

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 23rd March, 2016

The House met at the Temporary Chambers at the defunct Malindi Municipal Council, Malindi Town, at 2.30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

STATEMENT

**PROGRAMME OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY BUSINESS
FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, MARCH 29th, 2016**

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Yes hon. Lali Sadi.

Hon. Sadi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I have the honour of presenting to the House the programme of the County Assembly Business for the week commencing Tuesday, March 29th, 2016. We are going to start with a Paper from the Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee by Hon. Daniel James Mangi. The Kilifi County Budget and Appropriations Committee Report on the Governors' Memorandum on the Kilifi County Revenue Administration Bill, 2014. Then we are going to have a Motion by Hon. Teddy Mwambire directed to the County Executive Member in charge of ICT, Culture, Social Service, Trade, Industrialization, Cooperative Development, Tourism and Wildlife.

On Tuesday, we are going to start with a Notice of Motion by Hon. Teddy Mwambire then we are going to have a Motion by Hon. Pascal Jacob Thuva; a Motion to the County Executive Member of the Department of Lands, Housing Energy and Physical Planning. On Wednesday 30th March 2016 at 2.30 p.m., a Statement to the Kilifi County Public Service Board, Statement by Hon. Teddy Mwambire, Statement by Hon. Japhet Nzaro, Notice of Motion by Hon. Teddy Mwambire then a Motion of Adjournment by the Chief Whip. Then from Wednesday 30th March we are going to have Committee sittings scheduled for the week starting from Monday 28th March to Friday 1st April 2016 as per the attached schedule. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

MOTION

**ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD
FOR THE YEAR 2014**

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Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. On behalf of the Chairperson of Labour and Social Welfare Committee, I beg that this House adopts the Report of the Labour and Social Welfare Committee on the Public Service Board Report of the activities for the year 2014 laid on the table of the House on Monday, 21st March, 2016. I beg hon. Nixon Mramba to support. Thank you.

(Hon. Mramba stood at his place to second the Motion)

(Question proposed)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Thank you very much hon. Members. A Motion to adopt the Report of the Labour and Social Welfare Committee has been Tabled and seconded. Let me call hon. Nixon Mramba to give his comments.

Hon. Mramba: Thank you Mr. Speaker for allowing me to second the adoption of this Report by the Labour and Social Welfare Committee. They have really done a wonderful job as far as the affairs of the County Public service Board are concerned. The Committee of Labour and Social Welfare has undergone a lot of challenges in getting this Board working and as we speak now we have a Report that is very much comprehensive. We have had a chance where the Board has given its full Report to the Committee including all the members of staff that have been employed since we came to this House. Those names are here, the job positions that have been filled so far and those who have filled those posts and where they come from have also been attached in this Report. You will see from this Report that we have members from the Chonyi community, we have members from the Ribe community and every community that lives in Kilifi County including those communities who do not reside in Kilifi County have been captured.

This Report is before this House today. I would like to beg the County Assembly of Kilifi to adopt it in its totality, so that we can know how far the Board has gone and where we are heading to. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Yes hon. (Dr.) Mzungu Chitibwi.

Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I stand to support the adoption of this Report from the Public Service Board. I was lightly surprised by this Mr. Speaker; as Members of this Assembly and also residence of Kilifi there is a wrong perception among the public because they do not understand how the Board is working. As a residence of Kilifi County and before I read this Report, I had an impression that there was a lot of favoritism going on as we have always heard it from outside there.

My people keep telling me that when I got elected I was given around 10 opportunities to employ from my respective Ward. However, how many have I employed from Mwarakaya? When I explain to them that there is a new system going on they do not believe me easily. This Report has served to educate both the Assembly and in turn we can educate members of the public. From this Report, I have seen that every Community has been given an opportunity, every Constituency and every Ward has been given an opportunity.

I first want to commend the Board and also commend this Committee for the Report that they have done. The only area where I request later on as we go, they look into the employment of temporary workers or casuals because it is still creating a picture of favoritism. I support the adoption of this Report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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

Hon. Foleni: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii ya Leba na pia naomba Wajumbe wenzangu tuiptishe ili tupate manufaa kulingana na vile Ripoti ilivyo. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Daniel Chai Chiriba.

Hon. Chiriba: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to give my contributions. First of all, I want to thank the Chairperson of this Committee for the good job they have done and I stand in support of the adoption of this Report. I know the Committee went around and saw what the County Public Service Board had achieved and it is good to hear that they took notice of every tribe and still fairly represented them in employment. The Board being the employing agent, it gives us the picture of Kilifi County being in the system. So, I want to call upon hon. Members to join hands with the Committee that worked tirelessly to come up with these findings and recommendations. Mr. Speaker, I stand in support.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Nzaka.

Hon. Nzaka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir for giving me this chance. I would like to take this opportunity to appreciate the work that was done by this Committee. The Committee did a very good job. At first I thought the Board favoured one tribe but as per the Report, every community is in the system. Even gender and religion are working within the Kilifi County Government.

I have read the Report and I have seen even people living with disability have been employed by the Board. So, I really take this opportunity to thank the Committee for the good job they have done. The perspective of the people of Kilifi County was very different but now I am glad to see that the Committee captured each and everything even the salaries for the casual labourers and the permanent employees as well. The Committee did a thorough job and need to be congratulated. I stand to support this Motion. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. (Ms.) Ngala.

Hon. (Ms.) Ngala: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to support this Motion just like others because if you read the Report you will find that it explains the things that were not clear to us before. Now that we have the Report, it is very clear and I urge any Member who has not read the Report to read through it and you will find the good job the Committee has done. I stand to support.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. (Ms.) Selina.

Hon. (Ms.) Selina: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Sitaongea tofauti na wenzangu. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii na vile vile kupeana pongezi zangu kwa Kamati ya Leba kwa kazi nzuri waliyoifanya. Ninaomba wenzangu waunge mkono Ripoti hii. Asante.

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

Hon. Nzaro: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii na pia ningependa kusema kwamba Kamati ilifanya kazi nzuri sana. Tukiangalia haswa maswala ya kuhakikisha kwamba kuna usawa katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi, nafikiri yametekelezwa vizuri katika Ripoti hii. Jambo ambalo ningependa kuongezea ni; kwanza Ripoti hii ni ya mwaka wa 2014 na sasa tuko mwaka wa 2015. Ie Ripoti nyingine najua iko na imefika Bungeni, ingekuwa ni vizuri pia ifanyiwe haraka zaidi ili wakati tukijadili iwe ina umuhimu katika ule wakati tunaofanyia kazi sisi kama Wabunge. Asante sana Bw. Spika. Ninaunga mkono.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Kenga Mupe.

Hon. Mupe: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii. Hakika ninataka kuipongeza hii Kamati kwa kazi nzuri waloifanya. Ripoti hii imepewa usawa kwa wenyeji wa Kilifi na tuko hapa ili kuiunga mkono. Asante sana.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. (Ms.) Arafa.

Hon. (Ms.) Arafa: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir for giving me this opportunity to contribute towards this Report. I stand to support this Report. The Committee has really worked hard with the Board and at first being one of the Members who have been really fighting hard to make sure that there is gender balance to represent different Members, I think it was fairly done and this needs to appear in all other Boards not only in Public Service Board. When it works like this, it will ease our work as hon. Members since we live in the speculation that every Member who works in Kilifi County must pass through us to get a chance to work in the Kilifi County.

Another thing is I want to urge and also support hon. Nzaka's comment and we want this Report to come here in time. We are talking of a Report which was supposed to be tabled here last year and now we are in 2016 taking about a Report for 2014. If we work these things on time it will be easier because anything can happen. We are now talking about some of the Members and we are not sure if they are still working in the Board or maybe they joined other parties. If we have this Report in this House in good time Mr. Speaker, Sir, even for us we will get millage in our work and ease our activities. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to support the Report.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Kiraga.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for granting me this opportunity to make my contribution. I stand to support the adoption of this report. Mr. Speaker, if you look at this Report especially if you go to page 15, we have the Committee findings and eventually page 17 where we have the committee recommendations. One of the recommendations if you can allow me to read; that the County Public Service Board should sensitize students to take medical causes since it was observed that most technical staff in the medical department had been outsourced from other Counties. Mr. Speaker, this was one of the recommendations made by the committee.

If you go to page 13, you will find that some professional vacancies and majorly in the medical field did not attract any response. So by the Committee recommending the County Public Service to come up with strategies in seeing that most of our students take these medical courses, I think we are going to minimize outsourcing. Mr. Speaker, again if you look at page 17 of the Report, the gender balance has been a problem; there is a table and if you look at this table on page 8 you will find that the gender balance has not been very clear so that is why if you go to the Recommendations of the Committee, it is that the County Public Service Board should also come up with strategies of how we can clear the gender balance issue. Otherwise, Mr. Speaker the Committee did a wonderful job because after the findings they also proposed some strategies for the County Public Service Board to follow so that they can rectify the employment criteria in this County. Mr. Speaker, I am for the adoption of this Report such that if there are any gaps then the County Service Board can come up on board. Thank you very much.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Matsaki.

Hon. Matsaki: Asante san Bw. Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii na kabla hii Ripoti haijaletwa katika Bunge ukweli ni kwamba wengi wetu tulikuwa tukilalamika kwa sababu tulikuwa hatujui ule ukweli uko wapi lakini vile tumepata ripoti tumeisoma na tumeona kila sehemu imeguswa hasa kuhusiana na ajira; naona hapo Bodi imefanya kazi yake. Kwa hivyo

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yale ambayo yamebaki nafikiri sasa ni kupiga msasa tu zile sehemu ambazo pengine zitakuwa ziko na utata; zile sehemu pengine hawawezi kupata wale ambao hawakufuzu kwa kazi, hapo ndio kutakuwa na shida lakini kwa sasa wacha niunge mkono kukubaliwa kwa hii Ripoti. Asante.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. (Ms.) Priscilla Zawadi Kitsao.

Hon. (Ms.) Zawadi: Asante Mheshimiwa. Nasimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii kwa sababu naona Kamati imefanya kazi nzuri. Vile tuliiambai Kamati wafanye ilitimiza na tunaona kila kabila limeguswa. Kwa hivyo tunaona hakuna ubaguzi Kaunti ya Kilifi; si kabila ndogo wala kubwa wote wameshirikishwa katika kazi hizo za Kilifi Kaunti.

(Hon. Mramba stood on a Point of Order)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There is a Point of Order from Hon. Nixon Mramba.

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, I see the Member who has left the Floor is a bit heavy. I don't know if this House can give her maternity leave...

(Laughter)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): It is not our in the Standing orders. Hon. Bakari please.

Hon. Bakari: Asante sana Bw. Spika. Mimi nitaongea tofauti na wenzangu. Nimesimama kupinga hii Ripoti kwa sababu nikizungumzia kama Mtwapa ajira ambayo imefanya ni sawa. Wamijikenda wamepata nafasi lakini kijiji kama Mtwapa ambacho ni kijiji cha mchanganyiko unapata ya kwamba yale makabila mengine hayakuguswa. Kwa hivyo Bw. Spika kwangu mimi napinga hii Ripoti. Asante sana.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, allow me to give the mover to respond to the sentiments shared by the Members. Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. As I hold brief for my able Chairperson Hon. Stanley Kenga, I want to take this opportunity to thank all Members who have shown support for this Report. I need to congratulate the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on this very detailed Report more so congratulate the Public Service Board working in cooperation to come up with such a transparent document as a Report to this Committee. On adoption of this Report Mr. Speaker, it is open and transparent owing Kilifi people to know how the Public Service has been working for the Year 2014 and I think it is well elaborated. I want to thank the House for the adoption of this Report. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, I am now going to put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, there being no other business to transact at the moment, this sitting is adjourned until Tuesday at 9:00 am. I take this opportunity to wish you all the best; enjoy your long weekend which starts with a Good Friday and ends with Easter Monday but before then let us remain behind for a short *Kamkunji*. May God bless you all.

The House rose at 3.20 p.m.