

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 18th June, 2014

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

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

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

HONOURABLE MEMBERS VISIT TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Good afternoon honourable Members. I have received confirmation from the Speaker of the National Assembly about our intended visit. At some point, I had requested him to allow us pay a visit so that we can have a practical session with the Members of the National Assembly in order to see how they conduct their business in the House. I had also requested that our Chairpersons have an opportunity to sit with the Chairpersons of the National Assembly and get an idea of their intended duties.

I would also like us, as a County Assembly, to see how they conduct their business in the Committees. I want to mention that the Speaker has allowed us to visit. We had requested for a two (2) days trip, which would be on the 2nd and 3rd of July. I would like say to you that the entire Assembly will be leaving on the 1st of July and come back on 4th. We will be there for two days of interaction with Members of the National Assembly.

Basically, this is designed to give us a feel of how effectively rules and procedures are being followed in the National Assembly. Above all, it is important to get to understand how to run our business in the House as well. So, the Speaker of the National Assembly has confirmed, and the Clerk is working on it. So we should have that at the back of our minds.

Number two, as Chair of Procedures and Rules Committee, I wish to request that immediately after this session, the Committee should converge in my office. There are serious businesses that need to be conducted. Therefore, we will be meeting in my office immediately after this session. I think you have also been communicated to that other than the member of staff we lost in the Assembly, one of the temporary staff attached to Hon. Dele's office passed on this morning. I am advised that the burial will be held this Sunday whereas the burial of our Assembly staff will be on Saturday. It's a very big blow to the County Assembly. You will be receiving communication on their burial soon. Thank you.

PAPER LAID

COUNTY TREASURY QUARTERLY REPORTS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2013/2014

Hon. (Ms.) Mbeyu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I wish to table before this honourable House the First Quarter, Second Quarter, Third Quarter and Nine Month Report that gives an audit of the Kilifi County financial reports and also gives the budget presentation status including the overall performance of the management of public resources for the financial year 2013/2014. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Anybody to second the report.

(Hon. Mwambire stood at his place to second the report)

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you Hon. Mwambire. As a matter of law, it is a requirement that the Executive is asked to submit an audit report to the House. Thereafter, it becomes a responsibility of the departmental Committee to scrutinize those reports and the various Chairs involved. When you look at these reports, you will see the expenditure made by different departments. Now, those departments concede with the relevant Committees and see if what is stated is the correct figure.

I therefore direct that each and every Committee look into the issue as presented in this report, and you will be directed on how to proceed. It is not the responsibility of just one Committee, but rather all Committees because there are expenditures inside, and have different Committees represented. Each of the Chairpersons has a responsibility to look at the report. Check your part of the respective Committees as tabled and then submit any arising matter to the Budget Committee then you will note the issues that you would want to raise and thereafter report back to the House within a reasonable time.

STATEMENT

EXPLANATION SOUGHT FOR ABSENCE OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DURING WORLD AIDS DAY

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I wish to seek an official statement from the Leader of Majority why the Executive Member in charge of Environment and Natural Resources failed to attend the World AIDS day that was held on the 25th of June 2014 with no apology. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): Thank you Hon. Kiraga. Unfortunately, the Leader of Majority and the acting Leader of Majority are not in the House. The office of the Clerk will lead us to him and we will have a word with him in the next few days.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Kahindi): In the absence of any other business in the Order Paper this afternoon, I now move to adjourn the sitting of this House. Thank you very much.

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The House rose at 2:45 p.m.