REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 17th December, 2024

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 10.20 a.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Anthony Theuri) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

STATEMENT

EMPLOYMENT OF REVENUE OFFICERS IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Accept my apologies because I was busy at an Infrastructure Committee Meeting. I would like to have the correct the statement from the Clerk. Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 45 (2) c, I wish to seek a statement from the Chairperson for Labour, Social Welfare and Community Services Committee regarding the above-mentioned subject matter.

Hon. Speaker, S3ection 10(1) of the Laikipia County Revenue Board Act, 2-14 states that the County Public Service Board shall appoint such staff as the Board may recommend to be necessary for proper discharge of its functions under this Act, upon such terms and conditions of service as it may determine. Section 10(2) further states that the County Public Service Board shall;

a) Recruit staff through a competitive process.

b) Ensure that there is sufficient number of staff qualified in matters related to accounting, Finance, Business, Law, Information Technology or any relevant field necessary for the better carrying out the objects and functions of the board.

Hon. Speaker, I hereby request the Chairperson for Labour, Social Welfare and Social Services Committee to inform this House on the following issues pertaining to the recent recruitment of revenue officers;

1) How many revenue collectors were employed

2) How many of the revenue collectors were retained?

3) Whether ethic balance was considered during the recruitment process

4) What is the current status of the Revenue Board that was recently suspended.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, by the raise of hands I would like to see a Member of the Labour Committee. If there is none, I commit this to Hon. Stephen Ndiritu who is an active Member. What is it Hon. Joseph Gitahi, Member for Githiga Ward.

Hon. Joseph Gitahi: I am happy that Hon. Nicholas Lempaira has stepped out. I wanted him to get properly dressed so that we can continue. I am happy that he has stepped out. Let him dress properly so that we can get in the next session. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor*

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Gitahi, the Speaker, is always blind so I needed more elaboration. Was he naked? Hon. Stephen, since you have volunteered to carry the cross of the statement asked here, how much time do you need to respond to this statement?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. On behalf of the Chair, we need about two months because we are proceeding to the long recess. We will be back on February. We request two months after resuming the House, we will come with a comprehensive report. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Using all the power bestowed on me on the Chair of the Speaker, I give you two months and I cannot see any complainant. Next order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

INFORMAL MEETING IN THE MAIN BOARDROOM

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, before we adjourn this House, I would like to communicate that we are going to have a kamukunji (informal meeting) immediately after this session. As you all know, today we have the CECM and the CO for Education Department. Kindly observe time and make sure you attend the meeting at the boardroom, that is in the second floor.

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Speaker: This House now stand adjourned until later today Tuesday, 17th December, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 10.25 a.m.

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of the Official Hansard Report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this Report can be obtained from the Hansard Editor*