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THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 3rd 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

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Good afternoon hon. Members?

Hon. Members: Good afternoon Mr. Speaker, Sir.

STATEMENTS

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK STARTING FROM MONDAY, 8th AUGUST,
2016 TO FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, 2016

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwingo): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to read the Order of business before the House that will commence on Monday, 8th August, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.:

(a)Papers; Tabling of the report of Budget and Appropriations Committee on Governor's memorandum on the Kilifi County Revenue Administration Bill, 2014.

(b)Statement; Response to the statement sought by hon. Naftali Kombo to the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Recourses and another;

(c)Response to the Statement sought by hon. Emmanuel Chai to the Department of Transport and Infrastructure,

(d) Response to the statement sought by hon. Pascal Thuva to the Department of Transport and Infrastructure.

(e)Committee of the whole House; The Kilifi County Vetting and Appointment of Public Officer (County Assembly Approval) Bill, 2016.

(f)The Kilifi County Vetting and Appointment of Public Officer (County Assembly Approval) Bill, 2016- Third Reading.

Tuesday, 9.00 on a.m. 9th August, 2016:

(a) Committee of the whole House; The Kilifi County Agricultural Development Bill, 2016.

(b) The Kilifi County Agricultural Development Bill, 2016- Third Reading.

Tuesday, 2.30 p. m. on 9th August, 2016:

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(a) Papers; Tabling of the Report on the Committee on Water Services on Water shortages -North Coast Forum held on 29th February 2016.

(b) Motion for Adoption of the Report of the Committee on Lands and Housing and Settlement on Lands Bill and Act Seminar held at the Kenya School of Government Mombasa from 31st March to 2nd March April 2016, tabled on 21st June 2016.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.:

(a) Motion for Adoption of the Report on the Tabling of the report of Budget and Appropriations Committee on Governor's memorandum on the Kilifi County Revenue Administration Bill, 2014 laid on the Table of this House on August 9th, 2016.

(b) Motion for Adoption of the Report on the Committee County Public Investments and Accounts on the five defunct Local Authorities in Kilifi County laid on the Table of the House on 21st October, 2015.

(c) Committee of the whole House; The Kilifi County Health Facilities Improvement Fund Bill, 2016.

(d) The Kilifi County Health Facilities Improvement Fund Bill, 2016- Third Reading.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REPLANNING AND RE-DESIGNING OF KIBAONI CAR PARK IN KILIFI TOWN

Hon. Said: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to seek a Statement directed to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Lands, Energy, Housing, and Physical Planning through the Leader of Majority.

Reference; Replanning and redesignation of Kibaoni Car Park, Kilifi Town.

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member in charge is aware that the proposal, replanning and resignation of the Kibaoni Car Park to petrol station for lease to Kavenya Investment Limited was laid on the Table of the County Assembly on Monday, 25th July, 2016 for consideration to either accept or reject the proposal.

Whether, the County Executive Member is aware that the referred proposal was committed to the sectoral Committee on Lands, Housing and Settlement to deliberate and compile a Report for adoption in the County Assembly.

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member in charge is aware that the proposal to redesign and replan Kibaoni Car Park is still under consideration at the committee stage and has neither been approved nor rejected.

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member is aware of the eviction notice dated 13th July 2016 signed by the County Development Control Officer to the current occupants of the said land.

Whether, the County Executive Committee Member is aware that the issued eviction notices to the current occupants based on the proposal that is still awaiting approval of the Assembly is illegal and breaches the County Assembly code of procedures. If yes, what measures have been put in place to address the issue referred above? Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. I think the Leader of Majority will respond on that in the shortest time possible.

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BILL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*(Order for Committee read)**[The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi) left the Chair]*

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Chairperson (Hon. Mwambire) took the Chair]

THE KILIFI COUNTY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BILL, 2016

The Chairperson (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, welcome to the Committee of the Whole House. As you know the rules have been relaxed; a Member can speak more than once but the other rules are still standing. We are here to determine the Kilifi County Vocational and Technical (Polytechnics) Bill, 2016.

I hereby call upon the clerk to take us through the various sections so that we can move as fast as required by law. Thank you very much.

Clause 3

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Chairperson. I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 3 (b) be amended by deleting the word “young” between the words “by” and “persons” and replace it with “all” to read as “acquisition of occupational trade skills by all persons through training”.

Thank you.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the word to be left out, be left out put and agreed to)

(Question, that the word to be inserted in place thereof, be inserted put and agreed to)

(Clause 3 as amended agreed to)

Clause 4 and 5 agreed to

Clause 6

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, Sir, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 6(d) be amended by deleting “and consultancy services” and replace with “entrepreneurship and life skills training as it considers appropriate” to read as “offer technical, entrepreneurship and life skills training as it considers appropriate”.

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Thank you.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the word to be left out, be left out put and agreed to)

(Question, that the word to be inserted in place thereof, be inserted put and agreed to)

(Clause 6 as amended agreed to)

Clause 7

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 7(1) be amended by deleting “not less than three and not more than five” and replace with “not less than seven members and not more than nine members” to read as “The Executive Committee Member shall by Notice in the gazette, appoint a board of management of not less than seven members and not more than nine members for each polytechnic that he or she establishes.”

1. THAT, Clause 7(1) (b) be amended by deleting “holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya and replace with, “a member of the board to have a minimum qualification of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education” to read as “No person shall be appointed to the board under sub section 1 above unless, the person has a minimum qualification of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, be a person of integrity and committed to serve the community on voluntary basis”.
 2. THAT, a new Clause 7 (1) (c) should be inserted to read as; “A third of nominees should be from either gender”.
 3. THAT, Clause 7(2) be amended by deleting “principal” thereof inserting the words “manager and assistant manager” between the words “the” and “shall” to read as “The Manager and the Assistant Manager shall be appointed by the County Public Service Board under part iv of this Act and shall be the Secretary of the board”.
- Thank you.

Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the word to be left out, be left out put and agreed to)

(Question, that the word to be inserted in place thereof, be inserted put and agreed to)

(Clause 7 as amended agreed to)

Clause 8

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Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you hon. Chairperson. I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 8 (2)(a) be amended by deleting the word ‘supervise’ and replacing thereof the word ‘secure’ to read as “secure the assets of the polytechnic in such manner as best promotes the purpose for which the polytechnic is established”.

Thank you.

Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the word to be left out, be left out put and agreed to)

(Question, that the word to be inserted in place thereof, be inserted put and agreed to)

(Clause 8 as amended agreed to)

Clause 9

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 9 (1) (a) should be amended to include; “The Board shall come up with strategic plans relating to polytechnics” to read as “The board shall come up with strategic plans and policies relating to polytechnics”.

1. THAT, Clause 9 (2) be amended by deleting the word ‘three’ between the words “of” and “calendar” and replacing thereof with the word ‘two’ to read as “The members appointed to the board by the executive committee member under Clause 7(1) shall hold office for a period of two calendar years from the date of appointment, provided that a person shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term”.
2. THAT, Clause 9(3) be amended to include Sub-Clause (v) “not attended three consecutive sittings without an apology” to read as “has not attended three consecutive sittings without an apology”.
3. THAT, Clause 9(4)(iv) be amended by deleting the words ‘international law’ and replacing thereof with the words ‘National And County Laws’ to read as “has been convicted of a crime under National And County Laws”.

Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the word to be left out, be left out put and agreed to)

(Question, that the word to be inserted, be inserted put and agreed to)

(Clause 8 as amended agreed to)

(Clause 10 and 11 agreed to)

Clause 12

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move:-

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THAT, Clause 12 (1) be deleted and replaced by “An application for registration of a Vocational Training Centre shall be in the form prescribed by Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority” to read as: “An application for registration of a Vocational Training Centre shall be in the form prescribed by Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority”.

THAT, Clause 12 (2) be deleted and replaced by “An application for registration of a polytechnic shall be submitted to the Director General Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority” to read as: “An application for registration of a polytechnic shall be submitted to the director general Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority”.

THAT, Clause 12 (3) be deleted and replaced by “the institution shall forward the application to the director vocational training for record purposes” to read as: “The institution shall forward the application to the director vocational training for record purposes”.

THAT, Clause 12 (4) to Clause 21 be deleted and replaced by “other process shall be done as per the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act, 2013 and regulations” to read as: “other process shall be done as per the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act, 2013 and regulations”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 12 as amended agreed to)

(Clause 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 agreed to)

Clause 25

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move:-

THAT, in Clause 25 insert a Sub Clause (25)2c to read as “hear petitions from trainees”

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 25 as amended agreed to)

(Clause 26 agreed to)

Clause 27

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 27 clearly states on the financial provisions on private polytechnics

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(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Clause 27 as amended agreed to)

(Clause 28, 29 and 30)

Clause 31

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 31(3) be amended by deleting “Governor” and replacing thereof “the County Executive Committee Member of the relevant Department” to read as: “The board shall submit the annual report to the County Executive Committee Member three months after the end of the year to which it relates to the relevant department”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much hon. Chairperson. The Chairperson for the Committee on Scholarship and Vocational Training is being distracted by the hon. Members who are seated next to her. The hon. Members seem to be doing other businesses that are distracting the business of the Committee of the Whole House.

The Chairperson (Hon. Mwambire): Order! Hon. Members. Please give a chance to the Chairperson so that she can proceed. I will now put the question.

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 31 as amended agreed to)

(Clause 32 agreed to)

Clause 33

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 33 be amended by adding “Kilifi County” between “the” and “directorate” and replacing “County Education Board” with “National Directorate of Vocational Education and Training” to read as “The Kilifi County Directorate shall, in consultation with the National Directorate of Vocational Education and Training, inspect and monitor the standards of the vocational training centres in the county”

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 33 as amended agreed to)

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(Clause 34 agreed to)

Clause 35

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 35 be amended by deleting the words ‘one million’ appearing in the fourth line and replacing thereof with the words ‘five hundred thousand shillings’ to read as: “A person who contravenes any provision of this act for which no other penalty is prescribed, commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings or to term of imprisonment not exceeding two years or to both”

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 35 as amended agreed to)

Clause 2

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 2 be amended as follows -

1. “Director” means the County Director heading the Directorate of Youth Training
2. “Directorate” means the Directorate of Education and Training.
3. “Vocational Training Centre” means an institution established by the community as per the Technical and Vocational and Education Training Act 2013.
4. “Manager” means a person who coordinates and oversees implementation of education policies and guidelines in a Vocational Training Centre and performs delegated teacher management functions.
5. That, the word ‘Students’ appearing in the bill be replaced thereof with the word ‘Trainees’

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 2 as amended agreed to)

Long Title

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move:-

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THAT, the long title of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “the Kilifi County Vocational and Technical (Polytechnics) Act, 2016” and replacing thereof the words “The Kilifi County Vocational Training and Education Bill, 2016”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Long Title as amended agreed to)

Short Title

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move:-

THAT, the short title of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “The Kilifi County Vocational and Technical (Polytechnics) Act, 2016” appearing on the second line and replacing thereof the words “The Kilifi County Vocational Training and Education Bill, 2016”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Short Title as amended agreed to)

The Chairperson (Hon. Mwambire): Yes move the Motion hon. Mbeyu.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Chairperson. I beg to move that the Committee do report to this House its consideration on the Kilifi County Vocational and Technical (Polytechnics) Bill, 2016 and its approval thereof with amendments.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Thank you hon. Members for our cooperation and great consideration of this Bill. Let me believe that even in the other Bills you will do the same. May God take great care of you as you go for a long weekend.

(The House resumed)

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

REPORT, CONSIDERATION OF REPORT AND THIRD READING

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THE KILIFI COUNTY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL (POLYTECHNICS) BILL,
2016

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you hon. Speaker. I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Kilifi County Vocational and Technical (Polytechnics) Bill, 2016 and approved the same with amendments. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move the House do agree with the Committee in the said Report. I call upon hon. Chai to second.

(Hon. Chai stood at his place to second)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved by hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu for the House to agree with the Report on the Committee of the Kilifi County Vocational and Technical (Polytechnics) Bill, 2016. I do propose that the same is now ready for debate. Yes hon. Chai.

(Question proposed)

Hon Chai: Thank you hon. Speaker for giving me some time to contribute on the Bill which has been laid before us. It will be good when we have this Bill in action because before we did not have a direct dealing with the polytechnics or vocational trainings. Now that we have a Bill, when it is passed we will have a direct dealing with the polytechnics and we can also regulate them.

Last week we passed a Motion of mechanical and scrap vehicles which are just in our office compounds; now we will have a good direction to directly deal with these things where they are needed in accordance to what we had agreed on. With this Bill, we will be doing our mandate. I stand to support the passage of this Bill. Thank you.

Hon. Kenga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to make my contribution as regards to the Motion that is before the House. I am in support and agreement with the Report that has emanated from the Committee of the Whole House. This is because it enhances the processes that are there before this Bill becomes a Law. Mr. Speaker, I know various workshops and garages especially in places like Kakuyuni and other parts of Malindi that have operated as polytechnics yet they have not been registered. With the passage of this Bill...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Mramba has a Point of Information.

Hon. Mramba: The hon. Member whom I respect so much is misleading this House. When he says he has come across same workshops operating in Kakuyuni disguising as polytechnics, I think he is misleading this House. We have only one polytechnic called Kakuyuni youth polytechnic which is a property of the County Government of Kilifi.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. Kenga, what do you have to say about that?

Hon. Kenga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am also aware of the polytechnic in Kakuyuni that is operating as per the Law but I am talking of the other workshops and garages that have had to operate as polytechnics offering services and even with documents that this student was here for a period of three months and gained this experience; we want to do away with this. With

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the passage of this Bill into Law, it is going to give us an opportunity to deal with such like activities.

We want to instill law and order in the operations of various institutions that are there. Another aspect that is of essence is the issue of the registration; they are not going to get registration until a certain fee is paid. As they pay the fee it enhances the revenue of the County. Also Mr. Speaker, let the principals of the polytechnics be appointed competitively by the County Public Service Board so that whatever we have witnessed in various Wards that I have already mentioned is put to a stop and we have law and order in the operations. Thank you.

Hon. Dele: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to give some comments concerning the Bill tabled before us. I would like to take this opportunity to applaud the House for considering this Bill and making sure that this becomes a Law. I am sure the electorates who brought us here are the ones with a big share and the government that we are in also has its share in terms of revenue. So I take this opportunity to applaud the House for doing the job in the best way ever. Thank you.

Hon. Mwambire: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I beg to demonstrate my support to this Motion and also convince my colleagues to support it because it is for a very worthy cause in this county. By passing this law, this county will be in a position to fully register all the youth polytechnics that we have among other technical institutions. As we are speaking, I believe some Members are not aware but a good number of the youth polytechnics; if not 99% then all of them, are not registered because they had been registered for the year 2003 to 2004 and the national government has not renewed their registration.

After they were devolved, they were supposed to be given new registration which means by passing this Bill, it will give this county proper guidelines on how best they will be registered so that the unscrupulous businessmen will be done away with. Again, it will be giving confidence to the county among other investors and even donors including the World Bank because it has been looking for ways of enhancing youth empowerment. Once they are registered as per the regulations that we will be putting up and then other donors will be in a position to fund all those youth polytechnics so that they can be transformed.

If you walk around all the youth polytechnics that we have in this county, I am sorry to always mention Dzitsoni youth polytechnic because if you go there Mr. Speaker, you will see a number of structures which were put by the colonial masters. It has because of lack of proper guidelines and passion by the succeeding governments; it does not have anything that can make even the students be friendly to it. If you look at the structures among other issues, you will think that the great people of Kilifi South and this county as a whole are not in support of that facility but it is a very good facility.

I am very sure the moment this law passes, very many and I say very many investors will come and assist these institutions. I believe even people from Sokoke Ward, Adu ward and the great people of Kakuyuni regardless of the youth polytechnics that they have will get an opportunity to go to Dzitsoni to study because most of them feel ashamed or feel they need to be exposed. So, they do not want to go to nearby polytechnics but they will be travelling to other places like Dzitsoni and even Vitengeni youth polytechnic where I come from. If you go round the youth polytechnics as of now, you will be surprised if these institutions are really devolved. With those few remarks, I call upon my colleagues to fully support this Motion so that we can move forward and have decency in the technical world in this county. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

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Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi: Thank you very much hon. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I stand to support the adoption of this Bill and I will be very proud the day this Bill becomes an Act. As the County Assembly of Kilifi, we shall have taken over the main functions of the County Government. We are talking of the youth here and we represent the people but the majority is the youth. If we ask ourselves; have we really done our duty to the majority? I will say that we have not done enough. Not because we did not want to but because we do not have the structures to do it. All that we are doing is guesswork.

We have taken our polytechnics which earlier had no directions. They did not know where they were going but we had to be there doing something and you will find that the people that you are trying to help are running away from those polytechnics. One, the courses have become outdated and as much as we call upon them to go to the polytechnics, they are not very much interested. In this Bill, with the Board members, with the qualities of the management in place and with proper registration, I believe we can establish a foundation for a technical resolution in this county. Our children leave our villages empty; they are not equipped to do anything but because there is no employment in our areas, they have to go out. They do not know how to survive out there because they have no tools to survive. I believe with this Bill in place, the government being as committed, we as parents and Members of this Assembly being committed, we are going to see a very big change in Kilifi County in the next two to three years. I support the adoption of this Bill and I wish to congratulate the Committee which undertook this exercise and I urge the Governor to sign this Bill into law as soon as possible. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Pascal): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me an opportunity to also contribute on the matter before this House. Let me support the Report that has just been read by the Chairperson for vocational training. We all understand that for a long time this sector has lost direction and we have rather lost the respect that the youth polytechnics deserve to have and that is why many of our youth today have turned away from these facilities and they stand to lose much of the trust of our youth.

This Report has actually brought about many amendments which are really constructive because we are seeing the issues like Clause 35 which talks about the fines which have actually been reformed from a million to five hundred shillings. These are numerous amendments that have cooked this law to a law that will be appreciated...

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): There is an intervention.

Hon. Kenga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I do not know whether it is because the one who is contributing is the Leader of Minority. On the screen, the camera is displaying his back. Suppose there are people at the gallery from his Ward and then they would not see his face. I do not know what the problem is. Is it because he is the Leader of Minority?

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): We have one camera that is trying to serve everybody because the other two have not yet been fixed. So, that is why it cannot do a three sixty angle. So...okay let us proceed. Hon. Nixon Mramba, that was an error so take a seat. Yes, hon. Pascal.

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Pascal): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think he has gotten the answer to his question. I was saying that the numerous amendments have actually

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brought about proper sense to this Bill Mr. Speaker. I believe that this will address the issue of establishment of the polytechnic and that is why we have had several quarks coming about in this sector trying to stand as real investors in this sector only to realize afterwards they are only but people who are misleading our youth. We have also had that for many times our youth have engaged in these polytechnics only for them to come out without proper papers that will allow them to be absorbed in the employment sector.

I believe by passing this law we will be doing a very good thing for our youth because they will have a law that will direct proper management of this sector. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Mramba: Mr. Speaker, may I first congratulate the hon. Chairperson, hon. (Ms) Gertrude Mbeyu Mwanyanje for the work well done. Mr. Speaker, I have known hon. (Ms) Mbeyu for quite a long time. She has been friendly to me for more than fifteen years and I have known her because she is very hard working and whenever she sets goals she must get there or wherever she wants. Since she is aspiring for Women Representative position, I hope she will one day get it.

Mr. Speaker, for a long time polytechnics in our country have been reduced to mere workshops where failures, only failures and I repeat failures, go to pass time and come out of with no proper experience or expertise but now thanks to this Bill and when fully implemented it will bring sanity, streamline, order and discipline in the registration and running of the polytechnics.

Mr. Speaker, polytechnics play a very key role for our youth. We need polytechnics that will teach very good subjects and prepare our youth for the job market. I hope the chairperson of Early Childhood Education Committee will come with such a bill that will bring sanity. We are seeing the mushrooming of ECD Centres every now and then with someone converting his bedroom to a classroom which is not good.

Let me congratulate the Committee and even hon. (Ms) Mbeyu for coming up with this Bill. I am sure within a very short period after the passing of this Bill and subsequent signing by the Governor, it will bring sanity and our polytechnics will also attract people even from Eldoret and other areas who will come to our areas like Dzitsoni, Marereni, Chakama, and Kakuyuni obviously to get good results. I wish to thank you and I beg to support.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Members a Motion to have the Report be adopted by the Committee of the House has been moved and deliberated.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Hon. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the Kilifi County Vocational Technical Polytechnics Bill, 2016 be now read a Third Time. I call upon hon. Mwayaa to second.

(Hon. Mwayaa stood at his place to second)

(Question proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Yes, hon. Mwayaa

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Hon. Mwayaa: Asante msheshimiwa Spika. Kupitishwa kusomwa kwa mara ya tatu kwa Mswada huu na ikipita itawezesha kuharakisha yale maswala kufanyika mapema na mambo yaweze kubadilika kwa haraka kule kwenye vyuo vyetu vya ufundi katika Jimbo letu la Kilifi. Hivyo basi, naunga mkono iweze kusomwa kwa mara ya tatu ili kwamba itakapopita hapa basi mambo yaanze kwa haraka na mabadiliko yaendeleo kufanyika katika vyuo vyetu vya ufundi. Asante na naunga mkono.

Hon. Kenga: Mr. Speaker, during the time Members were making contributions on the adoption of the Report by the Committee of the whole House, all Members including the Leader of Minority were talking about the issue of decorum, sanity, discipline and other things in the operations and administration of polytechnics. Therefore, it is evident enough that all Members in this hon. House wish that this Bill is read a Third Time so that it goes through the stages for it to be able to have the assent of the Governor for it become Law. Therefore I am in support. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, the Motion to have the Third Reading of Kilifi County Vocational Technical Polytechnics Bill, 2016 has been moved and deliberated.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)

Hon. Members the Bill having been read for the Third Time, the same is ready to be forwarded to the Governor for assent.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

CAUSES OF CANCER

Hon. Members, I want to take you back on a discussion that was held in the Assembly with regard to the causes of cancer and hon. Mramba made a statement that he was made to withdraw; that cervical cancer is sexually transmitted. I want to make the record correct because I think hon. Mramba was right.

It is unfortunate that the hon. Member was coaxed by the House to withdraw that statement but I think indeed it is true that there is a virus which men normally carry that can be sexually transmitted to the woman and apparently it only affects the women and not the men. It has a name which I will communicate on Monday but I want categorically and for the purpose of the record, I do not want us to be seen as if we cannot afford to do research. Indeed, hon. Mramba was correct that cervical cancer can be sexually transmitted and there is evidence to that effect.

(Applause)

So I think he is a well learned man who we need to give a round of applause.

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(Applause)

What I will do on Monday is that I will give a brief statement on the same because we are 54 of us here and if we cannot identify the causes of cervical cancer then that could be embarrassing. So that is just for the record.

ADJOURNMENT

Otherwise, I want to wish you well; have a great weekend and see you next week. Thank you very much.

The House rose at 3:46 p.m.