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

[The Speaker (Hon. Lantano Nabaala) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

APOLOGY FOR SITTING DELAY

Speaker: Hon. Members, as you remember yesterday, we had agreed to start the House at 9.00 a.m. and we are slightly late. I wish to convey an apology. I had a very intensive consultations with some of the House leadership. We may proceed as you receive my apology.

NOTICE OF MOTION

ADDITION OF MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Hon. John Gichuki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. According to Standing Order No. 51, I wish to withdraw a notice of motion that I had given yesterday on appointment of the following members in the HBC in addition to the Members specified under the Standing Order No. 151 (1) (a, b, c) and 151 (3);

1. Hon. Daniel Mugweru
2. Hon. Caroline Kihika

Speaker: Thank you, Members, pursuant to Standing Order No. 51 which reads as follows; a notice of motion may be withdrawn by the member who gave the notice but notice of the following motion may be given again either by the same or any other Member. Thank you.

MOTION

EXPOSITION OF PUBLIC POLICY CONTAINED IN ADDRESS OF THE GOVERNOR

(Resumption of a debate on Address by the Governor held on Wednesday, 14th February, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.)

Speaker: The motion on address by H.E the Governor is an ongoing motion and we had Members who had already contributed; Hon. Gitahi, Hon. Mugweru, Hon. Kanyutu, Hon. Eunice and Hon. Gatati. I am still putting it open for the Members who would wish to proceed on the debate of the motion as stated.

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute towards the motion on the address of H.E the Governor, Joshua Irungu. Mr. Speaker, I have gone through the Governor's Speech and I want to agree with him on some of the reforms which we have seen in the Health Department especially on the issue of improving infrastructure in hospitals which is critical in ensuring effective service delivery.

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When you go to Nanyuki Referral Hospital, you will see that we have got a number of constructions going on to make sure that services within our hospital are improved. I also went to Nyahururu the other day and since the CS for Health from the National Government came to visit us, now the renal unit is very functional. Actually, we met a few patients within Laikipia and out of Laikipia enjoying the services of the renal unit in Nyahururu. Therefore, it is good to appreciate where we are seeing improvement.

At the same time, it is good to point out some few weaknesses that we have seen in our Health Department especially in drug supply. We have been having low supply of drugs especially on the ground. I am made to understand that one of the issues that we have is the supplier who happens to be KEMSA who has been supplying drugs to our hospitals. We had a challenge because we have got one single supplier and if he does not get paid on time, then we do not have drugs in our hospitals. So, I want to urge the CECM involved to at least to look for other ways of ensuring that we have a clear way of how our dispensaries will be receiving drugs in time.

Mr. Speaker, on the issue of clean water, we want to appreciate the County Government for buying the Rig that has been going around drilling boreholes in the remote areas. For example, in Mukogodo West we tried two sites but we did not manage. I am sure that the team is still doing all they can to ensure that the people of Mukogodo West get clean water within their environs. Thank you, for the opportunity.

Hon. Salim Edung: Bwana Spika, nashukuru kwa kunipatia hii nafasi kwa sababu tunazingatia ule ujumbe ambao Bwana Gavana alitoa katika Bunge hili. Nikiangalia upande wa *bursary*, huu mwaka una wanafunzi wengi ambao wameingia kwa mashule karibu 89% ambao wamepata *bursary* na hiyo ni pongezi kwa Wajumbe Pamoja na viongozi katika hili Bunge. Kuna wanafunzi wengi ambao walikuwa wanakaa nyumbani lakini wakati mgawo wa *bursary* ulipopeanwa, tulitafuta wale ambao walikuwa nyumbani na kuwapeleka shule. Ninapongeza uongozi wa Gavana na ujumbe ambao alitoa hiyo siku. Tuliona ya kwamba kuna mambo mengi ambayo tunastahili kuangalia.

Nikiangalia upande wa afya, tumepiga hatua nyingi sana lakini kwa sababu ya lile jambo ambalo Mjumbe mwenzangu alitaja kuhusu madawa, hiyo ndio ile shida ambayo inatukumba huko mashinani. Unakuta watu wakienda zahanati hakuna madawa na kwa hivyo tungeomba hilo shirika likaze kamba ndiposa watu wetu wapate madawa. Ninaunga ujumbe wa Gavana kwa sababu tumepiga hatua na sio kama hapo awali. Kwa hayo machache, asante.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is as if I have been away for too long and I have forgotten how to press the button.

Speaker: It is understandable.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you, so much. I rise to support the speech of the Governor which was previously delivered by the Governor in this Assembly. He stated that as a government we are committed to service delivery to our people who elected us in this county. On service delivery, I heard the Governor touch on several subjects and more so in infrastructure. As we have witnessed in the past several months, we have had a lot of rainfall due to El-Nino and our infrastructure has been dilapidated. As he said, he is very committed on delivering to the people of Laikipia more infrastructure. As I can see, we will be embarking on repairing more of the roads that we had done previously.

Having discussed also that with the Governor, he is so committed even to lease machines so that we can repair more roads in our wards. We as Members of the Assembly still

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and the Committee of Infrastructure, I know that we will be embarking on the construction of roads so that we can be able to identify the areas that have been ravaged by the rains and I know that we shall be better in this new dispensation.

On matters concerning agriculture, the Governor also touched base on that, and as he assured us as an Assembly and as a government, he will do more on agriculture because that is where our people may derive economic value or economic stability from. He also touched on matters of value addition and still, as we have areas that have experienced good rainfall, we have experienced a bumper harvest of maize and having done that we may do more marketing of our maize or do value addition of it.

As a government, we are committed to deliver to our people in terms of water and agriculture so that we can put something in our people's pockets, which is the spirit of bottom-up economy; to create employment for our people. That way they can have something for their upkeep and something to market for economic stability.

The Governor also touched on healthcare. As an Assembly, we did a good budget for that department. Having done so, we have visited several facilities in this county and have seen more construction going on. Having done more on construction, we still need to stand as an Assembly and the Committee of Health needs to up their game a little bit and do an oversight on those facilities. Having done more construction and development, you might forget that the essence of having healthcare is more about medication and not facilities construction.

I did a survey of Lamuria Level 3 Hospital and what I saw in that facility is not much that can be recommended. The lifestyle diseases that we are experiencing such as HIV, High Blood Pressure and the rest, the people of that locality cannot access drugs for these lifestyle diseases. We know that these are diseases for which a person is supposed to take medication maybe for a lifetime. So when we do not have drugs in these facilities it remains a big challenge to the department, the Assembly here and to the whole government because we need to change our view on healthcare.

On matters of livestock keeping, the Governor also touched base on that and he discussed about the expansion of Rumuruti holding grounds that has experienced a surge in livestock because of the rains experienced in on those parts where pastoralists are. People have experienced a large number of livestock sales in Rumuruti Town, and that is why the government has expanded the livestock holding area. As a government we should perhaps now embark on value addition on the same. There is construction going on in the Industrial Park, and as a government we should embark on how we can do value addition on the livestock so that maybe we can have more sales. We can even export meat so that our pastoralists can experience a change and have some more funds in their pockets and reap real benefits from this government.

I think that is the direction that the government is taking and it is a commendable direction so that we can be able to support our people. In the event of drought, our pastoralists experience heavy losses, and if we can do more on how they can sell their livestock or do value addition, maybe they can earn more from the sale of a cows or goats, maybe we can help them some more as a government. So, I rise to support. That was a great speech and we know that our government is visionary and will take our people forward, and they will reap benefits from it. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Mwaniki. I can give this opportunity to Hon. Shuel.

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Hon. Paul Leshuel: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also stand to support the speech of the Governor. I appreciate the Governor for giving us a speech that analysed and gave a way forward for this county. When I go through the speech of the Governor, I can see that he has touched on all the areas – water, education, infrastructure among many other areas. I know there are challenges everywhere due to financial constraints but that is giving us direction. As Members of the Assembly, it is now giving us the challenge that when the budget comes, we can know which area we will add on in the budget or subtract from. It will also make the people who are in the sectoral committee to engage the CECM concerned so that they can explain properly and in details what those things mentioned by the Governor are, if they are on the ground or not.

It is a very good speech because it gives us a roadmap and tells us what is in the mind of the Governor. We can now be able to give direction if we support something, or if we do not then we can offer advice so that at the end of the day we agree together and move forward. I stand to support and I know that if you look at Laikipia North, the big challenge is water but I know that we are going to address that issue towards the end of this year. That is what I know because we have put many measures concerning how we will reduce the distance that our people travel to get water for their homes.

I was so happy to hear the Governor mention the processing of skins and I am happy that one of the industries is in Laikipia North. That will probably cover the part of Laikipia North as we plan for another area. The big challenge that we are going to address in future is the marketing of our livestock. I am a pastoralist and our livelihood is livestock, so we must look for its market. I know the economy is not favourable and the only way that we can manage is by exporting our products outside the country. I know Olpejeta has been doing that and if we can get another market in our area, it will make us to be in a very good position of getting money from our animals.

Mr. Speaker, the other thing that I want us to address as Members is how we can make Laikipia a disease-free zone. This is because you cannot export meat without making Laikipia a disease-free zone. To make Laikipia a disease-free zone, we must budget a good amount of money for serious vaccination to protect our animals against foot and mouth amongst other diseases. So, I want to urge Members that when the budget for next year comes, we will look at how we can budget for that. That will cut across because livestock is not only about pastoralists who are in Laikipia North but it also cuts across the entire County of Laikipia.

I can tell the Members who are here that if you want to get money in a good way without struggling a lot, go in the direction of livestock. I can tell you because I am also a farmer that when you get into farming it has more challenges than pastoralism. A pastoralist needs only grass. If you want to graze animals such as cows, just get grass. Nothing else. You will get money and the market. When it comes to horticulture there are a lot of things you have to do to get money. Today you can sell a good breed of dorper sheep in a local market for between fifteen and twenty thousand. Hon. Lekopien can confirm that because he is in a very good area for marketing, especially Rumuruti Town.

Mr. Speaker, if we can get a good market that can cause our breed of sheep to go up to twenty-five and another goes for one hundred and fifty and the rest go for fifty and above, that is a good way to go. We cannot be leaders here and make our economy to be as if we are not benefitting from it. So, we are seriously lobbying for that. So, I want to urge Members that when the time for the Budget comes, let us look for a way of making Laikipia a disease-free zone because that is the only way in which we can get a good market. In the area of agriculture,

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we want to advise the Governor so that we can use little water but at the end of the day get benefits. For instance, we can use drip irrigation which will use little water.

That will be the way to follow so that young farmers who are on the ground can get money. Without money, we cannot take our children to school. Nowadays if you take your children to a university, you will know how much will cost you. It is not like some years ago. Today universities are more expensive than any other education institution.

I am happy because the generation here, in the next five years, they shall be having children studying in universities and colleges. I am happy because I probably have three to four years to finish this agenda. Mr. Speaker, we must look for various ways of getting money and areas of making our people have a good economy. Mr. Speaker, I am happy the Governor have given us a road map so that we can work out from there.

We can work out in terms of budgeting process, guiding the CECMs basing on the speech of the governor, we can work out in terms of advising, industrialization and many other areas. I am also happy that we have a plan on towns. Today we are planning Rumuruti and we are intending to plan other towns including the local areas such as Doldol. At the end of the day, we will attract the investors to come. Without a plan you cannot get investors.

Mr. Speaker, I support and I urge Members especially those who are in the sectoral committee to engage the CECMs basing what the Governor has mentioned if that is true. If it is not true, he should give us the facts and the reality on the ground so that we can be able to move forward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I support.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nashukuru kwa kunipatia hii nafasi kwanza nikiongea kuhusu hotuba ya Gavana Joshua Irungu ya wakati alikuwa anafungua Bunge letu. Nashukuru Waheshimiwa wote ambao tunafanya kazi pamoja na ofisi yako. Pia wafanyikazi ambao walikuwa likizo ambao wamerudi, tunashukuru Mwenyezi Mungu. Tukifanya kazi kwa umoja, Laikipia yetu itainuka.

Wakati Gavana alisoma hotuba yake, kitu ambacho nilifurahia sana ni kuhusu pesa za kufadhili masomo. Nashukuru Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya elimu Mheshimiwa Mugweru. Wakati tulikuwa na shida mingi za pesa za kufadhili masomo tuliweza kumtuma mpaka tukaongezewa pesa. Nikiwakilisha Wadi ya Igwamiti, nashukuru Mwenyezi Mungu. Tangu nichukue hiki kiti sijawahi kuona pesa kama ambazo nilipeana. Kona yote ya Igwamiti inafurahia pesa za kufadhili masomo.

Watoto wengi ambao ni maskini kutoka Kijiji changu ambacho kinalinganishwa na Likii ambacho ni *Maina Village*, kuna *Kang'a* kumi na tatu na wote walipata pesa za kufadhili masomo. Nashukuru Mwenyekiti wa elimu katika Bunge letu. Tunaomba Gavana wetu wakati tunaongea na yeye tumwambie tungoja kuongezewa fedha za kufadhili masomo.

Kuna msemo ambao ulisemwa na Mheshimiwa Moses Kuria kwamba wakati yeye yuko kwenye kiti na ifikie wakati wa kuchagua vijana kwenye NYS atarudi mashinani kupitia wodi. Bwana Spika, katika Wadi ya Igwamiti Watoto ambao waliomba ufadhili walikuwa 6000. Wakati ninagawa pesa za kufadhili masomo katika Wodi ya Igwamiti itakuwa ngumu. Wodi za Igwamiti na Nanyuki ndizo kati ya vijiji zote.

Wakati tunagawa pesa inakuwa ni changamoto lakini tunagawa pesa ambayo tuko nayo ili igawe kwa wadi zote 15. Ningeuliza Gavana wetu wakati anatupatia pesa, wadi ambazo ziko na watu wengi ziongezewe fedha kidogo kwa sababu Watoto wote ni wa Laikipia. Nafurahia pesa za kufadhili masomo.

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Lingine ni kuhusu hospitali na nashukuru Gavana Joshua Irungu. Wakati aliingia kwenye kiti mwaka wa 2022, madaktari wetu ambao walitoka Laikipia walienda kufanya kazi kwingine kwa sababu Gavana aliyekuwepo hakutambua madaktari. Ukiona mtu amesoma miaka saba, jua kuna kitu amesomea. Wakati unaajiri mtu kutoka Nyeri kwa sana na unamjua, kuna Watoto wamesoma Laikipia.

Nashukuru Joshua Irungu kwa sababu wakati alichukua usukani alirudisha madaktari kazi. Hata kama wengi wameenda, tunataka warudishwe kwa sababu wamesoma na pesa yetu ya Laikipia. Ni vyema wakija kufanyia Wanalaikipia kazi. Lingine ni kuhusu hospitali zetu mbili kubwa ambazo ni Nanyuki na Nyahururu. Nafurahia kwa sababu sisi watu wa kutoka Nyahururu, ukihitaji kufanyiwa *dialysis*, tulikuwa tunaenda Othaya, Mathari, Mary Immaculate, Ol Kalou, Nakuru na Nairobi.

Sasa niko na vitanda kumi za *dialysis*. Kutoka tarehe moja hadi thelathini, hakuna siku hizo vitanda zinakaa bila mtu. Nimeuliza Gavana lakini ninajua tarehe nne wakati Naibu Rais atakuja kufungua wadi ya uzazi na chumba cha upasuaji nafikiri wataniongezea vitanda vitano kwa sababu wagonjwa wanangojea. Kwa sasa kuna mtu anangojea. Nafurahia vile hospitali zinaendelea isipokuwa madawa hasa kwangu.

Ukiangalia Nyahururu kwa mfano watu kutoka Ndaragwa, Ol Jororok, Subukia, Baringo na sehemu ya Samburu wanakuja hospitali ya Nyahururu. Kwa hivyo dawa ambazo zinagawa katika Hospitali ya Nyahururu kwa mfano ya miezi tatu inaisha kwa mwezi mmoja. Hakuna mgonjwa anaweza kutoka Ndaragwa aje hospitalini na kuambiwa si wa Laikipia hatapata huduma. Mgonjwa ni mgonjwa na wote ni wa nchi ya Kenya.

Kwa sababu tuko na mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Afya na wanachama nikiwa mmoja wao tunafaa kuangalia hili jambo. Wakati wanagawa madawa hospitali zingine kubwa ziangaliwe kwa kupatiwa madawa mingi. Kaunti tano zinapata huduma katika hospitali ya Nyahururu. Ni kama kaunti sita zinatumia hospitali moja. Nashukuru hotuba ya Gavana.

Nitaguzia jambo la kutoka Kaskazini mwa Laikipia. Kama vile Mheshimiwa Leshuel amesema akina mama wako na shida na hawa si akina mama wa zamani ila ni wa kisasa. Wakati unamwambia mama akatafute maji na mtungi kwa masaa matatu na watoto hawajapikiwa chakula cha mchana itakuwa ni shida. Ningeuliza Gavana aangalie kwanza mahitaji ya maji katika Kaskazini mwa Laikipia.

Kwangu kuko na shida lakini shida yangu si kama ile iko Kaskazini mwa Laikipia. Wanatembea kilomita nne kutafuta maji. Wazee hawaendi kutafuta maji ila ni akina mama. Kwa hayo mengi na machache naunga mkono hotuba ya Gavana. Tuendelee kuunga mkono na mahali kuna dosari tuchambue ili tuone ukweli wa mambo. Asante na Mungu awabariki.

Hon. Benson Kuria: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika adhuhuri hii kwa sababu ya kunipatia hii nafasi. Mheshimiwa Spika, nasimama kuunga mkono hotuba ya Mheshimiwa Gavana. Siku ambayo Gavana alikuwa anatoa hotuba kuna dosari ambayo tuliweza kushuhudia. Kwanza tulisumbuliwa na vipasha sauti. Ni vyema Gavana akiweza kuwasili hapa, kila kitu kiandaliwe vizuri ili tusiwe na aibu kama ile tulishuhudia.

Mheshimiwa Spika, nikiunga mkono hotuba ya Gavana, aliweza kuguzia fedha za kufadhili masomo na wanafunzi ambao waliweza kusimamiwa. Kwa sababu najua waheshimiwa ambao wako hapa ambao wanashikilia wodi kumi na tano, wakiweza kuangalia na kutazama vizuri, kuna watoto arobaini na tano ambao wanasemekana wanafadhiliwa na Serikali ya Gavana. Mheshimiwa Spika, ni vizuri hayo majina yawe wazi ili kusiwe na mtu anasaidika na watoto wake.

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Wodi kumi na tano ukigawa na arobaini na tano inamaanisha kwamba naibu Spika anafaa kuwa na watoto watatu ilhali yeye mwenyewe ndiye anakutana na wananchi. Anafaa akisimama anapeana majina ya kwamba kuna watoto watatu ambao wanasaidika na Serikali yetu ya Gavana. Mheshimiwa Spika, ukienda Ngobit, vilevile unaweza kusikia ni watoto arobaini na tano lakini ukiuliza Mheshimiwa wa Sosian, Mheshimiwa Lekopien akupatie orodha ya hayo majina hawezi kupatiana.

Mheshimiwa Spika, hili jambo linafaa kuwa wazi ili kuona ya kwamba hawa arobaini na tano wamewekwa katika orodha. Kila mtu aone ya kwamba wale ambao wanasaidika kwa msaada ni akina nani. Mheshimiwa Spika, nikiguzia kuhusu maji, kuna mswada ambao ulikuwa umeletwa hapa na Mheshimiwa Naibu wa Spika kuhusu NAWASCO. Ulikuwa umekuja mwezi wa tatu mwaka uliopita. Mimi mwenyewe nilisema nitachelewa nione kama nitapata penalti.

Baada ya huo muswada kuingia katika Bunge, hakuna jambo lolote lilifanyika. Mambo ya maji, penalti bado inaendelea na ni jambo ambalo Bunge hili ilijadiliili mwananchi aweze kuondolewa mzigo. Mimi mwenyewe nilishuhudia na kusema sitalipwa miezi mitatu ili niweze kushuhudia kuona kama hiyo sheria ilitimizwa. Bado hakuna jambo limefanyika. Watu bado wanalipishwa penalti.

Mheshimiwa Spika nikimalizia, najua ya Kwamba nikiguzia mambo ya fedha za karo za shule mwenyekiti wa Elimu ndiye anafaa kushughulikia hilo jambo la wanafunzi hao 15 na ahakikishe mambo yako sawa. Katika mambo ya Afya, ukiangalia wadi nyingi, hospitali hazina madaktari wa kutosha. Namuomba Mwenyekiti wa Afya ashughulikia lile jambo ili CEC wa Afya akubali kutekeleza jambo lake. Kwa hayo mengi na machache naunga mkono hotuba ya Gavana. Asante.

Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before I comment on the Governor's Speech, I want to congratulate the Hon. Members. It's not normal to see all Members present. I think it's because of Valentine yesterday after having a great time with their lovely ones. I have read the Speech and made a few notes on what I read. The speech touches many areas that concerns the people of Laikipia.

The Governor talked about the Revenue and gave the figures of what they collected. The figures are from Kshs. 48,000 to 256,000 which is a commendable job which you can actually point it out. The figures are great but we can improve on it. In this side of Laikipia we have not seen the tourism Sector being tapped. I would request the department concerned to look in to the tourism sector.

When you look or walk around revenue is a big potential for Laikipia County but then as Laikipia County we don't have revenue from the tourism. When you look around, there are a lot of conservancies and private farms doing incredible tourism. From the Governor's address he pointed out the expensive and private jets going to different tourism destination. My worry is, what is the benefit for the County Government of Laikipia? These are issues that the department concerned should sit down and look at it.

Secondly, I am happy that we have got a new name for the *Mulika Mwizi* street lights. Now it's called *Mulika Biashara*. These lights, it is a great idea but then if it doesn't work then I can't see the reason we have a *Mulika Biashara* being up and not working. I can give an example of one in Kandutura in Sosian for the last six months it's not working. Sadly, we called the people concerned and sadly some are fired and they said we contact the County concerned to make plans on repairing it. We need a constant check on the working conditions of those street lights.

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The Governor talked about the hospital which is a credible idea. The health sector has been great. We've had an issue with shortage of drugs. Since the Governor's speech I haven't seen a proper plan on what he is going to do to ensure we have constant supply of drugs to our health facilities. As you walk around you find the hospital are up and working with no drugs.

I heard the Governor talk about the Kilimon conservancy which is a great idea. It will be a great earner to Laikipia where they will collect revenue and create more jobs. In this time and era there is no place that has no people. I will categorically say that there are people who live in Kilimon area and that is why they are proposing to do a Conservancy or a National Reserve. From the Governor's address he hasn't actually pointed out what will happen to the people living in that conservancy. Will they be relocated or be chased away? People have lived there since time immemorial. If the Governor doesn't give a proper plan on the Kilimon Conservancy land issue, it is going to be messy. I would like to see and hear from the department concerned on what plans they have for the people who live there.

Lastly, I really appreciate the ECDE feeding program that we had. To my surprise it only happened once. When the food that was given was finished, I have never seen any more supply. I think as the County Government we need to pull up our socks to ensure it is not a one-day programme. You do it once and then forget and that is a shame because you give people hopes. Some areas are so dry that the food supplied in school entice kids to come to school. I want to urge the Governor to look into it.

We have had the fencing of ECDE schools yet no classroom construction which is a shame because it is a waste of resources. I will urge the Governor before thinking of fencing we would rather build classrooms than construction of the fences around ECDE. In some areas in Sosian, in this era we have kids sitting under trees and that is what they call classroom. While other places like areas of Hon. Ndiritu in Thingithu with nice proper classrooms are competing with my kids sited under a tree. I will urge the ministry of education to really think of building more classrooms rather than fences.

Lastly, I haven't heard from the Governor's address on how they will improve the livestock productivity or give the pastoralist for them to get benefit of their livestock. I have seen and read about the supply of feeding pellets of the animal. What is the point of giving those pellets but then there is no market? I request the Governor and the department concerned to figure it out. The animal market is a big one in this county and especially the north where we do keep a lot of livestock.

I urge the Governor to find a proper way of livestock and market for the livestock or even building more slaughterhouses so that the pastoralists can slaughter and supply the meat to different parts of the country and outside country. I will finish by saying that the speech was great but they need more support on how to serve the people of Laikipia. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you. I want now to refer the Members to Standing Orders Number 24; which brings us to the thanks of the Assembly by exposition of public policy in the Governor's Speech. The Standing Orders allows us to debate for four days and this is the second day. I now bring this debate today to the end so that we are able to proceed in the balance of other two days.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sitting of this House now stands adjourned until Tuesday, 20th February, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 10.15 a.m.

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