REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 22nd April, 2021

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 2.30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

PAPERS

COUNTY REPORTS

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I have papers to lay on;

1. Committee on Selection report on reconstitution of Assembly committees dated 21st April, 2021.
2. Laikipia County Labour report 2021.
3. Debt Management Strategy Paper 2020/2021/2022/2023.
4. Updated Laikipia County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2020.
5. Memorandum on the revision of the DMSP 2020 and the CFSP 2020.
6. Proposed Projects to be funded from the 1st Laikipia County Infrastructure Bond.

(Hon. Joseph Kiguru laid the papers on the table)

Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Mutahi, I will give you a chance. The Laikipia County Labour report 2021 is committed to the Labour, Social welfare and Community Services Committee. Debt Management Strategy Paper 2020/2021/2022/2023, Updated Laikipia County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2020, Memorandum on the revision of the DMSP 2020 and the CFSP 2020 and Proposed Projects to be funded from the 1st Laikipia County Infrastructure Bond are committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee. Hon. Mutahi do you have an issue?

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nimesimama kwa ombi maalum ikikumbukwa kwamba jana tuliweza kutoa taarifa katika Bunge ambapo ni swala nyeti sana lililohusiana na uongozi wa hili Bunge. Mimi nilikuwa mmoja wa wale ambao walitajwa na ninaamini kwa sababu kiti ulichokikalia wewe ndiwe mwenyekiti katika Bunge hili, mimi nimesimama kwa sababu nilikuwa mmoja wa wale ambao walioadhirika na kwa sababu kupitia utaratibu wote wa chama kilichonileta hapa, nimepata barua leo.

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Ninaamini taarifa unayo Mheshimiwa Spika na kwa sababu wewe uko pale kwa sababu ya chama cha Jubilee, naamini kupitia taratibu zote unayo taarifa na ni vizuri kuheshimu sheria na kama nimeomba kupitia kiti chako, ikiwezekana na mamlaka uliyo nayo, naomba uyatumie. Ninaamini barua ninayo na chama kimekupa barua kama mwenyekiti wa hili Bunge na kwa hivyo kwa heshima na taadhima sitaendelea zaidi lakini nakuomba uweze kufuata taratibu zaidi. Asante.

Speaker: Hon. Mutahi Muritu, thank you for that observation but I believe that you do understand as per our Standing Orders of this House that party issues are communicated to the Speaker by the Majority Chief Whip. You already know that you are not the Majority Chief Whip but Hon. Chalumbo Kaparo. Even if there was a letter where the Speaker is copied, it is not addressed to the Speaker but to the Majority Chief Whip who will communicate to this Assembly at the time he wishes to and when he will find it appropriate.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Ningeomba kutoa mwongozo zaidi. Ninaamini ya kwamba sisi tuko hapa kwa sababu ya chama. Nafikiri hata wewe uko hapo kwa sababu ya chama. Hata kama umepata barua na kwa sababu tutakuwa tunafanya biashara ambayo sio halali…

Speaker: Order Hon. Mutahi! It is very clear that it is the Chief Whip who communicates to the Speaker on matters to do with the party elections. When the former Leader of the Majority, Hon. Thomi was elected, the Speaker was not communicated to by anyone else but by the Majority Chief Whip. Whoever wrote the letter which you are talking about, it is very clear that he wrote to the Majority Chief Whip but not to the Speaker. Therefore, it is only in order that when it is written to the Majority Chief Whip, it is solved as an issue by the party and then the Majority Chief Whip will also communicate to the Speaker at the appropriate time.

NOTICE OF MOTION

COMMITTEE ON SELECTION REPORT ON RECONSTITUTION OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to give notice of the following motion;

> THAT this Assembly adopts the Committee on Selection Report on reconstitution of Assembly Committees dated 21st April, 2021.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika, ninasimama ili niweze kupata taarifa zaidi kuhusu mwelekeo ambao ninaona hili Bunge letu likiendelea. Nafikiria ya kwamba kila Mjumbe ako na haki katika hili Bunge na ningetaka nijue kama mtu akiwa na haki hawezi sikizwa. Mimi nimesikia Mheshimiwa Mutahi akisema ya kwamba ako na barua yenye inafaa kutekelezwa na umesema ya kwamba ni Mheshimiwa Chalumbo ambaye anafaa kukueleza. Basi mimi nafikiria ya kwamba kama ni haki na kama unaangalia kwa kila njia, ni vizuri ungeuliza kama Mheshimiwa Chalumbo kama ako na hiyo barua kwa sababu hii ni…

Speaker: Hon. Ndiritu, kindly be seated. You are out of order. Have you seen the letter you are talking about?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nimeona kupitia kwa mitandao, na inasema *copied to the Speaker.*

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Speaker: Hon. Ndiritu, you know what copied to the Speaker means? To whom the letter is addressed?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Mr. Speaker, according to the social media, the letter that I have seen from the social media and from the person who is complaining in this House, it is addressed to the Chief Whip then copied to the Speaker. That means the Speaker has that copy.

Speaker: I want to ask you a question: Do you want to assume that the Majority Chief Whip does not know his work, that the Speaker must request this from him? I believe that he is here and can speak for himself, therefore I ruled on that. When he wants to bring… you know you cannot force him. When he wants to deliver that letter, if at all there is any communication. In fact it is communicated to the party, not to the House. Therefore, I think we are done with that.

STATEMENTS

TENTATIVE HOUSE BUSINESS

Speaker: Who is responding to that Statement?

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for giving me this chance to give the tentative business for next week. This is Tuesday afternoon April 27, 2021. It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Tuesday (Afternoon) April 27, 2021;

A. PAPERS - Report by the Public Accounts and Investments Committee on a Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statements of County Executive of Laikipia for the year ended 30th June, 2016 laid on 7th November, 2017.

B. PAPERS - Report by the Public Accounts and Investments Committee on a report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Laikipia County Executive for the year ended 30th June 2017 laid on 27th February, 2019.

C. NOTICE OF MOTION - Report by the Public Accounts and Investments Committee on a Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statements of County Executive of Laikipia for the year ended 30th June, 2016 laid on 7th November, 2017.

D. NOTICE OF MOTION - Report by the Public Accounts and Investments Committee on a report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Laikipia County Executive for the year ended 30th June 2017 laid on 27th February, 2019.

E. MOTION - Public Participation report on the Laikipia County Youth Service Bill, 2020.

Hon. Speaker, the HBC has approved the following business for Wednesday, April 28th, morning hours. It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Wednesday (Morning) April 28th, 2021;

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A. MOTION - Report by the Public Accounts and Investments Committee on a Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statements of county executive of Laikipia for the year ended 30 June, 2016 laid on 7th November, 2017.

Hon. Speaker, on Wednesday afternoon, it is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Wednesday (Afternoon) April 28, 2021;

B. MOTION - Report by the Public Accounts and Investments Committee on a report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Laikipia County Executive for the year ended 30th June 2017 laid on 27th February, 2019.

On Thursday, which is the last day of the sittings of the week, it is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Thursday (Afternoon) April 29, 2021;

C. BILL - The Laikipia County Disaster Management Bill, 2019 (Committee of the whole house)

D. BILL - The Laikipia County Disaster Management Bill, 2019(Third Reading)

Mr. Speaker, I will ask the Committee that the House Business has managed to schedule their business to ensure that the business appears on the Floor of this House next week as proposed by the HBC. I will also encourage Members that if we have any burning issues, the HBC will always try to fix their businesses so it is not cast on stone. We can always have more businesses coming to this House. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Deputy Speaker. We also had a response that was responded to by Hon. Stephen Ndiritu, the Chairperson of the Public Accounts and Investments Committee; which had been raised by Hon. Matunge on 5th August, 2020. I wanted to give Hon. Matunge this chance to register whether he is satisfied or not.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thanks to the CPAIC Committee for bringing the response. As for me, I am satisfied with the response. If Hon. Members have issues with it they can always raise supplementary questions or a fresh statement on the same. Thank you.

MOTION

PUBLICATION OF LAIKIPIA COUNTY AND COMMUNITY WILDLIFE CONSERVANCIES BILL, 2021

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

THAT this House approves the exemption of Standing Order No. 116 to reduce the number of days required after publication of the Laikipia County and Community Wildlife Conservancies Bill, 2021, Laikipia County Bill No. 2 of 2021 from 14 days to 7 days.

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Mr. Speaker, Sir, I think this will give us ample time because as we know, the owner of this Bill… on behalf of Laikipia North, I know we require to have this Bill so that we can be able to deal with the cartels in Laikipia North, and also to give the Management of our conservancies an Act that will guide on how we can manage conservancies. I would like to call upon the Deputy Majority Leader to second this motion.

(Hon. Veronica Ikunyua seconded)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chris Mark: Mr. Speaker, I support.

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: I also wish to support the extension of days of the Bill.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and the Majority Leader for moving this motion. I know it has been a request from me through the HBC to have this Bill scheduled today because if all goes well this Bill will be pushed by the Chairperson for Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources. It was a good opportunity for me to see this Bill committed to the committee so that from there we can pick.

Mr. Speaker, I want to say one or two things because I might not be able to get a chance and say them. Conservancies and conservation is for Laikipia and if you look at the title of the bill, it is county and community conservancies. I have always said that Laikipia has a hanging fruit which is Kilimon. This is a land that belongs to the people of Laikipia which lies idle. We want to bring that land into use so that we can be able to create security in that area. We can be able to generate income to the people of Laikipia through that area.

Mr. Speaker, we can be able to employ more Laikipians. Laikipia has always been a county with the leading number of population of wildlife and the leading tourism destination. This has never gone down to benefit the people of Laikipia because this sector is being controlled by a few individuals in the private sector.

This Bill strives to see and bring the bigger population of Laikipia on the board of management of these resources so that they can be able to benefit these people. Mr. Speaker, I had an opportunity to have the Committee of Tourism and Agriculture moving around Isiolo and Samburu Counties and they were able to see what conservancies are doing to those counties.

I know my Chair for Agriculture and Members of Agriculture and Tourism Committee can be able to speak for this because they have seen how conservancies are generating revenue, how conservancies are giving bursaries, how conservancies are doing roads and how they are bringing security to the bigger part of Laikipia North.

This is a thing that we want to bring back to Laikipia. Samburu County is already putting more than Kshs.200 million in support of this. If Members can go through the object and the purpose of the bill, they can see it is us to establish the community and county conservancies that can be able to support and move the natural resources of this county to support the larger population. Mr. Speaker, I urge Hon. Members we continue to engage in this and I know from tomorrow the Committee on Agriculture will have the first engagement on

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the Bill and other members will get the opportunity to engage on this Bill as well as Laikipia. Thank you.

Speaker: May I call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am happy for the contributions from the Members and in advance, I congratulate the incoming CECM for Agriculture and Water. I am very proud of my younger brother who is like my first born because he is of the same age as my firstborn son, John Kiguru. I am happy because this House can assure me that this bill will go through.

Mr. Speaker, the people from Laikipia North and the Laikipia at large will be happy with your work in the Assembly. I also know that the same strength of working in the Assembly will also duplicate in the Executive. Thank you, I urge Hon. Members to support this request.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

LAIKIPIA COUNTY AND COMMUNITY WILDLIFE CONSERVANCIES BILL, 2021

First Reading

Speaker: The Bill is committed to the Committee on Agriculture, Environment, Water and Natural Resources. The bill has been read for the first time.

MOTION

COMMITTEE ON SELECTION REPORT ON RECONSTITUTION OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

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

THAT this House adopts the Committee on Selection Report on reconstitution of Assembly Committees dated 21st April, 2021.

Mr. Speaker, I will go directly to the report of the Committee on Selection report on reconstitution of Assembly committees. In the preface, pursuant to Standing Order Number 152, there shall be a select committee, to be designated Committee on Selection, consisting of the leader…

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mutahi please give the Hon. Member a chance. I will give you a chance to air your views.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for making this House orderly. Consisting of the Leader of Majority Party who shall be Chairperson, the Leader of Minority Party and not less than two other members, who shall be nominated by the Assembly parties and approved by the Assembly.

On the Committee Membership, the Committee on Selection consists of the following Members;

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1. Hon. Joseph Kiguru -Chairperson
2. Hon. Catherine Kibue -Vice chairperson
3. Hon. Jacob Ekoeli Endom -Member
4. Hon. Simon Kanyutu -Member
5. Hon. Patricia Muthoni -Member
6. Hon. Christopher Mark Sai -Member
7. Hon. Mary Samken -Member

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I will not read all the documented details. I will go directly to how the Select Committee reorganised it.

	Sectoral Committees	**Areas of focus**	**Proposed Membership**
1	**Finance and County Planning**	County finance and planning, development including statistics; land survey and mapping; boundaries and fencing; housing and electricity and gas reticulation and energy regulation	Hon. Mary Samken Hon. Joseph Kiguru Hon. Joseph Suge Hon. George Karuiru Hon. Chalumbo Kaparo
2	**Trade , Tourism and Cooperatives**	Trade development and regulation including the markets; trade licenses (excluding regulation of professions); fair trading practices, local tourism and cooperative societies	Hon. Judy Lukio Hon. George Meshami Hon. Simon Kanyutu Hon. Mary Samken Hon. Irene Wachuka Hon. Christopher Mark Said Hon. John Mutahi
3	**Labour, Social Welfare and Community Services**	All matters relating to labour, trade union relations, manpower or human resource planning, gender, culture and social welfare. All matters related to cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities, including betting, casinos and other forms of gambling, racing, liquor licensing, cinemas, video shows and hiring,	Hon. Patricia Muthoni Hon. Joseph Suge Hon. Christopher Mark Hon. Robert Maina Hon. Irene Wachuka

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		libraries, museums, sports and cultural activities and facilities and county parks, beaches and recreation facilities; firefighting services and disaster management, control of drugs and pornography; and annual animal control and welfare, including licensing of dogs and facilities for the accommodation, care and burial of animals	
4	**County Cohesion, justice and legal matters**	All matters related to ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and assisting communities and locations in governance as the local level and assisting communities and locations to develop administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level; administration of law and justice. Including working and collaborating with national governmental on security matters	Hon. Catherine Nyawira Hon. George Karuiru Hon. Daniel Nyausi Hon. Patricia Muthoni Hon. Judy Lukio Hon. Stephen Ndiritu Hon. Hon. Zamzam Hussein
5	**Agriculture, Environment and Natural resources**	All matters related to agriculture, including crop and animal husbandry, livestock sale yards, county abattoirs, plant and animal disease control and fisheries; implementation of specific national government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation, including soil and water conservation and forestry and control of air pollution, noise pollution, other public nuisances and outdoor advertising	Hon. Simon Kanyutu Hon. Wilson Wakahiu Hon. Patricia Muthoni Hon. John Mutahi Muritu Hon. Robert Maina
6	**Transport and public works**	All matters related to County transport, including county roads, street lighting, traffic and parking, public transport and ferries and harbours, excluding the regulation of international and national shipping and matters related thereto; county public works and services including storm water management systems in built up areas and water sanitation services	Hon. Daniel Mugweru Hon. Mary Samken Hon. Stephen Ndiritu Hon. Catherine Nyawira Hon. Wilson Wakahiu

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7	**Health Services**	All matters related to County health services including in particular county health facilities and pharmacies, ambulance services, promotion of primary health care, licensing and control of undertakings that sell food to the public, veterinary services (excluding regulation of the profession), cemeteries, funeral parlours and crematoria and refuse removal, refuse dumps and solid waste disposal	Hon. Veronica Ikunyua Hon. Daniel Nyausi Hon. Catherine Nyawira Hon. George Meshami Hon. Peter Thomi
8	**Education and vocational training**	All matters related to pre-primary education, village polytechnics, home craft centres and childcare youth and children welfare. Youth and children welfare.	Hon. Catherine Nyokabi Hon. Chalumbo Kaparo Hon. Joseph Kiguru Hon. Jacob Endom Hon. Daniel Mugweru

Select Committees

	Name of Select Committee	Proposed Membership
1	**County Public Investments and Accounts Committee**	Hon. Christopher Mark Said Hon. Catherine Kibue Hon. Jacob Endom Hon. Daniel Mugweru Hon. Mary Samken
2	**County Budget and Appropriations Committee**	Hon. Wilson Wakahiu Hon. Simon Kanyutu Hon. Veronica Ikunyua Hon. Zamzam Salma Hon. Judy Lukio

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3	**Committee on Implementation**	Hon. Joseph Suge Hon. Daniel Nyausi Hon. Peter Thomi Hon. George Karuiru Hon. Chalumbo Kaparo
4	**Committee on Delegated County Legislation**	Hon. Jacob Endom Hon. Irene Wachuka Hon. Salma Zamzam Hon. Catherine Nyokabi Hon. Peter Thomi Hon. Robert Maina Hon. Chalumbo Kaparo
5	**Procedure and Rules Committee**	Hon. Patrick Waigwa – Speaker Hon. Daniel Nyausi Hon. George Meshami Hon. Catherine Nyawira Hon. Peter Matunge Hon. John Mutahi Hon. Veronica Ikunyua
7	**Powers and Privileges Committee**	Hon. Patrick Waigwa Hon. John Mutahi Hon. Chalumbo Kaparo Hon. Veronica Ikunyua Hon. Stephen Kamau Ndiritu Hon. Catherine Nyokabi Hon. Robert Maina

Committees' Recommendation

That the report of the committee on selection dated 21st April, 2021 be approved.

Acknowledgement.

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On behalf of the committee on Selection, I have the honour and pleasure to present the Committee Members selection report. May I take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Committee for their valuable contributions on this important matter. I would also wish to express my gratitude to the office of the Speaker and Clerk of the County Assembly and also the staff for their effort and support during this process.

Mr. Speaker, to support this report the reconstitution and reorganization it is my humble request for Members to support the report. We don't put the Members on the report for the sake of it. We need performance and I know that the Membership will do their best to Laikipians. I want to invite my able deputy Chair, Hon. Catherine Kibue to support this report.

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to second the changes that have been done by the Committee.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to first congratulate the new majority Leader, Hon. Joseph Kiguru and his Deputy, Hon. Veronica Ikunyua for their new positions. I believe and trust that they are equal to the task. I know that these Members have a lot of potential and they will steer this House to higher levels.

Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Members, of the Select Committee which I am a new Member to, for the good work they have done. It is true and clear that now the Committee has a very able Chair. There have been complaints in this House that the Select Committee has failed the House. Members have been complaining and there was no one to give a listening ear to them. It is my great hope that now we have an able chair. It is clear that this House is heading in unity.

As a Committee we have sat down and scrutinized membership of various committees and nominated Members to these committees. We have taken into consideration each and every Member in this House. We may not have satisfied every Member but the Select Committee is still intact. We shall be listening to the complaints from the Members. If need be we shall bring more changes into this House.

So it is my humble request that the Hon. Members will adopt to this report and we shall move on. I believe from today this House will receive honour and unity that we all require. The people of Laikipia will be served by a unity of Hon. Members and not a divided House. Thank you and I support the report.

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. I stand to support the report. First, is to thank your office. When I look at my committee I realize that I have been maintained in most of my committees and for me to be maintained in Procedures & rules and the Speakers Panel, it means that I have met the threshold that this Assembly requires and I am grateful to your office for that Mr. Speaker.

I also wish to congratulate the team that worked on this report, the Select Committee for personally maintaining me in my committees. I am grateful that you have done a good job and I believe you have ensured a proper proportion of people and maintained most people

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where they were. I also wish to congratulate every Member who has been appointed to new committees and I urge them to work to ensure that oversight in this House continues and to ensure that business of this House overfills. Thank you, I support the report.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia hii nafasi. Kwanza nashukuru kamati ya uteuzi ikiongozwa na Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi na naibu wake kwa kufanya kazi nzuri ambayo kila mtu anajua hili Bunge letu tulikuwa tumegawana mara mbili. Sasa inaonekana tumerudishwa pamoja na kuna kitu tu nataka kusema ya kwamba kutoka leo uhuru waja katika hili Bunge na tufanye kazi pamoja.

Nataka kushukuru Kamati ya Uteuzi ambao wamenirudisha katika zile kamati zote nilikua za Labour, Delegated na ya Trade. Nataka kusema asante sana na Mungu atujalie sisi tushikane pamoja tufanyie wananchi kazi. Tunakushukuru pia Mheshimiwa Spika kwa sababu huwezi fikiria ya kwamba kila kitu kinaenda mteremko kwa sababu mambo nyingine ni mabonde hivi na hivi.

Nataka kumwambia Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi sisi tuko nyuma yako na ukisikia tukisema uhuru waja, wewe ni baba ya watoto wote. Sisi tutakufuata kama vile uliongea kwa vyombo vya habari na tuko pamoja. Kazi yetu sio kuangalia ni nani au nani. Ukipewa kiti tunakufuata na tunafanya kazi pamoja na ile kazi leo imefanywa hapa inaoneshana ya kwamba kutoka leo, uhuru waja. Kwa hivyo mimi naunga mkono ile kazi imefanywa na Uteuzi na pia Spika nakushukuru juu haukuingilia, ulingoja watu wafanye kazi yao na leo tumeletewa maneno. Asante na Mungu awabariki.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to support this report. It is a committee that has been newly joined and one of the things I observed is that I wish this process would have been done when we started this Assembly. It removes the essence that someone thinks a seat is something they have come with, and will leave with it. It should be known in any place you serve in this Assembly that it is for the limited period and for the people of Laikipia.

Again Hon. Speaker, I propose so is important that every half year, I think we could have done this after the two and a half years being here so that people can be in different committees. This is so that people can know that when you get a position, it is not a comfort zone. It is somewhere you are supposed to do your job and if you get another one, you try something different. Like Hon. Mary Samken said, you can never satisfy everybody hundred percent in this lifetime and in this world. But you can try your best and if there is an issue the Committee on Selection led by the able Leader of Majority can always look and review.

Otherwise for those who have gotten different committees this is not a chance to celebrate but a chance to work from my point of view. To fasten and hasten, maybe this will hasten more Committee reports and more happenings in the Assembly because we need more bills. It is a shame that in the five years there is no Bill that has been passed by the House. In fact, the two might be the one Hon. Matunge brought and the Youth Bill. We should have more Bills because that is part of our Legislative work, so I urge Members to us support this report. Where there are issues we can always look at them but let us look at the bigger picture and support this report, Thank you Mr. Speaker.

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Deputy Speaker: I wish to call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am happy for the contribution of the Members and also to try and convince Members that it is the work of the committees to go and elect the Chairs. I urge them to be guided by professionalism when electing Chairs and I know that the performance of this House will go to a higher level.

I know that if we believe in ourselves, anything can happen and we are going to do marvelous things. Therefore Mr. Speaker, I urge Members to support and approve this report. I also want to take this opportunity to thank with a lot of gratitude this Honorable House and Members for elevating me to a position of Leader of Majority.

Mr. Speaker, I assure these people that I will do what it takes to unite and be sure that we are going far. I know that the power of elevating anybody in this House belongs to the Members and with all humility and humbleness, I say thank you. I urge you to support and approve these committee's report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 3.18 p.m.

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