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**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**

**THE HANSARD**

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

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

**PRAYERS**

**PAPERS**

REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICER,  
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**Hon. Hassan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. On behalf of the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources and pursuant to Section 14 (3b) of the County Government Act, 2012, the Kilifi County Vetting and Appointment of Public Officers (County Assembly Approval) Act, 2016, and the provisions of Standing Order No. 43(4), it is my pleasure and duty to lay on the Table of this honourable House, the Committee's Report on the vetting of Mrs. Maryam Genebi for the position of Chief Officer of Environment and Natural Resources. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

*(Hon. Hassan laid the document on the Table)*

REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICER,  
PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT

**Hon. Kadenge:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. On behalf of the Committee on Administration, Labour and Social Services and pursuant to Section 14 (3b) of the County Government Act 2012, the Kilifi County Vetting and Appointment of Public Officers (County Assembly Approval) Act, 2016, and the provisions of Standing Order No. 43(4), it is my pleasure and duty to lay on the Table of this honourable House, the Committee's Report on the vetting of Mr. Vincent Mwalimu Lugwe, nominee for the position of Chief Officer, Public Service Management. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(Hon. Kadenge laid the document on the Table)*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICER, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**Hon. Hassan:** Again, thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Pursuant to Standing Order 45(1) of the Kilifi County Assembly Standing Orders, I beg to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopts the Report of the Committee of Water, Environment and Natural Resources on the vetting of the nominee for appointment for the position of Chief Officer, Environment and Natural Resources, laid on the Table of this House on the 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. Thank you, Sir.

### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICER, PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT

**Hon. Kadenge:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Again, Pursuant to Standing Order 45(1) of the Kilifi County Assembly Standing Orders, I beg to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Administration, Labour and Social Services on the vetting of the nominee for appointment for the position of Chief Officer, Public service Management, laid on the Table of this House on the 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## MOTIONS

### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE KILIFI COUNTY PROPOSED BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR FY 2018/2019

**Hon. Kiraga:** Thank you so much Mr. Speaker, Sir. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 208(6) of the Kilifi County Assembly Standing Orders, I beg to Move a Motion;

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Kilifi County proposed Budget Estimates for the County Government and County Assembly for the financial year 2018/2019 laid on the Table of this House on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, at 2:30p.m.

Mr. Speaker, even before I call upon the seconder of this Motion, I would wish to give my submissions. First and foremost, I would wish to thank your Office and the Office of the Clerk for seeing to it that this Committee is well facilitated to do its work. Mr. Speaker, may I also thank the staff from various Departments; from the Clerk's Department, the HANSARD Department, and the Sergeant-at-Arms Department. These staff worked around the clock so that we produce this Report.

Mr. Speaker, the 2018/2019 budget estimates resource envelope is worth Kshs 13, 682,507, 234. Out of this, Kshs 12, 467,826,263 will go to the County Executive while Kshs 1, 214, 680,971 will go to the County Assembly. That forms part and parcel of the resource envelope. The local revenue which has been targeted to be collected is Ksh1.3billion.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee while engaging the CECM (County Executive Committee Member) Finance, felt as a county we could not raise this target looking at the trend of the revenue target and the actual one which we have been raising as a county. This Committee put the CECM Finance to task to explain the measures how he is going to be able to raise Kshs 1.3

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billion. Some of the measures the CEC highlighted were that this County is going to automate some of the revenue collection streams.

Second, Mr. Speaker, the CEC Finance also banked on the idea that the Health Facility Improvement Fund Act when in operation will be able to raise some sufficient funds to boost this target. Another item the CEC submitted to the Committee is that in due course, in the coming financial year, that is 2018/2019, they are going to do away with the contracted revenue collector to this county. What this Assembly now needs to probably look into is how best these things are going to be implemented for us to come to that Kshs 1.3 billion target.

Mr. Speaker, if you look at the Report, as a Committee, we also looked at the estimates and if they aligned themselves to the County Fiscal Strategy Paper. We noted some deviations in some Departments and the law is very clear. The Standing Orders are very clear and even the Public Finance Management Act is also clear that the estimates have to align themselves to the approved ceilings, and if they do not align themselves, then when the CEC Finance is bringing the estimates to the County Assembly Clerk, then an explanation of the same should also be done.

We noted that there was no explanation by the time these estimates were brought to this County Assembly. During our engagements with the CEC Finance, he submitted the reasons as to why some of these Departments deviated from the approved ceilings and one major reason was that we have the conditional grants which by the time this document was coming to the Assembly, the conditional grants had not been factored and that necessitated the deviation.

Mr. Speaker, again, looking at the budget document, it also deviated from the County Assembly resolution during the passage of County Fiscal Strategy Paper. We all understand that the first and the second supplementary budget collapsed some projects both departmentally and the Ward Development Fund projects but it was agreed and it was a resolution by the House that these projects should be reinstated in the financial year 2018/2019.

Looking at the budget document Mr. Speaker, which was submitted to the County Assembly, that resolution was not honoured and you see resolutions of County Assemblies must be honoured. It should also be clear that the only entity that can dishonour the County Assembly's resolutions is a court.

We compelled the CEC to honour that resolution that prompted us to call the Departmental CECs to compel them to honour the reinstatement of the Ward Development Fund projects which were worth Kshs 508 million plus, Mr. Speaker.

We were shocked as a Committee by the report which came after those consultations from the Departmental CECs; they had only managed to reinstate a sum of Kshs 54 million out of Kshs 508 million, therefore the Committee as mandated by the relevant law Mr. Speaker did the sourcing of amounts from the budget estimates to finance the Ward Development Fund projects.

Mr. Speaker, as we are talking now, the Committee managed to reinstate all the Ward Development Fund projects and we are now seeking the approval of this house for the same.

*(Applause)*

Mr. Speaker, we also noted that some areas had been under-funded, for example the issues of medical services, drugs and the laboratory services, out of the Kshs 400 million which was requested by the Department, the Department was given Kshs 200 million only to finance

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the drugs programme and I remember the submission from the CEC Health that Kshs 200 million could not sufficiently take this county through the whole financial year. As a Committee, we re-appropriated Kshs 50 million to add to the Kshs 200 million. Mr. Speaker, currently the medical drugs as a recommendation from the Committee now stands at Kshs 250 million from Kshs 200 million.

The laboratory services Mr. Speaker, from Kshs 10 million, the Committee managed to source Kshs 14 million to add to the Kshs 10 million. Currently, it stands at Kshs 24 million. The Committee also managed to source funds to finance the severe disabilities in this county and from the submission of the Departmental CEC, in Kilifi County we have 100 severely disabled people so we managed to finance that programme with three million shillings.

Mr. Speaker, allow me to go through the recommendations by the Committee. Recommendation number one and I am reading through these recommendations so that they can go in to the HANSARD. By these recommendations going to the HANSARD, we want to stop any filthy engagement by the Executive to divert or not to honour the resolution of the County Assembly.

One; that Kshs 12, 467, 826, 263 billion be allocated to the Executive and Kshs 1, 214, 680,971 billion be allocated to the County Assembly as expenditure for the financial year 2018/2019.

Two; that the proposed County Assembly budget 2018/2019 be approved as amended in annex one.

Three; that all wards development projects collapsed during the approved first and second supplementary estimates 2017/2018 be reinstated from the savings concurrent with the Assembly resolutions in the Kilifi County Fiscal Strategy Paper, 2018, as attached in annex two.

Four; that the ward development projects in the financial year 2018/2019 be approved as attached in annex three.

Five; that the ward development projects in the FY 2018/2019 be approved as attached in annex four.

Six; that three million shillings be allocated to the Department of Devolution, Public Service and Disaster Management for cash transfer for 100 persons with severe disabilities.

Seven; that Kshs 64 million be allocated to the Health Services to increase the recurrent budget for the purchase of medical drugs by Kshs 50 million and Kshs 40 million for the purchase of laboratory gadgets.

Number eight; that Kshs 50 million be allocated to rehabilitation of Kibao Cha Fundisa to Adu Road.

Number nine; that five million shillings for construction of Charo wa Mae market be reallocated to construction of Kaloleni Market in the county division for Trade and Tourism.

Number ten; that the Kenya support Urban Support Programme of Kshs 330,534,500 million be reduced to Kshs 205,267,250 million and be distributed to the two upcoming municipalities of Malindi and Kilifi on a pro-rata basis as described by the programme as follows:-The municipality of Malindi, Kshs144, 931,119 million, the municipality of Kilifi, Kshs60, 336,131 million.

So these are the recommendations from the Committee. Recommendation number 10, the reduction of the Kenya Urban Support Programme from Kshs 330,534,500 to Kshs 205,267,250 this is because, initially the County was expecting a whopping sum of Kshs 330,534,500 from this programme but in the circular which now came, this amount was reduced to Kshs

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205,267,250 and that is why it is also a recommendation. May I therefore call hon. Pascal Jacob Thuva to second. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

*(Hon. Pascal seconded)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Members, a Motion has been presented by the Chair for Budget on the adoption of the Report of the Committee. I now propose that the same is ready for debate.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Pascal:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me an opportunity to second the Report on the Floor of this House. In my submission, I will emphasize at some point some of the issues that have been highlighted by the Chair and also give my own views on the Report. The fundamental principles of devolution is to disseminate power and the rule of law to the grassroots and emphasizing on that point, this Committee went to the people on the ground as we were going through this budget.

We had to collect the views of the people from all corners of this county and as a right of the people of Kilifi, we had to take the views of the people and ensure that we capture them in this budget estimate. That is why many of the issues that arose during the public participation more so to do with the collapsed projects that had not been implemented by the former government, we met a very hostile public just because the former County Assembly had not in any way done the projects which were collapsed during that financial year. Thus, the public did not see the use of us now as a County Assembly asking them to contribute on current projects while the County Government had not even done the prior projects.

So, we faced a very rough public because the County Government had not done as per the requirement of the law. That is why this current budget we are discussing today here and the Report that is before this House has taken into account, like what the Chairman has put across, that all the projects that we collapsed in the other financial year had to be reinstated. I know it was a bit painful for the Executive because they had not factored all the projects in the current financial year. That is why this Committee went ahead with the wisdom of the Chair and Members to ensure that we installed all the projects in this budget.

Again, those of us who are here for the Second Assembly are aware how the other budgets used to be. We used to push and pull one another just because we had not consulted among ourselves and even the Executive and this budget is a bit different, because we had to consult the Executive. We had to consult from one stage to the other. All Members were involved. The Executive on the other hand was also brought on board so that we could agree on issues in good time so that we could at least come to a compromise and probably have this document brought and passed in good time.

That is why this year is different. The other years we would go up to midnight; every Member trying to push and pull on projects that they would feel would be sent to their wards but this year is different. You can see the House is a bit cool just because we agreed on the other factors that we had wanted to be brought to our wards.

I call upon the adoption of this Report because in its proposal, we have had the Health Department suffocated of money, the plight of the Department had requested for Kshs 400

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million but the Executive on their agreement had given them only Kshs 200 million and as we all know, Kilifi County is very vast. It cannot survive on the Kshs 200 million taking into account that Health is a very vital and enormous kind of Department. So in its own wisdom, the Committee thought of chopping an extra Kshs 50 million or Kshs 64 million to enhance that kitty so that at least we could have that figure risen so that we could take care of the drugs and other health issues that would arise in that Department.

Again, there has always been a cry from the youths that the prior budgets have not taken care of the youths; but if you went through this budget, looking at the money that goes to assisting payment of fees, it is quiet large. Every year we have Kshs 10 million in every ward that is given out as bursary not forgetting the polytechnics that we have offered to construct in this year and in the wards that will actually assist our youths. Again, if you go deeper into the proposal of Ward Development Fund, there are so many hon. Members who have set aside money for the youth in terms of buying sports equipment and other amenities. That is to say that this Committee was considerate enough to take care of the youth in the various wards where they live.

The Committee saw it prudent enough to pursue both the recurrent and the development budget. For the previous years, all the time we had always dwelt much more on the development side; we had not taken care of the recurrent expenditure. This time round, the Committee was much focused. It went through all the Budgets; that's the recurrent and development expenditures and where we were able to chop or where we felt like monies had not been properly appropriated, we had to appropriate that money to other very essential issues Mr. Speaker.

I am not forgetting the fact that we even had to go into the County Assembly Budget itself Mr. Speaker, which we thoroughly perused and also felt like we had appropriated some of the monies that we felt were left hanging; put that money in good use.

Let me wind up by saying that that cordial relationship that developed during that process between the Members, the Clerk's Department and even the other Members of this Assembly is something I would always call for and actually encourage because it brings us together and avoids the process of push and pull at all times, especially when we are passing this Budget. Let me take this opportunity to thank the Chair of the Committee, my fellow Committee Members and the entire Assembly and your Office for that support that we received to ensure that we come up with a liberal document like this.

I will wind up by saying that it is now upon the Sectoral Committees to ensure that they follow up on every issue that is in this document and ensure that it is implemented. This is because, those of us who were there the other time have known the challenges; that is, we do good things here but they are not implemented on the other side. Thank you very much. I stand to support the adoption of this Report.

**Hon. Kenga:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. First of all, allow me to congratulate the Chairperson of the Committee and the entire Committee for a job well done. Mr. Speaker today is a great day that in the Second Assembly, County Assembly of Kilifi, we are now debating an opportunity that is accorded to us to deliberate on the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the budget estimates for the first financial year of the Second Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, I am a Member of the Labour and Social Welfare Committee and in the Committee, we always say that behind a successful Chairperson there is a very able Vice Chairperson. In that regard, Mr. Speaker, although the Vice Chairperson of the Budget and

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Appropriations Committee is not in the House, I want to recognize the effort that he has had to make sure that we have a successful Report as given out by the Chairperson and the seconder of this Motion.

Many other times, the County Executive have always talked about the landmark projects but you will realize that the laymen in this County of Kilifi Mr. Speaker, know that the landmark projects are not the big projects that we put in the major towns of this county. A landmark project is not putting cabros in the major towns and in the headquarters of this county. Landmark projects to the masses of Kilifi County are providing sufficient, clean and safe water to the people that reside in the rural areas. Landmark projects are making sure that we have access to good roads where members of the Community are able to do business and carry out their daily activities in a way that is comfortable. It is not putting projects may be in Malindi and you force people to travel from as far as 150 kilometers just to come to Malindi for them to be able to get services that under devolution can be given in the wards.

That is why I started by congratulating the Committee because whereas the Executive were always thinking of the major projects, Mr. Speaker, they had the spirit of devolution that is in the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, that we need to look at that *Kadzo* who is residing in Chakama, Shakahola, Hawe Wanje, Muchekenzi, in other areas of Mwanamwinga, where such names have a certain meaning to the people because of the hardships that they have been made to undergo just because they have been discriminated by the National Government we were in for many years.

Devolution was supposed to bring a solution and an end to such kind of discrimination. Mr. Speaker, it is upon us as Members of the County Assembly to be in a position to assert our authority and make sure that as the representatives of the people, we are pushing projects going to the people that will have a great impact and making sure that we change the way Government has been doing business; it should never be business as usual.

Mr. Speaker, when we talk about public participation, and you will realize when the Budget and Appropriations Committee was carrying out the public participation exercise, there was a lot of public outcry because Members were asking; to what extent have you members of the County Executive incorporated the views of the public into this document? Because it is not just a formality that we go out to do public participation that the Executive carry out the public participation exercise.

Mr. Speaker, we must be seen to take into account the views of the members of the public and you will realize in most cases, the Executive tends to ignore that but the Constitution has given the Legislative arm of the County Government, which is the County Assembly, an opportunity to salvage the situation and here we are today; a great day where we are making history by making sure that the views of the members of the public are taken into consideration. Mr. Speaker, a clever man will always find a solution to a problem but a wise man will always avoid a problem and we want to avoid problems because we are wise. Therefore, we must make sure that we are prepared to make sure that the wishes of the majority of people of the county are taken into consideration.

Mr. Speaker, you saw it and Members saw it when Miguna Miguna was told to board; he said he was not boarding and the Executive when we are telling them that the train for ward development projects wants to take off Mr. Speaker we had to force them to make sure that they board so that we know and we bring development to our people. We do not want to hear of cases

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where the views of the public and the views of the County Assembly are not taken into consideration.

With those few remarks, I want to say that we now have an opportunity and this has been greatly exhibited by the performance of the Committee as regard to addressing the challenges that we have had in terms of equitable distribution of resources where other wards are left but at least they have gone ahead to make sure that we have projects in each and every ward. That will bring development to our people.

Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for the opportunity that you have given me. As I go on record, I wish that all Members will be in support of the Committee, that we adopt the Report that will culminate into the passage of the Kilifi County Appropriations Bill, 2018 that when assented by the Governor, will be an Act and implementation to take course and oversight to take effect. Thank you very much. I beg to support.

**Hon. Ziro:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. First of all, I want to start by congratulating you for having given advice and being very close to the Committee and the whole House to make sure that this process goes on well.

Secondly, I want to congratulate the Chairperson of the Committee and the entire team for having spent tireless time to make sure they come up with a document that is acceptable. Also, I want to recognize and congratulate their spouses for having given them time to sleep out of their houses without complains ...

*(Laughter)*

This is because...

*(Hon. Mramba stood on a Point of Order)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Mramba?

**Hon. Mramba:** Mr. Speaker, the hon. member for Garashi is raising very pertinent issues by claiming that the spouses of the Budget Committee Members have not complained. I do not know if he can elaborate ...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Can we just stick to the issues. I do not want to allow that debate; so you are out of order. Proceed hon. Ziro and we are talking about the budget; can we just pay attention and focus on issues that will help the county.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Ziro:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker although the Member for Kakuyuni knows it because he faced it one day...

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Ziro:** Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the Committee for their good job; when we met last time somewhere I do not want to mention, there was a struggle between the members of the Executive and we agreed as stated by the Chairman that the Executive through the CEC (County Executive Committee) Member were supposed to reinstate the projects.

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After failure, the Committee sat down and made sure that all the projects have been reinstated. I want to make one point Mr. speaker that this has proved that the Committee is more intelligent than the Executive...

*(Applause)*

... and therefore Mr. speaker we are supposed to even have a small party for the Committee.

*(Applause)*

I went through the budget document and I am pleased to see that all projects especially in my Ward have been reinstated although I had an issue with one project but now I am happy with that so I stand here to strongly support this Motion and urge my fellow Members that we support it and pass it so that the people of Kilifi can enjoy the benefits of this particular document. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Chiriba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand in great support towards the passage of this Motion and also thanking my able Chairperson whom I believe through his submission, he has really exhaustively gone through the whole Report and what it entails.

Mr. Speaker, even reading the mood of the House, you can be sure that we were able to involve every responsible party and that is including the hon. Members of this House who happen to be in this Committee .

Mr. Speaker, it is very true that we went out to collect the public views and our biggest task was to confirm whether the Executive had gone to the public to collect the public views and whether what the public had proposed if not all, but at least some of it is enshrined in this document. When we came to the Committee work, we made sure that we really defend the interests of the public and this is because in as much as today I may happen to be an Executive or hon. Member, I am also a citizen and resident in the same County.

I am very pleased this very day that this document will find favour of this honourable House and that the passage of the same may cause this County to really enjoy whatever is entailed. I know the hon. Member who happens also to be the Deputy Speaker has talked on landmark projects.

Mr. Speaker, we are out to make sure that this county feels the ownership of the county and that our existence entirely focuses on their views, interests and the services that they deserve. It is my wish that having interacted with this document, this honourable House will quickly move and pass this document so that we can now look into the issues of implementation of the same. Thank you Mr. Speaker as I stand supporting.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Hassan:** Asante ndugu msheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii ya bajeti. Na vile vile, ningependa kuchukua nafasi hii kuwapongeza wanakamati kwa kazi yao nzuri lakini zaidi ni kumpongeza Mwenyekiti wa Kamati hii msheshimiwa Kiraga wa Gongoni kwa sababu kazi aliyofanyika ilikuwa ni pevu sana.

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Bw. Spika, utakubaliana na mimi kuna wadudu wawili ambao kwa mda mrefu sana wale wenzetu wa upande ule wa utendaji walikuwa wakitudhihaki nao; wadudu wenyewe kwa Kiingereza; samahani kidogo wanaitwa *revoked* na yule mwenzake anaitwa *pending bills*.

*(Laughter)*

Nashukuru kwamba nimepata ufahamu kufikia sasa kwamba haya yote yalikuwa ni maswala ya kujificha ili wakazi wa Kilifi wasipate mahitaji yanayostahiki. Ndugu mheshimiwa Kiraga sioni aibu kukwambia pongezi sana na Mwenyezi Mungu akituweka hai, bajeti inayokuja ya mwaka ujao tusimame na msimamo huo huo.

*(Applause)*

Ama hakika, huyu mdudu anaitwa *revoked* na huyu mwenzake anaitwa *pending bills* katika muhula uliopita sisi tuliobahatika kurudi tena kwa kweli walikuwa wakitudhihaki kwa kiwango kikubwa sana. Lakini iwapo ufumbuzi umepatikana, kwa sasa naomba hio kazi isirudi nyuma na yale maswala ambayo tulikuwa tukiimbiwa na wale wenzetu nyanjani yawe hayatatokea tena. Kufikia hapo, naomba nishukuru na naunga mkono. Asante.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Mramba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for granting me an opportunity so that I can support the passage of the Report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations. First and foremost, I would wish to congratulate the people of Gongoni for bringing to this honourable Assembly an eloquent and very brilliant young man by the name of hon. Albert Kiraga Hare. Hon. Kiraga has made history today because since devolution came to life, we have never had a budget on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. Every Member of this Assembly and those who were in the previous Assembly will concur with me that at one time we had to pass a budget at midnight but now that hon. Kiraga in his wisdom and eloquence together with the hon. Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee have come up with a budget on the 27<sup>th</sup>, they deserve a pat on the back.

Mr. Speaker, this would never have been possible were it not for your patronage, and the patronage of the Clerk of the County Assembly and the wisdom and goodwill of the Members of this Assembly. Hon. Kiraga deserves to be declared the MCA of the year.

This budget has touched on everything. They have even gone ahead to prepare funds in accordance with the Urban Areas and Cities Act by providing funds for Malindi and Kilifi Municipality that are coming very soon. The positions of Town Managers for Kilifi and Malindi were advertised and this is very good; rather than creating a position then look for funds. They have provided for funds even before the Town Managers are recruited.

We have had issues that a Ward Administrator has been employed but have no office or transport. Now the Budget Committee saw it fit to set aside some money before the Town Managers are recruited. That is good work and therefore this budget is passing today. The only hurdle now is getting the Kshs1.3 billion that is local revenue. We have had issues with the Executive in regard to Rain Drops. The CEC Member in charge of Finance has promised ...

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*(Hon. Mramba spoke off record)*

Maybe it is because I have mentioned Rain Drops but that will never make me... the CEC Member in charge of Finance made an undertaking that he is going to collect the Kshs1.3 billion. Now let him take this matter very seriously because we do not want to find Kilifi County in the same position we were last year that we are budgeting for Kshs1.3 billion to be collected locally then we end up collecting only Kshs300 million, then we come back with his Excellency the Governor telling us that we must collapse projects to pay contractors. Let the CEC Member for Finance do what...

*(Hon. Mramba spoke off record)*

Now Mr. Speaker, collecting Kshs1.3 billion is the only hurdle we have but let us hope that the CEC Member in charge of Finance will do whatever he can so that we can reach this target. I am really in support ...

*(Hon. Mramba spoke off record)*

And the other problem Mr. Speaker is payment of suppliers and contractors. We want this money; we want the service of payment to our suppliers and our contractors to be devolved to the various Departments. It beats logic that a Department has a principal accountant and a procurement officer but when it comes to payment, it is only one person who is entitled to pay. Let the Committee now do its work. They must now get the projects from every ward and make sure whenever money comes to the Treasury, every contractor and supplier is paid on time otherwise our local contractors and suppliers will now shy away from the county projects. Otherwise, I beg to support. Thank you.

**Hon. Peru:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity. I would want to congratulate my team. Being a Member of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, I would have two or three things to say. We have seen that it is becoming a trend in our county whereby matters budget become a war especially between the Executive and us as the Assembly and whereby the people of Kilifi County always expect that the Assembly and the Executive to work together as a team.

So many Members have stood up here giving submissions in support of what the Committee has done and all this when you dig deeper is all brought about by lack of cooperation between these two functions of this Government, which is the Executive and the County Assembly. You find that as a Committee, we were tasked with a duty whereby we were supposed to raise monies collapsed from the Ward Development Programme 2017/2018 and it is the right of the Members to get such demands because when you go back, you will see that the same was backed by the Executive to collapse the same projects and come budget 2018/2019, most of these projects which were returned back in the budget of 2018/2019 forced the Committee to get down and get money from other projects which had been allocated for the budget 2018/2019.

As a way forward, for the people of Kilifi County I would urge come 2019/2020, up until when our term ends, we should establish a way whereby these two arms of the Government would work together cordially. It is a mandate of us as leaders to ensure that equity in the name of devolution is felt in each and every corner of this county. The demands of my ward Sokoni

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could not be the demands of Gongoni or Kayafungo. What am I saying Mr. Speaker? In the spirit of devolution, everything is important when it comes to the Budget but prioritizing the same is what matters. I have been affected and so have other Wards. Coming from the administrative Ward of Kilifi County which I would say is the Capital city, there was an outcry of most of the Members here, they felt Sokoni Ward was favoured but Mr. Speaker, I would like to remind this House after the Second Assembly of the County, like our able Deputy Speaker here has spoken on the issues of landmark projects, landmark projects Mr. Speaker, have to be there and if we talk of landmark projects, we are not talking of decentralization of services like water. It is a right of each and every citizen of this county to get clean and safe water.

As I wind up Mr. Speaker, I would request in your wisdom because, you are actually the interface between the Executive and this arm of legislation. We need to find a way forward; because I know come months down the line, a supplementary budget will be here to face us and we do not have a proper mechanism of having a proper budget where the Executive feels it is fine with it and the Assembly feels it is fine with it. We are going to face this back and forth every now and then yet we need to have developed the County.

Mr. Speaker, Kilifi has great potential; the resources which Kilifi County has are amazing. Every day everybody is talking about Rain Drops Ltd like my brother hon. Mramba. I do not believe that we cannot raise one billion shillings as revenue. It is just because we do not have proper mechanisms of getting that revenue. In a Committee, Mr. Speaker, we were almost going to deny the Department of Lands monies to come up with an automated system where we could know which land is where for easy collection of land rates.

If we had removed such a thing for the sake of bringing Kshs 508 million for the sake of an agreement which was not kept, at the end of the day, its Kilifi which is going to lose. So there are projects which are essential. Yes, I know the Assembly is not entitled to Budget formulations but we can find ways of ensuring that a budget before it is tabled in the House both the Assembly and the Executive are in tandem to move the County forward.

I will give a big congratulation to my able Chairperson, my able Vice Chairperson and to all Members of the Budget Committee for a well job done. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Mwayaa:** Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii ambayo nimeingoja kwa mda mrefu sana. Mheshimiwa Spika, furaha imekaribia moyo wangu wakati Mwenyekiti wa bajeti aliposimama na kusema kitita fulani kimeongezwa katika Idara ya Afya. Kule mashinani, imekuwa ni hali ngumu sana upande wa zahanati zetu; madawa hakuna na hivyo ukienda hospitalini, unakuta madaktari wako ama hata wauguzi wako lakini wanawaandikia makaratsini wagonjwa kwamba wakaangalie madawa mahali kwengine.

Hivyo mheshimiwa Spika, bajeti hii naiunga mkono kwamba inapopita na ninajua itapita, ikasaidie madawa yaweze kununuliwa yapelekwe katika zahanati zetu kwa sababu watu wa Kilifi wamekuwa wakipata shida kubwa sana na hakuna madawa. Unaweza kumwona *lab technician* yuko pale lakini ni kama ambaye yuko likizo maana vile vifaa ya kufanyia kazi haviko na yote tukiuliza tukaambiwa pesa zilikuwa hazitoshi kwa sababu wenye kusambaza madawa wanadai. Mheshimiwa Spika, bajeti hii ikipita haya yote yatapungua na yataenda vizuri kwa sababu tutakuwa tunapata madawa katika zahanati zetu na *labs* pia zitafanya kazi kama kawaida.

Mheshimiwa Spika, zile *collapsed projects*, kama sisi ambao tumerudi na ni wa zamani hapa, ilikuwa ni aibu wale waliokuwa hawajui kwa nini miradi imekwama walikuwa wanaweza kusema kuwa waheshimiwa wamekula pesa ndio maana miradi haiendi. Tulikuwa tuna miradi

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mingi ya shule za chekechea, zahanati na miradi ya maji ambayo ilikuwa kule mashinani wodini kwetu. Ilikuwa ukitembea ni aibu watu wanasema labda pesa zilifanyiwa kampeni lakini saa hii imedhihirika wazi kwamba pesa hizi zilikuwa zimetumiwa kulipa madeni ambayo yalikuwa yamelimbikizwa kwa sababu tulikuwa na ukusanyaji duni wa ushuru wetu. Kwa hivyo, hivi saa hii tutakuwa na sura kule mashinani kwamba miradi ile ambayo ilikuwa imekwama mahali itanza hivi karibuni ili kwamba Kilifi yetu iende mbele.

Mheshimiwa Spika, ukiangalia hata wenzetu wanaoishi na ulemavu hawajaachwa nyuma na bajeti hii ambayo tunaipitisha leo. Kumewekwa kitita fulani cha kununua vifaa vyao ili waweze kufikia huduma mbali mbali. Pia sitasahau kwamba maji pia yamewekwa kitita chake. Wakati ule wa kwanza kitita cha maji hapo zamani ilisemekana kimepelekwa kule ambako kuna chemichemi za maji. Lakini saa hii nikisimama hapa, mimi kwangu hakuna chemichemi za maji; nina imani kwamba kitita hiki kitaanza kufanya kazi baada ya bajeti hii kupita kitafikia watu wa Kayafungo na kwengine kwa sababu tayari kwengine kumewekwa mabomba bado sisi kuchukua pale ambapo maji yako na kusambazia maji watu wetu.

Mheshimiwa Spika, tukipitisha bajeti hii leo, tunaimani kubwa wakaazi wa Kilifi watapata huduma ambazo wamezingoja kwa hamu sana, hasa kipindi hiki ambacho ni kama wanaona hatujafanya kazi na ilikuwa ni mpaka bajeti ipite ndio sasa tuanze kazi rasmi. Asante na naiunga mkono, na asante pia Mwenyekiti kwa kuleta Ripoti hii mapema ambapo zamani ilikuwa haifanyiki hivi; pongezi. Asante mheshimiwa Spika.

**Hon. (Ms.) Messo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the Motion. First of all, I congratulate the wise Chair of the Budget Committee. In this Assembly, we have wise Members that is why we did not have problems about the Budget. This is my first term in the Assembly and I thought that there will be tug of war come budget time; to my surprise everything is calm and cool. There was no lobbying and everything was transparent. Our Chairperson for the Budget Committee has explained to us each and every detail of how we are going to spend our monies in Kilifi.

I am so happy about the PWD (persons living with disabilities) in some other counties I am sure they did not even remember the PWDs and I also thank them for adding more funds to the side of Health. Since we have a very able CEC of Health, I am sure everything will be okay. Now, I beg our Speaker, come next time 2019/2020, for the PWDs they should add more monies since Kshs 3 million is just too little because the way the Chairperson has told us, the number is too big for the Kshs 3 million but I am so happy; better something little than nothing.

So I stand to support and I urge fellow Members let us not waste time. Let's brush it off and we pass it today. We are waiting for this to happen and it is history the Kilifi people will see. Thank you so much my able Speaker.

**Hon. Mwamtsi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity. First and foremost, may I join those who started speaking by congratulating the Committee on Budget and Appropriations for this far they have brought us. I support this budget. The passage of the budget is one thing and following it up to make sure projects are implemented is another thing. We have seen in this county, projects that were budgeted for in the year 2014 have not been completed upto now. So, even as we stand here ensuring that we pass this Budget, this House has a responsibility to ensure before the year ends on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, these projects are fully implemented.

For the first time, the people of Kilifi will experience the beginning of the building of the stadium in Kilifi Town. That is one of the positives of this budget. As others were saying earlier,

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it is important that we have flagship projects because flagship projects in one way or the other have big impact on the people ...

*(Hon. Mwamtsi spoke off record)*

We should not forget the rural areas where the bulk of voters are coming from and I think as shown by the faces of this House that has been addressed. So, I stand here in full support of this budget. Thank you.

**Hon. (Ms.) Elina:** Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii nami niweze kuchangia Bajeti hii nikipongeza Kamati husika ya Bajeti. Mheshimiwa Kiraga na wenzako pongezi sana kwa kazi mliyofanya. Langu ni kusisitiza haswa kule kwa utendaji kazi kwa *Executive*; kama hawatajitokeza kufanya hizi kazi itakuwa kazi bure. Nataka niwaambie waheshimiwa Kamati ya *Finance* wafuatilie kwa Waziri wa *Finance* kile kinachoendelea ili tuone utendaji kazi unapatikana.

Ninavyowaambia, mambo mengi sana haswa upande wa afya hospitali yetu ya Malindi imerudi nyuma tena kama tulikotoka miaka miwili iliyopita. Usiku wa leo nimepeleka mtu ambaye alikuwa amegongwa na pikipiki kule Magarini; Gongoni hakuna ambulensi. Tulipouliza, ikasemekana ilipelekwa Garashi kwa sababu ya mambo ya maji. Tulipompigia simu yule mhusika katika hospitali kubwa ya Malindi tuweze kupata msaada gari iletwe tusaidie yule kijana ikashindikana mpaka nikambeba na gari langu nikamleta hospitali. Nilipofika pale hospitali, hapaonyeshi kwamba ni hospitali pamerudi pachafu sana.

Kwa hivyo, Kamati husika mko na kazi ngumu sana ya kufanya. Tumetenga pesa nyingi za mambo ya afya. Siku moja nilizungumza pale tulipokuwa na mkutano na Waziri nikamuambia umeingia nyumba ya watu ambao hawafanyi kazi. Wewe pia tutakuweka katika kitengo hicho. Nilizungumza watu wakafikiri ni kama matani lakini saa hii akipata nafasi ya kuenda pale hospitali kubwa ndipo atajua matatizo yanaanza wapi na yanaenda wapi. Napongeza Kamati kwa pesa nyingi walizozipanga kwa hii Idara lakini kama *County Executive* haitatumia hizi pesa kama walivyofanya mwanzo mpaka kukaja pesa na zikasemekana zilipiwe madeni, tutarudi nyuma kule tulikotoka.

Ni wakati wetu safari hii, ambaye hatakuwa anafanya kazi katika Idara yake tusimame kidete tumuondoe ili tulete mtu mwingine; ndio kazi ifanyike kisawasawa. Bila kuwa ngangari tutachezewa na *Executive* maana tunawapatia pesa na majukumu na yale majukumu hawayatekelezi. Tulipokuwa na waziri kule Mombasa alizungumza mazuri sana lakini mpaka sasa hatujaona jambo lolote. Kama alivyokuwa anazungumzia mheshimiwa Mramba mambo ya Rain Drops, Kilifi iko na pesa nyingi lakini zinapotea; hatuoni utendakazi mzuri. Tunaomba waheshimiwa tupitishie hii bajeti lakini tutakapokuwa tumeipitisha, tuwafuate nyuma watu hawa ambao watakuwa wanatumia hizi pesa maana kama hatutawafuatilia nyuma, nawahakikishia kipindi kitaisha na mtasema tena sisi tutakuwa kama kipindi kilichopita kwa sababu wanaotufelisha sisi si Bunge hili bali ni *Executive*.

Nampongeza mheshimiwa Kiraga kwa ile mikutano ya uhusiano baina ya yeye, *Executive*, na waheshimiwa; ametueleweshwa kinachoendelea na amechukua mda mrefu kutuelezea ili tuweze kuelewa bajeti hii. Tumeielewa vile tunavyoizungumzia na niwahakikishia kama serikali ya Kaunti hii haitafanya kazi kipindi hiki, mwaka unaofuata mtaenda kwa *public participation* na mtapigwa. Mtachapwa na wananchi kwa sababu wanasikia uchungu kwamba pesa zinatolewa kwa magazeti na zinasomwa lakini hazionekani. Ni mbio za kobe; hazionekani.

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Ningeliomba tujitokeze kidete tutetee watu wetu wa Kilifi. Kila kitengo katika bajeti hii kimetengewa pesa mpaka wanaoishi na ulemavu pia wamepata ambayo hii ni historia lakini kusifika kwa hii bajeti ni *implementation* na kama haitafanyika vizuri, ni kama kazi bure. Acheni tufanye kazi, waheshimiwa wa vyama tofauti tofauti tuweke kando, tushikane tusukume gurudumu la Kaunti ya Kilifi kwa sababu *Executive* sisi ndio wembe wao, twataka kuwanyoa ...

*(Hon. (Ms.) Elina spoke off record)*

Pengine yameletwa na *Executive*. Tukitaka kuwanyoa ni sisi, tukitaka kuwachana ni sisi tukitaka kuwapunguza ni sisi. Kwa hivyo, tuwe waangalifu tupitishie. Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa hii nafasi.

*(Hon. (Ms.) Mbaru spoke off record)*

Mheshimiwa Spika na hili Bunge, toka juzi hii mitambo inatufanya kama ambaye, unajua kama unaongea unaingia mori halafu ule mori ukikatika ati moto umeenda tunaskia kama ambaye hatu...

*(Hon. (Ms.) Mbaru spoke off record)*

Kama pengine watu wa KP (Kenya Power) wanatutaliza najua Bunge hili limenunua jenereta, kama wakati tunaendelea...

*(Hon. (Ms.) Mbaru spoke off record)*

*Inatiza by the way. Thank you very much.*

**Hon. Mae:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I first want to congratulate our able Chairperson hon. Kiraga, his Vice and my colleagues in the Budget Committee and also our Clerks led by the Fiscal Analyst Mr. Shabaan Mwanengo. This journey was not easy. It started from the public participation and I remember in Matano Mane we were almost attacked and our beautiful Clerk Riziki had to hide behind me...

*(Laughter)*

I was there; it's not a laughing matter. It almost erupted but thank to our able Chair; he had to stand firm and he promised the people that this time round things will not be as usual. In the Budget Committee he had to promise that we have new schedules and things are going to turn around.

Mr. Speaker, reinstating these ward development projects is a plus for us and especially for those of us who are new. It is a plus because these were projects that had been collapsed and now that we are reinstating these projects it is a huge boost for us politically and to our electorates too.

*(The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi) left the chair)*

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*(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga) took the chair)*

Mr. Speaker, what remains here is this House to be given that respect which it deserves from the Executive. Immediately when we pass this Motion Mr. Speaker, we want to see its implementation. They will have to find means where they will get funds, we all know we have resources; the local revenue collection so it is not a matter of bringing another supplementary budget after three or four months then we have to collapse our projects. I want this House to be respected and everything that we are going to pass here to be implemented. Finally, I am in full support of this Motion and I urge my fellow Members to support. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Maitha:** Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Nami nasimama kuunga mkono hoja hii. Mengi yamesemwa na waheshimiwa wenzangu lakini wakati nikipitia hii bajeti kuna vitu ambavyo vilikuwa vikitupa shida kule mashinani kama ile nyumba ya Naibu Gavana. Ule mgao ulikuwa juu lakini nashukuru Mwenyekiti wa bajeti alisikiliza maoni ya wananchi na akaipunguza ile bajeti ambayo ilikuwa imewekwa pale.

Tumegundua kwamba; hasa sisi wageni ambao tumeingia hili Bunge la Pili pia tulikuwa tunapata shida kuhusu ile miradi iliyokuwa imepangwa na wale wenzetu ambao walitolewa na wananchi wakati wa zile kura zilizopita.

*(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kenga) left the chair)*

*(The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi) took the chair)*

Tulikuwa tunasemekana tumetoa ile miradi waliyoipanga kwa sababyu hatukuwa tumeipanga sisi lakini Mwenyekiti ambaye alikuwa anajua kazi yake na Kamati kwa jumla wakaona ni bora na wakatupa afueni sisi kuregesha ile miradi.

Kwa hili na lile la Naibu Gavana, sitaki kuongea yale ambayo waheshimiwa wengine wamesema. Naunga mkono asilimia mia na naona tumejadili vya kutosha; sikushurutishi lakini naona hata ukiuliza swali si vibaya. Asante mheshimiwa Spika.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Baya:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to be the last person so that we can save time. We read and understood the Report. Patience pays. Number two, just a simple submission, I thank you, our able Chairperson hon. Kiraga through the Office of the Clerk for a good job.

Second, we are ready to pass the budget so without delay, let us all agree and pass it. Finally, I support the Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. (Ms.) Sidi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity and allow me to be the last person to give my submission because I can see the mood of the House everyone is in

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agreement with the budget, I want to applaud the Committee on Budget and Appropriations for a job well done. It was a strenuous activity but finally we have a Paper that we can both agree on.

Moving forward Mr. Speaker, I have issues that I want to highlight; aware that our budget is programme based, I still have an issue that I want the Committee to really put into consideration especially on the programmes.

Are the programmes that are implemented gender responsive on matters budgeting? If they are not and we all know that the population of Kilifi is mostly densely populated with women, youth and people living with disabilities, I will urge the Committee that in the next budget we are going to embark into; it should be more of gender responsive.

The other issue I wanted to highlight also is about the soundness of the budget process; it was a strenuous activity and it went to a point even the House felt like the Budget Committee is staying so much outside of this House. I want us to have a sound budget process; a process that is transparent, realistic and comprehensive in a manner that once we receive the budget we will not even have much time to spend outside. We should have a budget that is able to speak for itself. With those few issues, I support the Motion on the adoption by the Budget and Appropriations Committee. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): That does not mean the budget has passed; we are still on with the process. Next motion!

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE TO THE POSITION OF  
CHIEF OFFICER, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**Hon. Hassan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I beg to move the following Motion:-

THAT, this House adopts the report of the Committee of Water, Environment and Natural Resources on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the position of Chief Officer, Environment and Natural Resources laid on the Table of this House on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

Let me kindly call upon hon. Mwamtsi to second the Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Mwamtsi:** Mr. Speaker, I am among the Committee Members that sat and vetted madam Maryam for this position. Mr. Speaker, the curriculum vitae...

*(Hon. Mwamtsi spoke off record)*

Mr. Speaker, I think these electronic gadgets needs some maintenance; they are making the debate not to move smoothly.

Mr. Speaker, I was among the Committee Members that vetted madam Maryam for this position. When you go through the CV, the experience, the education and the interaction that she has, she is going to be a better person for this position. In Kilifi County, issues of environment are enormous from garbage collection, dust in Athi River which is killing many of our people, to the salt firms in Magarini and minerals in Jaribuni. We need this Chief Officer. We questioned Madam Mary Mariam and the answers and responses she gave convinced us and we can stand up here and support her in this position. So I do not want to talk much. I am urging my fellow hon. Members to support madam Mariam to this position. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Shaban:** Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii. Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi ni mmoja wa wanakamati ambao waliweza kumkagua huyu mama. Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa mara ya kwanza tutapata *Chief Officer* ambaye atakuwa na bidii na kufanya ile kazi ambayo atakuwa amepata.

Mheshimiwa Spika, tumekuwa na shida ya maswala ya takataka katika miji yetu na tulipomhoji mama huyu, alikuwa mjasiri na akasema shida hii ataweza kuitatua atakapopata nafasi hii. Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi naunga mkono Ripoti hii na naunga mkono kwamba huyu mama apewe kazi hii ili aweze kutatua tatizo hili la taka na matatizo mengine ambayo yanawakumba wakaazi wa Kilifi. Asante.

**Hon. Mwarandu:** Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. I think the Chairperson of the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Recourses is crossing his fingers not to hear what he thinks I want to say but I think today is a very different case.

Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion. I think Mr. Speaker; I am slowly coming to like the Governor because by nominating Mariam Jeneby, I think the Governor has shown an interest of empowering women of this County.

Number two; as a student of history, I want to inform this House that Mariam Jeneby is the daughter of Ahmed Mohammed Jeneby the first Member of Parliament of the larger Lamu-Tana River region and he was elected through Shungwaya Freedom Party that was affiliated to Kadu then and now Kadu Asili.

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you for the history lessons.

**Hon. Mwarandu:** You are welcome. Mr. Speaker, still in history, Mr. Jeneby and Ronald Ngala and one Mr. Abdililahi Nassir Sambuli were the only people who represented the Coast ten mile strip in the Lancaster House. So by nominating Mariam Jeneby, the Governor has also shown he honours the heroes and heroins of this County. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Mwayaa:** Asante mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nami nilikuwa ni mmoja wa waliokuwa wakaguzi wa Mariam Jeneby. Kusema kweli, Jeneby alionyesha ujasiri katika mahojiano kwenye ule mkutano wa Kamati yetu. Mariam Jeneby ni msomi na amefanya kazi katika Idara mbali mbali na yeye mwenyewe alikuwa mwalimu na tulivyokuwa tunamhoji, tukamwambia kwamba kuna maswala tunayosema '*conflict of animals*' na binadabu; alilijibu vizuri hilo swali na akasema itabidi tuweke mipaka na chochoro za wanyama ili hili swala liweze kuzuiliwa.

Mheshimiwa Spika, Mariam Jeneby alionyesha ujasiri na makaratasi yake yanafaa kabisa akawe *Chief Officer* wa Idara ya Mazingira. Mheshimiwa Spika, naomba Bunge hili tumpitise na tutakuwa tumepata mtu mwenye ufahamu katika nyanja hiyo. Asante mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Members. The Motion has been moved and the same has been deliberated. I now put the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE  
TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICER; PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT

**Hon. Kadenge:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move a Motion:-

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Administration, Labour and Social Services on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the position of Chief Officer, Public Service Management laid on the Table of the House on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. Before I call my able Vice Chairperson to second, I would like to make some few remarks which I will start with the criteria which we were using while vetting Vincent Mwalimu.

First we had to check his bio data; which we confirmed through his identity card that he is a resident of Kilifi County. Then we went again to his academic qualification which we confirmed through his originals that he holds a Masters of Human Resource Management from the Jomo Kenyatta University which is a big plus in the position he is applying. We also checked his employment record and we realized he is currently working in the Kilifi County Assembly as a Committee Clerk which by giving him this position will be a link between the County Assembly and the Executive which is a song we have been singing for a long time.

Again, we went ahead and checked his professional affiliation and we confirmed that he had several certificates which I will not mention because they are so many that I cannot read all of them but finally, we looked at his integrity and he produced a police clearing certificate and the clearance from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) and the Ethics and Anti Corruption Commission (EACC).

Giving Vincent this position we will be also empowering the youth. So I beg this honourable House to pass this Motion and give a chance to Vincent Mwalimu to work in this great County of Kilifi. With those few remarks, I would also wish to thank the Office of the Clerk, especially my two able Clerks, Habel and Charity, for their support towards this journey of vetting Mwalimu. Thank you Mr. Speaker and I want to call upon the able Deputy Chairperson to second the Motion. Thank you.

*(Hon. Shaban seconded)*

*(Question proposed)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes.

**Hon. Hassan:** Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii...

*(Hon. Shaban stood to speak)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): No! No! It is okay you will continue. No problem...

**Hon. Hassan:** Mimi binafsi nimesimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii iliyowekwa na Mwenyekiti wetu wa Leba kwamba huyu kijana ndugu Mwalimu anastahiki katika hiyo nafasi. Mheshimiwa Spika, utakubaliana na mimi kwamba huyu kijana amepeana changamoto kwa Bunge hili kwa sababu haikuwa ni rahisi kwa mtu ambaye alikuwa ni *Clerk Assistant* na sasa hivi kutaka nafasi kubwa kama hiyo na hapo ndipo nilipoamini kwamba kumbe mwili unaweza kuwa mdogo, lakini akili ikawa ni kubwa. Kwa hivyo, kwanza binafsi nampongeza huyu kijana kwa bidii na hii nafasi hakika tunastahiki tumchague.

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Mheshimiwa Spika, si yeye peke yake ambaye atakuwa ametoka hapa na kuweka historia ya Bunge hili la Kilifi. Kama tunavyofahamu kwamba tulikuwa na ndugu Mkare kama *Clerk* na tukampatia nafasi sasa hivi ni *County Secretary*. Tuliwahi kuwa na mheshimiwa sasa hivi ambaye ndiye *Woman Representative*; Mbeyu, alitoka Bunge hili na wengi tu. Kwa hivyo, ni changamoto kwa wale wengine waliobaki na wao wafanye bidii ili kutimiza malengo yao ya baadaye. Kwa hivyo, kwa unyenyekevu ningeomba waheshimiwa kwamba huyu kijana tusimnyime hii nafasi; tumpatie hii nafasi kwa mikono miwili ili aweze kutuhudumia kwa upande ule mwengine. Kwa hayo machache, mheshimiwa Spika, nimesimama kuunga mkono asilimia 100. Asante.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Dickson (Shaban)

**Hon. Shaban:** Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii ili tuweze kumuidhinisha Vincent Lugwe kuwa *Chief Officer*. Mheshimiwa Spika, kwanza nataka nimshukuru mheshimiwa Gavana kwa kutuletea jina hili kwa sababu Vincent ni kijana ambaye amejikakamua kuhakikisha pale yuko leo. Mheshimiwa Spika, unakuta wakati mwengine nafasi hizi zinapewa watu ambao umri wao ni mkubwa lakini tunapata kijana ambaye anaenda ofisi ile na tuna matumaini kwamba akifika kule ataweza kusaidia watu wa Kilifi na hususan vijana. Mheshimiwa Spika, pia tunaona kuwa mheshimiwa Gavana amechagua huyu kijana kutoka *minority tribe*.

Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi mwenyewe nimekuja Bunge kupitia *nomination ya minority*; ni kwamba nimetambulika. Na pia mheshimiwa Gavana ametuletea *Chief Officer* kutoka *minority tribe* ambayo ni *tribe* ya Jibana. Kwa hivyo, tunashukuru na sisi kama Bunge tungeomba kwamba tuweze kumuidhinisha kwa sababu kama ni elimu, kijana amesoma vizuri kama vile *Chairperson* ametwambia amesoma chuo cha *Jomo Kenyatta University* ambayo ni *University* ambayo inasifika sana. Kama ni *experience*, kijana amekuwa na *experience*; hata amefanya kazi hapa Bunge. Kwa hivyo, mimi naomba waheshimiwa tumpitishie ili aweze kuanza hiki kibarua na tumtakie kila la heri. Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika.

**Hon. (Ms.) Maneno:** Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Mimi pia nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii ya kupitishwa kijana ambaye anaitwa Vincent Mwalimu Lugwe. Bwana Spika, ni kweli kama ambavyo mheshimiwa Shaban ameeleza, kwamba ni kijana ambaye anastahili kupata kazi hii ili turudishe imani kwa vijana wetu wa Kilifi Kaunti. Pia, tukiangalia ametoka kwa kabila dogo; kwa kimombo tunaita *minority*. Tukiangalia, Kilifi Kaunti tuko na *minority*; wa Kambe, wa Ribe na wa Jibana. Hivyo basi, tumerudisha hata pia moyo wa shukrani katika eneo la Jibana. Bwana Spika, nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii. Asante.

**Hon. Chengo:** Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia ...

*(Hon. Chengo spoke off record)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Members, press the intervention button. If you press the other one, the system is malfunctioning.

**Hon. Chengo:** Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi ili kunena machache kuhusu huyu kijana. Nilikuwa mmoja wa wale ambao waliweza kumchunguza ama kumhoji na tulipata kwamba kijana ni mzuri sana na anaelewa mambo haya ya kuajiri watu na hata pia kuwasimamia. Ndiposa tuliweza kumpitisha kwa sababu tuna imani na huyu kijana kwamba anaweza kufanya makuu na akafanya mabadiliko mengi katika hali yetu ya uajiri hapa Kaunti

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yetu ya Kilifi. Kwa hivyo, nimesimama kuunga mkono kwamba tuweze kumpitisha huyu kijana na aweze kutufanyia kazi nzuri katika Kaunti yetu na nasema asante.

**Hon. Changawa:** Asante mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Sikutaka kuongea sana leo lakini kwa sababu ya uteuzi wa Lugwe Mwalimu ambaye kwa kimo naweza kuwa sawa na yeye na pia kwa umri. Nataka kushukuru sana kwa nafasi hii ambayo ofisi ya Gavana imeamua kumtunuku Lugwe Mwalimu. Nimesimama kuunga mkono na pia ni heshima kwa Bunge hili kupitia kwa kiongozi wao Spika Jimmy Kahindi ya kwamba saa hii huenda kule tunakoenda na nikiangalia *Executive* ya Kilifi Kaunti, itafikia mahali ya kwamba wafanyaji kazi wote watakuwa wanatoka hapa kuenda kule ili utendajikazi wa Bunge na *Executive* uwe vizuri zaidi.

Hata hivyo, niko na masikitiko kidogo kwa sababu Lugwe ananiacha na Lugwe ni...

*(Hon. Changawa spoke off record)*

Lugwe ni *Clerk* wangu katika ile Kamati ya Elimu. Nimekuwa na yeye kwa muda ule wote. Ni kijana ambaye hana dharau; ni kijana ambaye kwa kufanya kazi ni namba moja. Kwa hivyo, nasema ya kwamba aende kwa hiyo *promotion* ili mwengine kama yeye apatikane na utendaji kazi uwe vizuri pia. Asante sana mheshimiwa Spika.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## BILL

### *First Reading*

THE KILIFI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2018

*(Order for the First Reading read – Read the First Time - Ordered to be read the Second Time today by leave of the House)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Next order!

### *Second Reading*

THE KILIFI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2018

*(By leave of the House)*

**Hon. Kiraga:** Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to provisions of Standing Order No. 121, I beg to move the following Motion:-

THAT, the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill 2018, be now read a Second Time.

Mr. Speaker, the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2018, was read a First Time on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. The Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2018 makes provisions for giving statutory sanctions for public expenditure for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 on the basis

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of the estimates for expenditure 2018/2019 development and for the appropriation of these amounts.

Mr. Speaker, even before I give it to the seconder, it is very important for this Bill to go for the Second Reading bearing in mind that the County Executive cannot spend even a single cent before the passage of this Appropriation Bill.

Therefore, by going to the Second Reading, it will now pave way for the Third Reading Mr. Speaker. I therefore call upon hon. Chiriba to second. Thank you.

*(Hon. Chiriba seconded)*

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Chiriba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. I stand to support the passage of this Appropriation Bill and as the Chairperson has briefed this House that the passage of this Bill is very crucial, simply because it is the same that will authorize the monies to be spent as seen or spread on the several voteheads that I think hon. Members have copies of the same.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the hon. Members to consider this to be very urgent so that we may quickly pass the same since there are various Departments which are waiting for this to give them authority to use various sums of monies allocated to them. This focuses on the recurrent expenditure and also the development part and I pray that we will be in agreement as far as these monies is allocated in areas like Education Sector which focuses on both administrative and the capital funds authorized by this document. I pray that this honourable House will join hands so that we may quickly pass this document. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to support.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Members. The Motion has been read and deliberated. I now put the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*(Order for Committee read)*

*[The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi) left the Chair]*

## IN THE COMMITTEE

*[The Chairperson (Hon. Kenga) took the Chair]*

## THE KILIFI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2018

**The Chairperson** (Hon. Kenga): Good afternoon hon. Members. Welcome to the Committee of the Whole House. We are now considering the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2018. In this regard, you will realize the rules are a bit relaxed. You are in a position to consult

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although we encourage constructive consultations that are within the provisions of the Standing Orders of the County Assembly. Clerk, please take us through the Clauses.

*(Clause 3 and 4 agreed to)*

*(The First Schedule agreed to)*

*(The Second Schedule agreed to)*

*(Clause 2 agreed to)*

*(The Short Title agreed to)*

*(The Long Title agreed to)*

Thank you very much Hon. Members. We have now successfully come to the end of the deliberations in the Committee. I call upon the Mover to proceed.

**Hon. Kiraga:** Thank you Chair. I beg to move that the Committee do report to the House its consideration of the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2018, and its approval thereof without amendments. Thank you.

*(Question Proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The House resumed)*

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

## **REPORT AND THIRD READING**

### THE KILIFI COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2018

**The Chairperson** (Hon. Kenga): Thank you very much hon. Speaker. I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2018 and approved the same without amendments. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Kiraga.

**Hon. Kiraga:** Thank you so much hon. Speaker. I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee in the said Report. I call upon hon. Chai Chiriba to second.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Chiriba.

**Hon. Chiriba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the passage of this Appropriation Bill. Hon. Members, in this Bill we will give the authorization of the uses of funds to the different vote heads and the allocations since no

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implementation can be done without the passage of the same and I call upon hon. Members that we may join hands and pass this Appropriation Bill. Thank you.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Kiraga.

**Hon. Kiraga:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that the Kilifi County Appropriation Bill, 2018, be now read a Third Time. I call upon hon. Pascal to second.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Pascal.

**Hon. Pascal:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me an opportunity to also ventilate on the same. Mr. Speaker, I also support that the Bill to be read a Third Time because this is what will culminate into the passage of this Bill. It is only the last process of the Bill that we need to actually confirm as a House so that we give an opportunity to the various Departments to spend these monies. Therefore, I call upon hon. Members to actually agree and support the Motion on the Floor.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time  
with leave of the House and passed)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, having been read for the Third Time, now the Bill is ready for submission to His Excellency, the Governor, for assent.

### ADJOURNMENT

In the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the House until next week. Thank you very much.

**The House rose at 4:46 p.m.**