REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 20th June, 2023

The House met at the Assembly Chamber at 5.20 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

PROCEDURAL MOTION

REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF A BILL

Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Honourable 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 Appropriations (No. 2) Bill, 2023(Laikipia County Bills No. 2) from seven days to one day.

Mr. Speaker, I'll request the Members we reduce the days of publication since the number of days we have is short. I request Hon. Gitahi from Githiga to second.

Hon. Joseph Gitahi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to second the motion. As leaders of the House, we are bound and it is expected of us to assess the situation and also amend laws so that we facilitate and not to be an impediment of what we need to do for the people of Laikipia. It's on this ground that I rise to second this motion. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker I support, we have few days. We are almost at the end of the financial year.

Speaker: I call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Palerto Lekopien: Thank you Mr. Speaker and Members who have supported. As the Hon. Kanyutu has said, we have no days. I really appreciate and for the sake of the business of the House I thank you for supporting the bill. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

First Reading

LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS (NO. 2) BILL, 2023

Speaker: Hon. Members, I stand to commit the Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriations (No. 2) Bill, 2023 for the First Reading, to Budget and Appropriation Committee.

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BILL

Second Reading

LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS (NO. 2) BILL, 2023

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move that;

The Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriations (No. 2) Bill, 2023 be now read for the Second time.

The Minority leader had requested that we reduce the number of publications of this bill. It is my pleasure to request Hon. Members to support this supplementary appropriation bill to be read for a second time. I therefore call upon Hon. Leshuel to second. Thank you.

Hon. Paul Leshuel: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to second the motion. It is very important for us to go through the second reading so that we can move the second step. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Hon. Speaker, for heaven's sake read it now. I support.

Speaker: I call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante Bwana Spika. Nashukuru kwa wajumbe ambao wameunga mkono. Tunataka bajeti ya ziada iweze kutumika ndio pesa iende kwa serikali ambao iko na mamlaka ya kutumia. Naunga mkono.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole today by leave of the House)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(Order for Committee read)

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

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Chairperson (Hon. Anthony Theuri) took the Chair]

LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS (NO. 2) BILL, 2023

Chairperson: Thank you Members and welcome to the Committee of the whole. The Clerk is going to guide us and the rules are relaxed.

Clauses without Amendment

Clause 2,3 and 4

(Question on Clause 2,3 & 4 put and agreed to)

Schedules without amendment

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Schedule 3

(Question on Schedule 3 proposed)

(Question on Schedule 3 put and agreed to)

Long Title

(Question on Long Title proposed)

(Question on Long Title put and agreed to)

Short Title

Clause 1

(Question on Short Title proposed)

(Question on Short Title put and agreed to)

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the House its consideration of the Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriations (No. 2) Bill, 2023 and its approval thereof without amendments.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

[The Chairperson (Hon. Anthony Theuri) left the Chair]

(The House resumed)

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

REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

Speaker: Hon. Members, I now call upon the Chair to give a report of the Whole House.

Hon. Anthony Theuri: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to report that a Committee of the Whole has considered The Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriations (No. 2) Bill, 2023, Laikipia County Bill No. 2 and it's approval thereof without amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee on the said report.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Third Reading

LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS (NO. 2) BILL, 2023

Hon. Stephen Nderitu: Mr. Speaker, Sir, pursuant to standing Orders No. 131/2 I beg to move that The Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriations (No. 2) Bill, 2023, Laikipia County Bill No. 2 be now read a Third Time.

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In that case I request Hon. Members to support this appropriation bill and urge the Hon. Shuel to second.

Hon. Paul Leshuel: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to second.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: I will request the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Nderitu: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to take this opportunity to thank all Members for their contribution and support to this Bill. I will request the House to pass this Bill so that the money we have supplemented can be taken to relevant departments and be used accordingly. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

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

PROCEDURAL MOTION

ALTERATION OF THE ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Honourable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, this Assembly approves the application of Standing Order No.29(4) to allow to it alter its calendar by adjourning its sittings from Wednesday 21st June, 2023 to Monday 10th July, 2023.

Mr. Speaker, as we all know that as the Members of the County Assemblies of Kenya, we are under going through challenges. We want to stand in solidarity with other Members that we stand for what we believe is ours. I request Members to stand and support for us to be respected in this country so that we get what is ours. On that note I will request Hon. Umija to second me.

Hon. Catherine Umija: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support as the motion. As Hon. Lekopien has said, for the progressive of MCAs in Kenya we must unite. This morning I was telling Members that we had a meeting yesterday that was aborted. I came yesterday. Today, the things I was told by my wife that almost everybody in Olmoran was at my place.

The reason why we are fighting for our rights Mr. Speaker, we were elected being six of us. We have lost two or three MCAs out of insecurity. All the other five elected with us got security. It was the other day that I found Deputy Speaker, sleeping along the road because he didn't have a driver. We must solidify with our fellow across the country so that we fight for our rights.

Mr. Speaker, when we don't have a budget like the one we have passed today, the Wanjiku who elected us will always say they need a road, borehole or ECDE not knowing sometimes we have no budget. For the MCAs to move forward, we must unite. When we had a meeting at KICC it was astonishing to hear an MCA who leads AMKA stood and spoke of an MCA who was in place until 2022 and currently, he is a bodaboda rider. We must unite with other fellows.

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We need to advice even the Governor that whatever we have done today, we need not to publicise it because we will look dishonest to other fellow MCAs if they actually know we have passed the budget. Our county is a unique county. With drought and insecurity issues, we have to do that. I know with your ability Mr. Speaker, *we will do it under the water*. We will solidify and whoever brought this motion, I support. Thank you.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Mr. Speaker, I support this motion. Hon. Karuiru has said about our benefits we start by now. We cannot go until 10th without thinking what is coming ahead of us. I humbly request you Hon. Speaker, immediately after the session, want you to preside a 10 minutes meeting so that we come up on how we can utilize the three weeks we will adjourn.

Hon. Anthony Theuri: Asante sana Bwana Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono na ni vizuri kwa sababu mambo yote tunaongea yanaenda katika nakala za HANSARD. Huu sio mgomo na hatuna ubaya na wananchi. Mara ya mwisho nikiwa hapa nilisema kwamba MCA ni daktari, mama, mwalimu, mhubiri na kila kitu. Nasimama hapa kusema mambo yetu iangaliwe.

Bwana Spika, itakuwa utume mwanafunzi bila kitabu wala kalamu? Jengo lenyewe litasaidia? Nasema tuangaliwe kabisa. Kitu cha kwanza katika mambo ya Uangalizi wa mali ya umma na sitaki kupeana mifano kwa sababu tunajua hio imepita. Huwezi kukiwa na utaratibu ulioko. Tukitaka mishahara lazima twende tupigie magoti. Bajeti yetu imeshikanishwa na wale ambao tustahili kuangalia. Hicho ni kitu cha kwanza. Kama wanataka ugatuzi ifanye kazi, lazima kuwe na mgawo wetu binafsi. Hatuwezi angalia serikali ambayo pia ndio inalipa mishahara yetu.

Kitu cha pili, tunasema WARD FUND inahitajika. Mheshimiwa Gavana hawezi jua mahitaji yote ya Wadi ya Nanyuki. Kuna daraja naweza tengeneza ibadilishe kila kitu. Wakati huu ikiwa wewe sio rafiki wa Gavana, itakuwa shida na majuto kwa watu wako kwa sababu Gavana anaweza peleka maendeleo upande mwingine.

Mjumbe yuko na CDF. Akikaa pale na kamati apange vile atajenga darasa ama barabara bila wasiwasi. Hiyo ndio kitu tunaangalia.wakati huu pesa imegawa kwa usawa kama vileMheshimiwa Kanyutu alisema. Hiyo ni ukweli.lakini ukija wadi ya Nanyuki ama Thingithu utapata nimefinyiliwa katikamgao wa fedha za ufadhili wa karo za shule. Ile shida iko mitaani haiko mashinani. Haiko matanya, Segera na kwingine. Wengine wako na wazungu wakuwasaidia. Sisi hatuna.

Naomba watu wote wanasikiliza, sisi tunataka kuwatumikia lakini tunakaa wanajeshi ambao wametumwa wakapigane na Alshabaab lakini tuko na mkuki na rungu ila gaidi yuko na bunduki. Tunakata haki yetu kama MCA ndio tuweze kufanya kazi yetu. Sina uoga na nasimama kidete kama mtoto wa Maumau. Asante sana Bwana Spika.

Speaker: Thank you, I call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Thank you Speaker and Hon. Members for the support. I appreciate you because you also need to work for the common Mwananchi. We also need to stand in solidarity with other Members of County Assemblies. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you Hon. Member. Just to add a request by Hon. Mugweru that after this we may have a briefing within the session after we are done.

(Question put and agreed to)

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ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE SITTINGS

Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Honourable Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, this Assembly approves the application of Standing Order No. 29(3) to allow it to adjourn its sittings from Wednesday 21st June, 2023 to Monday 10th July, 2023 and to resume on Tuesday 11th July, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

As we all plan to adjourn the sittings of the House, we have got duties to do for the people of Laikipia. We need to do what is expected of us. I request Hon. Simon Kanyutu to second. Thank you.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I second whole heartedly.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Hon. Speaker, I support.

Speaker: Thank you, I call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I really appreciate and wish you well as you move to help the people of Laikipia and generally the people we represent. Please remember to stand in solidarity for the next course of our consultation meeting all around the country. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to refer you to our Standing Order No. 29(3) that states;

"On a day when assembly is scheduled to adjourn to a day other than the next normal sitting day in accordance with the assembly calendar the Leader of Minority Party or the Leader of Majority Party or another Member of House Business Committee shall move a motion of an adjournment which shall be debated for not more than three hours after which the assembly shall adjourn without question put."

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 11th July, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 6.00 p.m.

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