REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 29th February, 2024

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

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we do have quorum.

(Lack of quorum confirmed)

Speaker: Without quorum, I direct that the bell be rung for ten minutes.

(The bell was rung for three minutes)

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we do have quorum.

(Clerk confirmed achievement of Quorum)

BILL

Second Reading

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2023

Hon. John Gichuki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to represent Hon. Ndiritu who is a bit far. I beg to move that the Laikipia County Finance Bill, 2023 be now read a second time. Second Reading of the Laikipia County Bills No. 4. I request Hon. Shuel to second me on this.

Hon. Paul Leshuel: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to second. As we know, the Finance Bill is coming, we already had the public participation report. So, I stand to second. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: Hon. Members, I open the floor for debate. You may contribute to the Bill. We still have a challenge with the systems. For those who may not be able to access the copies of the Bill… *(off record)* it is being distributed. Thank you, Hon. Members. I see you perusing through. The floor is open for debate.

Hon. Paul Leshuel: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to give Members… *(off record),* so I want Members to… *(off record).* Therefore, those are the statements that I want the Members to know, so that we do not just give them documents without guiding them on the way forward if some areas need amendments. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Shuel. The copies which you have in your hands, you are free to carry with you and peruse so that in the next reading, you will be able to contribute robustly.

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Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I think we stand guided on the document and we have no objections on that. We support the motion for the Bill to proceed to the next stage so that before then, we can get time to go through and propose our amendments through the committee. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Lempaira. Thank you, Hon. Members. Allow me now to give the Mover of the motion to reply.

Hon. John Gichuki: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Naomba kuwashukuru Waheshimiwa waliochangia kwenye huu mswada na kuwatakia wikendi njema.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stand adjourned until Tuesday, 5th March, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 2.42 p.m.

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