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**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**

**THE HANSARD**

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**

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

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

**PRAYERS**

**STATEMENT**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE NEXT WEEK STARTING 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY TO 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2016**

**Hon. (Ms.) Ngala:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity to read the Order of Business of the week starting Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 as approved by the House Business Committee.

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>BUSINESS</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tabling of County Government of Kilifi County Public Service Board, Report of activities for the period January to December, 2015.</li> <li>• Debate of Report of the Sectoral Committee on Planning, Trade and Cooperatives on the Governors Memorandum on the Kilifi County Enterprise Development Fund (Mbegu Fund) Bill, 2015.</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 at 9.00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion by hon. Teddy Mwambire.</li> </ul>

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee of the Whole House-The Kilifi County Enterprise Development Fund (Mbegu Bill), 2015.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Kilifi County Trade License Bill, 2016- Chairperson, Planning Trade and Cooperatives <b>(Second Reading)</b></li> <li>• Kilifi County Valuation for Rating Bill, 2016- Chairperson Lands, Housing and Settlement <b>(Second Reading)</b></li> <li>• The Kilifi County ,Tourism Bill, 2016- Chairperson, Tourism <b>(Second Reading)</b></li> <li>• The Kilifi County Rating Bill, 2016- Chairperson, Budget And Appropriations <b>(Second Reading)</b></li> <li>• The Kilifi County Disaster Management Bill, 2016- Chairperson, Lands, Housing and Settlement <b>(Second Reading)</b></li> <li>• Debate on the Report of the Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation on the Kilifi county Assembly Staff Mortgage Regulations, 2015</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Committees</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Committees</li> </ul>

The schedule of Committee meetings is attached.

### MOTION

#### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON BENCHMARKING VISIT TO TAITA -TAVETA BIOGAS PROJECT

**Hon. Kaunda:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move a Motion that this County Assembly adopts the Report of the Sectoral Committee of Energy on benchmarking visit to Taita Taveta Biogas Project, laid on the table of the House on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

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

**Hon. Kaunda:** I would like to ask hon. Onesmus Gambo to second.

*(Hon. Gambo stood at his place to second)*

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**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion on adoption of the Report by the Sectoral Committee on Energy has been presented by the Chairperson and the same is now ready for debate.

*(Question proposed)*

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

**Hon. Gambo:** Asante Bw. Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii ya kuweza kuchangia Ripoti hii iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Chokwe (Kaunda) Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Kawi. Wakati huu tena, nashukuru Kamati kwa kuweza kuleta Ripoti hii, ambayo tumeitamani kwa muda mrefu, ili waheshimiwa waweze kujua kwamba ndani ya Jimbo la Kilifi tunazo raslimali ambazo wengi hawajagundua kwamba ziko na zinaweza kutusaidia. Bw. Spika, ni kwamba tuliweza kutembelea Jimbo la Taita-Taveta kuona raslimali hii inayotokana na kinyesi na pia masalio ya vyakula tofauti tofauti. Ndani ya Kilifi, raslimali hii iko na hatujaona umuhimu wake. Tunapoiga mfano, basi tutakuwa na nafasi kubwa ya kuweza kupunguza hata uharibifu wa miti kwa sababu kuna haja kubwa ya kuona kwamba tumepata moto ambao utatuwezesha kupika vyakula katika nyumba zetu; moto ambao unaweza kusaidia shule zetu ambazo saa hii zinatumia kuni kwa upishi wa chakula. Lakini tumeona kwamba hata bila ya kutumia miti tukiwa katika shule tunaona shule zingine ndani ya Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi zinaweka mifugo ama ziko na vyakula ambavyo watoto wa shule huwa wanatumia na yale mabaki yanapotea Bw. Spika.

Katika safari yetu tulienda kuona mabaki yale ya chakula cha watoto yana uwezo wa kutengeneza moto na kuweza kurudi tena ndani ya majiko na hatimaye kuweza kupikia na kupunguza gharama ya miti kukatwa na hata gharama ya moto wa kawi ambao tunatumia katika shule zetu. Bw. Spika, pia tulienda kuona ukulima wa mifugo unasaidia sana ndani ya Kaunti ya Taita-Taveta. Mifugo yao inawasaidia kupata maziwa na kinyesi kutumiwa kutengeneza gesi ama mtaniwia radhi, hili neno gesi...gesi ama mvuke. Ule mvuke wa kinyesi umesaidia sana. Tumeona kwa wakulima wengine, mvuke ule umewezesha familia kutumia katika upishi na hatimaye wanapata faida kupitia mvuke ule ambao umetoka katika kile kinyesi pia wanapata pesa. Kuna mengi ya kuweza kuchangia lakini ninawauliza Waheshimiwa wa Bunge hili waweze kuunga mkono Ripoti hii ili nasi tuweze kufaidika katika raslimali hii ambayo haijagunduliwa zaidi katika Kaunti yetu na kwamba itusaidie. Asante Bw. Spika.

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

**Hon. Nzaro:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also rise to support the adoption of this Report. I was among the Members of this Committee who went to Taita and I want to say that I saw wonderful things. If you look at our neighboring County, I want to believe that they are far ahead in terms of energy; technology of this biogas. I want to say that we are in a County where most of our citizens rely on firewood for their cooking which has led to deforestation. If we adopt this type of technology which we saw, I think we will be protecting our environment by increasing the forest cover in this County in a way.

Mr. Speaker, you will find that most of the people in this County who go out and fetch firewood are women. With that in mind; I want to say that we will also be reducing the workload of our women. They can utilize that time they spend in fetching fire wood for other meaningful economic activities. The sludge which has been highlighted in this Report is also very productive because it can also be used as a supplement for feeding our livestock's in this County in times of drought. These are things that we saw happening in Taita Taveta County.

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One most important thing which I saw, in fact I couldn't believe my eyes, is that I couldn't imagine somebody using a gas cooker to roast meat. The citizens in Taita are very privileged because they use this biogas technology to roast meat. These are very good things which we saw and I believe if they are implemented in this County we will be living inside a peaceful and harmonious environment. I understand that, there are some of our Members here who enjoy roasted meat and they use firewood in the process, so I want to encourage them that they can do their roasting using the gas which we will be producing.

If you look at what is happening in our neighboring County; I want to point out that this technology has created an avenue for employment. It is high time that, as we are in a County where we have to fight the high unemployment rate, then we can also tap energy from biogas and other activities to create employment for our youths. I want to thank our able Chair... if you look at the Report presentation you will notice some very nice pictures which tell you of the very good job done by this Committee. So Mr. Speaker, I beg to support the adoption of this Report. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Yes hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi.

**Hon. (Dr.) Chitibwi:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the adoption of this Report and I wish to congratulate the Chairman and the whole Committee for a job well done. In my opinion, it is an issue which is very advantageous to this County. We have been taking things for granted. Biogas used to be here in Kilifi but we let it go to waste because at that time we had a lot of firewood. It has come a time now when as a County and as an Assembly we take the front line. Previously, this issue was being pushed by the Executive and I know it failed; I was one of them. This biogas plant was planned to be approved to very many farms financed by the Government but because they were short on funds; we forgot about it and the matter was put to rest.

I am very happy that this Committee thought of this idea and they went to Taita County and saw everything by themselves and they have a lot that they can tell the *wananchi* from their own experiences. I propose that Members in this House adopt this Report and on adoption request the Chairperson to really push it so that it can become a reality in Kilifi County. There is a lot we are going to save and there is a lot we are going to benefit from it as well. Let me again say congratulations and let us adopt the Report. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

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

**Hon. Sadi:** Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Mimi nasimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii. Nachukua fursa hii kuipongeza Kamati na Wanakamati kwa kazi nzuri waliyofanya. Katika Kaunti yetu ya Kilifi, idadi ya wafugaji wa wanyama ni kubwa mno, kiasi cha kuwa katika sehemu nyingi utakuta watu ni wafugaji na kutokana na ufugaji huu, iwapo Kaunti yetu itakuja na mipangilio mwafaka ya kuboresha utumiaji wa kinyesi ili kutoa gesi kwa matumizi ya kupika na kuwasha taa, hii itasaidia sana watu wetu.

Mbali na kupika na kuwasha taa, hali hii itaweza kuboresha watoto wetu wanaokaa katika sehemu za mashambani kuweza kupata nguvu za umeme ili kuboresha masomo yao wakiwa nyumbani. Vilevile, mbali na kina mama kusaidika kupika chakula na matayarisho mengine ndani ya nyumba, hiki kinyeshi huwa kinasaidia kama mbolea katika mashamba yetu baada ya kutoa mazao ya gesi.

Mwisho, mbali na mbolea, kinyesi hiki kinapoweza kutumika kitasaidia pakubwa katika maangamizi ya mazingira yetu. Mimi ninaona kwamba manufaa ya mpangilio huu ni makubwa

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sana kiasi cha kwamba Kaunti hii yetu itaweza kusaidika zaidi. Napenda kuwarai Waheshimiwa wenzangu tuunge mkono Ripoti hii ili Kaunti yetu iweze kusonga mbele. Asante sana.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Stanley Kenga.

**Hon. Kenga:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Allow me to start by congratulating the hon. Member, the Chairperson for Energy in the County Assembly of Kilifi. One; for having steadied the Committee to go through the issues of benchmarking and making sure that the Report, and a nice one for that matter is presented before the House.

Two; I want to congratulate him for having found time to come before the House because he has a very busy schedule in regards to most of the activities that are taking place in the Sub-County of Malindi, within his Ward and for him to have gotten time to come before this Assembly to present this document, Mr. Speaker, shows commitment that he has and values the work of the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, allow me to start by saying I support the adoption of the Report that is before us. Biogas is a source of energy and that energy once compressed in our County Mr. Speaker, will enable us to light our hospitals, homes, centers of education and this is greatly going to improve issues of development.

Mr. Speaker, I want to look at the level of the waste production within the County of Kilifi. This could be either domestic waste or agricultural waste that has been known to cause lots of pollution to the County of Kilifi. This is one area where once is adopted, we are going to greatly reduce the level of pollution within the County by making sure that this waste is turned to biogas and will now led to getting the energy that as I said could be used to light hospitals, schools and homes.

Mr. Speaker, I am also looking forward to when Kilifi County will have like fifteen years of devolution. We will have a good amount of money, increased percentage of revenue and especially what is coming from the National Government to the Counties through the effort that we are pushing. I want to believe that at one time... because this biogas that we are talking about today is also known to run engines. Therefore, motor vehicles... and this is an experience that we have heard in China and US that once this is compressed it is able to power machines and engines to enable them to perform various tasks and as I am speaking Mr. Speaker, I am already seeing the Chair nodding...

*(Laughter)*

... in appreciation of the contributions that I am making that have also been captured by the Members of the Committee. In the issues of employment, Mr. Speaker, we cannot absorb all the people in Kilifi in formal employment but with efforts done to create avenues and opportunities for our youths to engage in employment, this is going to reduce the issues of crime; the level of crime will drastically reduce and we shall create a conducive environment for us to develop as a Nation. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, as I get the appreciation from the Member who seconded the Motion. I beg to support. Thank you.

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

**Hon. Mwayaa:** Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Ripoti hii ambayo imeletwa na Kamati yetu ya Kawi. Kusema kweli Mheshimiwa Spika, kama utafiti huo umefanywa na ukaonekana kwamba kinyesi cha wanyama kinaweza kikafikisha umbali huo ambao wenzetu wameenda, naomba kama kuna majaribio yatakayofanywa waanze katika Wadi

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yangu kwa sababu kwangu ndiko kuna wanyama wengi zaidi na watu wangu wanategemea ufugaji. Kusema kweli, kama ni kinyesi cha wanyama kinapatikana kwa wingi kule. Kwa sasa kinyesi kinatumika kwa mbolea na kuna watu ambao huja kutoka Kaunti zingine kuwahadaa na kununua kile kinyesi kwa bei rahisi ili kwamba wasafirishe kama mbolea. Kama kuna utafiti kama huo unaweza ukafanyika, basi ningepomba ukaanze kule ili watu wangu waweze kufaidika. Mheshimiwa Spika, kufikia hapo mimi naunga mkono Ripoti na ikiwezekana kama bajeti hii haiwezikani kuongezwa pesa basi ile bajeti nyengine inayokuja secta ya Kawi ipatiwe pesa nyingi ili miradi hii ambayo inaenda kufaidisha watu wetu iweze kufanyika kwa uharaka. Nimesimama kuunga mkono.

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

**Hon. Nzaka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support the adoption of this Report. First of all, allow me to congratulate the able Chair for Energy and his entire Committee for the good job done. Mr. Speaker, the visit to Taita was very fruitful to our County because we are going to come up with new technology whereby we are going to reduce the cost of living.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in this great County of Kilifi once you go into the interior areas, the poverty index is very high. People from interior areas cannot afford to use the power from Kenya Power. The source of power we are getting from biogas is very economical even the local mwananchi can use this technology.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, even farm produce for example, there are some areas as hon. Mwayaa has said pastoralists keep animals but they do not have technology to get that farming practice. They sell animal waste, they do not know how to use it economically, but as you have seen here we can get energy from animal waste products.

Mr. Speaker, even waste productions from the farm can raise the living standards of our people. If this technology comes to Kilifi County, we are going to raise the revenue because some of the companies will use that energy for commercial purposes. Youth who are jobless will also benefit from this technology.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, once my fellow hon. Members adopt this report it is going to uplift the people who are jobless, and people who are usually selling drugs for survival. People are doing evil things because they do not have something to do but this technology is going to help the people from this great Kilifi County. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to support the adoption of this Report.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. (Ms.) Arafa.

**Hon. (Ms.) Arafa:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity to contribute to this Report on biogas from the Committee of Energy. First, I would like to congratulate him very much. I am proud to pass this Report and make sure that we have pilot projects for Kilifi County. I feel great because I am very sure that we are going to reduce destruction of natural resources.

Biogas is one of the green energies the whole world is fighting for today. We are talking of biogas, windmills and solar energy but it is very great that the Committee focuses mainly on biogas. In Kilifi County; we have many farmers practicing farming and it is very unfortunate that most of them are doing free range, but with biogas I am very sure the farmers will practice zero grazing. Let us be sure and know that by coming up with biogas, we are going to improve production of milk because we do biogas through zero grazing. I stand here very proud because my father was one of the first farmers in Kilifi District; he was founder member of zero grazing. We have it in our farm and I know how beneficial it is to the community and even small families.

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I am very impressed by the Committee when they came up with this issue. One of the benefits with zero grazing is that even men can also make tea for themselves; it is very fast.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, by adopting this Report I am sure we are going to improve the economy in Kilifi County. We are going to improve our economy in different ways because having biogas will not only serve on issues of cooking but also lighting. The waste from zero grazing can also be used as manure and the manure from the chamber is very healthy. It is different from using fertilizers from the shop. Biogas has intensified most of the activities which we have been fighting for in controlling our natural resources. We have been seeing women everyday harvesting firewood from the forest to do charcoal burning, so when we implement this Motion we will be fighting for change.

On Monday and Tuesday we had a stakeholders meeting in Kilifi County focusing on solar energy and biogas. I am very sure for the staffs that were there during the meeting they will add input to this Report so that we can come up with a viable project for our County. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Teddy Mwambire.

**Hon. Mwambire:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I will start not just by thanking the Committee for enabling the tabling of this Report in this House, but to thank the Chairperson and the entire Committee and the staff who were involved in coming up with this Report especially for carrying out the benchmarking work when IFMIS (Integrated Financial Management Information Systems) was completely dormant. This Committee really suffered during those days and I was contacted when they had no other way; it was very hard but coming up with a very melodious Report shows that the Committee is really dedicated. Since devolution started, this Department has never held a Budget because we did not even see the need of having this Department but now the Committee has brought flesh because if you have listened to the contributions that have been made by Members, it seems everybody is seeing the sense of having this Department being devolved to the County government.

Mr. Speaker, my colleagues have concentrated on animal waste and farm produce to be the source of energy but if the Committee did not note, they should further note in this Report that also human waste is the best in producing biogas Mr. Speaker. This makes it very possible to start with the schools especially in the interior areas; the primary schools, the secondary schools, and we are lucky to have the good number of boarding schools. This will cut costs that we are using to pay for lighting in those schools.

Mr. Speaker, if we do that, we will be assisting hon. Foleni and his Jubilee government to implement the extension of electricity in all the schools in this Country because biogas will give that opportunity. The National government is failing to implement that by this time. We have not attained the target and we are waiting for laptops. So, if we can use the human waste in those schools, we will be in a better position when the laptops are brought to the Counties so that at least our kids can benefit from it. I never knew anything about energy especially electricity and biogas until when I was in secondary school.

I have gone around the world and have noted that people did not know that human waste was the best in biogas but when I went to the UK, I was introduced to this system and I thought maybe the food that was going to be cooked using Biogas from human waste was going to have a pungent smell, but it was the best and when it comes to manure, the human waste can produce the best manure. So, why do we not use that instead of just relying on animal waste? Because people are restricting themselves to using zero grazing, yet it is possible to have other ways. I am

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one of the best farmers in the interior areas, I have a good number of cattle, sheep and goats but there are farmers who still will not be comfortable to do zero grazing because we have land and we have other issues to do with it. We can still do the same with human waste because, one, we will be improving hygiene in this County. Members of the public will be sensitized on the need of having latrines in their homes. If they have latrines, then they will tap the human waste and at the end we will be using it for biogas. If we do that then the hygienic standards of this County will go up and even the use of a lot of money for health issues will be reduced because at least we will be having a good number of healthy people.

I think we need to look at how best we can diversify and if they have not indicated it in the Report... I am saying so because I have not read the Report, but I have just gotten a peak from my colleagues. Mr. Speaker, look at the items that are used to produce biogas they only cost Ksh 60,000. You can budget for about 100 schools in this County as pilot project. We will be doing a very good thing and maybe even other Members who are able, including my colleagues here like the Leader of Majority and others can get such funds to start using biogas and Kilifi will be the home of Biogas instead of Taita Taveta. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to shed more light on the Report. I hereby stand to support the entire Report.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support this Report. I was talking to the Chairman here; I want to congratulate him and the entire Committee. I was asking him if he went to Bura Mission and St. Joseph Sisters who have been using biogas. I was in Bura Girls from form 1 to form 4. Mr. Speaker, I think by adopting this Report, we give way for a better energy system in the County. We have had trouble with log cutting with individuals carrying logs all the way from the forest for fuel in Mombasa.

Mr. Speaker, if we adopt this Report, and have staff concerned with energy issues, go round and educate our people about biogas, we will be better placed. Every home will be able to produce biogas and cut off the huge bills we are paying for electricity and paraffin. It will be very easy. I concur with my fellow MCA hon. Teddy Mwambire because he is the one who is suffering the most. The forest in Sokoke is most damaged because of firewood and most of the schools have no electricity but once this is adopted and our community is told about the use of biogas, we are going to be better placed and our children can stay in school for longer hours to read than waiting for the rural electricity which is more expensive. We fear for the bills Mr. Speaker. I support the adoption of this Report. Thank you.

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

**Hon. Pascal:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. Let me first start by thanking the Chair and the entire Committee and specifically the clerk who did this report. It is commendable and I really applaud their work.

Mr. Speaker, for a long time we have wanted to end the monopoly of Kenya Power. We have been subjected to so many cruel activities by Kenya Power ranging from big bills to black outs and all that. By supporting the adoption of this Report Mr. Speaker, we will be solving a problem that has affected the entire Country. If we adopt this Report, taking Mwanamwinga Ward for example, where every homestead has some cattle and other animals reared there, then I believe we will be harnessing or rather tapping animal waste which will assist in coming up with biogas.

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Mr. Speaker, as my fellow Members have just indicated, the homestead in the rural areas have not been able to get power and taking into account the magnified monies that are needed for one to install power in his homestead, I believe we will be helping our people.

Mr. Speaker, again, the traditional animal keepers that we have in the rural areas have been having a lot of heaps of animal waste without any use; we will be in one way or the other getting something out of their animal keeping activities. In so doing, we will be changing their fortunes for the better. I stand to support the adoption of this Report. Thank you very much.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Barns Kaunda, do you wish to move your submissions?

*(Question, that the Mover now be called upon to reply, put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Kaunda:** In the absence of any other I would like to contribute. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. At this particular moment I also want to thank all the Members who have found it best to rise and support the adoption of this report. Thank you my Committee and more so the clerk who did the work. Mr. Speaker, Sir, things are like the way you have heard them. Members, I ask you to adopt this Report because in doing so, we shall be helping our people in Kilifi County especially the institution, schools and even the dispensaries that we have.

I understand we are losing a lot of money in terms of paying electricity; the bills are so high but the moment we have this (biogas) in our institutions, we are going to save a lot. We are saying that we are going to create employment because right now, when the Report is adopted we are going to make sure that we have the workmanship that will be trained to help in installing these facilities. At the same time, it can be done domestically in the households. When it is done commercially in the County, we will help people of Kilifi County come up with projects that would be generating electricity through running of the turbans that create electricity. There are so many benefits to come out of this once the adoption is done in this House.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, we went in so many villages and so many institutions in Taita- Taveta and they are doing so well. Actually we went to another orphanage and we saw that there is biogas which was really helping them a lot because before the installation of this project in that orphanage, they used to buy a lot of fire wood and charcoal which made them use a lot of money; so we saw that it really benefits the people.

Again, we went across Tanzania in a town called Holili in a Catholic institution and they are using biogas. It was quite attractive and when it is done in Kilifi we are going to benefit a lot because in Kilifi we have the potential. We have so many animals whereby we can make sure that once we have this Report in place and implemented, we will move around in every Sub-County and put a demonstration in every Ward so that people can see and go for it. It is cost effective in terms of installation and even in terms of maintenance and people can afford this.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, if I may share this, it was a period when the Assembly was going through very hard times in terms of funds and may I confess, that each Member, if at all we spent much, was only Kshs. 5,700 for the three days. It was quite tough for us but we managed and only because we were thinking of how as Members in this Committee we can help Kilifi County come up with an alternative source of energy. We learnt that we are going to benefit a lot in this County. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rest my case and I ask the hon. Members when the question is put please adopt the Report. Thank you so much.

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**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, the Motion for adoption of the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Energy has been presented by hon. Barns Chokwe Kaunda. The same has been deliberated.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(Applause)*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. Members, in the absence of any other Business in the Order Paper, I move to adjourn the sitting until Monday 2:30 p.m. Thank you very much.

**The House rose at 3:15 p. m.**