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

PRAYERS

NOTICE OF MOTION

IMPROVE FACILITIES IN ALL MARKETS AND TRADING CENTRES ACROSS THE COUNTY

Hon. Mwambire: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have the pleasure to Table a Notice of Motion directed to the Department of Health Services and I beg to read:-

AWARE THAT, preventive health is the surest way of having a stable workforce and minimum utilization of funds to curative health interventions.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, the Public Health Department or section of the Health Services Department is in charge of inspecting and recommending the cohabitation and utilization of people in particular areas like markets among other business premises.

NOTING THAT, toilets, garbage dump sites among other recommended health hazard preventive measures are very critical facilities especially at any business site.

THIS, COUNTY ASSEMBLY URGES the County Executive Member to make sure that there are functional toilets, fresh water among other recommended health hazard preventive facilities in all markets and trading centres across the county.

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

MOTION

STREET NAMING

Hon. Foleni: Thank you hon. Speaker. I have the pleasure this afternoon to present to this House a Motion directed to the Department of Roads and Infrastructure and I beg to read:-

AWARE THAT, major towns within Kilifi County are growing fast. Most of the streets in these towns have been developed to both bitumen and gravel standards.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, many of these streets have no names which is key to the development of urban centres.

APPRECIATING THAT, we have heroes and heroines within Kilifi County, notably Mekatilili wa Menza, Ronald Ngala, Karisa Maitha, Mepoho and other existing leaders.

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THIS HOUSE URGES, the CEC in charge of Roads and Infrastructure to liaise with the Committee on Planning to name all streets within major towns in the county.

I call upon hon. Pascal Thuva to second. Thank you.

(Hon. Pascal seconded)

(Question proposed)

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

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Pascal): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me an opportunity to support the Motion on the Floor of this House. We all understand that we have heroes who have been very instrumental in pushing the agenda of the Mijikenda. We have the likes of Ronald Ngala, we also have the likes of Mepoho and Mekatilili wa Menza who have been critical figures to the Mijikenda and for us to keep the memories of these heroes and heroines, it is good for us to actually point out the major roads in our towns in their names so that at least we can have them stick to the minds of our generations.

We have seen it in the world; streets and roads have been named after different heroes and heroines in their remembrance. I believe we will be doing a very good service to these people who passed away so that at least as we stand here in this House, we can possibly be one or as a pointer that we really respect our departed heroes. I stand to support the adoption of this Motion.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank very much Mr. Speaker. Today the House is in trial by a Motion being fronted by the minorities. The Minority Whip is the Mover of the Motion seconded by the Leader of Minority but Mr. Speaker; I support the adoption of this Motion because the ideals of the prayers of the Motion are very clear. It gives us an opportunity to give identity to different roads within the County. Even though the Mover was critically looking at the urban areas because he comes from an urban area, but even those roads in the rural area, it is high time they should be named.

Kilifi has a number of people who can be given an opportunity to be named in these roads. For instance, for the first time in the history of this town, we have a young lady who is a footballer; Akida. She is doing very well in this country and even other countries in Africa and Europe are currently looking to sponsor her so that she can join their teams. It is high time now for such ladies; one of the roads can be named after her in Tezo so that she can encourage other young girls to participate fully in such activities. Again, knowing that you are the pioneer Speaker of the County Assembly of Kilifi, I do not think it will be shameful if we walk around Mtwapa and we see a road by the name Kadhua Jimmy Kahindi Road.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Teddy (Mwambire) spare me, why are you pointing Mtwapa and not...

(Laughter)

Hon. Mwambire: Those are some of the towns Mr. Speaker. So, I highly believe that...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I do not want to offend hon. Bakari but ...

Hon. Mwambire: It is an example Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay.

Hon. Mwambire: We have enough roads whereby all Members can have roads leading to their areas because we are the pioneer Members of devolution in this county. We can also

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recognize the first Senator of this county or in Coast Region; Senator Malingi who is still alive, this is the right time to be recognized. We can even recognize the wife to Ronald Ngala because sometimes I feel offended when I move around the towns in this country and I get names of people from a different country which means we do not even appreciate ourselves.

This is the right time, we can even have Cosmas Foleni Kenga Road in Sokoke Ward, we can have Mlanda Road even Kabwere and Kajiwe; those are names which we should now appreciate. So, when you come for instance to Sokoke Ward or Bamba Ward, there are some roads, those heading to Mitangani, then that road can be Daniel Mangi road; for future reference Mr. Speaker because at some point, the history of this county will have to be written and those who were the first Members apart from just seeing a clip of Members taking an oath, we should also be appreciated whether we managed to work to the aspiration of the people or not but for starting devolution.

There was nobody who had the idea of devolution in this country. There was no country in Africa which we could even copy the ideals of devolution. It was out of our goodwill that we have managed to even come up with a Chamber of this kind in the whole country. Will it be offensive even if the Clerk of this Assembly is given a road in Sabaki Ward for instance? It is just an example.

So, those are some of the ideas which make me very free to support this Motion and I believe the CEC Member and the Committee which is to be consulted should have wider consultations and be generous and give us an opportunity. I will also be very happy if my grand kids come across a road called Teddy Mwambire because apart from being a pioneer Deputy Speaker, I am also a pioneer Member of County Assembly from Sokoke Ward. There is no other person who will take that position on earth.

It is high time we go even beyond the towns so that we can have roads being named by the county because that is our function. With those few remarks, I call upon hon. Members to see the sense, to move ahead and accept the adoption of this Motion so that we can name all the roads bearing especially our names before we donate the names to other people in the future. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Gambo: Asante sana Bw. Spika, kwa kupata nafasi hii pia kuchangia Muswada ambao umeletwa na mheshimiwa Foleni. Nimesimama kuunga mkono kupitishwa kwa Muswada huu wa mheshimiwa Foleni. Nakumbuka wakati tukiingia katika Bunge hili nilijaribu kuleta Muswada huu lakini haukuweza kufika katika Bunge hili. Kwa hivyo, niliipoona Muswada huu nimejihisi ya kwamba yale mawazo yangu yamesikika japo sikuweza kuyaleta mimi mwenyewe.

Hivyo naunga mkono Muswada huu nikijua ya kwamba sisi waheshimiwa tunafanya bidii zote zile mpaka kila eneo la Kaunti hii ya Kilifi kumekuwa na uwezo wa kuona barabara zetu zimefikia mashinani kwa kila kona. Ni juzi tu tulipopata ujumbe ya kwamba mheshimiwa Teddy (Mwambire) wa Sokoke alikuwa amefiliwa na dadake nilijaribu kufikia maeneo hayo lakini kukifika katikati huko nilipata barabara tofauti tofauti ambazo zilinifanya kupotea maeneo hayo. Ni matumaini yangu kwamba kama tungekuwa tumejua na mapema na tukapea barabara zetu majina tungekuwa tumesaidika pakubwa ambapo hakungekuwa na wakati wa kutafuta ni barabara gani ambayo inafikisha watu kwa Waheshimiwa fulani.

Pia kama msemaji alivyosema, sisi ni mashujaa. Shujaa ni mtu ambaye labda taaluma yake ifanye kufuatwa lakini yeye ndio ameigundua mwanzo. Sisi nasema ni mashujaa, ni

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wabunge wa kwanza katika Bunge hili la Kilifi katika gatuji za Kilifi kwamba tumewezesha kuingia katika Bunge hili, hivyo sidhani kutakuja wengine ambao watakuja kutajwa katika historia zaidi ya waheshimiwa ambao wako hapa. Itakuwa ni vyema Muswada huu kuupitisha utawezesha waheshimiwa kutambulika katika barabara hizo na kuhifadhi majina yao kama mashujaa wa kaunti hii. Hivyo nimesimama kuunga mkono Muswada huu. Bw. Spika, asante.

Hon. Mlanda: Asante sana Bw. Spika. Pia sina budi kuunga mkono Hoja hii ambayo imeletwa katika Bunge hili na mheshimiwa Cosmas Foleni. Hii ni historia ya kwamba ni haki tuweze kukumbuka wale ambao walianzisha sehemu hizi zetu, sehemu ya Kilifi ambayo wale walikuwa ni waanzilishi. Mbali na upande wa siasa, pia wako watu mashuhuri ambao kusema kweli hatuwezi kuwasahau kisiasa na kimaisha. Tuna vizazi ambavyo vinakuja na tusipowawekea misingi ya kisawa, kukumbuka hata wale wapiganiaji uhuru ama waanzilishi wa hizi kaunti itakuwa si vyema. Kwa hivyo, namuunga mkono mheshimiwa Foleni kuona kwamba ameleta Muswada huu wakati ambao unahitajika.

Mbali na mheshimiwa Teddy (Mwambire) kwamba amemtaja mzee Kabwere Wanje ambaye alikuwa mganga maarufu, vile vile alikuwa na wanawake karibia 153, ambao aliweka rekodi ya historia. Sasa ni wajibu...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Stanley (Kenga) you have a point of intervention?

Hon. Kenga: Yes Mr. Speaker. Just inform the Member that Foleni has not brought to this House a Bill. This is a Motion so when they are contributing they should be alive to the fact that he has not and I do not think in these five years he will be able to bring a Bill.

(Applause)

Hon. Mlanda: Ikiwa pengine Bwana Spika, nilitamka mbali na yale ambayo ninayazungumzia sina budi kubakia pale ninapotaka kuendelea maanake nafikiri maelezo yangu pia yako wazi.

Kwa hivyo, tuna watu kama vile Meya wa kwanza hapa Malindi mzee Luganje Mwadori ambaye pia katika orodha zile ambazo zingeandikwa, pia tuna mwanasiasa maarufu aliyekuwa Meya wa Malindi marehemu Kazungu Diwani; hawa ni baadhi ya wale wanasiasa ambao katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi ni sawa majina yao yaandikwe na kuwekwa kwa zile barabara ambao ni rahisi kuwakumbuka katika juhudi zao za kimaendeleo.

Pia nisisahau mzee Jogolo ambaye alikuwa maarufu katika siasa upande ule wa Kilifi wakati wa KANU ambaye mpaka sasa tunaenzi heshima na kazi yake alikuwa akiifanya katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi. Kuna marehemu wa kina Bobi Tuva na Mwinga Chokwe ambao hawa ni wazee ambao walileta mwangaza katika serikali yetu ya Kenya wakati huo. Na sasa kwa vile tuna ugatuzi sijui kwanini tusiunge mkono ...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Kiraga, you have an intervention?

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the Member who is on the Floor about whatever he is contributing. There are so many people who need to be recognized in this county but first of all, are we going to recognize every Mayor who has served in this county? Are we going to recognize everybody who has married a lot of wives in this county?

Mr. Speaker, I think the Member is diverting from the core of the Motion. Mind you Mr. Speaker, it is very pathetic if I am to recognize a certain person being called a hero or a heroine and looking at the family of that person is in very pathetic condition. Why don't we first of all take care of that family? If it is building a house for that family before coming to...

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The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Kiraga, what is your Point of Order?

Hon. Mlanda: I am also surprised Mr. Speaker, where he was heading to. I think he lost it somewhere.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I think you had a point and then you lost it somewhere.

Hon. Mlanda: Nakubaliana na wewe Bw. Spika, kwamba alikuwa amepoteza mwongozo...

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

Hon. Mlanda: Nashukuru sana Bw. Spika. Pengine alikosa kunielewa na sikusema kwamba ni kila mtu lakini kwa wale ambao ninawajua mimi ndio nimeweza kuwataja. Kama kunao wengine anawafhamu basi ni sawa awataje ili tuweze kuwakumbuka kwa maisha ya kesho. Asante sana Bw. Spika, nimesimama kuunga mkono.

Hon. (Ms.) Chiku: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Motion. I think this is a very good idea if we can remember our heroes and heroines. We have many important people in this county who are known worldwide and I agree with what hon. Mwambire said about MCAs being... remember because we have a total number of 53 MCAs and I think we have enough roads to be named after all of us.

Since we are in this county, we should also promote our culture and it is therefore my suggestion that all the 53 MCAs are named and preferably we use our African names. For instance it nice if we have Mzee Mwanyanje road, I am looking at Zawadi Munga road and Chitibwi Mzungu road.

(Laughter)

That will be a very good idea.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): A brilliant idea.

Hon. (Ms.) Chiku: A brilliant idea indeed, Mr. Speaker. We should also look at the Kilifi Bridge it is just 'Kilifi Bridge.' We are now proud of our county and we should also look for a good name that can suit that bridge to suit the social halls. We have Diana Mchenga in Mombasa we can also choose a good name after the ladies who have actually worked very hard for this county.

It will also be a good idea if we can remember our musicians who are known worldwide like Paul Machupa until today they play his music in BBC, we also have Fundi Konde. So, this was actually a very nice Motion so that we can also remember our people. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, allow me to take my seat.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support this Motion. I want to applaud my neighbor hon. Foleni. I know he had a good reason to bring this motion to the House. If I could read his mind because he is my friend and neighbor, he has one road named after him in Mtondia. I think this is one example that he wants all the hon. Members to name one road or street after them in their various wards or important people in our county.

I want to congratulate him because I think this is one example, because once he had put hon. Foleni Street in Mtondia, people complained but it has remained there and it is giving him a big applause in his Ward that there is one road named after him. Just because this is the first County Assembly and we are the pioneer MCAs in this county, I think it is an ideal idea that we choose one road each in our Wards and every person who has been a hero can be given a chance because I know there are many, I have listened to everybody and we have so many.

If hon. Jogolo can be named as one road in Mariakani and hon. Chokwe named in Malindi because his son and daughter are in this Assembly, it could give a big applause to these people. I think hon. Kilabo has a lot of work to do. This is because he will have to name one road as hon. Amason Jefwa Kingi in Kilifi town and I think this will augur well in this term we are in. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support.

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I rise to demonstrate my opposition, I do not support this Motion and I have reasons as to why I am against the motion. The Mover of the Motion has noted with concern that many of these streets have no names which is key to the development of urban centers. We have had urban centers in this place and their entire country and they have not come about as a result of street naming. There are other strong factors that will lead to the mushrooming and development of urban centers and it is not about the naming of streets in these towns.

I would have thought and this is a wish that we put in place who is a hero or who are these people who have shown acts of heroism that we need to now identify before we come to this. Let us look at what happened during the recent Mashujaa day celebrations when the President was reading his speech. Notable figures the likes of; Jaramogi Oginga Odinga, Tom Mboya and Raila Amolo Odinga were left out by the President in his speech that he could not identify and recognize them as heroes. What I have heard from the Members of this Assembly is that the Mover of the Motion has already gone ahead to even name as given out by hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu that there is a street near Mtondia that is already named hon. Foleni road.

Mr. Speaker, I think we are missing the point. I appreciate that we need to put effort and recognize our heroes and heroines, but it is not in a haphazard way that we want to do as the Member of this County assembly, that, because somebody had so many wives, that is already taken to be as act of heroisms. No Mr. Speaker, we cannot take that direction. All this is going to consume a certain percentage of the budget. The issue of signage, posters, publicity and awareness campaigns has already been taken into consideration.

At this time, we need to look at the people in Ganze and Magarini who are suffering. When people are dying of hunger because there is no food and we have a famine; livestock are perishing while people are going without water, here we are bring proposals in this Assembly that are going to eat into our budget not considering the priorities that we have...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu you have a Point of Order? Order! Order! Hon. Kenga, take your seat.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think the hon. Member on the Floor is not fair enough. We cannot just concentrate on the issues of hunger and famine every time we sit in this House. We can kill seven birds with one stone, we can do both street naming, condom distribution and hunger. I think we can do everything at a go. We do not have time to spare to do one thing at a time. You know the difference between me and hon. Kenga is that he is a man. He can only do one thing at a time; I can do five things at one time. So I stand to support this Motion that we do all things under one roof, killing three birds....

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Okay. Let me just make a determination now, take a seat hon. Kenga. You know hon. Stanley (Kenga) is only trying to convince you that there is hunger so you cannot do anything else. The question you need to answer is when people are starving; we have no other business to legislate on? Then you make your own determination and make your vote. There is nothing wrong with him relaying on the issue of hunger so we should not legislate on issues of...he is trying to convince you and you have an option to ...just like what happened in the morning. Then you can say that by way of a vote. Finalize hon...

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Hon. Kenga: Mr. Speaker, she took a lot of my time. I need to be given more time. I am a student of marketing and in the three C concept in marketing, you try by convincing and if these people are not convinced, you can even confuse them as long as your goal and target is achieved.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have to say this that as Members of the County Assembly we have three major roles to play in terms of oversight, legislation and representation. When we come to dealing with such issues, we should be able to get our priorities right. It is only when we consider the suffering of the people of the county. We are saying it is a disaster and we need to put more efforts and resources in making sure that we address the needs of the people that are paramount at the moment. That is when we can now rise and say we are heroes but not going ahead and build a plaza by the name hon. Foleni, I do not know... Mr. Speaker, Sir, allow me to urge hon. Members and already precedence has been set; in the morning we opposed that Motion, let us also oppose this so that we move ahead.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi) I am hearing that for the first time. I do not know whether it is applicable. Yes Hon. Kazungu (Chai).

Hon. Chai: Thank you for allowing me to support the Motion. I have a few points why I am supporting the Motion and noting with great concern that we have a lot of streets in our towns like Malindi, Kilifi and Mtwapa which have no names. Most of the time, it is a bit awkward like what hon. Gambo from Junju said while he was visiting hon. Teddy's home he could not even know which road to follow because we have a lot of roads which are leading there. If we are going to pass this Motion and make sure that all the streets have names, it will be very fair if I tell somebody from Nairobi or Mombasa "when you alight in Kilifi come to road big mama's somewhere, at least you will find me".

At the moment, most of us when we want to meet in Kilifi we come to Baroness or Diamond those are places that are known. I wish to congratulate the Member who has brought the Motion before us and it is very important if we have names on these roads. I will not care about the names we are going to give the roads though he has given us a direction that we name them after the prominent people/heroes and heroines. I think it will be in order if we are going to give proper areas of meeting for our people in these towns. So, I am greatly in support of this Motion.

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

Hon. Mwayaa: Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Muswada ulio mbele yetu. Mheshimiwa Spika, kazi hii nzuri tulikuwa tumeianza wakati tukifanya na Baraza la mji wa Mariakani. Tulikuwa na Muswada tukazungumzia lakini muda ulikuwa mchache na hatukukamilisha. Nashukuru mheshimiwa wa Tezo, ni kama ambaye ameusoma moyo wangu. Ni vizuri kazi hii ifanyike na barabara zitajwe wale walitutangulia mashujaa wetu na pia saa hii ni mashujaa tosha. Si lazima wale waliotutangulia...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Kiraga, you have intervention?

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 50

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am standing under Standing Order 50 (b) to seek the adjournment of this Motion. The reason I am saying so and hon. Kenga is going to second this Motion; first, looking at the mood of the House, there is a bit of confusion in the House and I feel we need to get some time so that...

(Hon. Kenga seconded)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion to adjourn under Standing Order 50 (b) has been moved by hon. Kiraga, the same seconded by hon. Kenga. I propose that the same is ready for debate. Yes Hon. Pascal.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you very much...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): No, no, sorry hon. Pascal. Wait a minute the system is multi...let us have the buttons refreshed. Okay.

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. I support the Adjournment Motion tabled by hon. Kiraga with the following reasons. I have listened very carefully to the contributions that are given out by Members and they seem to go out on the issues that have been raised by this Motion. Therefore, I feel that at the end if this Motion goes through the way it is, history may judge us very harshly at a time when people had wanted to get the attention of the Assembly and the Government in place in terms of mitigating and even addressing the challenges that we have.

The Assembly went ahead to pass a Motion on the issues of street naming. According to the Motion, it says that it is a catalyst to development of urban centres which I do not believe and anybody going through this Motion will raise a concern that the issue of street naming cannot in any way be a catalyst for the development of our urban centres. In that regard therefore, we could go through the Motion and maybe if we think there are issues, then we do it for the betterment of Kilifi County. Thank you very much.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes Hon. (Ms.) Zawadi.

Hon. (Ms.) Zawadi: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Nimesimama kupinga Muswada ulioletwa wa kusimamishwa kwa mjadala huu. Naonelea ni vizuri tuendelee na Muswada huu kwa sababu nyuso za Waheshimiwa zina furaha kujadili Muswada huu na wale wote wanaopinga mjadala huu naona hawajaisoma vizuri kwa hivyo ningependa tuendelee. Asante.

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

Hon. Mwayaa: Mheshimiwa Spika, nasimama kupinga vikali mjadala wa kusitishwa mjadala wa kwanza unaohusu kupeana majina barabara zetu za Kilifi. Mheshimiwa Spika, nina msemu wangu ambao husema ya kwamba kama umeshindwa na kazi urudie ile kazi yako ya zamani. Mtu akisimama na kusema nikiangalia *mood*; ni *mood* gani hiyo anayosema? Tuliletwa hapa kujadili Miswada na Muswada umekuja, hiyo ndio kazi yetu. Sasa yeye mwenyewe kama amemshindwa mpaka anasema nimeona *mood*, hapa hakuna cha *mood* ni kuchapa kazi na kupitisha Miswada itakayosaidia watu wetu wa Kilifi. Hivyo tunaomba tuendelee kupitisha mjadala huu na barabara ziendelee kupewa majina. Mimi nikiwa mtu wa kwanza kugundua *revoted projects* pia nataka barabara iandikwe jina langu hapa Kilifi. Nilisaidia sana kaunti hii ku-*save* pesa nyingi kwa hivyo habari ya kusema mumeangalia *mood*, hakuna cha *mood*; tuchape kazi na tuendelee kufanyia kazi watu wa Kilifi. Ikiwa umeshindwa na kazi ndugu usiangalie *mood* rudia kazi yako ya zamani.

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

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Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I oppose the Motion to adjourn the debate of the Motion by hon. Foleni on naming of roads in Kilifi County. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have listened carefully to the Mover and the seconder when they were making contributions and I have seen there was no clarity on the issues they are trying to drag in this House to terminate the Motion by hon. Foleni.

We do not have a mood meter to look at a person and claim that person is confused. As a hon. Member, I do not have wrinkles, how can one suggest that I am not supporting something? So I think it is just an attempt to check our integrity after opening our Chamber. Sometimes there is mind juggling, maybe they are trying to juggle our minds to see whether we are ready for work or still in the short recess but I do not think even they are not supporting the adjournment of this Motion, so let us proceed.

Initially when hon. Kenga was contributing, he talked of the morning session where the Motion was not successful. In that regard, when they found that there were some issues they could have raised on that issue and stop the Motion so that we can have ample time in future. It is good to proceed and let Members not take it as a joke but get serious and move ahead with the Motion to a conclusion.

There is no mood meter that a Member can claim to have unless they have other issues because I do not think you can look at hon. Kadenge (Mwathethe) and say he is confused so we cannot move ahead. We cannot look at hon. (Ms.) Muthoka or even hon. Nzaka and claim that he is confused. Their faces are happy regardless of the issues of famine in this county. This House is supposed to debate regarding the county we do not give food to the people.

We passed the budget which was our work and when the Chairperson of Budget and Appropriations comes up with a Motion to actually add more monies for disaster management, this House will concentrate on that and you will see Members who sympathize with the situation will support it. You can sit without doing anything and wait for a day when we will be debating on the budget or else this House should be adjourned until rain comes and when we get harvest. We can as well deliberate on other issues as we are waiting for the rains and good harvest too, let us proceed with the other businesses as allocated by the House Business Committee. Thank you very much.

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

Hon. Bakari: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kupinga vikali kuhairishwa kwa mjadala huu. Mjadala ambao uko mbele yetu ni muhimu sana na nikitoa mfano kama Mtwapa zile barabara tumejenga nyingi sasa zinastahili zipewe majina. Nataka kumwambia mheshimiwa Kiraga asiwe na wasiwasi, iwapo tutapitisha ile Barbara ya kuelekea *Amino* tutaita jina lake asiwe na shaka. Mimi napinga vikali ni muhimu sana tuendelee na mjadala huu. Asante sana Bw. Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Now that the hon. Member from Mtwapa has even offered, I think I will put the question.

(Question put and negatived)

So hon. Kiraga, it is clear that the Members have full intentions to proceed with the debate. Hon. Member for Mtwapa has generously offered, you too, so we revert back to the main Motion and I think before the interaction hon. Mwayaa was on the Floor.

MOTION

STREET NAMING

(Resumption of Debate on original Motion)

Hon. Mwayaa: Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa sababu mjadala huu ni muhimu na nimetangulia kusema kuwa tulikuwa na Mjadala kama huu hapo zamani Mariakani *Town Council*. Hivi sasa tuko na eneo la Mtwapa kama mwenzangu alivyosema na pia Kilifi mjini kwa ujumla. Tuko na miji mingi na kule mashinani barabara zinapatikana. Kwa hivyo, iko haja ya kupitisha Muswada huu na barabara zitajwe majina.

Nilivyotangulia kusema hata mimi ningefurahia kabla sijaondoka ulimwenguni nione barabara ya jina langu kwa sababu ni mtu muhimu sana katika Kaunti hii. Ni mmoja wa wale waliogundua *re-voted projects* katika kaunti hii na nikasaidia kaunti hii kurejesha pesa nyingi maana *re-voted* ilikuwa imetumika vibaya. Kuna umuhimu sana nione barabara yangu kabla sijafunga macho. Nitashukuru sana na naunga mkono Muswada huu uweze kupita ili nione haya yakitimia.

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

Hon. Nzaka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support the Motion which has been raised by Hon. Foleni. The seconder of the adjournment Motion hon. Kenga said he was trying to convince the House and if at all he will not convince, he will try to confuse them. This is a good Motion and the time I was on a site visit at Mapotea I got lost and I asked some residents in that area, "I am heading to Mapotea, can you show me the road?" They said once you go one kilometer you will see Mangi Road, then you will see a sign board on the left then that's the road. It gave me a lesson that when you name a road, you will not get lost.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, we lost a brother Fidel Odinga. He was in Mombasa and people decided to name the road Fidel Road. This shows that we are creating neighborhoods with another community. I have said earlier and I quoted hon. Kenga, who said that; this being the first Motion we are debating after the opening of the new Chamber, we have to pass that Motion earlier today but now I am wondering why he is opposing this Motion. He was the one convincing us to accept the condom Motion.

It seems that there are some Members who are joking with this House and let me tell them that the great county is looking at us. Whatever we are doing one day one time people are going to recall what we have done in the last five years. It is my plea hon. Members that we do our job to the extent that our people and the next generation coming appreciate the efforts we have made. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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

Hon. Mwathethe: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Most of the time I think even from last year, I have been seen to be opposing almost everything however good it was, it is only for the purposes of debating but I want to say that let this Motion be adopted.

Mr. Speaker, you will also need to guide me on whether I need to bring a new Motion or my thoughts can be captured on the same.

My idea is this Motion having been passed and adopted I wanted to...because I do not know which criteria the Mover of the Motion wanted to use to come up with the names of the roads. If it is names of us Members like Mwathethe road, Mangi road and so on and so forth then that is the criteria that I wanted us to use for the naming of the roads.

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This is because we are the pioneers of devolution and our names will continue to live even after we have gone like what hon. Mwayaa had said. I am in support of this Motion. Again, I would like to say that my idea is that we have these roads and streets named after us. With those few remarks, I stand to support this Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you.

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to demonstrate my support towards this very important Motion. The naming of our roads is simply focusing on giving us direction on a certain point that one may be targeting. I have always found it very easy to trace my destination in Nairobi simply because the streets are well named. So, the prayer of the Mover of this Motion is very important and should find the favor of this hon. House.

These mobile phones that we have and for those who have access to them, it will be very easy for them to trace their way through the software installed and that can help someone find his/her location. I think much has been said but I also stand to demonstrate my support just to say that as Members, we should not waste a lot of time but otherwise find a quick way to make sure that this Motion is passed. Two; the Implementation Committee should move very quickly to have it implemented so as to help us access any given destination. I stand in support, thank you.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I stand to oppose the adoption of this Motion. We cannot sit here and say 53 Members have to be recognized by naming streets after them. It is my wish that these 53 Members be recognized by their performance in accordance to the roles they perform as far as the County Government Act and the Constitution of Kenya is concerned. In their legislative role; how much have they contributed as far as constructive legislation in this County Assembly is concerned? The question is how much have we contributed in this area and how much have we contributed in representing our people? How much have we contributed in undertaking our oversight role?

We want people to be recognized in that portfolio but not naming of a street. That this is Foleni Street and this is Mlanda street...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes we have a Point of Order from hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, what I wanted to tell the Member on the Floor I think it is out of his hard work in this House...

(Loud consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Order! Order! Order!

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Kiraga: I do not want to be told...

(Hon. Kiraga spoke off record)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Order Members! You know that is the beauty with this whole system. Now hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu you want to inform the hon. Member or you have a Point of Order?

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: I have a Point of Order, Mr Speaker, just to congratulate him because he has even been given a road in Mtwapa because of his performance and outstanding work in this House. Thank you.

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The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay that was not a Point of Order. Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu wants to congratulate you because you have been offered a road in Mtwapa, on a light note of course. Please wind up hon. Kiraga we need to finish.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you. Mr. Speaker. First of all, by passing this Motion, let us look at the financial implication of the same. I was of the view that first of all, we have an Act of the same and this Act is going to guide us and give us some guidelines on how the heroes and heroines are going to be identified or recognized and awarded in naming them on those roads.

It is not a matter of naming a road against somebody, but after identifying the heroes and heroines let us first look at their way of life. Currently, most of these people are living under very bad conditions in their homes. I do not think we are going to be fair enough to name a road after somebody while the life he is living at home is very pathetic.

Mr. Speaker, if we come to the financial aspect of naming those roads, we are talking about 53 Members and so many mayors and so many people we are mentioning. I want to refer this House to the Budget 2014/2015. If we go across our wards we are seeing some sign boards from the County Government of Kilifi, do we know how much those sign boards cost? It is almost over Kshs50 million. Now, first of all look at these roads we want to name after our heroes, they are in a very pathetic condition. Why don't we come up with ways and means to develop these roads before even thinking of writing a sign board that this is Mbeyu Road while it is full of potholes?...

The Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Yes hon. Teddy (Mwambire)

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, I urge the Members to flop down this Motion so...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Order! Hon. Kiraga...

Hon. Mwambire: Point of Order Mr. Speaker. Is it in order for a Member to mislead the House claiming that all the projects that we have in the county have very high financial implications because of having a sign post while the Member knows very well that all the contractual agreements have the first icon as a sign post so that members of the public can get an identity of who is financing and who is undertaking? I do think it is not in order for the Member to make that allegation and if it is so has he ever, since he was elected, brought any Statement?

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

Hon. Mlanda: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Hon. Kiraga mentioned that those families who are sympathetic cannot be named; can he tell this hon. House which are these families? Second, he says it is very expensive to name the roads; so, which is more expensive than the other, making or naming of the roads? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I want to respond to the two Point of Orders and I will start with hon. Mlanda's Point of Order. If I can name them, one of the families is the Kabwere's family and I have some evidence that some of the grand children from Kabwere's family are at my place harvesting salt.

Secondly, I wonder whether the Deputy Speaker was following what I was trying to project in this House. I was saying, do we know how much the County Government sign posts which are found all over, directing where a certain project is located cost? It cost over Kshs50 million. I did not say that either that was expensive or we are not after that. I was trying to bring up the issue that we ...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. (Ms.) Chiku is on a Point of Order. Hon. Kiraga take a seat.

Hon. (Ms.) Chiku: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like the hon. Member who is on the Floor to tell us how sure is he that these children he has mentioned belong to Kabwere Wanje because Kabwere is a giriyama name and anybody can be Kabwere.

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, I am not here to discuss families, I was just responding to hon. Mlanda's point and I just gave an example of the Kabwere's and I do not know if I am to dwell much on that. I am saying I have some grandchildren from that family harvesting salt there and ...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, let me give it another minute and see where it is heading.

Hon. Mlanda: Mr. Speaker, hon. Kiraga says an example; he should not tell us examples of Kabwere's family, let him tell us who those ones in the salt farms are. Thank you.

Hon. Kiraga: Mr. Speaker, I think I have gotten the question right that; "which are these families". I was not talking about an individual but one of the families is Kabwere's family.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay, Kabwere, grandchildren of Kabwere... I think we are missing the point here. Hon. Bakari you have an intervention?

Hon. Bakari: Mheshimiwa Spika, nimeona ya kwamba tukiwa kama waheshimiwa hapa ni vyema tuongee kwa heshima. Kule tunaenda sasa hatuendi vizuri na nataka kumwambia mheshimiwa Kiraga kwamba tuweze kutoa mchango wetu vizuri tukionyesha heshima zetu katika familia zetu na pia waheshimiwa ambao wako hapa Bungeni. Kwa hayo machache, nasema asante sana.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): I do not know what the opening of this Chamber came with but I think Members have super energy to defend. Sometimes it is good because it makes the debate interesting but do not go over-board and do not get personal with these issues. At the end of the day, it is just a debate and it ought to bring results to the people of Kilifi. So, whatever you say on record will reflect your thinking and I do not think you want it to come out the way you are putting it.

Hon. Kiraga you had concluded. Hon. Members, I give it to hon. Foleni to make his final contributions if he has any then we can put the question.

Hon. Foleni: Thank you hon. Speaker. First and foremost, I want to appreciate myself for having registered history today. I am saying so because this is the first Motion after the opening of our Chamber that has found its way through the approval of the hon. Members...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): We have not put the question yet.

Hon. Foleni: Hon. Speaker, I will quote a development philosopher by the name Tim Halberd who said "naming un-named civic features is a way to reclaim both urban and local creatures and enhances our heritage." This is the main reason why I had every reason to bring this Motion to this particular Assembly at this particular hour.

Second, I also want to appreciate the contributions that have been made by all the Members of this County Assembly. I take special recognition to contributions that have been done by hon. Albert Kiraga and hon. Stanley Karisa Kenga. I want to say that I respect their ideas because that is what they have stood for this.

Hon. Speaker, naming of streets is important in the sense that we are able to find location and geographical directions. I remember sometimes last year when hon. Stanley Kenga was tracing his way to my home, it was very difficult for him to get to where I was. I spent a lot of airtime trying to explain a simple place that he could not locate.

Hon. Speaker, I also want to affirm to this House that naming of streets is important when it comes to tax and revenue collection through the use of geo maps. I want to appreciate all your

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contributions and I beg to say that this is the right time for all of us as hon. Members to have names of streets in our respective areas of operations.

What will happen if Mekatilili wa Menza, Ronald Ngala and Mepoho rise up today and find out that there is no recognition that has been done after they departed long time ago? It will be a shame to this particular House as the first County Assembly of this County Government. Hon. Speaker, I rest my case and I urge all Members to say 'aye' when the question is put. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, in the absence of any other business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the House until 2:30 in the afternoon tomorrow. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:37 p.m.