REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 6th May, 2021

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

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

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

NOTIFICATION ON ABSENCE

Speaker: Thank you, for this particular chance. Most of the times the Hon. Members are very busy people and at times they are engaged in various activities. Therefore, I would request that any time that you are engaged you can always notify us that maybe you are not available for the House so that we can always pass a procedural motion to avoid having a sitting where Members are not present in the future.

STATEMENTS

Speaker: Hon. Ndiritu, do you have a statement?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika, nilikuwa nashangaa kuhusu huo ujumbe wako kwa sababu jana…

Speaker: Hon. Ndiritu, kindly be seated. I have already made my communication and moved away from that.

HBC TENTATIVE BUSINESSES.

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for giving me this chance to go through the notice paper by the HBC. They tend the following business to be carried out next week.

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Tuesday (Afternoon) May 11th, 2021

A. **MOTION**- Report of the County Public Accounts and Investments Committee on a report of the Auditor-General on the financial operations of the Laikipia County Executive for the period 1st July, 2015 to 30th June, 2016 dated 9th March, 2021.

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Wednesday (Morning) May 12th, 2021.

A. **MOTION**- Report of County Public Accounts and Investments Committee on a report of the Auditor-General on the financial operations of the Laikipia County Executive for the period 1st July, 2016 to 30th June, 2017 dated 9th March, 2021.

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It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Wednesday (Afternoon) May 12, 2021

A. BILL- The Laikipia County Youth Service Bill, 2020(Second Reading)

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Thursday (Afternoon) May 13, 2021

A. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS- Response Statement No. 018/2020 to the Chairperson for Finance and County Planning (Hon. Mary Samken, MCA) pertaining to grabbed public land in Maili Saba area, Thiru trading centre raised by Hon. Simon Kanyutu on 17th June, 2020.

B. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS- Response Statement No. 002/2021 to the Chairperson for Labour, Social Welfare and Community Services Committee (Hon. Patricia Muthoni, MCA) raised by the Member representing Igwamiti Ward (Hon. Joseph Kiguru) on 17th March, 2021 pertaining to County Government workers laid off in year 2020.

C. PROCEDURAL MOTION- Short Recess break from 14th May 2021 to 31st May 2021.

I urge these committees to ensure that these activities planned by the HBC will appear as they have been scheduled. Thank you.

Speaker: Hon. Mutahi, what is it?

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante sana, Bwana Spika. Nasimama kwa kanuni ya sabini na tano kwa sababu ninakuomba na nimekuwa nikikuomba kwa zaidi ya wiki mbili kwa sababu kuna utaratibu ambao ningetaka utoe mwongozo. Ukaniambia nirudi kwa chama changu na nikarudi na nikauliza kiranja mkubwa na hajawahi…

Speaker: Hon. Mutahi...

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Bwana Spika, naomba unisikilize...

Speaker: Order Hon. Mutahi! I am on Standing Order No. 75 that you stood on and it says; *every Member desiring to speak shall address a request to the Speaker.* Then you can make your request.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Na ndio nimekuomba na kusimama kulingana na kanuni. Wiki mbili zilizopita nimekuwa nikikuomba kama muadhiriwa nikikuambia kwamba kanuni yetu ya sitini na sita kwamba mimi nastahili kupewa haki. Nimekuomba na haujatoa majibu. Nilipokuuliza kuhusu swala ukaniambia ya kwamba nirudi kwa chama changu. Kiranja wa Bunge yuko hapa na anasema ya kwamba barua…

Speaker: Hon. Mutahi, just be seated. I believe that parties do have structures unless we want to pretend that we do not know. When I have got an issue that concerns the party, there are structures that I follow and we need to be well guided. I told you here that anytime you feel that you need protection by the Speaker on the matters of the House, I will always

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give you that protection. You have asked for that protection as well as other Members and I have always given it.

For example, if today you have an issue with the Member for Tigithi Ward because of a certain issue maybe they want a dispensary to be done, it is not something that is within the mandate of the Speaker. As much as you may want that protection in this House, I may not be able to provide it but any protection that is within the powers and jurisdiction of the Speaker, I will be able to give; because it is time for business I wish we proceed.

BILL

LAIKIPIA COUNTY DISASTER MANAGEMENT BILL, 2019

Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The committee received the amendments late and we did not have time to review the amendments. Therefore, I am requesting that we submit the amendments on Wednesday in the afternoon session. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: That time is granted. We shall look at that Bill and kindly, the table of clerks to make arrangements because we still have another bill (The Youth Service Bill) next week as per the statements read by the Deputy Speaker. One can come in the afternoon and the other one can be handled in the morning. For that reason, I wish to say that every Thursday in the afternoon the Deputy Speaker or a Member of the House Business Committee notifies the House on the business that will come the following week.

Every time the Deputy Speaker has always stood because he is the one who does the Communication on behalf of the House Business. He tries to tell us to see what is in the order paper. Let us try to work ahead of time so that when that time comes that business will not fail. I request all the business that is in the tentative business for next week the concerned to look at that business. Let us prepare adequately so that we have that coming next week.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until next week on Tuesday, 11th May, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 2.42 p.m.

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