REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 18th June, 2020

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

[The Speaker (Hon. Patrick Waigwa) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

STATUS OF COMPLETION OF DOLDOL HEALTH CENTRE

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a statement on the status of completion of Doldol Health Centre.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 45 (2) c, I wish to seek a statement from the Chairperson for Health Services regarding the above mentioned subject matter.

Mr. Speaker, Universal Health Coverage is one of the big four priority agendas by His Excellency the President Uhuru Kenyatta. Ensuring that health centres and dispensaries are fully equipped especially in the rural areas will ensure that healthcare is easily accessible to all Kenyans and in turn Universal Health Coverage is achieved.

Mr. Speaker, in order to improve Health Services in Mukogodo East Ward, the County Assembly allocated funds to a tune of Kshs. 7 million, in the 2018/2019 financial year Budget for equipping the theatre at Doldol Health Centre. To date, the theatre is yet to be complete. Completion of the theatre will ease the traffic of patients travelling to Nanyuki, Meru or Nyeri for theatre services.

Mr. Speaker, I request the Chairperson for Health Services Committee to inform this House on the following;

1. The contractor who was awarded the contract of building the theatre.
2. The Bill of Quantities (BQ'S) of the said project.
3. The commencement date and completion date according to the contract.
4. Why the theatre is not yet complete even after being allocated Kshs. 7 million.
5. When the project will be completed and the plans the County Government has on the completion of the said project.

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: As I said yesterday, it is allowed that before we ask the committee to say the time they need to give a response, any comments on the same that would inform the committee is acceptable if any. I cannot see the Chairperson for Health. Hon. George Meshami is a Member of Health Services Committee. Hon. Meshami kindly put on the microphone. Yes it is on.

Hon. George Meshami: Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa niaba ya Mwenyekiti ningependa kuomba mwezi mmoja.

Speaker: The one month period granted.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

PUBLICATION OF LAIKIPIA COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BILL

Hon. Peter Thomi: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move the following motion.

THAT this Assembly approves the exemption of Standing Order No. 116 to reduce the number of days required after publication of the Laikipia County Youth Service Bill, 2020 (Laikipia County Bills No. 3 of 2020) from fourteen days to seven days.

Mr. Speaker, normally it should be fourteen days. I am urging the House to reduce to seven days. It is up to the Members to know whether they are aware or have totally understood this one so that they can okay to it. As a result, I want to call the Hon. Deputy Majority Leader to second this motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, sitaunga mkono kupunguzwa kwa sheria. Sitaunga mkono.

Speaker: That means that the procedural motion fails at that point because it is not seconded. That is the implication. We are not reducing the number of days for the first reading to be done. That as well means we cannot proceed to Order No. 9 which is the first reading of the bill. When that procedural motion does not go through and we are not reducing the number of days it means we cannot proceed with the business of the House to Order No. 9.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: Hon. Members this House now stands adjourned until next week Tuesday, 23rd June, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 9.12 a.m.

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