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

PRAYERS

MOTION

THE PUNGUZA MIZIGO (CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

Hon. Kenga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to move the following Motion on the consideration of the Punguza Mizigo (Constitutional Amendment) Bill, 2019 pursuant to Article 257 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. The Motion goes as follows:-

THAT, aware that Article 157 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides the process for the amendment of the Constitution of Kenya by popular initiative.

AWARE that, Article 257(5) provides that if the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission is satisfied that the initiative meets the requirement of that Article, the Commission shall submit the draft Bill to each County Assembly for consideration within three months after the date it was submitted by the Commission.

FURTHER AWARE that, the Chairperson of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission vide a letter dated 18th July, 2019 officially transmitted the Punguza Mizigo Constitution Amendment Bill 2019, promoted by Thirdway Alliance Kenya to the County Assembly.

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NOTING that, during the plenary sitting of Tuesday 27th August, 2019, the draft Bill was read a First Time and the Speaker committed it to the Whole House for public participation in all Wards pursuant to Article 196 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

COGNIZANT of the fact that the public participation exercise was conducted in all the Wards from 16th to 23rd of September, 2019 and an advert calling for memoranda placed in the national dailies.

NOW THEREFORE, based on the public views and pursuant to the provisions of Article 257(6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; this County Assembly resolves to reject the Punguza Mizigo (Constitutional Amendment) Bill, 2019. Thank You.

Mr. Speaker, before I call upon the Member for Tezo to second, I wish to make the following contributions in regards to the same Motion; while the movers of the Punguza Mizigo Bill had advocated for an increase in the revenue that comes to the county governments, they failed short of amending the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution where the functions of the national and the county governments have been explicitly defined.

The Bill was proposing that more resources be increased to the counties but again, these resources were supposed to cover matters of security, roads among others; he gave elaborate examples on where if more resources are brought to the counties, they would be channeled to address certain areas and one of the key areas that this Bill was targeting was on the issue of security.

Now, if you go to the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution, security is a function of the National Government. This Bill falls short on amending the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution so that once more resources are brought to the counties, then the same resources could now be directed to handle the issues of security which is now a national function which through amendment, counties could now be directed to handle issues of security; that provision is not there in the Punguza Mizigo Amendment Bill.

Another key area that the Thirdway Alliance Party was talking about was on the issue of education. At the moment, county governments have been left to take care of Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training Centres. If this Bill goes through, how can we handle the issues of Primary and Secondary School Education yet they have not provided amendments on the Fourth Schedule where primary and secondary education is supposed to be handled by the national government?

Another key area that was of concern was the issue of roads; roads in this county are classified and there are those roads that can be handled by the county government and the ones that can only be handled by the national government. Ekuru Aukot has not been able to amend the Fourth Schedule so that this function which is a national government function can now become a county function so that even the roads that are supposed to be handled by the national government can now come to the counties so that we can be able to operate and function as county governments. Therefore, this is one of the key areas where when we went for public participation, members of the public who had interest in this Bill thought that it was not going to be applicable to the counties because Ekuru Aukot had fallen short of amending the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya.

Another key area where at the moment we are enjoying the gains in the current Constitution is on the issue of representation. Kilifi County having a population of over 1.2 million people is currently represented in the National Assembly by seven legislators; Members of Parliament who have been elected by members of the public that is Rabai, Ganze, Kaloleni,

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Kilifi North, Kilifi South, Magarini and Malindi Constituencies. With the proposal of the Punguza Mizigo Bill, if it goes through, it will now mean that the seven constituencies in Kilifi County are now going to be abolished and in place, the County of Kilifi will elect two people who will represent us; a male and female Member in the National Assembly. We cannot be compared to a county like Lamu which has a population of 101,000 people as per the 2009 national census Mr. Speaker.

The County of Tana River has a population of 240,000 people according to the 2009 national census. Therefore if it is a matter of representation, who are we representing? We are representing the people. How is it that Ekuru Aukot wants Tana River County that has a population of 240,000 people to have two people representing them at the National Assembly yet the same to happen to a county like Kilifi that has a population of over 1.2 million people? That cannot be accepted.

Therefore, this was one of the basis that when we went for public participation, I had an opportunity to visit various sub-counties during the public participation exercise and in all the meetings that I attended, this came out as one of the key issues that members of the public were against this proposal; it can never happen that our population is so high then we are represented by two people compared to another county that has a very small population also represented by two people. Where is the proportionality in that? So, this was one of the key issues that members of the public were against the Punguza Mizigo Bill.

Another aspect on the Punguza Mizigo Bill from the Members of the Public in Kilifi County and the entire Coast region is we have had challenges on the issues of land. Mr. Speaker, when we were talking and engaging the people on the Punguza Mizigo Bill, they came out very clearly and strongly and asked where did Ekuru Aukot collect the views to form the proposals for this Punguza Mizigo Bill? Did he come to Coast as a region? Did he come to Kilifi as a County to hear the issues we have in regards of the matters of land? Where in this proposal has he tried to address the challenges we are facing on matters of land as people of Kilifi?

When we and the members of public went through the proposal, we realized there was nothing to address the challenges people have faced in regards of the land question since independence. This came out to be one of the key areas where people said we cannot allow the passage of this proposal unless the issues of land has been discussed and addressed.

Since the land question had not been addressed and was not in the proposal then it was one of the areas the people said we cannot allow the passage of this and we are sending you as our representatives, elected and nominated Members of the County Assembly, to reject the Punguza Mizigo proposal.

There was a paradox on the argument of this man (Ekuru Aukot) on the issues of the burden on elections. We want to reduce the cost of running elections in this country. Mr. Speaker, his proposal on the other elective posts is five years and the Presidential position is a period of seven years. When we go to 2022 and elect the Governors, Senators, Members of National Assembly, Women Representatives and the Members of the County Assembly that is good but we are also electing the President.

These Members will serve for a period of five years while the President will serve for seven years. That will be the electoral cycle. When the five years elapse, remember we will go back to elections and these positions will have to be filled. Immediately after the elections, people will be put in a campaign mood and resources will be used in a general election, electing

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one position in the name of the Presidency. This to the people was not addressing the issues of the cost of running an election in this County.

We are going to have two elections coming at a time when people need more resources to be able to concentrate in terms of development. The country will always be on campaign mood all the time during the electoral cycle both for the position of five years and seven years. The people of Adu where I come from and represent were very much against the passage of this Bill.

As an elected representative and the nominated colleague Members, nominated by various parties within the republic serving in this County Assembly taking care of the people, it was strongly out that we need to reject the Punguza Mizigo Bill as promoted by the Thirdway Alliance through its leader Dr. Ekuru Aukot.

I beg that Members will support the rejection of this Bill so that we can have an opportunity to enjoy the gains we already have in the current Constitution. If we are to consider amending of this Constitution then we must be able to collect views from the members of public and that will have matters that touch the people of this great county of Kilifi. I call upon the Member for Tezo to second the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Mumba: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this humble opportunity that you have given to me to also express my submission before this House. First, let me say I am very happy and pleased to see that today at least you have given justice to this House by putting on the full regalia which we have been missing to see in this House. Congratulations for that. It really makes this House look wonderful.

Mr. Speaker, I want to say that I reject the Motion before us because of the following sentiments: - one, let me start by acknowledging the great effort done by one Dr, Ekuru Aukot. He did what he did, assembled and brought together his Bill and was given a go ahead by the IEBC (Independent, Electoral and Boundaries Commission). It is not something that you can just ignore. We need to appreciate his effort as well. I congratulate his effort.

The short falls my Deputy Speaker has highlighted and some which I will highlight will form the basis of the rejection of this Motion because to me it is not meeting my expectations as a Member. I want to thank you Mr. Speaker and the entire House for organizing a very good and well conducted public participation exercise towards the same Bill. It was a very good experience to hear from the public exactly what they expect and what they are after.

It was a great opportunity but it was not us who had a final say. We only acted on a delegated responsibility. Giving them an opportunity was indeed a fair thing to them. As I represent the people of Tezo, I was humbled to have time with them at least to circumnavigate the contents of this Bill, bisecting the facts that are contained in this Bill and also highlighting the points which were not holding water.

Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief because much has been said by the Deputy Speaker. As a Member, I believe as a country we have a very good Constitution. We are not in the era whereby we are supposed to even make amendments in this Constitution; not the Punguza Mizigo or any other proposal to amend the Constitution.

We had a Constitution that came up with very good commissions which to us is where the problem lies. We have not given the commissions time to operate and carry out its mandates. We have them in the Constitution but when it comes to the operations, when I am honest with the people of Kilifi and the republic they are there in name but in actual operation they are not doing their job. That is why we are always grumbling and struggling to amend the Constitution whereas the real problem is to ensure a government which will respect the institutions which we

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passed through the constitution and made them in effect; that is the only problem we as a country are undergoing.

Secondly Mr. Speaker, as I am also adding weight to that point, let us take for example the issue of corruption. We are not burdened as a country in other words we are losing more than what we are gaining that is why we feel that the country is constrained in terms of finance but that is not the case if this country can at least seal all the loop holes; all the holes that allow money to percolate into people's pockets.

I am sure Mr. Speaker this country has a lot of funds and can run its budget very well but from where we stand now since the inception of devolution, this country has lost a lot of funds through people's pockets and that is the genesis of our problems. That is why we are now burdened. We can now not carry out our activities as a government and that is where the problem lies. So, if we are going to be honest and ensure that all institutions perform their responsibilities as they are required by the constitution, to be honest this country would be very far, but we are now in this mess because of the nature of the country when it comes to corruption.

Once we talk of corruption, people will defend their people; people will defend people because they belong to their party, people will defend their people because they belong to their tribe instead of us uniting as a country to fight corruption and ensure all these funds are directed to development towards our country that's where we are failing.

So, today I am ashamed if I can just struggle and amend this Constitution and again faced by the same institutions which cannot work, what are we doing Mr. Speaker? Actually, we will be doing zero work. So, it is my urge that whoever thinks of amending the Constitution should also disturb his mind on how well we can make our institutions operate as they are required by the Constitution; that will be the only solution to this country.

Let me tell you Mr. Speaker, even if we could let this go, even if we could allow this one to pass, and we are not in a position to ensure the institution operates, we are not solving anything; we shall just be grumbling and fighting over constraints when it comes to financial matters.

Mr. Speaker, there is a very good point there; they want to reduce the term of the President to seven years, that is a one term presidency. Let me ask you Mr. Speaker, or let me put this one before this House; what if we have 30 retired presidents who are alive in this country. Is that not a burden to this country because the country has to take care of their pension, and it is in fact it is very expensive now to take care of the retired President than the current President because he is on duty while the other one is not on duty. So, as we are speaking Mr. Speaker, there are so many shortfalls in this Bill while we think we are rectifying we are creating more trouble.

Mr. Speaker, I am really ridiculed by a whole Doctor who came up with such a document whereas we know where the problem is. Let us wake up, let us fight, and let us hit the nail where it is supposed to be hit. Actually Mr. Speaker, it is the issue of corruption that is bringing down this country; so to me I say no because I believe this will not give a solution to this country. With those many remarks, Mr. Speaker, I wish to say let this Bill die a natural death and come back to our senses and look for a better solution so that this country can move forward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you Hon. Chengo (Mumba) for your very well-articulated contributions.

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(Question proposed)

Hon. Shaban: Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Mimi nimesimana pia kupinga Mswada huu wa huyu bwana ambaye anaitwa Ekuru Aukot. Jambo ambalo limenifanya kusema kwamba naipinga ni kuhusiana na mambo ya zile nafasi za *nominations*; yeye anasema kwamba kusiwe na *nominations* na akisema hivyo ni kwamba anataka kile kibarua changu kiondoke na huu ni wakati wetu. Tumekuja...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Thomas (Mumba).

Hon. Mumba: Just a Point of Information if the Member will allow me.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Shaban do you wish to be informed?

Hon. Shaban: Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi naomba nimalize halafu labda baadaye kwa sababu yeye ameongea...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Okay, but there is something which needs to come out very clear; you know there is a Motion in place when you say your rejecting are you rejecting the Motion to reject the Bill?

Hon. Mumba: That is what I wanted to inform him.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): You need to be clearly captured in the...

Hon. Shaban: Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesema kwamba naikataa...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yeah, but what is before us is a Motion to reject...

Hon. Shaban: *Yeah to reject* naunga mkono...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you.

Hon. Shaban: Asante. Wajua mheshimiwa Spika wakati mwengine huwa wanaleta maneno mengi...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): You know even Swahili can be confusing.

Hon. Shaban: Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Mtu akikuambia kwamba hataki zile nafasi za kuchaguliwa kwa chama ni kwamba anakuambia kibarua chako yeye hakitaki. Mimi nasema kwamba huyu Ekuru Aukot hataki mambo yetu yaendeleo na wajua huu ni wakati wetu tumekuja ili kuweza kufanya lile ambalo liko sawa.

Nataka niseme, wakati watu wanaenda kwa uchaguzi kuna jamii nyengine ndogo ndogo ambazo si rahisi kuchaguliwa. Mimi nimetoka katika jamii ya wa Ribe; mwaka wa 2013 kile kiti cha pale Kambe Ribe ambayo ni jamii ndogo ndogo kilienda kwa jamii ya Kambe, mwaka wa 2017 kikaenda kwa jamii ya Kambe ndio maana mheshimiwa Gavana akaona lazima hii jamii ndogo iweze kuja Bunge pia ili kuweza kuwakilisha ile jamii ambayo ni ndogo. Kwa hivyo, akisema kwamba yeye hataki *nomination* ni kwamba hata pengine ikifika miaka ya mbele tukiona mambo ni magumu lazima tugegeme huku ili turudi tena Bunge, lakini yeye sasa hataki, kivipi? Ni kwamba yeye hataki mambo haya kwa hivyo mimi naona mambo yake tutupilie mbali kwa sababu hizo ambazo nimezitoa.

Lengine mheshimiwa Spika, ni hili la Naibu wa Gavana. Utakubaliana na mimi kwamba hata wewe mheshimiwa Spika uko na Naibu Spika ambaye kama hauko yeye huchukua hatamu kuendeleza shughuli za Bunge. Huyu anatumbea kwamba Gavana asiwe na Naibu Gavana, kivipi? Kama Gavana hayuko, serikali ibakie bila mtu ambaye anaweza kushikilia? Kwa hivyo, nafasi ya Naibu Gavana kwetu ni muhimu sana.

Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi staki kuenda zaidi ya hapo lakini mimi naona huyu bwana ni Daktari, lakini udaktari wake tunaweza utilia shaka wakati mwengine kusema kwamba hizi

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nafasi za kuchaguliwa zisiweko na sisi tuishi namna gani? Kwa hayo mengi na machache mheshimiwa Spika, naomba tutupilie mbali hayo maneno yake na kazi iendelee kama kawaida. Asante mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you.

Hon. (Ms.) Winfred: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii. Mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono kuanguka kwa huu Mswada. Kwanza, nataka kusema wakati Daktari Aukot alipoleta huu Mswada nafikiria alikuwa hajakaa vizuri na kufikiria sana kwa undani kwa sababu kama sisi ambao ni wateule hapa tunaonekana kama hakuna kazi tunayofanya. Nataka niseme kwamba kule nyanjani kuna sehemu ambazo haziwezi kufikiwa kwa urahisi; nikiwa kule mashinani huwa nina urahisi kama mheshimiwa mwanamke kuwafikia wale wenzangu ambao wako kule chini na hawawezi kutambulika kwa uharaka kwa sababu unapata wakati mwengine wakati uchaguzi unapoendelea kuna ile miji ambayo iko hali duni sana ambapo kwamba haiwezi kuingiwa na kila mtu.

Lakini, mimi kama mama nikiwa kule najua ni sehemu gani ambayo naweza kuingia nikatafuta yule mama mwenzangu ambaye yuko kule chini kabisa ambaye hatambuliki ambaye watu hawawezi kumuona kwa urahisi nikaongea naye na akaniongelesha shida zake na nikamuelewa ili ninapopata nafasi kumuona yule kiongozi ambaye anawakilisha niweze kumpatia ule ujumbe.

Lengine ni kwamba mimi nikiwa hapa Bungeni nawakilisha mtoto wa kike; watoto wengine wa kike hawawezi kufikia viongozi ili kuwasilisha hoja zao. Ni vizuri tukiwa hapa kama walioteuliwa kwa wale wenzetu waliochaguliwa na wananchi kuna sehemu hawawezi kufikia ama kuna wale wasichana ambao hawawezi kujileta kwa wale viongozi waliochaguliwa ili kueleza shida zao. Mimi nikiwa kama mama mteuliwa, yule msichana anakuwa na urahisi wa kunifikia kunieleza shida ambayo inamkabili nami nachukua hatua kuileta hapa Bungeni inakuwa kuna urahisi wa kutatuliwa. Kwa hivyo, huu Mswada aliouleta Ekuru Aukot mimi naomba waheshimiwa wenzangu tuuzike katika kaburi la sahai na tuendelee kama kawaida. Asante mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. (Ms.) Messo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. First of all, I would like to congratulate you for the public participation that we had. It was such a nice idea. Right now we are talking about the voices of Kilifi, not my voice. I was posted in Rabai Constituency and the people there refused the Bill. The title sounds so lovely but so many things are hidden in there. How can one tell us that we are going to vote using our identification cards minus the voter registration card? That will mean a lot of rigging. I really support this Motion that we reject and forget about it.

Another thing; women and people living with disabilities were not considered in the Bill. Someone was using *Daktari* for his hidden agenda but Kenyans are very clever and that is why people are rejecting it. I do not have much to say because what happened yesterday in Malindi has really affected us. So, I beg this House that we support the Motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. (Ms.) Nuzla: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Hata mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii ya kuipinga Punguza Mizigo. Tutakumbuka ya kwamba sisi wanawake kipindi cha nyuma hatukuwa na nafasi yoyote katika Bunge lakini baada ya kukaa na kufikiria kama wakenya tukaona kwamba kuna umuhimu wa sisi kama wanawake kuwa ndani ya hili Bunge na ndio tukatengewa kiti cha kina mama. Hivi leo tunaambiwa katika hii Hoja kuwa katika Kaunti ya Kilifi kuwe na wabunge wawili peke yake na sisi tuko na majimbo saba.

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Kama tunavyojua kuna jamii fulani hawapigii kura wanawake. Sasa ikiwa watasimamishwa wabunge wawili, sisi wanawake itakuwa imekula kwetu; hakuna atakayetupigia sisi kura.

Jambo lengine ni kuhusu mgao wa fedha. Jimbo la Kilifi ni kubwa, nyengine ni Mombasa. Sasa Bw. Spika, ikiwa sisi ni tutafanishwe na Nairobi, mgao ule wa Nairobi ndio utapatiwa Kilifi, sisi kama wanakilifi tutaumia. Kwa hivyo, bila kupoteza huu muda, naona hii Punguza Mizigo iende safari ya lala salama na sisi kama wanakilifi tuendeleo na kazi zetu na vile Katiba tulipitisha kama wakenya. Asante Bw. Spika.

Hon. Maitha: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the rejection of the Punguza Mizigo Bill. The people of Jaribuni Ward rejected this Bill during the public participation exercise. We have a new Sub-County by the name Kauma Sub-County and we really push for it to become a Constituency and now Dr. Ekuru Aukot is saying we abolish the constituencies. This really annoyed my people in Jaribuni and they rejected the same. I stand here in support in rejecting the Bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. (Ms.) Scholastica: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to reject this Bill that was brought by Dr. Ekuru Aukot. First, I would like to appreciate him because he really made efforts by gathering what he did and was given a go ahead to come and publish the Bill. There are actually good things in the Bill, but most of the things are hidden. I wish *Daktari* would have gone round like the way we did with the public participation because if there is a frame that was not good he would have been helped so that we get a very good Bill.

So, I would like to first reject based on the reduction of the MPs (Members of Parliament). The Bill says we shall have only two Members of Parliament but practically even right now, when we went for the public participation, we gathered a lot from the *wananchi*. I was in Kilifi South and there is one *mwananchi* who stood up and said ever since the general elections they have never seen their MP, so you can imagine how many wards are there. The MP is not there and now we will only have two MPs in the entire county. How are these *wananchi* going to benefit? So, we took it seriously and we said it is actually not going to help the *wananchi*.

Second is about elections; we will always be in an election mood because seven and five years means we will have to go for elections after every two years. So, there will be nothing going on in the country. We will be thinking of fighting, chaos, and when someone is about to heal the wound comes back again because of the elections. So, I don't see if that aspect is really going to help us.

Third is about the gender issue; as most of them have said in all counties, most of the women no matter how good one is, it is very hard to be elected. Just by the perception of being a woman under our traditions. So you will find that without the nominations actually most of the women will not be elected. We will not have a place for the women. It will only be a dwelling place for the men. I fully stand to reject this Bill. Thank you.

Hon. Hadad: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I stand to support the Motion of rejecting the Punguza Mizigo Bill with the following facts: - I believe every coin has two sides; it depends with the people's perspective. When I was going through the Bill, I saw a point Dr. Ekuru Aukot highlighted about the CDF (Constituency Development Fund). He said CDF should be brought to the wards to be under MCAs (Members of County Assembly) management. It was a good thing but unfortunately he did not elaborate on what manner he is going to change the Constitution in regards to the mandate of an MCA to accommodate the funds. It was a good thing but he did not elaborate further. We were in a dark cloud; we had no direction.

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We need to support and appreciate the fruits of devolution. We are all seeing the fruits. Anyone who wants to change the Constitution is against development. With this Constitution we have the youths are able to participate in politics. It is hard for a youth to participate in politics in Kenya since politics is expensive. The fact that we have nomination slots for youth to come to Parliament has created space for many youth to participate in politics. More youths especially those nominated can fight for other youths in Parliament and also support them. If nominations slots are removed then the youth will not be able to fully participate in politics; it means it will be a shortcoming to our country.

The engine to every country is the youth. We are all elected and nominated for the purpose of representing our people and the people have spoken. During the public participation, we had the views of our people; all of them in unison rejected this Bill. We have nothing to go against the will of the people. We have to stand by them. We have to reject this Bill on the Table. Thank you.

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

Hon. Gogo: Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii ambayo umenipa ili nitoe mchango wangu kwa niaba ya watu wangu wa Wadi ya Mtepeni ambao walinichagua niwawakilishe. Nafikiri ule wakati tulienda kupeleka katiba hii, mabadiliko haya kwao katika *hall* ya Makio; watu wangu walikataa asilimia mia kwa mia. Mimi nami naungana nao kama kiongozi wao kukataa mabadiliko haya katika Bunge hili. Taifa letu la Kenya lahitaji mabadiliko ya katiba kwa haraka sana. Naomba viongozi wetu wa Kenya, si eti kukataa mabadiliko haya ya *Thirdway Alliance* nikukataa katiba ya Kenya.

Katiba hii ambayo tunayo inatufinyilia sana. Matatizo ya mashamba hasa kwa sisi watu wa Kilifi ni jambo linalotuumiza. Mimi binafsi ni mmoja wa wale waheshimiwa ambao washawahi wekwa ndani kwa sababu ya mashamba. Sisi tuko tayari kubadilisha Katiba lakini si hii ya *Thirdway Alliance*. Viongozi wetu wa Kenya, Mtukufu Rais wetu wa Taifa la Kenya, Naibu Rais wetu na viongozi wa upinzani, sisi kama wakenya twataka mabadiliko ambayo yatamhusisha mwananchi. *Thirdway Alliance* hawakuuliza mwananchi wa Kilifi na mimi kama mheshimiwa wa Mtepeni naungana na wajumbe wenzangu kuikataa.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Gogo.

(Question put and agreed to)

I know there are two sides. There is a Motion and a Bill. It is perfectly in order. Members, that brings us to the end of this sitting. It was a requirement that if the Punguza Mizigo Bill could have been adopted by this Assembly, the Speaker would be required to send it to the National Assembly. By the mere fact that Kilifi County Government and Assembly has rejected it having had a vigorous public participation exercise, then this brings the end of discussion of this Bill in this County.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): There being no other Business in the Order Paper, this House stands adjourned until next week. Thank you.

The House rose at 3:10 p.m.

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