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Wednesday, 24th June 2020

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

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

STATEMENT

REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS ROOFING IN KILIFI COUNTY

Hon. Mwayaa: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. In my capacity as a Whip in this County Assembly...

(Hon. Ndago stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): There is a Point of Order from hon. Ndago.

Hon. Ndago: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am very aware that this is a House of etiquette and decorum and as I look in this House, I can see we have a stranger who is not well dressed and I do not know whether he is an MCA (Member of County Assembly) or a member of public who has come to witness the session. Kindly.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Where is he?

Hon. Ndago: He has run away; it was hon. Yassin (Noordin).

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Lets us proceed given that he has run away.

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Hon. Mwayaa: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. In my capacity as a Whip in this County Assembly, I have a Statement which touches many lives of the Kilifians and the Statement reads:-

Whether the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Lands, Energy, Housing, Physical Planning...

(Hon. Kiraga stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Before the Point of Order, hon. Mwayaa, the Order of Business for Wednesday June 24th 2020 at 3:30 p.m. that is because it is a Statement sought by hon. Alphonse Mwayaa from the Department of Education and ICT.

Hon. Mwayaa: I have two Statements, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Then the one that is to appear in the Order of Wednesday, June 24th 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

Hon. Mwayaa: Now?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Okay thank you. There is a mix up on the document that is with me and you are very in Order so please proceed. There is an intervention from hon. Kiraga.

Hon. Kiraga: Yes Mr. Speaker. The Member who is on the Floor before he reads his Statement, there are some words which came out...

(Hon. Kiraga spoke off record)

... is he giving this Statement as a Whip or he is giving this Statement as Member of Kayafungo? That is one. Two, if he is really giving this Statement as a Whip then one might wonder, a Whip is representing the Government in this House; how then can he now question the same Government?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Member for Kayafungo.

Hon. Mwayaa: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I have decided to bring this Statement in my capacity as Whip and it is not because I am questioning the Government of Kilifi. It is something that touches the lives of Kilifians that is why I have decided to bring this Statement and if you allow I will proceed.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Kindly proceed though I think the explanation should be that it is signed by the Member; Alphonse Mwayaa, Member of County Assembly, Kayafungo Ward. So kindly proceed.

Hon. Mwayaa: I have decided to put it the way it is because it touches on Shella Ward; it also touches on Sokoni Ward that is why I decided to say that in my capacity as a Whip. It does not touch on the lives of Kayafungo only. So, if you allow me to proceed, then the Statement reads; To the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in-charge of Lands, Energy, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development through the Chairperson; Lands, Energy, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development Committee:-

Whether the CECM in-charge of Lands, Energy, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development is aware that a good number of houses in Kilifi County including some County Government houses at, Ngala phase four, Kilifi and Mariakani estates have asbestos roofing.

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Whether the CECM is further aware that the asbestos exposes the occupants and other people around the said houses to health hazards since prolonged exposure to asbestos causes asbestosis, lung cancer and complications in the chest cavity (pleura).

If yes, what measures is the CECM taking to ensure that the asbestos are removed and disposed in the right way and that no asbestos will ever be used anywhere within the county.(Kindly give time frame). Signed by hon. Alphonse Mwayaa. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga): Hon. Members, in the absence of any other business on the Order Paper, the House stands adjourned.

The House rose at 2:43 p.m.

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