

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 4th June, 2014

The House met at the County Assembly Chambers, Malindi Town, 9.30 a.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): After this session, the Members of the Public Investments and Accounts Committee will be meeting briefly at the Kamukunji hall.

NOTICE OF MOTION

ENACTING MINING LEGISLATION IN KILIFI COUNTY

Hon. Nzaro: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to give a Notice of Motion from the department of mining;

AWARE THAT, Kilifi County is endowed with mineral resources such as Manganese (Iron Ore), Titanium and Ballast which are readily found in Ganze, Jaribuni and Sokoke Ward, not overlooking in the poorest Constituency in the County called Ganze.

AWARE THAT, levels of poverty in these areas are considerably high and that there are schools in these areas with very poor infrastructure and with some having no single desk for their pupils, not even a single metre of tarmac and dilapidated health facilities. Noting that the Mineral Act requires that the community should benefit from such undertakings and I believe this will be far below what other Counties like Narok earn from their natural resources.

I urge the County Assembly to enact a legislation that will make the investors mining in these areas give five (5) tonnes or equivalent in cash for every twenty (20) tonne lorry of minerals extracted, for the development of the Wards. Thank you Mr. Speaker

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Any seconder?

(Hon. Foleni stood at his place to second)

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Honourable Members, having no other business to transact this morning, we adjourn until 2.30 p.m. today. Thank you.

The House rose at 9:40 a.m.

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