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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 26th August, 2021

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

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): Clerk, kindly confirm whether there is quorum.

(Lack of quorum confirmed)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): I want to order the Serjeant at Arms to ring the Quorum bell for ten minutes.

(The Quorum bell was rang for 25 minutes)

(Quorum Confirmed)

PAPERS

QUARTERLY REPORT BY THE COUNTY COHESION JUSTICE AND LEGAL MATTERS

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I beg to lay a report by the Committee on County Cohesion, Justice and Legal Matters on County Government of Laikipia (County Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the quarter ended 31st December, 2019 dated 18th August, 2021.

(Hon. Daniel Nyausi laid the Paper on the table)

NOTICE OF MOTION

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY THE COUNTY COHESION JUSTICE AND LEGAL MATTERS

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. On behalf of the Chair County Cohesion, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

> THAT this Assembly adopts the report by the Committee on County Cohesion, Justice and Legal Matters on County Government of Laikipia (County Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the quarter ended 31st December, 2019 dated 18th August, 2021.

STATEMENTS

NOTICE PAPER

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Tuesday (Afternoon) August 31st, 2021;

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A. PAPERS- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee (Agriculture department)

B. PAPERS- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee (Water department)

C. PAPERS- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Transport Public Works Committee.

D. NOTICES OF MOTIONS- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee (Agriculture department)

E. NOTICES OF MOTIONS- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee (Water department)

F. NOTICES OF MOTIONS- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Transport Public Works Committee.

G. MOTION- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the County Cohesion Justice and Legal Matters Committee.

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

A. MOTION- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee (Water department)

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

A. MOTION- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee (Agriculture department)

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

A. PAPERS- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Labour Social Welfare and Community Services Committee.

B. NOTICES OF MOTION- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Labour, Social and Community Services Committee.

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C. MOTION- County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Transport and Public Works Committee.

Madam Speaker, I ask the Chairs of the respective committees to ensure that the businesses that have been slotted for the next week will come to the floor of this House as they have been organised by the HBC so that we can get adequate business in this House. Thank you.

MOTIONS

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY THE EDUCATION AND ICT COMMITTEE

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Madam Speaker. On behalf of the Chair Education and ICT Committee, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT this Assembly adopts the report of the Education and ICT Committee on County Government of Laikipia (County Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the quarter ended 31st December, 2019 dated 13th August, 2021.

Madam Speaker, the Committee on Education and ICT is very happy bringing this quarterly report because it helps us face the future. You cannot ignore the past because it gives you courage and wisdom to face the future. Before I get into the report, we as the County Assembly of Laikipia need to embrace the issue of technology because it is very embarrassing that somebody can join the House and leave before even the business commences.

As an Assembly, we need to go back to where we were or improve our system like any other developed country so that whenever you get into the Assembly, the system must capture you. The issue of there being no system to capture one is what is causing lack of quorum in this House. Everybody knows that even if you sit down at home you, will just get a paper and enter your name there to say that you were present and get paid for no work done.

We need to move ahead and do the right thing. It is very shameful that a House of Hon. Members who are elected and paid for the same work cannot perform their duties yet they expect to be paid. This simply happens because even if you fail to come here for three weeks, you will just come and collect a book there and sign your name and be counted as though you were present. We need to be serious on such things. When I am speaking about education and ICT, I have to touch on that ICT part. We must embrace technology in this House.

Madam Speaker, the Committee of Education and ICT was able to observe the following:

1. The department had minimal uptake of its second quarter.

   The committee felt that the department should always prioritize the payment of pending bills to avoid bringing them forward in the subsequent financial year. The department that has so many pending bills is Education, so to hear that they have utilized very minimal and it only requires them to clear pending bills and they find themselves even using it excessively, it shows that there is somebody who is not serious in his job.

2. The committee also observed that there is slowness in allocating funds to the department by the County Treasury. The County Treasury has always frustrated the department of Education in allocation of funds. I have never understood whether it is that they do not value education, but it has continually frustrated this department.

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Madam Speaker, the committee recommended that the Treasury should ensure equity in allocating funds to departments in every exchequer release. We expect that if there is an exchequer release, all departments should benefit.

3. The committee also observed that there was no bursary disbursement as at December, 2019.

   We are very much aware that schools are always opened during the month of January, so when we pass the budget during the month of June it is always embarrassing when in the month of December we have not yet disbursed bursaries. We then find ourselves rushing in the last one month and that is why even in this year, if this report came at the right time, maybe it could have informed the department to be issuing bursaries at the right time.

   As we are talking, we are in the new year of the government yet last year's bursaries have not been disbursed. It is very shameful that at the end of the year we find ourselves having not disbursed bursaries hence portraying ourselves as not taking matters of education seriously.

The committee having observed that no bursary was disbursed as at December recommends that the Treasury should in future prioritize bursary disbursement. You cannot say that you want to help our students yet you are giving them money at the wrong time, when some of them have already finished school. We waste a lot of money in schools.

We disburse bursaries and maybe the committee had allocated money for someone who is in Form Four. When December comes that person will have finished school and the teacher will perhaps benefit from that money. Nobody brings that money back. We waste a lot of money for not working under timelines. This is the report and I call upon the Hon. Leader of the Majority to second, and upon the Hon. Members to support it, thank you.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise to second this motion. Like the Mover has stated, these kinds of reports will help us in whatever we are doing in every department to do a follow up. Because of two or three things in this department and failure to deal with pending bills as well as disbursement of bursaries, this year we are going to make sure that this department works as the stated time. I being one of the Members of this committee, we are going to deal with this department in a way that guarantees change, through the committees. I second this motion and urge Members to do whatever they can to add more valuable statements on whatever they think we can do as a committee. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for giving me this chance to contribute and of course support the report brought to the floor of this House by Hon. Mugweru on behalf of the Chair for Education and ICT. May I start by commending the good job that the committee did to ensure that they bring this report with their findings, as they have the mandate of doing so on behalf of the entire House.

The report is good and I will emphasize that it is not in order for any department of the County Government to be side-lined by its own mother government. All these departments are very crucial in our people's lives. If for instance today we have got findings from the committee that that department has not been given priority compared to others, then obviously we are not heading in the right direction.

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We only have eight departments and all of them are equal to others, education is the only way or rather the only bridge that will ensure that we are linked to the whole world. If we do not offer good education on time, then we will no doubt blame ourselves in the near future. I will recommend and ask them to ensure that the department will get equal opportunities just like other departments of this great county. Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I support the report of the committee.

Temporary Speaker (Catherine Nyawira): Chair Budget, Hon. Stephen Ndiritu.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bi. Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono ripoti ya Kamati ya Elimu. Kwanza nashukuru Mheshimiwa Mugweru kwa sababu ya kusoma vizuri hiyo ripoti, na pia kusimamia Mwenyekiti. Hii Idara ya Elimu ni idara ambayo ni muhimu sana katika Kaunti yetu kwa sababu hii idara kuna mambo ya vijana, michezo, mambo ya watoto ambao ni wadogo, na shule za chekechea na mambo mengi inayohusu Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia.

Ninaunga mkono nikiangalia kwanza uchunguzi ambao uliwekwa na kamati. Idara ilipokea pesa kidogo sana kutoka kwa hazina. Ni jambo linaloonyeshana uzembe katika Serikali ya Kaunti ya Laikipia, kwa sababu kama tutachelewa kutenga pesa katika idara yoyote ni kumaanisha tunachelewesha maendeleo ya Laikipia.

Mimi naunga mkono hii ripoti kwa sababu inaeleza vizuri vile pesa zilitumiwa, na nikiangalia pia katika uchunguzi nambari tatu hakukuwa na pesa za ufadhili wa karo katika mwaka wa 2019 na hapa ndipo ugonjwa uko. Watoto huwa wanaingia shule Januari na zile pesa tunazojadili hapa. Ya 2019 ni kumaanisha ni ile tulipitisha 2018.

Kama 2019 kulikuwa na shida na wakati huo hakukuwa na COVID-19 kama vile iko leo, ni kumaanisha ya kwamba wakati huu Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia tuko na shida. Mimi nikiwa hapa naelewa ya kwamba kuna pesa za ufadhili wa karo tulipitisha katika Bunge hili. Tukasema ya kwamba shule za upili, na pia chuo kikuu wapate zile pesa za ufadhili wa karo. Lakini hadi wa leo hakuna hizi pesa za ufadhili wa karo zimetolewa za chuo kikuu, isipokuwa tu za shule za upili.

Mimi niko na hofu kwa sababu ya hii Idara kwa sababu hadi Mawaziri ambao wamekuwa katika hii idara labda wamekuwa wazembe. Mimi ninajua kila mtu ambaye ameingia kwenye ile idara kwa majina zao, na ni vizuri tuweze kuangalia hawa watu. Mimi nakumbuka waziri ambaye anashikilia fedha kwa wakati huu, ndiye alikuwa Kaimu Waziri wa Elimu wakati tulipoanza serikali hii. Hapo ndipo tulianza kuwa na shida nyingi na kutoka wakati huo hadi wa leo Idara haijaweza …

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Bi. Spika, naomba kumfahamisha…

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Nafikiri hazijaweza kujisimamia kwa sababu…

Temporary Speaker (Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Muritu, what is it?

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Naomba kumufahamisha Mheshimiwa Ndiritu kwamba …

Temporary Speaker (Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Stephen Nderitu, do you want to be informed?

Hon. Stephen Nderitu: Bi. Spika sio kwa wakati huu, kwa sababu mimi nasikia mtu akiongea na hujampea nafasi nikashangaa. Ndio maana mimi nimeendelea kuongea, nafikiri niko na hiyo taarifa na sitaki kwa wakati huu. Bi. Spika huyo Waziri tangu akiwa hapo tumekuwa na shida. Tukaja pia tukakuwa na Waziri mwingine…

Temporary Speaker (Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Muritu.

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Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Bi. Spika, naomba kufafanuliwa zaidi kutoka kwa kanuni kwamba aliye Waziri wa fedha sasa hivi, ndiye aliyekuwa Naibu waziri wakati huo. Anifafanulie zaidi kwa sababu pengine hana habari kwamba, hata sasa ndiye naibu waziri kaimu katika hiyo Idara. Ili afafanue zaidi sio wakati huo hata wakati huu.

Temporary Speaker (Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Stephen Nderitu.

Hon. Stephen Nderitu: Asante, Bi. Spika. Mimi nilikuwa najadili na nilikuwa naenda polepole, lakini kuna mfano huwa unasema ya kwamba " katika boma kuna tule tudume huwa tunajifunza kuruka" mimi nafikiri huyu mwenzangu yuko hapo na bado nilikuwa nawadia mpaka wa leo. Ni jambo ambalo mimi naelewa na nafahamu na ndiyo maana nilikuwa nataka kueleza huyu waziri alikuwa wa Elimu..

Temporary Speaker (Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Mheshimiwa Spika, Ningetaka ufafanuzi na maana ya "tudume kuruka ruka wapi" kwa sababu ni vizuri kutumia lugha ya Bunge. Ni kuruka Bunge ama ni kuruka nje ya Bunge ama ni kurukia nini?

Temporary Speaker (Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Stephen Ndiritu.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, mimi nafikiri kwa sababu pia mimi ni mfugaji na niko na ng'ombe. Wakati ninafuga ng'ombe kuna ua ambayo tunazingira zizi. Zile ndume huwa zinaruka zizi na huwa zinaruka kuliko hizi kubwa. Kwa sababu zina nguvu na kwa hivyo hiyo ndiyo nilikuwa namaanisha nikisema ya kwamba...

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Point of Order, Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Catherine Nyawira): Yes, Hon. Mutahi.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Kulingana na kanuni za maneno, ndiyo natumia kwa sababu mzungumzaji mfano anaotoa hauendani na kilicho mbele yetu. Sisi ni binadamu, sio wanyama na sasa mfano wake wa ndume tunaruka, sijui kuhusu zizi. Tunataka ufafanuzi zaidi tuweze kuelewa kama sisi tuko hapa kwani tumegeuka kuwa wanyama na kuanza kuruka kama ndume na pia kwenye zizi la ng'ombe kuna ndume jike. Huo mfano anaotoa kidogo inaleta mkanyanao kama vile Kiongozi wa Wengi amesema. Mifano ingine ni ya kujinaki na kukejeli. Jambo ambalo liko mbele yetu haliendani kabisa na sio kwa mada, na kupitia kiti chako tukufu naomba utoe mwelekeo zaidi.

Temporary Speaker (Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Stephen Ndiritu, you should refrain from giving examples of animals before this House to represent anybody or to give examples. Do not give examples of animals and if you do, now you must clarify what you mean by that statement.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bi. Spika, ningetaka kueleweka kwa sababu nimesema ya kwamba ninatoa mfano na mtu unaweza toa mfano kwa njia yoyote ile, lakini kama nimemdhihaki mwenzangu basi naomba kuondoa hiyo kauli ili niweze kurejelea hoja ambalo ni la umuhimu katika hili Bunge. Asante.

Nilikuwa naelezea ya kwamba wakati tulikuwa na waziri wa kwanza ambaye alikuwa ni wa fedha, ndipo tulianza kupata matatizo katika hii idara. Kutoka hapo tukapata waziri mwingine ambaye alikuwa anaitwa Bi. Mbiriri na hatujui alitokomea wapi ila huwa nasikia ya kwamba kuna mambo fulani ya kesi na hiyo sitaki kutaja. Alipokuwa hapo pia hii idara ilikuwa anaendelea kuingia kwa mtaro kabisa na hata leo nafikiri waziri ambaye yuko ni kaimu ambaye ni Waziri wa Fedha ambaye anashikilia hiyo idara.

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Kama tulikuwa na shida 2019 na sasa hivi bado tuko na shida, ni lazima kuwe na tatizo mahali fulani katika hiyo wizara. Vile vile ningeomba ya kwamba kungekuwa na sheria kwa sababu ukiangalia zile idara zote ambazo zimeletwa hapa, kwa mfano idara ya utawala, unapata ya kwamba wametumia pesa yao vizuri hadi mwisho. Ukienda kwa Idara zingine unakuta namna hiyo na pia ukija kwa Bunge unapata ya kwamba wametumia pesa yao vizuri hadi senti ya mwisho.

Kama kungekuwa na uwezekano hii idara ingeletwa kwa hili Bunge ili iweze kutumia pesa vizuri na iweze kupeleka pesa kwa watoto ili zitumike zote lakini sheria haituruhusu. Bi. Spika, kwa hivyo…

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: I just wanted clarification from the Hon. Member because I think he knows that this is a House of oversight. I don't know how he can dream of any department of the government to be brought to the Assembly. I just wanted that clarification.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bi. Spika, nafikiri Mheshimiwa Nyausi alikuwa ametoka nje na hajaelewa vile nimesema kwa sababu nimesema kama ingewezekana tungeweza kuihamisha. Lakini kwa sababu haiwezekani ndiyo maana iko namna hiyo. Upande wa ndoto, kila mtu huota vizuri kwa sababu kuna wakati ambapo nilikuwa nimeota nikiwa Raisi wa Jamhuri ya Kenya na hilo ni ndoto langu. Kila mtu hapa yuko na ndoto. Ninaunga mkono hili hoja 100%.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): The mover to reply.

Hon. Daniele Mugweru: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wish to thank the Hon. Members who have made their contributions and also supported the report, including Hon. Ndiritu who is very good in language. He is using metaphors that are making the House happy and that is very much important in this House. I call upon the Hon. Members to continue supporting the report because it is good for us and it will help us face the future. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

ALTERATION OF ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

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

> THAT Pursuant to the provision of Standing Orders No. 29(4), this Assembly resolves to alter its calendar by proceeding with normal sittings during the period stipulated as the short recess break set to commence on Friday, 27th August 2021 to Monday, 13th September, 2021.

Madam Speaker, I know that Members will support because we have just come from recess just the other day and so we need time to work and to do many things for the people of Laikipia. So I will call upon Hon. Lochimidi to support this motion.

Hon. Lochimidi Esokon: I second, thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise to support the alteration of the calendar so that as a House we proceed with our normal sittings during the period that maybe was set for recess. There is a lot that we are supposed to do in this House. Therefore, we feel that we should be in this Assembly even in these two weeks that were set for recess because the responsibility that was bestowed upon us as at now, there are so many things hanging and we need to work on them. This was the short recess and maybe some of us who

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did not know that we are altering the calendar, maybe had decided to start their recess today without knowing that we are going to alter the calendar today because there is a lot that we need to do in this House. Thank you.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bi. Spika. Naunga mkono kurekebishwa kwa kalenda ya Bunge ili kuweza kusimamisha likizo ambayo ilikuwa inatokea. Nafikiri tu ni jana ambapo tulipitisha bajeti na ni vizuri sana sisi kama Wajumbe kuwa macho na sijui hiyo likizo ilikuwa imewekwa hapo kivipi. Ni jana tu tulipopitisha bajeti na kama tungeenda nafikiria tukirudi tungepata ya kwamba bajeti imekorogwa kwa njia moja au nyingine, ikizingatiwa ya kwamba hata bajeti ya hili Bunge bado hatujaikalia chini ili kuipanga. Kwa hivyo mimi naonelea ya kwamba ni jambo la hekima Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi ametumia ili kuweza kuleta hili hoja kwa sababu litaweza kufanya sisi tuweze kuendelea na kazi kwa wananchi kulingana na vile tumejukumiwa na wananchi ambao waliotuchagua kwa hili Bunge. Naunga mkono 100%, asante.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama pia kuunga hili hoja ambalo liko mbele yetu la kubadilisha kalenda ya Bunge kwa sababu mbele yetu tuko na kazi nyingi. Juzi tu tumetoka likizo ndogo na kwa hivyo bado tunajihisi ya kwamba tuko na nguvu ya kufanya kazi. Tuko na bajeti mbele yetu na pia mwaka umeendelea sana na kwa hivyo tunahitajika tuendee kufanya kazi kabla huu mwaka uishe. Kwa hivyo naunga mkono marekebisho ya kalenda. Asante.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante sana, Bi. Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono hoja lililoletwa na Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi kutokana na kwamba tangu mwanzo wa mwezi wa sita tuko na shida katika Kaunti yetu. Naamini ya kwamba sisi tumejukumiwa na wanalaikipia zaidi ya nusu milioni kuweza kuwakilisha. Ikumbukwe ya kwamba robo ya kwanza kulingana na utaratibu wa bajeti umeisha. Jana ndiyo tulimaliza kazi ya bajeti katika Bunge letu na kwa hivyo ni jambo la busara. Nataka nimpongeze na niunge mkono kutokana na kwamba hii wiki itakuwa ni wiki muhimu sana kwa hili Bunge.

Kwanza hiyo bajeti tunahitajika kuifuatilia ili ripoti kama hizi ambazo zina mshakiri kidogo, tusije tukajilaumu zaidi. Sasa hivi ikiwezekana ule upande mwingine wa serikali uweze kufuatilia bajeti yetu kwa sababu robo ya kwanza unavyojua imeisha tayari. Unajua ya kwamba sisi kibajeti hupata robo nne baada ya kila miezi mitatu. Sasa tunaingia mwezi wa tisa na kwa hivyo itakuwa hatujatendea wanalaikipia haki.

Pili, pia hili Bunge jana tulipitisha pesa za maendeleo karibu milioni hamsini. Niungamane na Mheshimiwa Ndiritu kwamba hiyo ndiyo tunafaa kuifanyia kazi zaidi wiki inayokuja ili tuweze kujua ni mipango ipi tuliyoweka kwa sababu kusema ukweli hatujawahi kuijadili au kupanga mipango ya kujua ni wapi tunakoendelea. Vile vile pia tumetoka likizo ya ziada juzi na bado tuna nguvu ya kufanya kazi. Nilisikia Mheshimiwa kutoka Umande akilalamika sana akiwa na jaziba sana kwa sababu wengine walianza kutoka na akasema ya kwamba itakuwa sio jambo la busara mtu kuingia na kutoka kwa sababu wengine watabaki na watajaza kile kiondo cha kulipwa.

Niungamane naye kwa sababu tulipopewa jukumu la kuongoza, pia sisi tuwe tunajihisi kidogo ni jukumu lipi ninapokalia hiki kiti. Ndiyo nililetwa na hata kama sitoi mchango wowote lakini ninatekeleza wajibu wangu kwamba niko pale. Yale maamuzi mengine yasije yakatolewa na mimi nisipo ili baadaye nije nilalamike niulize hayo maamuzi yalitoka wapi. Nakubaliana na hao wachangiaji wengine na ni vizuri tusonge mbele kufanya kazi.

Tuko na mambo mengi sana kwa sababu ripoti ndiyo zinaendelea kutoka, siku zaendelea kuyoyoma na hatungependelea kuacha mzigo mkubwa sana wa ripoti kwa sababu

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ziko nyingi katika idara husika ambazo hatujazifanyia kazi. Tunajua pia ya kwamba tukienda likizo kazi zingine kama za uangalizi wa maendeleo haziwezekani.

Mimi natumai ya kwamba bajeti tulilopitisha ni jukumu la serikali kufanya na pia Gavana mwenyewe kutia sahihi *General Warrant*. Tunapopitisha bajeti yeye ndiye mtu wa mwisho wa kutia sahihi *General Warrant* na kama ni makandarasi waendelee kulipwa. Tulipata visingizio ya kwamba shida ni bajeti hadi huko nje lakini tunataka kusikia wiki ijayo au siku kumi na nne makandarasi wakilipwa na mzunguko wa fedha uanze. Tulijua kabisa ile bajeti tuliyopitisha asilimia tisini na tano ni ya kulipa madeni na ya watoa sabuni wote walipwe ili kupatikane mzunguko wa fedha na pia uchumi wetu uendelee kukua. Kwa hayo machache ninaunga mkono. Asante.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I appreciate the contribution of the Members and also urge them to approve the same. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): Hon. Members, different situations call for different actions. We know that in previous year we have had COVID-19 and I want to urge Members of the Rules and Procedure committee to fast-track the report so that should a situation come where people need to meet and they are not in the House, then we will be able to have online meetings. As you know, the third quarter of this year is almost over and I have heard the Members say that the uptake of monies was not done.

So I want to urge the committee Chairs to ensure that this time you have extended to continue working and not go for recess, to ensure that you meet with the Executive CECM's and Chief Officers to get work plans which will ensure that uptake is going on well on the work plans which they have prepared.

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Catherine Nyawira): This House now stands adjourned until next week on Tuesday 31st August, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 3.41 p.m.

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