

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 24th August, 2016

The House met at the County Assembly Chamber, Malindi Town, at 2.30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

NOTICE OF MOTION

MANAGEMENT OF YOUTH POLYTECHNICS

Hon. Nzaro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to move a Notice of Motion to the Department of Early Childhood Education, Youth, Sports and Vocational Training:-

Aware that, training in youth polytechnics is a devolved function reference to the Constitution of Kenya, Schedule 4.

Noting that a trainee in youth polytechnics was entitled to subsidized youth polytechnics tuition fee of Ksh. 15,000 per year.

Further aware that this subsidized tuition fee for trainees in youth polytechnics has not been received from the National Government since July, 2014.

Noting that this has led to many diverse effects ranging from non-payment of instructor salaries for months, no repairs for machines, no money to pay electricity bills just to name a few challenges faced in these youth polytechnics.

I therefore urge that this Assembly pass a resolution to compel the County Government take full responsibility in management of youth polytechnics for services and costs previously offered by the National Government to run these institutions effectively and efficiently. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

BECHIRINDO AND CHITSWA CHA MKANBA BRIDGES IN RURUMA WARD

Hon. Kombo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish to raise a Statement to the Executive Committee Member in charge of Roads and Infrastructure through the Chairperson, Transport and Public Works Committee:-

Whether the County Executive Committee (CEC) Member in charge of Transport and Infrastructure is aware that the Bechirindo Bridge in Ruruma Ward was allocated funds in the 2014/2015 Budget and construction has not started to date?

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Whether, he is aware that, the Chitswa cha Mkamba Bridge which is under construction, and Besaha bridges does not cover the full stretch of the river from bank to bank hence causing a great danger to residents and users during the floods?

Whether the Bill of quantities (BQ) of the Chitswa Cha Mkamba and Besaha bridges commensurate the cost and materials used and whether the design of the said bridges is logical to its usage, that is, it meets the safety standards.

What measures has the CEC Member in charge of the said Department taken to guarantee good services, value for money and safety of residents during floods? Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

REMOVAL OF ORDER NOS.7 & 8 FROM THE ORDER PAPER

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, there were responses to be made today in the Order Paper and a Motion by hon. Hassan. The two items have been removed from the Order Paper for today by a resolution. Therefore, we will move straight to the adjournment Motion by the Leader of Majority.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

LONG RECESS

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwingo): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to move the Motion of Adjournment before the House.

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 25, this County Assembly adjourns for the Fourth Session, Second Part long recess from Thursday, 25th August, 2016 to Friday, 23rd September, 2016. That, this County Assembly resumes its sittings on Monday, 26th September, 2016. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Anybody to second that?

(Hon. Nzaro stood at his place to second)

(Question proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Nzaro. Please proceed.

Hon. Nzaro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the Adjournment Motion by the Leader of Majority. Mr. Speaker, as you are aware the calendar of business of this Assembly was pre determined sometime back. This is just a routine Motion where Members have to get time also so that they can visit their wards and also have time to do the Committee work of this Assembly. There are so many Committees which have pending work. So, when given this opportunity, Members can move around the county to look at all those issues pertaining Committee work.

I support the adjournment Motion. I also think this session has been very tedious bearing in mind that it came a time when we were dealing with the Budget which has been hectic to most Members of the Budget Committee and other Members when we were scrutinizing the estimates

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of these accounts. So, I think it will also give us time to break so that we can also visit our wards and see what our people have for us so that we can work in harmony when we come back here. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support.

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

Hon. Mangi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. Mr. Speaker, Sir, we are now headed for the Finance Bill which has to be concluded before 30th of September hence this County Assembly is duty bound to ensure that they reach the grassroots in making sure that they get the input of the citizens before the same is approved before this House. Therefore, there is need of this Assembly to adjourn so that we may have our energy in this particular perspective. So, I support the adjournment Motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Pascal): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me an opportunity to air my views on the adjournment Motion that is before this House. This is an opportunity for us to actually move to the grassroots and interact with the people. We have been here, we have shared a lot and it is upon us to move what we have deliberated here and share it with our people. We represent them and of course they need to know what we normally do for them. So, I want to thank the Leader of Majority for bringing this motion at an opportune time depending on the calendar and I call upon members to actually support this Motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

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

Hon. Hassan: Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono Mswada huu ambao umeletwa na kiongozi wetu wa Bunge. Mbali na kutembelea maeneo yetu ya kazi, bado kuna jukumu kubwa la Bajeti. Bajeti mpaka sasa haijapita, haijakua sawa, kuna misukosuko. Kwa hivyo, ni nafasi bora kabisa kwetu sisi kurekebisha pale ambapo pana makosa ili tuende sambamba na kasi ya muda ambao tumepewa na wananchi hasa ukizingatia muda wa kupiga kura mwaka ujao uko karibu sana na kila mmoja hapa maombi yake ni kwamba tuje tupatane tena hapa baada ya 2017. Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Mwingo, do you wish to make any submissions?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwingo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. May I take this opportunity once again to thank all the Members who have contributed to support of this Motion. As we understand, we always come here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and definitely information is power; our electorate needs to be informed of what has been happening in this House. So, by adjourning this House we are going to have sufficient time to sit with our electorate and inform them of what we have been deliberating in this House.

We understand our roles; legislation, representation and oversight. There are so many projects which we need to implement as well as our role of oversight. By the time we shall be there, we shall have enough time to oversight our projects as well as give proper information to our electorate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Members, a Motion to adjourn this House pursuant to our calendar has been moved by the hon. Leader of Majority and the same has been deliberated. I now put the question that this Motion be adopted.

(Question put and agreed to)

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ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, in the absence of any other business in the Order Paper for today, I move to adjourn this House until 23rd of September, 2016. Thank you very much.

The House rose at 2.49 p.m.