members so that the ones who are seeking re-election will be able to have a better chance come 2017. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

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

Hon. Nzaka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this chance. I really appreciate the Leader of Majority for coming up with this Motion because it is going to allow us to do Committee work. As we are speaking, as a House we want to learn a thing or two, to do with Bills and clearly I think this role of law making is very important in this House so that Members can know how the Bills are made. This is because sometimes when we go for public

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participation, we get challenged by our people. If at all we are advanced in these Bills then I think we will be moving in the right direction.

As to the oversight role, we clearly know that there are some projects from 2013/2014 which are not completed. If we get enough time to be at the ground I believe we can do monitoring and evaluation so that we can see those projects which are not complete, so that we can tell the Executives because some of them are very reluctant; they do not perform their role. If at all we are on the ground we are going to help the Executives perform their implementation work.

We are all heading to a political environment and we are the representation of the people. Some of us have spent a lot of time in Malindi because we are in the plenary. As I am speaking, I have over 20 aspirants in my Ward. If at all I will not be in my Ward it will pose as a serious challenge to retain my seat. So, I would like to get more time to be with my people. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Mwingo, please give your submissions.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwingo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Apart from bringing what is in the Standing Orders that it is our mandate because we are moving as per our calendar, I believe public relations is one of the qualities in leadership. I am sure most of our Members have spent a lot of time coming to parliament failing to attend to our voters.

It is a high time we get this one month rest so that we can see our voters and nicely attend to them. So, thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Members, the Motion to adjourn the House for long recess has been tabled by the Leader of Majority. 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 now move to adjourn the House until the 3rd of June. Thank you very much.

The House rose at 3.30 p.m.