REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 18th November, 2021

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 3.30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

NOTICE PAPER

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise on a notice paper to outline the tentative business.

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Tuesday (Afternoon) November 30th, 2021

A. PAPERS-Report of the Health Services Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 30th June 2020 for the department of Medical Services and Public Health.

B. PAPERS-Report of the Transport and Public Works Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 30th June 2020 for the department of Roads and Public Works.

C. NOTICES OF MOTIONS-Report of the Health Services Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 30th June 2020 for the department of Medical Services and Public Health.

D. NOTICES OF MOTIONS-Report of the Transport and Public Works Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 30th June 2020 for the department of Roads and Public Works.

E. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS-Response Statement No 005/2021 by the Trade Tourism and Cooperatives Committee raised on 22nd July 2021 by Hon. Veronica Ikunyua pertaining to Construction of Nanyuki stage kiosks Phase II.

F. MOTION-Report of the Finance and County Planning Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st March 2020 for the department of County Planning and Economic Development (Question to be put)

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Wednesday (Morning) December 1st, 2021.

A. MOTION-Annual report and financial statements for the period between July 2019 and June 2020 financial year for the department of Agriculture, Livestock and fisheries by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Wednesday (Afternoon) December 1st, 2021

A. MOTION-Report of the Trade Tourism and Cooperatives Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 30th June 2020 for the department of Trade Tourism and Enterprise Development.

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Thursday (Afternoon) December 2nd, 2021

A. MOTION- Report of the Health Services Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 30th June 2020 for the department of Medical Services and Public Health.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

ALTERATION OF ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT this Assembly approves the application of Standing Order No. 29(4) to allow it alter its calendar by adjourning its sittings from Friday 19th November, 2021 to Monday, 29th November, 2021.

I call upon Hon. Mary Samken to second the motion.

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I second the motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the adjournment of the Assembly next week so that we can go for other businesses.

Speaker: May the mover now give a reply

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nawashukuru Wajumbe kwa kuona umuhimu tuweze kwenda mkutano wa mwisho wa ugatuzi katika Bunge la awamu ya pili katika Serikali ya Kenya. Kwa hivyo nawashukuru nyote na nawasihi Wajumbe wote tukutane huko Makueni. Nakushukuru sana wewe binafsi kwa juhudi zako ulizozifanya kuhakikisha Wajumbe wote tumeweza kuhudhuria kikao hicho cha mwisho. Asante.

(Question put and agreed to)

PROCEDURAL MOTION

ADJOURNMENT THE HOUSE SITTINGS

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move the following motion;

THAT this Assembly approves the application of Standing Order No. 29(3) to allow it adjourn its sittings from Friday, 19th November, 2021 to Monday, 29th November, 2021 and resume on Tuesday, 30th November, 2021.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and I call upon my sister Hon. Mary Samken to second the motion.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Hon. Mary Samken: Mr. Speaker, as the mover said, it is important that we join other County Governments as we celebrate our last devolution conference before elections for the second session of devolution. I also thank this Hon. House for seeing the importance of joining other Kenyans to do so. I second the motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support that we adjourn to go and celebrate with others in Makueni. I thank our Governor for giving us this last chance to go and celebrate with others. I mention him because his hand is involved in this and I support.

Speaker: Hon. Members, if there are no other contributions, then that brings us to the end of that motion. As you always know, we do not put question on that one having approved the first one and therefore that passes automatically.

I just wish to make a comment and say that as some of you have said, the last devolution conference for this 2nd term of the County Governments. Therefore, this being our last devolution conference, we are going to have the last Legislative summit which is done by County Assemblies. It is important that we also attend so that we can be able to go and understand how far we have gone with the devolution and the milestones which have been made by the government since devolution started and now we have been having quite a lot of challenges.

So we want to know the milestones and gains made during devolution especially in this 2nd term of County Governments. This being our last year, it is very important that we attend so that we can be able to move and appreciate the work that the devolved governments are doing in this country.

Of course there is a lot as we can see today. When you look at our counties you can see great projects which are being done by our counties. For example, in Naromoru there is a big hospital being done by the Nyeri County Government. When you look at this town, you will be able to see that there is a lot of tarmacking as far as the Nanyuki and Nyahururu Towns are concerned.

I believe that there is quite a lot of bursaries also. Initially we only used to enjoy bursaries from the National Government but nowadays we are having bursaries from county governments also. The other day we had visitors here and therefore without devolution it means that when many of us we were in primary and secondary schools we had to plan to visit Nairobi so that you could visit parliament.

Nowadays, many people are able to visit Assemblies because it is not a lesser Parliament and people are able learn what goes on in Parliaments. Of course the County Assemblies have also made so many legislations to improve the lives of people and the government have come closer to people. Therefore, it is important for us to attend so that we can share.

I know that some of us even in this Assembly are going to be in those panels as we share the gains and challenges. After we learn our challenges, we shall be able to prepare our 3rd government on what to expect and what to improve on. We can always continue to lobby from the National Government to put more resources at the county level so that we can be able to improve the lives of people. Thank you so much and please commit to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until Tuesday, 30th November, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 3.47 p.m.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor.*