REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 8th July, 2021

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 4.30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL

Speaker: Clerk, kindly confirm if we have quorum.

(Lack of Quorum confirmed)

Speaker: The Serjeant at Arms to ring the bell for ten minutes.

(The bell was rung for ten minutes)

Speaker: Clerk, kindly confirm if we have achieved quorum.

(Quorum confirmed)

Speaker: Serjeant at Arms to stop the bell.

PAPERS

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY THE AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I beg to lay the quarterly report on Financial Statement for the quarter ended September, 2019 for the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.

(Hon. Simon Kanyutu laid the paper on the table)

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker as per the Order Paper, I am supposed to lay the paper but I do not have it with me here.

Speaker: So you cannot be able to lay the CFSP paper? Table Clerks, what is happening with the paper? I need some understanding from the Chair Budget, whether the paper is not ready or you finalised on the paper. What exactly is it? Many times when we have business that is not yet complete, we defer that business and the Chair would say this business is not complete. Unfortunately, here we do not have the paper and it has not yet come from the committee to the table Clerks. What exactly is not happening?

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a Chair of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, I am a very confused because I do not understand what is really happening. Sometimes apart from getting the report on my table…

Speaker: Kindly solve that noise.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I do not know what to do not unless maybe you advise.

Speaker: Has the committee finalised on the paper?

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Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Yes, it has finalised.

Speaker: Has it been signed by the Committee Members, so that it gets to the table Clerks.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Not yet, Mr. Speaker

Speaker: Okay. So if it is not yet finalised by the committee then that is a business that is not complete and we can handle it next time in our next sitting.

NOTICE OF MOTION

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY THE AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following motion;

THAT this Assembly adopts the quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended September 2019 for the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries by Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee dated 5th July, 2021.

STATEMENT

NOTICE PAPER

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Tentative Business for next week the Session eight July, 2021. It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Tuesday (Afternoon) July 13th, 2021. Hon. Speaker this is subject to proposal of the motion that will be tabled on this floor of this House by Majority Leader of the Party.

A. PAPERS-2nd Quarter bursary fund financial statements for the period ended 31st December 2019 by the Education and ICT Committee laid on 19th February 2020.

B. PAPERS-2nd Quarter Laikipia County Cooperative Development revolving fund and financial statements for the period ended December, 2019 by the Trade Tourism and Cooperatives Committee laid on 19th February 2020.

C. PAPERS- Quarterly reports and financial statements for Laikipia County Government (County Executive) for the period ended September 2019 by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee (Department of water).

D. PAPERS- Report by Budget and Appropriations Committee on 2021/2022 Budget Estimates.

E. NOTICE OF MOTION- Report by Budget and Appropriations Committee on 2021/2022 Budget Estimates.

F. MOTION- Report by Budget and Appropriations Committee on 2021/2022 Budget Estimates.

G. MOTION- Quarterly reports and financial statements for Laikipia County Government (County Executive) for the period ended September 2019 by the Labour Social Welfare and Community Services Committee.

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H. MOTION-Quarterly reports and financial statements for Laikipia County Government (County Executive) for the period ended September 2019 by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee (Department of Agriculture)

Hon. Speaker, on Wednesday morning the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Wednesday (Morning) July 14th, 2021.

A. MOTION- 2nd Quarter bursary fund financial statements for the period ended 31st December 2019 by the Education and ICT Committee laid on 19th February 2020.

Hon. Speaker, on Wednesday this is in the afternoon; It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Wednesday (Afternoon) July 14th, 2021

A. MOTION- 2nd Quarter Laikipia County Cooperative Development revolving fund and financial statements for the period ended December, 2019 by the Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives Committee laid on 19th February 2020.

Mr. Speaker, on Thursday afternoon this is the last day of sitting on that week; It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order paper for Thursday (Afternoon) July 15th, 2021

A. PAPERS- 2nd Quarter Laikipia County Enterprise fund and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Trade Tourism and Cooperatives Committee laid on 19th February 2020.

B. NOTICE OF MOTION- 2nd Quarter Laikipia County Enterprise fund and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 by the Trade Tourism and Cooperatives Committee laid on 19th February 2020.

C. MOTION- Quarterly reports and financial statements for Laikipia County Government (County Executive) for the period ended September 2019 by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee (Department of water).

Hon. Speaker, I would like to put more emphasis specifically to Chairs and Committee Clerks of various Committees, and particularly for the House Business and the way they have scheduled business to appear in the order paper for the next week. This is to ensure that this business will get to the House on time so that we avoid such and a very good example is today. Every other time we have been emphasizing about Chairs who are in this House and Clerks who are helping in those various Committee to ensure that the business scheduled by HBC, will appear as it was planned to avoid more extensional of time, because then we have a program that all of us are following and we should follow to the letter.

I kindly ask the Hon. Chairs to ensure that they always double check on time to ensure that those businesses that will get to the floor of this House on time, thank you Hon. Speaker.

MOTIONS

[Resumption of previous debate held on 7th July, 2021]

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY THE TRADE, TOURISM AND COOPERATIVES COMMITTEE

THAT this Assembly adopts the report of the Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives Committee on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2019 dated July, 2021.

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Speaker: Hon. Meshami was to reply.

Hon. George Meshami: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika, kulikuwa na maswali kadha ambayo ilikuwa imeulizwa. Mojawapo ya haya maswali ilikuwa imeulizwa na Mheshimiwa Catherine na kulingana na vile tumeketi chini na yeye, tumekagua hiyo hesabu na tumeelewana na yeye na nafikiria nimemalizia hapo.

(Question put and agreed to)

REPORT ON 2021/2022 COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER

Speaker: Of course that stands deferred now that we have not laid yet a paper and also we have not given a notice of motion then we cannot deliberate on that, unless we deliberate on the same on Tuesday. I understand the Members do not have the paper and budget is not a paper that we can assume, that we deliberate without Members following out the figures. I think it is appropriate we handle that in our next sitting.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

ALTERATION OF THE CALENDAR OF THE ASSEMBLY

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. 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 proceedings with normal sittings during the period stipulated as the short recess break set to commence on 9th, July 2021 to 26th July, 2021.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, according to the business of budget, I think that it is wise for the Assembly to approve this procedural motion, to make sure we have time to go on with discussing about our budget. We cannot go for recess when the budget is pending which we know the Laikipians are waiting for us to pass and also to make sure that we follow up the implementation of the same budget.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I will call upon the able Deputy Majority Leader to second this procedural motion, to alter the calendar of not going for recess up to when we are going to finish up with the business of making budget, thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to support Hon. Majority Leader, for bringing this important report to alter the calendar. Ahead of us we have a lot that we have not yet tackled and it is a quite important business and therefore if we happen to go for recess, so many things will go astray and therefore I do second the report.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Jacob Endom: Asante Sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama hapa kuunga mkono Kwa sababu tukisema tunaenda likizo na hatujamaliza mambo ya bajeti, tutakuwa tumeumiza watu wa Laikipia. Ni vizuri Bunge ihakikishe imemaliza mambo ya bajeti ili hata tukienda likizo hii, Kaunti ihakikishe itaendelea vizuri. Kwa hivyo mimi naunga mkono.

Speaker: If there are no more contributions, may the Majority Leader reply.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir and Members who supported even in silence. You know the silence means a statement. In support and urge the Members to approve this procedural motion. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

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ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stand adjourned until Tuesday, 13th July, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 4:56 p.m.

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