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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 8th July, 2021

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

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

PRAYERS

POINT OF ORDER

SITTING ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg your permission that this House adjourns until 4.00 p.m. because this Assembly has burning issues concerning the budget. This needs further deliberations before we resume the debate. Thank you.

Speaker: Who is seconding that?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Hon. Ndiritu I have not given you a chance to stand. It is the mover to call someone to second.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to call Hon. Ndiritu, the representative of Thingithu Ward to second.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to second the extension of time so that this House can sit and deliberate on issues concerning this House. Thank you and I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuunga hoja hili mkono.

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am here to support the motion brought on the floor of this House by Hon. Chris Mark. We need more time. Some of us were here in the morning trying to ensure that things are okay. We are running short of time so we are not very ready. With an extension of one hour, we shall be happy to serve Laikipians the way we like. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support.

Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support this motion.

Hon. Peter Thomi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I agree with the House we get some time. Mr. Speaker, can we be made clear exactly why we are seeking for more time. Thank you.

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Speaker: He will do that as he replies. He made clear with time of 4.00 p.m.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Naunga mkono tuahirishe mpaka saa kumi.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Naunga mkono kwanza kwa sababu kwenye karatasi la kuagiza utaratibu wa Bunge kuna nyaraka muhimu sana ambao ndio maisha ya wanalaikipia. Sasa hivi halipo kwenye meza yangu. Inauma sana kwa sababu hii ni maisha ya wanalaikipia. Nastahili kujua kinachoendelea kwa sababu kama hakipo kwenye meza hakuna ripoti, niko hapa nikifanya nini. Mheshimiwa Spika, naunga mkono tusimamishe huu muda na hata ikiwezekana tutatoka hapa saa tatu.

Speaker: May the mover give a reply.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Mr. Speaker…

Speaker: Before you reply I wish to request instead of adjourning we suspend it so that we do not get to get the mace out. We only need to lower the mace and come back at exactly 4.00 p.m. I think that is better.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for your wise counsel. I believe it is suspending the sitting. First of all, I thank the Members who have contributed because issues of budget are not things we can play around with or rush with. Issues of CFSP are very sensitive. We have been here for a long time and we have seen whenever we do not do things accordingly and not consultatively even without understanding, none of these Members have seen that document in this House.

With very much wisdom we suspend the sitting until 4.30 p.m. I thank Hon. Members for supporting.

(Consultations)

Speaker: Hon. Members, I had made a proposal we suspend but it is important we adjourn as you had said. Once we adjourn when that motion goes through then the Serjeant at Arms shall leave with the mace then we come back.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until later today Thursday, 8th July, 2021 at 4.30 p.m.

The House rose at 2:51 p.m.

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