

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 15th June, 2016

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

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Do we have quorum?

Clerk-at-the-Table: No we do not have quorum, Mr. Speaker.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Do we have quorum?

Clerk-at-the-Table: Yes we have quorum, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENTS

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 20th JUNE,
2016

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Pascal): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me an opportunity to present to this House, the Order of Business and the programme of the County Assembly Business for the week commencing Monday, June 20th, 2016.

- a) Monday, we have tabling of the Report of the Committee on County Public Investments and Accounts on financial operations of Kilifi County Executive for the financial year 2013/2014 and financial statements for the County Government of Kilifi for the year ended June, 2014.
- b) Paper read by the Leader of Majority; Tabling of the Report of the County Government of Kilifi Public Service Board on the county compliance with values and principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution.
- c) There will be a Paper presented by the Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee, which will entail tabling of the Report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the Kilifi County budget estimates for the 2016/2017 financial year.

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- d) A Statement by the Leader of Majority; a response to a Statement sought by Hon. Cosmas Foleni on 30th November, 2015.
- e) Again, a Statement by hon. Kiraga Hare, to the Department of Water, Environment, Minerals and Natural Resources through the Chairperson Environment and Natural Resources Committee.
- f) Again, a Statement by hon. Kiraga Hare, to the Department of Land, Energy, Housing and Physical Planning through the Chairperson Energy Committee.
- g) There will be a Bill, which is The Kilifi County Agricultural Development Fund Bill, 2016, Second Reading.
- h) There will be a Bill; Kilifi County Anti-Pornography Bill, 2016, Second Reading.

On Tuesday, 21st June, 2016, there will be Papers by the Chairperson Lands, Housing and Settlement Committee which entails tabling of the Report of the Committee on Lands, Housing and Settlement on Land Bills and Acts Seminar held at the Kenya School of Government Mombasa, from 31st March to 2nd April, 2016. There will be The Kilifi Health Facilities Improvement Fund Bill, 2016, Second Reading. There will be The Kilifi County Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Bill, 2016, Second Reading.

Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE KILIFI COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, 2015

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members I have a request from the Chairperson for Budget and Appropriations Committee asking for this matter to be referred back to the House Business Committee for allocation of another time:

THAT, this hon. Assembly adopts the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Kilifi County Annual Development Plan laid on the Table on Tuesday, 3rd May, 2016.

(Motion deferred)

BILLS

Second Reading

THE KILIFI COUNTY PERSONS WITH DISABILITY BILL, 2016

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Yes hon. Foleni.

Hon. Foleni: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am standing in for the Chairperson who is not around today. I beg to move that the Kilifi County Persons with Disability Bill, 2016, be now read a Second Time. I call upon hon. Pascal to second.

(Hon. Pascal stood at his place to second)

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(Question proposed)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Thank you very much hon. Pascal. Please make some contributions on this.

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Pascal): Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for granting me an opportunity to contribute on this Bill. For a long time, we have had people with disabilities living without any proper management. These people have faced all kinds of problems without a proper law that will take care of their affairs. We have seen many of the people with disabilities, and more so young people who have lived under very severe circumstances and lack proper care because they have lived in neglect. It is high time this County Government came up with a law that would actually address the plight of the disabled people. We have seen that many a time, the people have actually taken the people living with disabilities, mistreating them, and even not being kind to them. This is because as a Government, we have not been able to accept these kinds of people as our own.

I believe if we should be able to accept this kind of people as one of our own, and I believe if we should allow the Second Reading, that would culminate into a law that would take care of these people, then as a Government, we will be doing a very good service for their plight. I kindly ask my fellow hon. Members to allow the Second Reading of this Bill to continue so that we can have a law that will take care of generations that have been neglected for a long time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House at a later date)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Thank you very much hon. Foleni. I think it is very elaborate. So let us proceed.

Second Reading

THE KILIFI COUNTY VETTING AND APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICERS (COUNTY ASSEMBLY APPROVAL) BILL, 2016

Hon. Foleni: Mr. Speaker Sir, once again, the Chairperson of this Committee is not around. I beg to stand in for him. I beg to move that the Kilifi County Vetting and Appointment of Public Officers (County Assembly Approval) Bill, 2016 be now read for the Second Time. I call upon hon. Nzaro to second.

(Hon. Nzaro stood at his place to Second)

(Question proposed)

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Hon. Foleni: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. The Kilifi County Vetting and Appointment of Public Officers...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Foleni, hon. Nzaro is supposed to share why he is supporting...

Hon. Foleni: Sorry.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Nzaro, please.

Hon. Nzaro: Thank you. I rise to support the adoption of the Second Reading of this Bill. In Kilifi County vetting and appointment of public officers has been faced with many legal challenges because we had not enacted a law on vetting. If we look at how we have been conducting this vetting... It will be appropriate now because it will be anchored in law. The public will also have an opportunity to share their views on the officers who will be vetted.

The essence of this Bill is to create an atmosphere where the vetting and appointment of the officers is anchored in law. With those few remarks, I beg to support. Thank You.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): I now put the question that the Kilifi County Vetting and Appointment of Public Officers (County Assembly Approval) Bill, 2016 be now read a Second Time.

(Question put and agreed to)

((The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House at a later date)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Thank you very much hon. Foleni. The House Business Committee will make considerations of the other stages of your Bill for its conclusion. Thank you very much.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no other Business to transact at the moment, this Assembly adjourns until Monday at 2:30 p.m. May you have a nice weekend.

The House rose at 3:00 p.m.

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