REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 8th December, 2022

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: I direct that the bell be rang for ten minutes.

(The bell was rang for four minutes)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: We now have the quorum and can continue with business.

Speaker: Clerk confirm whether there is quorum.

(Quorum confirmed)

Speaker: Let the bell be stopped now.

STATEMENTS

NOTICE PAPER

Hon. John Gichuki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Tuesday (Afternoon) December 20th, 2022.

A. PAPER -The Report of the Committee on Appointments on the Vetting of Mr. Samuel Koinange, Nominee for Appointment as the County Secretary.

B. PAPER - The Report of the County Cohesion, Justice and Legal Matters Committee on the Vetting of Mr. Peter Ndirangu, Nominee for Appointment as the Chief Officer for County Administration and Public Service.

C. PAPERS - The Report of the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee on;

i. The Vetting of Mr. Samuel Abram Lemanyishoe, Nominee for Appointment as the Chief Officer for Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

ii. The Vetting of Ms. Mary Wanja Gachuru, Nominee for Appointment as the Chief Officer for Livestock and Fisheries.

D. PAPER -The Report of the Labour, Social Welfare and Community Services Committee on the Vetting of Ms. Jecinta Segetet Koree, Nominee for

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Appointment as the Chief Officer for Youth and Sports.

E. PAPER - The Report of the Finance and County Planning Committee on the Vetting of Mr. Daniel King'ori Ngumi, Nominee for Appointment as the Chief Officer for Finance, County Planning and Development.

F. PAPER - The Report of the Transport and Public Works Committee on;

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Y. PROCEDURAL MOTION-Adjournment for Long Recess until 14th February 2023.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION

Hon. John Gichuki: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, this Assembly **approves** the exemption of Standing Order No. 116 to reduce the number of days required after publication of the Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022 (Laikipia County Bills No. 6 of 2022) from seven days to one day.

Mr. Speaker, I request Hon. Antony Theuri to second me on this.

(Hon. Antony Theuri seconded)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono kufupishwa kwa siku saba ndio tuweze kupitisha *Appropriation Bill,* ambayo itaweza kusaidia serikali kupata pesa na kuweza kuendelea mbele na miradi iliyokuwa imepangiwa. Kwa hivyo, hata bila kupeana sababu nyingi, jambo la kwanza ni kuunga mkono maana huo mswada umekuja wakati ambao unafaa kwa sababu tunaelekea wakati wa Krismasi. Tusipofupisha hio muda, huenda ukatusukuma hadi tarehe ishirini na tano ama hata Jamhuri.

Kwa hivyo, itakuwa ni jambo la busara sisi kama Bunge tuweze kupitisha huo mswada ili tuweze kusonga mbele na bajeti na tuhakikishe ya kwamba mishahara imepatikana na pia tupate maendeleo na kila kitu kimepangika kwa sababu serikali haiwezi kutekeleza bila pesa. Kwa hivyo, huu ni mswada wa maana sana. Asante.

Hon. Catherine Umija: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the motion today for shortening the number of days from seven to one. In a normal Assembly session, we would be on recess but we have taken some time to add several days so that we can do this as quickly as possible and dispense the matter quickly so that the County Government can start working. Thank you.

Speaker: I would like to take this opportunity to ask the mover of the motion to reply.

Hon. John Gichuki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to thank the Members for their contribution towards this motion.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

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First Reading

LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022

Speaker: Hon. Members, our Standing Orders No. 120 states as follows; a Bill having been read a first time, shall be committed to the relevant Sectoral Committee without the question put. I therefore take this opportunity to commit this bill to the County Budget and Appropriation Committee.

BILL

Second Reading

LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Section 121(1), I beg to move; THAT the Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022 be now read a second time.

Hon. Speaker, I beg Hon. Stephen Ndiritu to second.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Naunga mkono kusomwa kwa huu mswada kwa mara ya pili ndio tuweze kuharakisha kama vile nilivyosema hapo mbeleni, kwa maana tunahitaji bajeti kwa sababu bila bajeti Kaunti haiwezi kuendelea. Kwa hivyo, naunga mkono 100% huu mswada.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: I now call upon the mover to reply the motion.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Hon. Speaker, the purpose of this Supplementary Bill, it is a budget that will enable the County Government of Laikipia to access the funds so that we can expedite with the development agenda of this county. For the expenditure of a county, there must be appropriation of every fund and that is why we have come up with this budget and appropriations. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2022

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

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

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Antony Theuri) took the Chair]

Chairperson: We are considering the Laikipia County Appropriation Bill, 2022 and the Clerk may guide us.

[Clauses without Amendments]

Clause 2, 3 and 4

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Members, the floor is open for contribution.

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Mwenyekiti. Nasimama kuunga mkono hayo marekebisho.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante Bwana Mwenyekiti. Kwanza nataka kushukuru kwa hii nafasi. Nashukuru Naibu Spika na pia Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi, ambao niliwaomba ruhusa niende nikafanye mtihani kutoka Jumatatu hadi leo. Hii ndio maana sijakuwa kwa siku mbili na ni vizuri mtu kuongea ukweli wa mambo. Ninaunga mkono marekebisho ambayo imefanywa na kila kitu katika Kaunti sasa itakuwa sawa. Asante.

(Clause 2, 3, and 4 agreed to)

[Schedule]

(Question of the Schedule proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Chair. I support that schedule 3 to be part of the Bill.

Hon. John Gichuki: Nakubaliana 100%.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Naunga 100%

(Schedule 3 agreed to)

[Long Title]

(Question proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Chair. I support the Long Title to be part of the Bill for the continuity of this county.

Hon. John Gichuki: Nakubaliana 100%.

Hon. Salim Edung: Nakubaliana 100%.

Hon. Benson Kuria: Naunga 100%

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Naunga 120%.

(Long title agreed to)

[Short Title]

(Question proposed)

(Short title agreed to)

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Hon. Chair. I beg to move;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole do report to the Assembly its consideration of Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022 and its approval thereof without amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Antony Theuri) left the Chair]

[The House resumed]

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

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REPORT

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022

Chairperson: Hon. Speaker, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022 (Laikipia County Bills No. 6) and its approval thereof without amendments.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move;

THAT the House do agree with the committee on the said report. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Naunga mkono ripoti ya Kamati ya Bajeti kwa sheria kwa sababu ni ripoti ambayo tumeweza kukubaliana kama Bunge. Sisi zote tumekubaliana pesa ambazo ziko katika Bajeti ya Ziada ziweze kutumika kwa kila idara. Bwana Spika, nimeona katika hii ripoti kuna pesa za *recurrent, development, grant* na *donations*. Kwa hivyo, ninaunga mkono na ninakubaliana na hii ripoti. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support this report. Mr. Speaker, it is in order for the Supplementary Budget to ensure that the new government adjusts with the budget that was previously left. We had to adjust the budget for it to fit with the present government. Having done this as a committee as we were doing the amendments, I wholly support. I am sure we shall be able to work for our people.

The main purpose of the Supplementary Budget is to ensure that the present government starts working. That is our obligation and we need to see that work is being done. Our role being oversight, we should ensure work is done rightly. I wholly support.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono sheria ya Bajeti ya Ziada katika Kaunti yetu. Pia kwetu sisi Waheshimiwa, hakuna kazi ambayo inaweza kufanyika bila Bajeti ya Ziada. Pili Serikali ambayo ilikuwepo hawakuacha kitu. Naunga mkono na nawashukuru waliopitisha Bajeti ya Ziada ambao ni Kamati ya Bajeti…

Speaker: What is it Hon. Kanyutu?

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mheshimiwa Spika, ningetaka ufafanuzi zaidi kutoka kwa Mheshimiwa Wachuka anapoelezea kwamba hakuna kitu kiliachwa. Tunafanya Bajeti ya Ziada kwa bajeti iliyofanywa hapo awali. Ni nini hicho anasema hakikuachwa?

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Najua kila wakati nikisimama, Mheshimiwa Kanyutu anataka tu kuuliza maswali. *This is not the right time for you to ask some questions*. Hata kama ni kitu kidogo, hakiwezi kuendeleza hii Kaunti yetu. Mnaona kuna njaa na pesa kidogo ambayo inaonekana inapelekwa kwa wenye njaa. Hospitali zinahitaji madawa. Wewe mwenyewe unataka mshahara na hatujui itatoka wapi kama hatutaunga Bajeti ya Ziada.

Hon. Speaker, protect me from Hon. Kanyutu. One day, it will not be that simple. Thank you.

Speaker: You are protected. Hon. Nicholas Lempaira.

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This afternoon, I rise to support the Supplementary Budget. As a Member of the committee, we have taken consideration of

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many factors. We have deliberated and came to an agreement on the items and the money spread across the Supplementary Budget. I support, thank you.

Hon. Antony Theuri: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the Supplementary Budget knowing that the honeymoon period is over. It is time for us to work. We have less than three weeks for schools to open and we need the bursaries. We also need to get our roads done. More so, we need to move on with life. We have promised our people that we are going to work for them and without the Supplementary Budget, it will be impossible.

We know that demand is high and the supply is low but we still need more money for the other quarters but the little we have, we shall supplement it. I know at the end of the day, the citizen will have something to smile. I whole heartedly support this bill and I congratulate the Members for doing good work including my able Chairperson, Hon. Nicholas Lempaira for being a first timer. I commend him and give him an A+ if there is. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, very much. I call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Mr. Speaker, I thank every Member who supported this motion. We need to move this county forward and we need every cent in this budget because it has been appropriated, it has been allocated and we still need more. For now, I thank everyone and God bless Laikipia and Everyone.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

Third Reading

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Mr. Speaker, Sir, pursuant to Standing Order 131(2), I beg to move that;

> The Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022 be now read a third time.

Mr. Speaker, I request Hon. Stephen to second.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Naunga mkono kusomwa kwa mara ya tatu mswada wa matumizi ya bajeti ya ziada kwa sababu inarahisisha serikali kuweza kutumia hizi pesa. Nampongeza mwenyekiti kwa kazi njema na kutuongoza vyema kama kamati na kuhakikisha kwamba Bajeti ya Ziada imeletwa katika Bunge hili.

Kwa sasa, tumepitisha bajeti ya ziada na hii ni dalili ya kwamba tunasonga vyema na Kenya inaendelea kukuwa. Bwana Spika, naunga mkono kwa sababu bila Bajeti ya Ziada, kama vile Mheshimiwa Wachuka amesema, mishahara ya wafanyikazi itakosa na maendeleo hayatakuwa. Bwana Spika, nafikiri Waheshimiwa wote ambao wako hapa wataunga mkono na tutakubaliana na mimi mwenyewe nimesimama kuunga mkono huu mswada. Asante.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of the motion. The supplementary budget is of more importance to us and the people from various wards because they still need water and good roads and medical supplies to our dispensaries and our hospitals. Therefore, it is important that I support this motion so that my people from Mukogodo West can enjoy the services through the County Government. Thank you.

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Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the third reading of the bill so that we unlock whatever that is sealed. We should ensure the work at the county is moving forward. I support wholeheartedly for the benefit of our county.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama mara ya pili kuunga mkono. Nasema kwa mara ya tatu kwamba kama hakuna Bajeti ya Ziada tunaelekea kurudisha watoto shule mwezi wa Januari na fedha za kufadhili masomo zitakwama kama hatutapitisha. Kwa hivyo, nasimama kuunga mkono mia kwa mia na kuuliza waheshimiwa kwamba hapa sio mchezo.

Hili ni jambo ambalo tunastahili kuchangia sisi wote tukijua tulitumwa hapa na Wanjiku kuja kuwasimamia na wakati wa kusimamia Wanjiku ni sasa hivi. Asante.

Hon. John Gichuki: Thank you, Mr. Spika. I stand here firmly to support the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022 for third reading for the betterment of our people in our wards. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Salim Edung: Nashukuru sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia hii nafasi. Mjadala ambao uko katika Bunge hili wa kupitisha sheria ya Bajeti ya Ziada ya 2022 unaonyesha kwamba mashinani kuna watu wanahitaji huduma. Barabara haziko sawa na watoto wa shule wanahitaji fedha za kufadhili masomo na sisi Waheshimiwa katika Kaunti hili tunahitaji mshahara. Bila ya kupitisha hii sheria, italeta mambo makubwa ambayo yatasimamisha vitu mingi na haitasaidia mwananchi mashinani.

Mimi ninapenda hii sheria ipitishwe na Wabunge wenzangu. Kwa sababu nimeona wengi wamechangia, naamini kwamba tunapotoka hapa tutapitisha hii sheria. Asanteni.

Hon. Antony Theuri: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I support this bill for the third reading. I come from the business community and I am a casualty of the businesses in the previous government. I support this knowing we have money for the pending bills. If we do not trade with the government, we shall be in trouble. The Government is the biggest customer to the citizen. I support because we need to pay debts for the suppliers and the contractors. We need to get the economy of Laikipia County moving. Thank you very much.

Speaker: I call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank every Member in this Assembly for the noble course they have taken today of supporting the Appropriation Bill, 2022. The County Government of Laikipia and the electorates and the people in the County will be proud of this County Assembly for passing this Supplementary Appropriation Bill. Thank you very much.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)

ALTERATION OF THE ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Hon. John Gichuki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. 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 9th December, 2022 to Monday 19th December, 2022.

Mr. Speaker, I request Hon. Catherine Umija to second me on this.

(Hon. Catherine Umija seconded)

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(Question proposed)

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, nasimama hapa kuunga mkono mswada ambao umeletwa na Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi Bungeni wa kuahirisha kikao cha Bunge hili. Hii ni kutoka tarehe tisa Disemba ambapo ni kesho, mpaka tarehe kumi na tisa wa Disemba mwaka wa 2022. Bwana Spika, huu ni wakati mwafaka ambao tunajua tuko na kazi ambayo iko mbele yetu na tunafaa kuwa tumefanya kabla ya tarehe kumi na tisa.

Vilevile, Waheshimiwa watapata nafasi ya kuweza kujumuika na wananchi ambao waliwachagua. Wananchi ambao walituchagua, wakati mwingi wanapenda kutuona na tukae karibu nao. Hii itatuwezesha kupata mambo ambayo yanawasumbua na tuweze kuleta miswada ambayo inawashikilia.

Bwana Spika, huu mswada umekuja kwa wakati ambao unafaa kwa sababu tutakaporudi tarehe kumi na tisa, tutakuwa na nafasi nyingine ya kujumuika na familia zetu ili tuweze kusherehekea kuzaliwa kwa Yesu pamoja na mwaka mpya. Huo muda tutatumia vizuri kwa sababu familia inatuhitaji. Wale ambao wametoka mbali watakuwa na nafasi mwafaka ya kuonwa na watoto wao kila siku na watakuwa karibu na wapenzi wao.

Naunga mkono. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika na naomba Waheshimiwa wengine waunge mkono muswada huu ambao uko mbele yetu. Asante.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the adjournment of the session by the Majority Leader from 9th to 19th. It is one of the noble ideas the Majority Leader had thought of because some of us travel from Laikipia West to this area. Hardly do we share time with our kids. Within one week, we shall be able to share with them and the family. Mr. Speaker, that is the main reason and when we are working for the public, we also need to cater for our families.

I thank the Majority Leader for making that decision to ensure that we go for one week. Mr. Speaker, I am also lucky because the day before yesterday I touched this button and my nose started running. I think we are working tirelessly. Might be it is also tired. Mr. Speaker, rest is always…

Hon. John Gichuki: Hon. Speaker, I heard Hon. Kanyutu saying the nose was running…

Speaker: Do you have the question about the nose running.

Hon. John Gichuki: How can a nose run?

Speaker: Hon. Kanyutu, clarify what you meant by a nose running.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is only that we use many terminologies because nose running is similar to bleeding. It is not a must you say you had a bleeding nose. It is nose running.

Speaker: Hon. Kanyutu proceed now.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: So Mr. Speaker, this is a good and a noble idea and that is why I was supporting it. We shall share with our families and do some of our family activities. We might be confined to this Assembly and at the end of the day, when I will be going back home, I find my whole compound bushy. I need to do some cleanliness there and ensure that it is not a must we are engaging members of the public to do some of the activities that we ought to do by ourselves.

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Mr. Speaker, we as parents we have an obligation of spending time with our kids and learning how they are growing and understand how they are growing and in which area they are weak in. Mr. Speaker, I support the adjournment and I am happy because as per the calendar of the adjustment, I have seen we shall come for a day then we start the Christmas holiday.

I support the idea. I do not know which term to use because I am one of the happiest persons to ensure I will rest for three to four weeks. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, very much. Observing the feeling of the House, I will now call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. John Gichuki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I take this opportunity to thank members for contributing to this motion. I wish them a good day.

(Question put and agreed to)

PROCEDURAL MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Hon. John Gichuki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Hon. Speaker, 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 9th December, 2022 to Monday, 19th December, 2022 and to resume on Tuesday 20th December, 2022.

Mr. Speaker, I request Hon. Kamara to second me on this.

(Hon. Benson Kuria seconded)

(Question proposed)

Speaker: As per our standing orders.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika, nilikuwa nataka kuchangia. Nasimama kuunga mkono huu mjadala ambao umeletwa na Kiongozi Wa Walio Wengi Bungeni wa kuweza kuondoka siku ya leo mpaka tarehe ishirini. Kama vile tulikuwa tumeahirisha kwa mjadala uliopita, huu mswada unaturejesha kutoka tarehe kumi na tisa mpaka tarehe ishirini. Hii ni busara kwa sababu tutakuwa na nafasi ya kukamilisha kazi ambayo iko mbele yetu.

Ningetaka Waheshimiwa waweze kuelewa kwamba kuna mahojiano ambayo itakuwa ikiendelea na tutakaporejea tarehe ishirini, tutakuwa na nafasi ya kuweza kuwaangalia wale ambao tutakuwa tumehoji ili tuwapitishe hiyo siku. Mheshimiwa Spika, huo utakuwa ni wakati wa maana. Bwana Spika, kama vile nilikuwa nimesema, wakati huu ambao tutakuwa tumeondoka utawapatia Waheshimiwa nafasi mwafaka ya kuweza kukaa na familia zao.

Bwana Spika, nakumbuka kuna Mheshimiwa mmoja ambaye anaitwa Mheshimiwa Karuiru ambaye alipigiwa simu na kijana yake na kumuita Karuiru. Nilifikiria huyo mtoto hajakaa na baba yake kwa muda mrefu, ili ajue yeye ni baba. Bwana Spika, itakuwa ni nafasi mwafaka kwa wale wengine ambao watakuwa na jambo kama hilo. Najua viongozi wengi kama wale ambao wanatoka Sosian, Marmanet, Nyahururu na Rumuruti wako na changamoto.

Sisi ambao tunaishi hapa tuko afadhali kwa sababu nikitoka hapa, naenda nyumbani mapema na watoto wananiona na kunisalimia. Bibi yangu huwa ananiona kila siku na niko na wakati mwafaka. Naunga mkono kwa sababu ya wale ambao wanaenda mbali. Watarudi wakiwa wameburudishwa na mambo yote itakuwa imetengenezwa. Watakuja hapa na

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waweze kufanyia wananchi kazi kama vile Mheshimiwa Kanyutu amesema, ya kwamba sisi tuko na jukumu la kuwafanyia wananchi kazi.

Hilo ndilo limetuleta hapa hata kama hatulipwi kukaa hapa. Hata wakiondoa hizo vikao, sisi bado tutaendelea kukaa hapa. Tuko na jukumu la kufanya kazi na tutafanya tulipwe ama tusilipwe. Sisi tuko hapa kufanya kazi. Serikali ikiona tunafanya kazi kwa bidii, watatembelea upya mambo ambayo yalikuwa hapo mbeleni. Bwana Spika, kwa sababu utakuwa na nafasi ya kwenda kwa CAF, ni vizuri kupeleka maoni ya Waheshimiwa.

Wakati mwingine utaona hakuna Waheshimiwa wa kutosha na hii ni kwa sababu kazi ni mingi lakini malipo ni duni. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika lakini hatutaangalia hilo sana, lakini bado tuko na mwito.

Speaker: Thank you, Stephen Ndiritu for your robust discussion. The floor is still open for Members who still need to continue contributing. I want to give this chance to Hon. Benson.

Hon. Benson Kuria: Shukran Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia hii nafasi. Jambo Naibu Spika. Nikiunga ujumbe ambao kiongozi wa Walio Wengi wa chama cha UDA, ni kwa sababu ameona *bottom-up.* Mheshimiwa Spika, tuko na miezi miwili hapa kutoka tupate likizo. Ukweli ni kwamba wakati ninasafiri hapa nikielekea Sosian, natembea urefu wa kilomita 225. Kufika mahali pale, ni Ijumaa ama Alhamisi na sitastarehe. Kufika hapa tena ni Juma tatu.

Nashukuru Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi Bungeni kwa sababu nitakuwa na nafasi nzuri ya kukaa na familia yangu na mke wangu ambaye ni mbavu yangu. Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi Bungeni ametufikiria kwa sababu hapa hatutafuti warembo ila wao ndio wanatutafuta. Mtu asipojipanga vizuri utaenda. Namshukuru kwa hili wazo ambalo amekuja nalo katika Bunge hili. Nashukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kwa sababu nilikuwa natafakari...

Hon. Antony Theuri: I want clarification from Hon. Kamara by saying *watu wanatafuta watu*. I am the Hon. Member representing good people of Nanyuki and I want to understand the business he engages with my people. We do clean and noble business. I want him to clarify the business. If it is a good business, we need to give them licenses because we need money in this county. Hon. Kamala, kindly clarify about these people you are claiming they are after you. Thank you.

Speaker: Hon. Member, you may proceed and addresses are through me.

Hon. Benson Kuria: Mheshimiwa Spika, lisemwalo lipo na kama halipo, laja na kutembea kwingi ndiko kuona mengi. Labda nilivyopeana mfano, yule ni kijana machachari ila hajaweza kuelewa bali sitatokea sana; kwa hivyo anafaa kuelewa. Namshukuru Mungu kwa sababu ya Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi kwa maana najua ya kwamba kuendelea kwangu hadi tarehe kumi na tisa, kunayo mambo yatakayo badilika kwa maana mungu anataka kutubariki na watoto. Asante sana, Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. I want to give the opportunity to Hon. Salim Edung.

Hon. Salim Edung: Nashukuru sana kwa huu mswada ulioletwa katika Bunge hili. Tukiangalia kwa makini sana, hakuna kazi inayowezwa fanywa bila pumziko kwani pumziko ndio kazi. Kiongozi wa walio wengi aliangalia kwa makini sana akasema kwamba ni lazima watu waende nyumbani kwa muda ambo umetengwa ili waangalie mambo ambayo yapo katika mashinani. Kwa mfano, pale mashinani kunao wale waliotupatia kura na tunapokua

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pamoja nao na kuzungumza nao, kuna mambo watakayotupatia na tutakaporudi katika Bunge hili tutaleta miswada kutokana na mawaidha ama mapendekezo mazuri.

Nionavyo mimi, wakati huo utatupa nafasi ya kufanya mambo mengi mashinani. Kwa mfano, kuna Mbunge ambaye labda anahitaji kutengeneza nyumbani kwa maana amekaa kwa muda mrefu sana. Nikiunga mkono Mheshimiwa Kamara kwa maana ametoka sehemu za Sosian, na wakati mwingi anakaa katika mji huu na asipopata nafasi ya kwenda nyumbani, mara mingi ataulizwa kama kuna nyumba nyingine aliyoiweka katika huu mji. Ni nafasi mzuri ya kukaa nyumbani pamoja na mke na watoto wake na kuona maendeleo mengine yanayoendelea nyumbani. Kwa hivyo, naunga mkono huu mswada asilimia Mia Moja kwa sababu Wabunge wanahitaji pia pumziko na kujua vyenye watu wanakaa mashinani. Asante sana.

Speaker: Thank you Hon. Salim Edung. I will take this opportunity to call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. John Gichuki: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Biblia Mwanzao 2:2 inasema "*By the seventh day God had finished the work He had been doing and therefore on the seventh day, He rested from His work"*. Mheshimiwa Spika, hakuna kazi tamu ambayo haina pumziko. Ukitaka hawa Wajumbe wanaporudi, wafanyikazi ni lazima wapewe nafasi ya kupumzika.

Bwana Spika, tuliketi juzi na Mheshimiwa Kamala na akaniambia ya kwamba yuko na shida kadhaa. Akaniambia kwamba kuna daktari ambaye ametoka Kinangop ambaye anafaa kushughulika ng'ombe zake, kuna mishahara anastahili kulipa na mambo mengi sana. Akaniambia pia haamini watu huko nyumbani kumfanyia hizo mambo kwa sababu bibi yake alikuwa amesafiri kidogo. Kwa hivyo, nikaonelea ni vizuri tuwapatie likizo kidogo ambayo inakubalika hadi kwa katiba. Nawashukuru sana waliochangia huu mswada na ninawatakia likizo njema. Asante.

Speaker: Hon. Members, I now rise to refer you to Standing Order No.29 (3) which states as follows; *'On a day when the Assembly is scheduled to adjourn to a day other than the next normal siting day in accordance with the Assembly Calendar, the Leader of the Majority or the Leader of the minority Party or another member of the House Business Committee shall move a motion of adjournment which shall be debated for not more than three hours after which the Assembly shall adjourn without question put'.*

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stands adjourned until Tuesday, 20th December, 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 3.50 p.m.

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