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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

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The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 9.00 a.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE NOTICE PAPER

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. These are the tentative businesses meant for next week. Before I go through what the HBC has for next week, I would like to remind the Members that our purpose of giving this prior notice is to make the committees prepare for next week. At times you find that the Chair person or the Vice Chairperson is not in the House when we are doing this because we usually do it every Thursday but Members also owns the committees.

Therefore, once your Chair or the Vice Chair is not in, please as a member ensure that you are able to contact your Chair, Vice Chair and the Clerk of that committee to ensure that it has come through the way it was planned by the HBC. Madam Speaker, with your permission allow me to go through the tentative plan which we have for next week;

It is notified that the HBC has approved the following tentative business to appear in the order paper for Tuesday (afternoon) 16th March, 2021.

A. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS - Response Statement No. 019/2020 to the Finance and County Planning Committee (Hon. Joseph Kiguru) raised by Hon. Simon Kanyutu representing Marmanet Ward on 17th June, 2020 pertaining to a grabbed land in Maili saba Area in Thiiru Trading Centre.
B. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS - Response Statement No. 012/2019 to the Chairperson Trade Tourism and Cooperatives committee (Hon. Stephen Nderitu, MCA) from the Member of County Assembly representing Olmoran Ward (Hon. George Karuiru, MCA) raised on 26th November, 2019 pertaining to Status of Sipili Market Stalls, Sipili slaughter house and Olmoran livestock market in Olmoran ward.
C. PAPERS - Report by Transport and Public Works Committee on local physical development plan for alienation purposes laid on 22nd July, 2020
D. NOTICES OF MOTIONS - Report by Transport and Public Works Committee on local physical development plan for alienation purposes laid on 22nd July, 2020

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It is notified that the HBC Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday, (afternoon) 17th March, 2021.

A. PAPERS LAID - Progress report by Liaison Committee.
B. NOTICE OF MOTION - Progress report by Liaison Committee.
C. MOTION - Report by the Transport and Public Works Committee on local physical development plan for alienation purposes laid on 22nd July, 2020

It is notified that the HBC Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday, (afternoon) 17th March, 2021.

A. NOTICES OF MOTIONS - Motion urging the County Government to complement efforts of the National Government and assist in developing legislation and policies to protect the elderly including ensuring all elderly persons in the county are registered in the OPCT Programme by Hon. Salma Zamzam.
B. MOTION - Progress report by Liaison Committee

It is notified that the HBC Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order Paper for Thursday, (afternoon) 18th March, 2021.

A. MOTION- Motion urging the County Government to complement efforts of the National Government and assist in developing legislation and policies to protect the elderly including ensuring all elderly persons in the county are registered in the OPCT Programme by Hon. Salma Zamzam.
B. PROCEDURAL MOTION - Break for short recess period.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Stephen Ndiritu, I can see as if you have a response you want to respond to.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Pardon me Madam Speaker?

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): Would you like to go through your business which is in the order paper?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Yes, I have a business.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): Please proceed because it is time for statements.

PENDING BILLS 2018/2019/2020.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Madam Speaker, first I wish to apologize. I have a response to a statement on pending bills 2018/2019/2020. The attached statement was read on the floor of the House on 4th August, 2020 by Hon. Peter Matunge and committed to the County Public Accounts and Investment Committee on the same day. The Committee wrote to the CECM Finance and County Planning on 5th August, 2020 vide CGL/CA/CM/OO2/014 requesting for a detailed response to the statement.

The Committee received a response from the CECM for Finance and Economic Planning vide Ref CGL/CEF/CA. S/VOL111/11 dated 21st August, 2020 after which it

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scheduled a meeting with the CECM to deliberate on the response received. The Committee held a sitting with officers from the Executive to scrutinize the response received after which it was noted that there was crucial information that had been left out.

It was agreed in the meeting that the missing information which included the contacts of the contractors who had undertaken the works, the contact persons of those who the county owes the bills and the exact amount paid and balance thereof among others was to be included in the report. The Committee received the attached report with the detailed information and would like to table it before the House for deliberation and adoption.

Madam Speaker, I believe that the Members have the same report on their tables. If you look carefully on that report, there is a column of departments and this is analysis of verified payables for the Financial Year 2019/2020. The first column is for the department whereby the Members can go through those departments which are Administration, Finance, Health, and Agriculture, Finance, Trade and Water.

Madam Speaker, on the 2nd column it is the amount paid as 31st January, 2021. On the next column is unpaid as at 31st January, 2020. If you go to the next page, in the 1st column is supply and contractors and the Members can go through. On the 2nd line is the description of work done. The other column is about the location and the ward. The other column is about LSO, LPO and its date when the amount was paid. The next column is about LSO, LPO numbers. On the next column is about LPO, LSO and the amount which was paid

The next column is about the dates, the next is about the outstanding amount as at 30th June, 2020. The payment date is in on the next column. The other column is about the amount paid and the next column is about the financial year when the pending bills were paid. The last column is about the director and the owners names.

Therefore, Madam Speaker, according to the statement which was asked by the Hon. Matunge, if you go to the main statement which was asked on 4th August, 2020, the first question is on the amount required in 2020/21 Financial Year for the operation and other expenses of the County Finance and Economic Planning and the County Treasury, including contingent expenses on statutory deductions accruing to Kshs.15 million which is recurrent in nature.

The next question is the amount acquired in the 2020/21 Financial Year, the operations and other expenses. That statement is to confirm and submit to the House a schedule of pending bills which I have laid on the Floor of the House; the pending bills as stated above, indicating the name of the contractor, the supplier, the work or service done, the contract amount, the amount paid, the balance thereof and the Financial Year it was acquired.

To examine and submit a Report to this House on the authenticity of the said appropriated fund for pending bills in the Laikipia County Appropriation Act, 2020. That was the statement that was requested by Hon. Matunge. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Matunge, this is your statement and I would like you to respond or to give your views or contributions towards it.

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Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Chair for CPAIC for the response to the statement. I know we had time to discuss this response with the Committee and the Executive. The issues we were looking at were to be examined and submitted to this House on the authenticity of the said appropriated funds. The most important thing is the Report answering question two, that this House is satisfied with the information that's been provided and actually clarifies and satisfies the House that these are really the pending bills during that Financial Year.

Just to allow Members to make comments, because I know issues of pending bills affect every Member in this House and actually affect implementation of the Budget and the projects that are in various wards in this County. As much as I appreciate the voluminous information that has been provided by the Executive through the Committee, there are one or two issues that I wish, if possible, to be clarified.

One of the things is that, and I know I raised this issue when I had an interaction with the Executive, is the issue about information provided in these columns. In one of the columns it talks of the serial number of the LPO/LSO which is a document that justifies and clarifies that this work has been done and has been issued under this LPO/LSO number.

If I go through this information, several LPO/LSO numbers are missing. At the end of the day you see that a contract has been issued, there's an amount that has been assigned to that contract and I expect the contract to have been signed and, to some extent, the contract payment done because as this information comes to this House today, some pending bills have been paid because it was standing at Kshs.886 million and today it's standing at Kshs.560 million.

If an LPO/LSO number is not appearing, that leaves a question on the authenticity of this information, and this is the question we were seeking to be answered. The other point where I just wish that we assist each other, with the Committee and other Members; there's a column called *"description of the project".* What was this that was done? For instance, there is a full column that has the name of the company but it's not described what this company supplied. Was it a construction contract or a contract of supplying some services to the Government of Laikipia?

There is a lot of information missing in that column. For instance, there is Jaden Holdings. We don't know what they supplied. Jacesto Investment, then there was Jesima Hotel several times, Josnji Enterprises, Kenlink Electricals. I think anything what was supplied by Kenlink Electricals wasn't described. Then there was KEMSA (Kenya Medical Supplies Authority); supply and delivery of pharmaceuticals. A number of those lines are missing.

Finally, on the information of directors, some companies have given the names of their directors, without contacts, but several of them are missing. I know the Members of this Committee have tried to answer the information, and this is the information they get from the Executive. I know they are not the custodians of this information. There are those people who have this information, so maybe they have flouted some laws or process and that's why they cannot have this information.

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The best way to deal with this statement, as much as you want to allow Members to comment on it, I think a statement having a value of about Kshs.700 million to almost a billion, needs to be given the serious attention that it deserves and I know the Committee that was answering this statement has a mandate of investigating and reporting any financial issues that have queries.

I wish that the Committee takes up the responsibility to investigate and do a report on it so that they can be able to satisfy this House and Members of the public that actually these pending bills are services and goods that have been supplied to the people of Laikipia and we need to pay them where there is value for money.

Therefore, Madam Speaker, I think that that is the best way we can handle this statement because it is incomplete without all that information. The only way we can have it is by the committee to take it up because it is their mandate to investigate initials of monies that have queries and they have those powers. I wish to stop there so as to give other Members to comment on the same. Thank you.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante sana, Bi. Spika. Kwanza nikushukuru kwa kunipa hii nafasi lakini ripoti iliyowasilishwa sasa hivi na mwenyekiti wa kamati la usimamizi wa pesa za uma katika hili Bunge, kusema ukweli inaonekana kama mzaha. Ukisikiliza kwenye kaunti letu, zaidi ya miaka miwili mitatu ya fedha za serikali, watoa sabuni, wana kandarasi wamekuwa wakilalamika na yeye ni shahidi. Kwenye hili Bunge tumepitisha zaidi ya milioni mia saba na tatu za kulipa madeni kwea watoa sabuni wetu na watoa huduma.

Ripoti wanayoleta hapa inaonekana kama kuna kitu kimefichika kwa sababu ukiangalia kama mzungumzaji aliyeomba hili taarifa anavyoelezea tumeandikiwa vizuri sana ni makampuni yapi, ni huduma zipi, ni wadi zipi, namba ya sabuni, fedha na wakurugenzi. Bi. Spika, kusema ukweli kwa sababu uko na hii ripoti, tusilete mzaha na maisha ya wananchi. Ukiangalia kuna kampuni moja inayoitwa *Ashnoyer Merchants, Alied Medical Suppliers*. Yaani unakuta fedha zenyewe ni nyingi zaidi, unaona kampuni na hauoni mtoa huduma na hata wakurugenzi hauwajui.

Kusema ukweli nataka niwasihi Wajumbe katika hili Bunge wawe makini sana kwenye hii ripoti. Ukiangalia aliyetoa taarifa ni waziri mhusika na yeye ndiye amejibu. Ukienda katika ukurasa wa kwanza baada ya kutolewa ripoti, utaona imeandikwa vizuri sana; *Republic of Kenya, County Government of Kenya Ref: CGL/CEC Finance Vol. 3/38 to the Clerk of the County Assembly, na imeambiwa 0 ni akina nani hao waliolipwa?*

Halafu tena ukiangalia hii ripoti, kile kitu ambacho kinanishangaza, hata naibu mwenyekiti nimemuona hapa. Muache mzaha na maisha ya wananchi wa Laikipia. Itakuwa aje haya makampuni yote haionekani hata huduma ambazo zilitolewa na hata wakurugenzi hatuwajui. Kwani mnafanya *scouting* ya wakurugenzi ili kuwajua? Tunataka hata nambari zao za simu na ninakumbuka vizuri sana naibu mwenyekiti wa hii kamati alishawahi kuomba CR 12 kwenye hili Bunge akitaka kujua wakurugenzi wa aina fulani. Wacha mwenyekiti kwa sababu ameingia sasa hivi aendelee kuangalia na mwenyekiti wake hapa. Mamia ya mamilioni ya pesa iko hapa na hatujui wakurugenzi na basi hapa kuna mzaha. Hapa itabidi tuvutane

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kabisa. Bi. Spika, kama alivyosema zaidi ya milioni elfu tatu, labda hao watueleze kama wanajua zilipo.

Bi. Spika, hiki kiti naomba ukiangalie sana kwa sababu kuna ingine ambayo haina hata kurasa na inaonekana ni kama mpango uliosukwa kabisa. Tunataka kujua hadi ukurasa kutoka nambari moja hadi ya mwisho ili ukiwa katika kiti chako Bi. Spika, niweze kukuelezea kwa sababu ninaona kama sasa hivi ukiwa kwenye kiti chako siwezi kukuelezea ni kurasa nambari ipi na hauwezi kuelewa na mwenyekiti ameisoma hapa. Kama kurasa zaidi nusu hazionyeshi kampuni ni zipi lakini tunaonyeshwa fedha na kodi ya kila idara. Kwa hivyo kusema ukweli hapo panatakikana kufanywa jambo la ziada.

Ningekuomba Bi. Spika unapotoa haya maamuzi uongozwe na busara zako kwa sababu kama hapa tumeandikiwa *auto garage* na hapaonekani, ni kazi ipi iliyofanyika na hakuna mkurugenzi. Hapana, hii haiwezekani na ninamuomba aliyeomba hii taarifa aiangalie hiki kitu na kamati yenyewe hata kama mnafanya kazi muangalie vizuri sana. Tunataka mtakapokuwa mkijibu hii taarifa mutuelezee kutoka ukurasa wa kwanza hadi ya mwisho na wadi zionekane. Zaidi ya hapo ukiangalia, labda mimi nitafute miwani ili niweze kuona kwa sababu hata maandishi ni shida sana kuweza kuelewa ni kitu kipi kilichoidhinishwa katika hii ripoti.

Kusema ukweli kamati yenyewe inajua kilio ambacho wananchi wako nacho kwa sababu kuna shida. Sasa hivi tunasukumiwa tuje tufanye bajeti ya ziada milioni mia saba na zaidi tumeshapitisha. Sasa hivi anatueleza ya kwamba pesa zilizolipwa anasema zimeilipwa milioni mia mbili. Fedha inayostahili kulipwa ni Shilingi 786,357,371 na iliyolipwa ni Shilingi 219,757,713. Iliyobaki ni Shilingi 566,601,960. Tunataka kujua ni kina nani waliolipwa, wakurugenzi wao ni kina nani, nambari zao za simu na walitoa huduma kutoka mwaka upi hadi upi kwa sababu wiki jana tulikuja tukaambiwa hapa na *chief whip* kwamba kuna mtu aliyetoa huduma zaidi ya miaka miwili na hajawahi kulipwa na kuna mtu ambaye ametoa huduma juzi tu na analipwa. Sasa hii inashindikana kujua kwani maana ya kulipa madeni ni nini? Baada ya mtu kutoa huduma ni alipwe pesa zake na tunataka kujua hiki kitu kwenye hii taarifa na tuache mzaha na maisha ya wanalaikipia.

Mimi ninashangaa hii serikali inasema ya kwamba uchumi unakua. Unakua namna gani ilhali watoa huduma na makandarasi wetu hawalipwi madeni yao. Hapa saa zingine hakuna serikali. Ndiyo waelezwe vile tunasema kwa sababu sisi tuna changamoto kutoka kwa wananchi. Itakuwaje mnasema ya kwamba uchumi unakua na ilhali wananchi wetu wanachotwa huko na madeni zao? Hapa hatuwatendei haki na ninashindwa tunaelekea wapi na sisi ndio tunaongoza kwenye magazeti waliofanya vizuri. Ndiyo kwa vyombo za habari tuko sawa lakini tukieleka kwa wananchi wetu kusema ukweli hapa hatutendei wananchi wa Laikipia haki. Kwa hivyo tunashukuru kamati kwa kazi ndogo walioifanya na ninaona ya kwamba walienda wamesafiri sana wakienda kuandika hii ripoti lakini ninashangaa ni ripoti ipi hii wameleta na walipelekwa Mombasa.

Sasa nashangaa, hii Mombasa ilikuwa ni hongo ama ni kuja kutuletea ripoti kama hii. Ninaapa ya kwamba hii tutang'ang'ana nayo. Kuna makampuni ambazo mnataka tujue majina zao na zingine zinawekwa fiche. Tunataka namba za simu, walilipwa lini na ni lini walitoa

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huduma lini na tujue walilipa akina nani ili tuweze kuelewa. Kama ni kampuni ya kamati ililipwa tuweze kujua na waandike vizuri hapo na tutaweza kuelewa. Asante.

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you Madam Speaker. I would like clarification from the Member who was on the floor. The Hon. Member said that the committee was taken to Mombasa like a bribe. To my understanding it's this same Assembly that sends Members to committees to do their work. Whether it is in Nairobi, Mombasa or within but it is the Assembly itself.

I really don't know what favours the Assembly is looking for to take Members to Mombasa and yet this is the work of the Executive where we are oversighting. So I would like the Member to clarify that. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Mutahi, would you like to clarify that statement. Hon Chris Mark and Hon. Zamzam, you cannot have a point of order on another point of order. Hon. Kagondu, Kindly be seated.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Bi. Spika, nafikiri ni kama nimepasua mbarika. Naona hata mwenyekiti wa kamati amepata mchecheto. Ningetaka kumjibu na kumueleza vizuri. Nimeuliza vizuri sana ya kwamba kamati yenyewe ilipatana kwenda kufanyia hili swala kazi ikiwa ni mojawapo ya jukumu yao ya kazi.

Mimi nimeuliza kwa taarifa nzuri, kama vitu zingine hazionekani, kama mamilioni ama ilikuwa ni jambo ya hongo? Sasa atakapokuwa Mwenyekiti akijibu majibu yangu itakapokuwa atahitimisha ndio nilitaka nijue. Na pia kama nimeenda kombo na maadili ya Bunge, Mwenyekiti basi kama imemkwaza naomba msamaha. Pia tunaomba uwajibikaji nimeieleza vizuri sana, asante.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bi. Spika, unajua ya kwamba hii ni Bunge la heshima...

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Ndiritu, you are the one who is responding to this statement…

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Nimemsikiza Mheshimiwa Mutahi akisema kamati ilipelekwa Mombasa lakini hayo ni matamshi ambayo si ya haki kusema kamati ilipatiwa hongo ilhali kamati ilienda kuleta ripoti kamili kulingana na vile imeelezewa. Hiyo si haki na ni matamshi ambayo ningeomba Mheshimiwa Mutahi ayaondoe kwa sababu kesho utasikia kamati ilienda mahali kukutana na wazee na wakileta ripoti isemekane ni hongo.

Pia tutasikia Bunge imeenda kukutana na Gavana kuguzia mambo fulani na isemekane ni hongo. Kwa heshima ya Bunge hii naomba aweze kutoa hayo matamshi ili tuendelee na kazi kwa sababu hayo si matamshi ya haki.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante sana, Bi. Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi niweze kuchangia ripoti iliyoletwa mbele ya Bunge lako na Kamati ya CPAIC. Nashukuru Mheshimiwa Matunge kwa kuomba tuweze kuletewa katika Bunge lako ripoti ya CPAIC. Ukweli ni kwamba kamati iliweza kufanya kazi nzuri. Waliandika ripoti ambayo wameweza kuleta mbele ya Bunge lako leo lakini kuna kitu kinatushtua. Ripoti ambayo imeombwa ningependa kuambia ndugu yangu

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Matunge aikanushe kwa sababu kuna vitu mingi ambazo hazitufurahishi sisi kama Bunge la Laikipia.

Kamati imejikakamua lakini mawaziri wa Kaunti yetu wanaficha kitu katika hizi ripoti ambazo wanakataa ziletwe mbele ya Bunge lako. Kama Kamati itasukumana nao pia Kamati ya Upelelezi ichunguze mawaziri wetu katika Kaunti ya Laikipia. Kuna maneno mengi ambayo imefichwa. Kuna wakandarasi wengi ambao hawajaweza kulipwa. Kama huna msaidizi unafanyishwa kazi miaka tatu na hakuna mtu atakulipa pesa zako kama huna mtu wa kufuatilia.

Tumesikia wengi wamechotwa. Wengine wameaga dunia kwa sababu ya hizi kandarasi ambazo zinafanywa katika Kaunti ya Laikipia. Tumetoa mamilioni ya pesa kwenye bajeti lakini kitu cha kutatanisha tumesomewa na Mheshimiwa Mutahi Muritu kwamba pesa ambayo imeweza kulipwa kandarasi ni chache. Sisi kama wajumbe wa Laikipia hatutakubaliana na viongozi wa Serikali ya Utawala kwa sababu wanakandamiza wanalaikipia.

Kile ambacho kimetuleta hapa ni kuangalia maneno ya Laikipia na hivi sasa tutaenda kwa runinga na gazeti ili kupeperusha mambo ambayo yanajificha katika Kaunti ya Laikipia. Ni vyema Kamati ya CPAIC kusukumana nao ili tupate ripoti ya ukweli ambayo itafurahisha kila mmoja wetu katika Bunge letu. Sina mengi lakini naomba Kamati ya CPAIC isilale lakini ituletee ripoti ya maana ambayo itatufurahisha.

Mawaziri nao wajue ya kwamba wanapaswa kufanyia watu haki. Kila mtu alipwe pesa zake kama mkandarasi. Tunaenda kwa Bajeti ya Ziada na sisi kama Kamati ya Bajeti hatuoni kama tutapitisha hizo pesa kwa sababu ni kukandamiza wanalaikipia. Sioni kama kuna maendeleo inafanywa Laikipia. Hii ni mambo ya gazeti peke yake. Hakuna kazi inaendelea Laikipia ila kukandamiza wananchi. Asante sana, Bi. Spika. Nashukuru Kamati lakini mjaribu kwa sababu hatujafurahia. Tunaomba wiki ingine mtuletee ripoti ambayo tutaridhika. Asante, Bi. Spika.

Hon. George Meshami: Asante sana, Bi. Spika kwa kuniruhusu nichangie. Ningependa kusema ya kwamba kamati wamejaribu kuleta ripoti na kufuatilia. Sijakubaliana na ripoti kwa sababu hii ni mara ya kwanza kuleta ripoti katika Bunge letu tukufu. Ripoti hii imehusisha kila idara. Kazi ambazo zimefanyika katika idara kwa mfano Idara ya Maji katika ukurasa wa mwisho kuna kampuni inaitwa *Grayan Contractors Limited* ambayo ilichimba maji katika Shule ya Upili ya Doldol. Nafikiri Mheshimiwa yuko hapa na anaweza kudhibitisha. Shule ya Upili ya Doldol na Tetu ambayo imeandikwa ni kutoka Magharibi mwa Mukogodo.

Shule ya Upili ya Doldol iko Mashariki mwa Mukogodo na kwangu ni Magharibi mwa Mukogodo. Katika Idara ya maji kuna kampuni ambayo inaitwa Nanyuki Machinery Services ambao wametengeneza Ilpolei na Naiperere ambayo ni ukweli. Wadi ambayo imedhibitishwa imefanyiwa kazi ni Mashariki mwa Mukogodo. Tunaelewa mkandarasi amefanya hii kazi kwa mfano Nanyuki Machinery Services ambaye amefanya kazi nyingi sana kwangu. Kila mara amekuwa akinipigia simu akiuliza walipwe pesa yao kwa sababu imekataliwa.

Inasemekana ya kwamba ni Bunge la Kaunti wamekataa kupitisha pesa zao ili walipwe na wamefanya kazi. Kwa hivyo ningependa kusema kamati husika ipate nafasi ili wenye kandarasi kwa sababu ni wanalaikipia waulize maswali na wapate majibu kwa sababu majibu

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ambayo tunaletewa hapa si kweli. Hawa ni watu wetu ambao wametufanyia kazi katika wadi zetu na mpaka wa leo hawajawahi kulipwa.

Mwaka uliopita tuliweka zaidi ya milioni saba kwa *pending bills* na mpaka wa leo wanasema hawajalipwa. Hakuna kazi ambayo inaendelea katika wadi zetu mwaka huu. Inasemekana ya kwamba hazitaendelea kwa sababu kuna *pending bills* za pesa nyingi. Naomba yule ambaye aliuliza haya maswali atilie mkazo kwa sababu hatujafika mwisho. Tuwe na wakati mzuri wa kukagua hizi ripoti katika kila idara. Hakuna kazi inafanyika Laikipia. Naomba tuangalie hii ripoti ili tupate kuelewa. Asante sana.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bi. Spika. Nafikiri leo ukiwa katika kiti chako hujafanyia kamati haki kwa sababu nilisimama kwa hatua ya kufafanua na kuomba Mheshimiwa aondoe matamshi lakini umeendelea kupuuza. Sijui kama wewe pia umehongwa ili upuuze hayo maneno. Jambo la pili ningetaka kuzungumzia kuhusu ripoti ambao Waheshimiwa wamesema haijaridhisha. Pia ningetaka Waheshimiwa wafungue kurasa vizuri. Mheshimiwa Mutahi amesema *Shuttle Auto Garage* haionyeshi ni nini. Katika hii nakala utaona walifanyia huduma gari ambayo ni 31CG31A. Ilifanyiwa huduma katika Wadi ya Nanyuki. Nambari na tarehe za LPO ziko hapa. Fedha ambazo zilitumika ni elfu ishirini na nane.

Bi Spika, pia naona tarehe bado iko hapo, kiwango kilicho hapo ni 28. Mwaka upo hapo, mwelekezi bado yuko hapo na nafikiria kama kamati tumefanya kazi yetu. Nashukuru Bunge kwa sababu wameona tumefanya kazi. Kama kuna shida, kwangu naona ilikuwa makosa ya tarakilishi. Ningetaka Wabunge waichukue namna hio. Tutaendelea kufuatilia na kuhakikisha hilo jambo limefanyika.

Bi Spika ukienda kwa ujumbe ambao Mheshimiwa Matunge ameuliza yale yote ameuliza tumejibu kama kamati. Haya mengine wajumbe wanauliza sio ya muhimu kama yale yaliulizwa na Mjumbe. Kama kungekuwa na nafasi nyingine waulize maswali ingekuwa ni busara kuliko kusema hii ripoti siyo ya haki.

Bi spika, sisi wanasiasa tunapenda kufuatilia kila kitu. Na ninawashukuru, ningeonelea tukubaliane na hii ripoti lakini pia tuwe na nafasi ya kuambiwa ni upande gani haujajazwa tuwasilishe katika hili Bunge. Hilo ni jambo tutaitisha na turekebishe kisha tulete hilo jibu.

Kulingana na vile swali liliulizwa sisi tulijibu. Mjumbe mhusika alisema ameridhika ama sikusikia vizuri. Nafikiria mambo iko namna hio lakini pia alisema kuna jambo ambalo halioni. Tutarekebisha kwa sababu kazi yetu kama kamati ni kuhakikisha wanalaikipia wamefanyiwa kazi kulingana na haki. Kama kuna taarifa yoyote ambayo haiko hapa sisi kama kamati tutaitisha maana hatuna taarifa yeyote. Sisi kama kamati ni kuitisha. Tukiambiwa wanataka nambari za waelekezi tunakimbia na kuleta.

Mashinani kuna shida kwamba watu hawajalipwa. Katika hii ripoti inasema deni ilikuwa milioni mia saba na kadhalika. Pia wamesema wamelipa milioni mia mbili. Kumaanisha ya kwamba kuna shida kwa sababu kuna makampuni haijalipwa.

Ningetaka Wajumbe waelewe kwamba katika benki kuu pesa haziletwi kwa njia ambayo inafaa na ndio maana hii wizara iko na shida ya kulipa wanakandarasi. Kwanza

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tukubaliane na ripoti kisha tuweze kushirikiana na serikali kujua kwa nini wale watu hawajalipwa. Lile jambo tungejiuliza kama Bunge ni hili. Ndio, kuna wale walilipwa. Kwa nini wakalipwa wengine wakaachwa?

Kulingana na vile Mheshimiwa Matunge aliuliza alisema tujulishe na tulete madeni iliyobaki tukijumuisha mkandarasi, muuzaji, kiwango cha pesa kilicholipwa, madeni iliyobaki, kazi iliyofanyika na mwaka.

Ukienda kwenye hiyo orodha, Bi Spika, utaona mambo hayo yote yameorodheshwa hapo. Pili, kuchunguza na kuwasilisha Ripoti katika hili Jumba kuhusu uhalali wa pesa zilizotengewa ulipaji wa madeni yaliyosalia kwenye *Laikipia County Appropriations Act.* Hiyo pia iko hapo. Kwa hivyo mimi ninaona kwamba hii Ripoti iko sawa isipokuwa kuna maswali hapa na pale na hiyo nimesema, inaweza kuwa ni makosa ya kompyuta na itarekebishwa. Asante.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): I will give direction on the Statement. It is clear that the person who asked for the Statement, Hon. Matunge, is unsatisfied with this Report. Secondly, the Committee did not answer the questions because question one was very clear, that you bring the name of the contractor, supplier, works/services that the person has done, contract amount to be paid, balance, and the Financial Year.

Some of those columns are missing that information and you'll note that if you look at the Health and Services Department, there is a company there that literally has nothing, it just has the name. The works done and the directors are not there, and the amount is there.

The second question of the Member was the authenticity of the said Report. Authenticity simply means that you have to be able to see that this information is missing because of this. You must authenticate that it is true. I have heard the Chair say that it was a computer error. He didn't explain that, how it happened and why he has brought a Report with computer errors. The information is missing so kindly ensure that that information is there.

Thirdly, as a Committee, ensure that all those questions are answered, all the works done, all the directors' names are there so that you can bring a proper Report, because you must say what was done, why, when and where it was done. That is what the Member wanted on the authenticity of this Report.

Fourthly, as a Chair, there is no issue that is secondary in this House. Every issue raised is very important and must be taken into consideration by your Committee. The Report is unsatisfactory so please ensure that the Committee sits and gets a proper Report which is complete and has all the information. How long would you like to be given as a Committee to bring the proper information?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bi Spika, nafikiri kuna mambo ambayo umetaja hapo ambayo sijaelewa kwa sababu nimesema majina ya makandarasi yako hapo. Ukiangalia kwenye safu ya mwisho, na nilikupa mfano wa *Shuttle Garage,* mkurugenzi anaitwa Joseph Ndiritu Gakiri. Nafikiri hayo mambo yote yako hapo. Nimesema safu baada ya safu, nambari ya LPO, kiasi, majina ya wakurugenzi yako hapo. Sasa nashindwa ni yapi hayo mengine nitakayoleta kwa

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sababu unaweza kupata hapa chini wameweka *Shuttle Garage* na tayari unajua mkurugenzi ni nani.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Stephen Ndiritu, we are not talking about Shuttle Garage because it could be an omission of the two marks that mean it is the same, but I have looked at the Statement and the Department of, is it Agriculture or Medical Services, where a company called Sipichem Pharmaceuticals supplied pharmaceuticals to NTRH.

I have the next one which is Taifa Butchery, it has nothing. I don't know what they supplied. It must indicate what they supplied. Whether they supplied bones or meat, it must indicate. It should be as per the tender. So it is important that they indicate. There are very many columns missing and Members of this House cannot be seeing something you're not seeing. So, please look keenly so that you can see. I will ask again, how much time does the Committee require to give that information?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I have a word to say. When you see a hotel, automatically you know that is about food. So that is it. But because you have said and you are the Chair today, I must obey. I will ask for more time, at least two months or one month. It'll be good for the Committee. One month will be enough for the Committee to investigate all those things that have been said to this House by Hon. Members. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): Therefore, the Committee has one month to bring a complete Report. Please ensure all those details are not missing in the Report. Please also realize that even as a House and those in the Budget Committee, these pending bills that are being put here, that is the same amount that probably when the supplementary is brought and monies need to be put into pending bills, this amount counts. So they cannot put higher or less amounts and such are the documents you should use to question them. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): This House now stands adjourned until Tuesday 16th March, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 3:37 p.m.

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