

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI**

**THE HANSARD**

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 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**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**VISITING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FROM SAWA SAWA ACADEMY, WATAMU**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): First, I want to say that it is good that the political heat has settled down. I think the last time we were in this House, Members were all dressed in orange. Today, some are dressed in red so I do not know where we are headed to. Again, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all hon. Members because with all that was happening, I was very keen just to hear who was going to be called for malpractices. I was calling hon. Teddy Mwambire all the time to ask him if our Members were safe. I am glad that it was a peaceful election. For those who lost and for those who won, I think we all had a good time.

Hon. Members, I would like to acknowledge the presence in the Speaker's gallery this afternoon, pupils from Sawa Sawa Academy in Watamu. It is a very interesting name, Sawa Sawa. The pupils are here on a study visit to appreciate and of course learn more on legislative practices, procedures and so forth. So students together with your teachers, we have a tradition at our Assembly whereby whenever we get visitors who sit at the Speaker's Gallery, we get to acknowledge your presence and we call you by your name. You will stand up and then of course the Members will acknowledge your presence.

We will have a Member who will speak on behalf of everybody. I know where you are seated you cannot see some of the Members but in the near future when you pay us another visit, we will be on the other side where our real Chamber is. I will begin by calling;

1. Shamsa Salim
2. Grace Ndinda
3. Hassan Hilolwe
4. Abdul Malik Ali
5. Raymond Kahindi
6. Nuru Karabu
7. Mkambe Steven

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8. Ashura Issah
9. Masoud Yusuf
10. Robbina Mose
11. Mothafar Yusuf
12. Winnie Medza
13. Jacob Pole
14. Sara Mbonani
15. Solomon Sirya
16. Athman Jack
17. Florence Chiku
18. Habia Annabelle
19. Ummy Bwana
20. Musa Athman
21. Patience Nyaoga
22. Matilda Kitsao
23. Amina Ali
24. Blessed Kweya
25. Rafael Tuju
26. Fredrick Masha
27. Patricia Nyaoga
28. Susan Baraka
29. Magdalene Wavua
30. Abdulwahab Ali
31. Abdallah Hassan
32. Roy Baraka
33. Agabiu Gitonga
34. Ahmed Mohamed
35. Kennedy Kalama
36. Nasibu Mbarak
37. Mwanaisha Omar
38. Karen Mumba
39. Catherine Angole
40. Jimmy Kazungu
41. Mohamed Abuu
42. Issac Onesmus
43. Sumeiya Bahero
44. Asya Aboud
45. Nusra Samson
46. Lorean Injairo
47. Sylvester Toni
48. Winnie Kaingu
49. Hanna Abukar
50. Faiz Farid
51. Naifin Swalehe
52. Vivian Kadzo
53. Harun Mtuji

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54. Bavial Obende  
55. Kevin Arome

*(Applause)*

The Pupils are accompanied by;

1. Antony Mwangi - Head Teacher
2. Hussein Ali - Teacher
3. Mjomba Ancila - Teacher
4. Happy Furaha - Teacher

*(Applause)*

On behalf of the County Assembly and on my own behalf, I want to welcome you to the Kilifi County Assembly. Do not worry, things might not be looking very neat around here; we have been here for a year but we are scheduled to move anytime soon to the new Chambers. I want to call upon hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu to just acknowledge the students and their teachers and then we proceed with our House Business.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for this opportunity. I want to take this chance to welcome the students together with their teachers from Sawa Sawa Academy. I am privileged to report to you that I taught in Sawa Sawa Academy back in 2001 and I am happy to see the students around here. You are most welcome and feel privileged to be in this Assembly. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

*(Applause)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. You must have taught in many places. Okay, let us go back to our normal Business now. Next Order!

## STATEMENT

### ORDER OF BUSINESS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE WEEK STARTING MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2016 TO FRIDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2016

**Hon. Mwayaa:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I want to read the Order of Business next week starting Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, as approved by the House Business Committee today Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. I will read the Order of Business on behalf of hon. (Ms.) Mwaro who is not in the House.

DAY	DATE & TIME	BUSINESS
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Debate of the Report of the select committee on Delegated County Legislation on the Kilifi County Assembly Staff Mortgage Regulations, 2015.</li> <li>▪ Tabling of the Report of the select Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the County Fiscal Strategy Paper.</li> <li>▪ Tabling and committal of the proposed re-planning and re-designation of Kibaoni Car Park to petrol service station for lease to Kavenya Investments limited.</li> <li>▪ Committee of the Whole House – The Kilifi County, Transport (Regulation and Control) Bill, 2015.</li> <li>▪ The Kilifi County, Transport (Regulation and Control) Bill, 2015. (Third Reading)</li> </ul>
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016 9.00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Notice of Motion by hon. Teddy Mwambire.</li> <li>▪ Tabling of the Report of the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the County Public Service Board Report of activities for 2014.</li> <li>▪ Committee of the Whole House – The Kilifi County, Disaster Management Bill, 2016.</li> <li>▪ The Kilifi County, Disaster Management Bill, 2016. (Third Reading)</li> </ul>
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016 2.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Notice of Motion by hon. Pascal Thuva.</li> <li>▪ Committee of the Whole House – The Kilifi County, Tourism Bill, 2016</li> <li>▪ The Kilifi County, Tourism Bill, 2016. (Third Reading)</li> </ul>
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016 2.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tabling of the Report of the Committee on Health Services on the site visits to health services projects within Kilifi County.</li> <li>▪ Committee of the Whole House – The Kilifi County, Rating Bill, 2016.</li> <li>▪ The Kilifi County, Rating Bill, 2016. (Third Reading)</li> </ul>

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Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	▪ COMMITTEES
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	▪ COMMITTEES

### 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 TRADE LICENCE BILL, 2016

**The Chairperson** (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, welcome to the Committee of the Whole House. We are deliberating on the Planning, Trade and Cooperatives Committee Report on the Kilifi County Trade Licence Bill, 2016. The Clerk will take us through so that we can make good decisions and wind up in good time.

Hon. Members if you look at your Order Paper, you will see the amendments as proposed by the Committee. The Clerk will read through the Clauses and where you want to make contributions or want to seek clarifications, kindly bring it to the House attention; we will do it as we normally do it. How do you want it? Do you want the Clerk to read through each amendment or you have them so we can just move ahead?

*(Loud consultations)*

*Clause 3 (4)*

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Chairperson. On behalf of (Dr.) Silas Chitibwi, I move that; Clause 3(4) be amended by deleting the phrase “One hundred Thousand” and insert the phrase “Five hundred Thousand” to read as “A business that carries on business without a valid Licence shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding Kenya Shillings Five Hundred Thousand.”

*(Question for 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 3 (4) as amended agreed to)*

*(Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 agreed to)*

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*Clause 11 (1)*

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Chairperson. I move that; Clause 11(1) be amended by inserting the phrases “that will compose of three senior officials from the Department of Trade” to read as “There is established a review committee which shall listen and determine appeals by the aggrieved parties that will compose of three senior officials from the Department of Trade.”

*(Question for the amendment proposed)*

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

*(Clause 11(1) as amended agreed to)*

*Clause 12 (1)*

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Chairperson. I move that Clause 12 (1) be amended by deleting the phrase “The Executive Committee Member may appoint persons as licensing officers for the purposes of this Act” and inserting the phrase “The Executive Committee Member shall appoint a person to be the Chief Licensing Officer upon approval by the County Public Service Board and further the County Public Service Board shall appoint persons as licensing officers for the purpose of this Act.”

*(Question for 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 (1) as amended agreed to)*

*Clause 13 (1)*

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Chairperson. I move that Clause 13(1) be amended by deleting the phrase “licensing authority” and thereby insert the phrase “Chief Licensing Officer.”

*(Question for the amendment proposed)*

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

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

*(Clause 13 (1) as amended agreed to)*

*(Clauses 14, 15, 16 and 17 agreed to)*

*(Schedules 1, 2, and 3 agreed to)*

*Memorandum of Objects and Reasons*

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Chairperson, I move that in the Memorandum of Objects and Reasons, Clause 3 be deleted and insert the phrase “Requirement to trade with a Licence.”

*(Question for 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)*

*(Memorandum of Objects and Reasons as amended agreed to)*

*Clause 2*

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Chairperson, I move that Clause 2 be amended by defining the following terms; “Retailer” a person or an entity that sells goods in small quantities. “Wholesaler” is a person or an entity that sells goods in large quantities. “County Revenue Collector” is a person designated to collect revenue on behalf of the County Government of Kilifi. “Licensing Officer” is a person designated to issue Licences for trading purposes on behalf of the Licensing Authority. “Chief Licensing Officer” is a person who takes the overall charge of issuing Licences. “Business” also known as an enterprise, agency or a firm, is an entity involved in the provision of goods and/or services to consumers.

*(Question for the amendment proposed)*

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

*(Clause 2 as amended agreed to)*

*(Long Title agreed to)*

*(Short Title agreed to)*

**The Chairperson** (Hon. Mwambire): Thank you very much hon. Members. We have come to the end of the Committee of the Whole House on the Kilifi County Trade Licence Bill,

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2016. I believe that even in the next Bills, we will cooperate as we have conducted ourselves today. May God take extra care of you all.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Mr. Chairperson, Sir, I beg to move that the Committee doth report to this House its consideration of the Kilifi County Trade Licence Bill, Assembly Bill No. 5, 2016 and its approval thereof with amendments.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The House resumed)*

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

## **REPORT, CONSIDERATION OF REPORT AND THIRD READING**

### **THE KILIFI COUNTY TRADE LICENCE BILL, 2016**

**Hon. Mwambire:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the whole House has considered the Kilifi County Trade Licence Bill, Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2016 and approved the same with amendments. Thank you very much.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am hon. Getrude Mbeyu Mwanyanje standing for the Chair Trade, Planning and Cooperatives Committee. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the whole House has considered the Kilifi County Trade Licence Bill, Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2016 and approved the same with amendments. I beg to move that this House does agree with the Committee in the said report.

**The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi):** Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved by hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu that the Members agree with the Committee of the Whole House. I now propose that, that Motion is ready for debate.

*(Question proposed)*

Yes hon. Emmanuel Chai.

**Hon. Chai:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Sir, for granting me this opportunity to contribute on the Bill. It is high time that we get this Bill in cooperation just because from what we have seen and from the amendments, I think it is a good time and as you have seen that without this Bill, it has been very difficult for us on the ground to charge for Licences because we did not have the Bill and we were not being fair to the traders. So I think I would be very happy when this Bill is passed so at least we can do the right thing for our traders in the whole County. I congratulate the Committee and its Chairperson for bringing forth the Bill and I support it.

**The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi):** Thank you. Hon. Mramba.

**Hon. Mramba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. Thank you so much since I have been absent from this House. I had taken sabbatical leave to make sure that ODM (Orange Democratic Party) retains its sit.



*(Laughter)*

I wish to thank you so much. It is high time that this Bill passes so that we shall be doing the right thing at the right time, Mr. Speaker. We have been missing this thing for so long and we have been operating without it. It is high time we pass it the way we have proposed in the Committee of the whole House so that it goes to the Executive for implementation. Thank you so much Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved by hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu for the adoption of the Report of the said Committee.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the Kilifi County Trade Licence Bill, Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2016 be now read a Third Time.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved by hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu to have the Kilifi County Trade Licence Bill, Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2016 be read for the Third Time. I now propose the question which is that the Kilifi County Trade Licence Bill, be read for the third time.

*(Question proposed)*

Yes hon. Teddy (Mwambire).

**Hon. Mwambire:** Mr. Speaker, Sir. It will be quite appropriate to read this Bill for the Third Time because it is high time that this County, as Members have contributed, that this law is required so that we can at least harmonize business licensing in the entire County. If you still remember, when we were passing the budget, we had allocated a lot of money to streamline the collection of revenue in this County but how are we going to streamline it if we do not license the business people in this County?

In the passage of this Bill, we will at least advance the collection, this is because the rate at which we are collecting the rates does not augur well with our projections and we need this County to get as much money as possible so that we undertake the functions that are delegated to us so that at least Members can feel that they are in the County which they belong. The public can get the services which they have desired for a long time. With those few remarks, I still stand to support that this Bill be read for the Third Time. Thank you.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

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

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you hon. Members. The Bill having been read for the Third Time I think is now ready to be forwarded to the Governor for his assent.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*(Order for Committee read)*

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

IN THE COMMITTEE

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

KILIFI COUNTY VALUATION FOR RATING BILL, 2016

**The Chairperson** (Hon. Mwambire): Take your positions hon. Members. You are now back to the Committee of the Whole House to deliberate on the issues of the Kilifi County Valuation for Rating Bill which is an Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2016. The Mover please.

**Hon. Muhambi:** Mr. Chairperson, Sir, I beg to move...

**The Chairperson** (Hon. Mwambire): Mover, please hold.

**Hon. Muhambi:** Yes.

**The Chairperson** (Hon. Mwambire): Kindly take your seat so that I can inquire from the Members. Hon. Members, it has come to my notice that the Committee on Lands, Housing and Settlement did not have any amendments in this Bill. In that case, I will call upon the Clerk to move very fast with the Clauses. On the same note, I have not received any notice from any Member who intends to make any amendments. For the purposes of the record, let me give the Clerk time to take us through the Clauses so that we can also take the proper methodology instead of rushing to conclusion. Thank you.

*(Clauses 3, 4 and 5, agreed to)*

*(Loud consultations)*

**The Chairperson** (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, kindly let us be seated and pay close attention to these Clauses.

*(Clause 6 agreed to)*

**The Chairperson** (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Members, it seems some of you are abstaining because we have aye, nay and abstaining. So most of you are abstaining; when putting the question, should I also give an allocation for those abstaining because the HANSARD can only pick two voices. Proceed.

*(Clauses 7, 8 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 2 agreed to)*

*(Long Title, agreed to)*

*(Short Title, agreed to)*

**Hon. Muhambi:** Mr. Chairman Sir, I beg to move that the Committee does report to the House its considerations of the Kilifi County Valuation for Rating Bill; Assembly Bill No. 4 2016 and its approval thereof without amendments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The House resumed)*

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

## **REPORT AND THIRD READING**

### **THE KILIFI COUNTY VALUATION FOR RATING BILL, 2016**

**Hon. Mwambire:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Kilifi County Valuation for Rating Bill, which is Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2016 and approved the same without amendment.

**Hon. Muhambi:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that, the House doth agree with the Committee in the said report.

**The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi):** Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved that the Committee agrees on the said report. I now propose that Motion is ready for debate.

*(Question proposed)*

Yes hon. Mramba.

**Hon. Mramba:** Mr. Speaker, I have realized that we do not have quorum.

**The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi):** Clerk, can you confirm if that is the position?

**Clerk-at-the-Table:** Yes Mr. Speaker, Sir we have no quorum.

*(Loud consultations)*

**The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi):** We still do not have quorum?

**Clerk-at-the-Table:** No Mr. Speaker, Sir, we still have no quorum.

**The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi):** How many people are we running short of?

**Clerk-at-the-Table:** One.

**The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi):** Madam Clerk, can you confirm that we still do not have quorum?

**Clerk-at-the-Table:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, we do have quorum.

**The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi):** Now, I want to presume that the Members had gone to the convenience room and this should not stop us. This building has a problem because if you wanted to do something else, you have to go down stairs but you are still within, so we proceed. Yes hon. Mramba, would you still want to contribute, or we proceed to the Motion or you still insist we do not have quorum? You know you had caught my eye because I thought you wanted to contribute on the subject. Okay proceed.

**Hon. Mramba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker and I would like with all due respect Mr. Speaker to say that the County Assembly of Kilifi today proceeds with the enactment of the

Kilifi County Valuation for Rating Bill because it is long overdue. So I wish to thank you so much for giving me this opportunity.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you. Yes hon. Emmanuel Chai.

**Hon. Chai:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for granting me this opportunity to also contribute on this. I think it would be very wise for us to pass it very quickly so that at least our people can know the value of their land because most of them are suffering very much because they lack this knowledge. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved as to whether this House does agree with the Committee of the whole House on the said Report.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Muhambi:** Hon. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the Kilifi County Valuation for Rating Bill Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2016 be read for a Third Time.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion to have the Kilifi County Valuation for Rating Bill, has been moved in order to have the same read a third time. I now propose that the Motion is ready for debate.

*(Question proposed)*

Yes hon. Pascal.

**Hon. Pascal:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me an opportunity to contribute towards the Motion. I fully concur with both the Committee and this House to pass this Bill. We all understand that for a long time, we have had a problem in knowing the value of our land which is the principal asset of our people. So, I fully concur that we hastily pass this Bill which we know has critically covered the very important areas of concern. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, a Motion has been moved to have the Third reading of the said Bill and the same has been deliberated upon.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

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

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you very much. That Bill having been read for a Third Time is now ready to be forwarded to the Governor for his assent.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

### PUBLICATION OF BILLS

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kahindi): Hon. Members, I just want to revert back to the communication. I want to bring to your attention that tomorrow the County Assembly of Kilifi we will be forwarding to the County Gazette 13 Bills for publication. Now, what we have done is that from the 47 model laws which were given to all the Counties by the Kenya Law Reform, we have picked 13 of those model laws at the County Assembly and we have scrutinized them thoroughly.

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Some have already been passed by the other Counties and some are still in the process but what we have done is that we have indentified 13 crucial Bills which are undergoing final scrutiny by the Legal Department. Today and tomorrow they will be forwarded for publication such that when we come back from the short Easter vacation we will have 13 Bills.

Now, these 13 Bills will be given to various Committees of the County Assembly; Planning, Budget, just to name but a few. So we are looking at a time line where we need to do serious legislation and going by the timelines stipulated in the Standing Orders, if we don't have any obstacles, my wish is that we will dispense off with these Bills in a record time of two to three months. There will be another set of ten Bills that will be coming to us and as it is required by law, it is our duty to enact laws. So, these Bills will be presented after the short Easter vacation then they will be committed to the various Committees.

Their origin is now the County Assembly Committees. They have not originated from the Executive. So that is the effort that we are trying to do in order to catch up with the other Counties. I want to take this opportunity to also thank you because we were almost not going to have this sitting but it is good that the Members had just taken a short break and I have seen hon. Hamza coming up and I knew he had not disappeared. So I am glad that you have been able to sit through. We have completed the two Bills and we have more next week and this is the work that we should have been doing since 2013.

The people of Kilifi will only judge us by the number of legislations that we pass so we are in a marathon and I want to thank you because you have been very cooperative despite the lack of funds and everything; you have done the best you can to deliver and believe me, if you ask those in the Orange party (ODM) we will tell you it is a plus.

*(Applause)*

Even for those who are not in the Orange party as well it is good that we will have something to talk about; you will not regard yourself as an MCA but that MCA who was able to come up with very crucial Bills that govern the County Government; whether they implemented or not it is none of your business.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Thank you very much and God bless you. Let's meet next week on Monday at 2:30 in the afternoon. Thank you very much.

**The House rose at 3.52 p.m.**