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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

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

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

PRAYERS

Speaker: Clerk kindly confirm if we have quorum.

(Clerk confirmed lack of quorum)

Speaker: I direct the bell be rung for five minutes.

(The quorum bell was rung for 7 minutes)

Speaker: Confirm whether we have quorum?

(Clerk confirmed achievement of quorum)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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BILL

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2023 (FIRST READING).

(Laikipia County Bills No. 1)

MOTION

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Mr. Speaker, as we are all aware that the country and the county over the last two years we have not had enough rains. Because drought has affected both farmers and pastoralists. I want to urge the County Government of Laikipia to come out and support farmers with fertilizers. In the last 2 years, many farmers lost their produce to pests and diseases. In this short rains period, I urge the government to take advantage so that farmers can harvest in the next season.

Hon. Speaker, from the look of things, the government is quiet and some farmers have already planted. I want to ask the Members to support the motion for the sake of food production in this county. Most parts of the county is good for farming. We ask the government to also give them seeds so that they can have good harvest.

Laikipia County we has both farmers and pastoralists. As they supply the fertilizers, they should also try to utilize the rains and give farmers subsidized pesticide for plants and drugs for animals. We don't want voters coming to your doors everyday asking for food just because they didn't have enough supply of fertilizer or seeds to plant. I will ask Hon. Mugweru to support the motion. Thank you.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the motion from Hon. Member from Sosian. The motion itself is talking about how Kenya should get enough food without forgetting he was elected on an ODM party ticket. This is so good. He is talking of us the people of Laikipia getting fertilizer and seeds whereby we need our people to plant without forgetting he comes from pastoralist's community.

Hon. Lekopien has the people of Laikipia at heart. I have nothing else apart from seconding this motion. I also urge the rest of the Hon. Members to support. Hon. Speaker, as a House and County, it is our responsibility to see every person interested in planting so as to increase food production in this county; we need to support them. We not only want to plant seed but seeds with high yields.

Mr. Speaker, it is our responsibility to make sure we give farmers farm inputs and make sure people of Laikipia will not go in to hunger in the next few months. To solve the problem of Laikipia, repeatedly I have said it is only God who can bring rain. Lucky enough, the rain is

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here for this county. It is now our responsibility that in the next few months, the people of Laikipia will not sing this song of hunger.

Hon. Speaker, we have been having a hard time for the last three or four years. Every morning you see the community visiting your place you automatically expect that 70% of those people are talking about hunger. True to it, you find that these people are very genuine. Somebody telling you that yesterday and the day before yesterday, they have taken nothing. After doing your own proper research, you find that this person is speaking of nothing but the truth. Now that the rains have started and we know that our people are very active; our people do not rely on handouts. They like working with their hands. It is our responsibility as a government, because they have been going through hell since Covid; for the last four years even getting food to eat has been a problem.

Some people may be having good lands, fertile soils and all these but they do not have seeds. It is our responsibility, if we want to stop this hunger in the next three or four months, to supply them with seeds. The seeds should also be accompanied by fertilizer because we need high yields. This County of Laikipia, if well taken care of, if we support our farmers I am sure that we can feed our people and the neighbouring counties. If you go to a county like Nyeri, apart from Kieni, most of the constituencies have only coffee and all that. The County of Laikipia can feed them if well supported. Supporting is not something that we are pushed to, it is a responsibility. It is one of our functions.

I call upon Hon. Members to support this motion so that the County Government of Laikipia, the Executive Arm of Government which holds the money for this county acts. Because for us as an Assembly, we give them ultimatums and directions, and pass such motions as this for them to implement. So today, it is our responsibility as a County Assembly to support this motion so that from tomorrow we hear that in the conferences made by the County Executive, they are talking about seedlings, seeds, farmers and fertilizers. It should be squarely about farming so that in the next three or four months our people will not complain of hunger.

Hon. Speaker, apart from talking about seeds and fertilizers it is high time as the County Government that we get tree seedlings so that our people may also plant trees. We need a lot of trees in this county as the people of… I have forgotten what we call them. Let me call them the environmentalists. They say 30% of our ground should be green. So it is our responsibility that if you have three acres of land, at least one acre should be green. That is the answer. So let us supply them with tree seedlings so that they may plant. So that we may have a good environment and food for ourselves and help the neighbouring community. I second and call upon the Hon. Members to support this motion. Thank you, Hon. Speaker and thank you, Hon. Lekopien for bringing this motion without forgetting your background and all that. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Lekopien and Hon. Daniel Mugweru.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: Hon. Members, I now invite you to the floor, and I will begin with Hon. Kanyutu. The floor is yours.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the motion by the Hon. Member. I am also very happy because, being the Mover of the motion and having come from the opposition side, I am very happy. I am sure because he might have been among those people who even failed to register for the same product. When the government had the program, there were some people who were claiming that it is not possible for members of the public to get the subsidised fertilizers.

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Mr. Speaker, I cannot support the whole motion. I just support that we get some subsidy on seeds. As I speak, you know I am in the government. I already have the message with me that I can go to the nearest NCPB to pick my fertilizer. As I speak, in Nyahururu the line is so big, unless now we bring it closer. I am sure that maybe if he decided to follow up with his party leader, it might be that he has not made that request. In my phone at the moment I have a message with me to go and pick the fertilizer.

So the government has already fulfilled its pledge. We already have fertilizer on our end, but I am not aware whether it has arrived on this end. However, I can attest that were it not that I am in the Assembly I would also be lining up to get my ten bags because I am just a small farmer. I would be lining up to get my ten bags to go and work on it. I thank the Hon. Member for catering for even those people who do not work on farms. I support.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kanyutu. Indeed very good. Do you have something, Hon. Mugweru? You have already contributed.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Yes, Hon. Speaker. I am rising on a point of clarification. My good Hon. Member from Marmanet, who I do not know why he wants to talk…

Speaker: Hon. Kanyutu, let him put his point across then I will give you a chance.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Hon. Speaker, when I am through speaking there is no clarification that I can make, unless if immediately he is through I be given a second chance to respond.

Speaker: We will see to it. Hon. Mugweru?

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Hon. Speaker, he may choose to clarify or not, but the truth is that our motion is very clear. We are urging the county government, and I am sure that the message he has comes from the National Government. We are asking ourselves as a county government, what are we doing? We should really support the Hon. Member because he never went to the demonstrations. He I really working very hard on the issues that are affecting the community instead of going to Nairobi, Nanyuki or Doldol, loitering around. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you. Perhaps Hon. Kanyutu wanted to respond to a point?

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Yes, I want to clarify on the same.

Speaker: Please go ahead.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I want to clarify that the subsidy issue was proposed by the government and it has really committed. As we speak now, our Governor who is already on a tree planting mission in Nyahururu has promised that even in our local centres they will provide transport, ensuring that the subsidy is cleared by the National Cereals and Produce Board. So that one has already been catered for. As I speak, I am a proud farmer who is now very much ready to go and do my farming having the subsidy. To some extent, if I wait until tomorrow it will be closer to me, just at Ol Jabet Centre. Thank you, I made the clarification.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member for declaring that you are a farmer. We support you for that. The floor is still open for debate and I am sure that Members are robustly going to contribute to this because it is indeed a timely motion for planting. Hon. Catherine Nyokabi, before I get to Hon. Benson.

Hon. Catherine Nyokabi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this motion. First is to congratulate the Mover. Secondly, the motion is timely because there is the ongoing rains. So on my side, because my colleagues have said a lot, the only thing I would want to put

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in is that we urge the department concerned to hurry so that we can consider our farmers and end this hunger. There before, especially in my ward; I do not know whether it is countywide, every morning people were coming to my house asking for ugali and vegetables. I know that by giving them these inputs it will help our people. With those few remarks I support.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Catherine Nyokabi. I want to give the opportunity to the Hon. Benson.

Hon. Benson Kamara: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kunikabidhi hii nafasi. Nashukuru sana Mheshimiwa Parleto Lekopien. Naomba kwanza angenisikiza . Ningependa kusema ya kwamba ni shukrani sana kwa mjumbe wa Wardi ya Sosian. Najua ya kwamba kuna ujumbe niliyoweza kuupata asubuhi ya leo. Bila shaka, ni kuhusu kilimo. Najua kwamba ruzuku ni kitu ambacho kimekatwa gharama ili mwananchi wa kawaida aweze kubahatika. Nashukuru Mheshimiwa Lekopien Parleto kwa sababu sanasana yeye si mkulima isipokuwa labda aweze kuingia maneno ya ukulima; yeye ni mfugaji. Ameweza kufikiria mkulima wa jimbo la Laikipia, Mwenyezi Mungu akubariki sana na akuongeze miaka mingi.

Mheshimiwa Spika ujumbe ambao niliweza kupokea mwendo wa saa kumi na moja alfajiri na dakika hamsini na saba, inasema ya kwamba niweze kuenda katika ghala kubwa ya Nyahururu. Najiuliza ya kwamba mimi niliweza kuupata ule ujumbe kwa sababu mimi mwenyewe nilikuwa nisha andikisha ili niweze kupata ile mbolea. Lakini ukweli ni kwamba Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi nina uwezo wa kuenda pale ghala Nyahururu kuchukua ruzuku ya serikali kubwa. Lakini mwananchi wa kawaida aliye mahali pale chini Survey, Louniek, pale Ndonyoruo, aliye pale chini Kirimon hana uwezo wa kufika mahali pale kwa ghala lile kubwa ili kupata ruzuku kubwa ya serikali kuu.

Mheshimiwa Spika, hii ni kitu inafaa kuchukuliwa kwa makini sana ili tuone Jimbo letu la Laikipia. Kila mwananchi aliyeweza kuomba ruzuku hii ameweza kubahatika. Wadi hii ya Nanyuki, wale ambao waliweza kuomba ruzuku hii wameweza kubahatika. Wameweza kufaulu. Ameweza kuona ya kwamba lile Bunge la Laikipia ni jimbo ambalo linatafakari, linawaza mwananchi wa kawaida. Mheshimiwa Spika, huu ni wakati wa serikali ya jimbo la Laikipia. Ukitazama katika wadi ya Sosian, na itaja kwa sababu ndio mahali nilipo labda Naibu wa Spika anaweza kuona sitaji wadi hii yake, lakini mahali hapa kuna ghala ambalo laweza kusaidia wananchi wa hapa. Tusiwekewe ruzuku hapa mtaani Nyahururu, Kinamba popote pale

Wacha mwananchi wa kata ile ndogo kama ni Ngobit iwekwe mahali pale. Ili Gavana ajue mahali pale kwetu kuna ghala inayoitwa *Olmoran Cereals Board*. Mbolea itakuja mahali pale na itaweza kuwa ya manufaa kwa mwananchi wa pale waweze kusaidika. Ili *wanjiku* ajuwe ya kwamba hii serikali ambayo nilisimama nayo, imeweza kusimama na mimi, imeweza kufikiria kilio changu kwa sababu siwezi nikaomba ruzuku nikiwa mwananchi ambaye sina fedha na nimeweza kubahatika kwa sababu ya serikali ya *Bottom-up.*

Namuunga mkono kwa sababu nimeona amefikiria fikira za mkulima, hii maneno kidogokidogo ya wafungaji amebadilisha na ameingia maneno ya ukulima. Karibu sana nitakupatia hata kama ni ekari hamsini ulime, sio ufuge. Ili tuweze kuona Mheshimiwa Spika, sisi Wanalaikipia tumejilisha sisi wenyewe. Nashukuru kwa sababu najua jambo lolote Mheshimiwa ameweza kuleta hapa kama mjadala.

Speaker: The Hon. Theuri. A minute Hon. Benson.

Hon. Anthony Theuri: I stand on point of information clarification. I want to understand the land that Hon. Kamara has the last time we talked with him. He had less than

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ten acres. Where is he getting this land to donate to everyone? He is giving conditions on what to do and what not to do. As much as we are debating, no one is going to the right direction. We need clarification on this that is very emotional. Can you imagine a whole Deputy Speaker sitting on a fifty by a hundred land yet my counterpart here is giving lands like groundnuts? Please let him clarify.

Speaker: Hon. Benson a point of clarification is required. The Hon. Theuri will be satisfied.

Hon. Benson Kamara: Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi ni msamaria mwema ambaye nimebarikiwa na ardhi. Kama Mheshimiwa Naibu wa Spika hana ardhi, hapaswi kuongea maneno ya ardhi; anafaa kuongea maneno ya kiwanja. Mimi niko na ardhi na ni yangu, nikitaka kupatia Mheshimiwa Lekopien, ardhi ni yangu. Kama nilisema niko na ekari mia moja nikiwa kwa Bunge, nilisema sikusema nitampatia ekari mia moja, nimesema ekari hamsini na ni zangu, sio zako .

Hon. Anthony Theuri: I am not satisfied, I am trying to take the advantage of his generosity; I am also in need of the same. We need to balance, I am a generous person and I should be given the land to do farming. Maybe I may feed two or three elderly people, the children's homes or even several schools. If you are genuine on this issue Hon. Kamara, do not be emotional. I am just requesting you; can you kindly donate the same to me? I don't see the difference between Hon. Lekopien and Kawambui. Thank you.

Speaker: The Hon. Benson before you stand. Just sit. The Hon. Theuri is willing to be part of the beneficiaries of your philanthropic feelings. Therefore, before you continue, let me give the Hon. Parleto a chance; perhaps he has something

Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am just standing in the point of correction in the source of information that Hon. Kamara is giving me a piece of land; 50 acres. As he gives me 50 acres land, I will also want to be generous to my friend the Deputy Speaker here. I hope it does not get between us here. Once he has given me the piece of land, then I presume I have all the rights to do whatever I want to the land for the period he is giving me. I will want to request Hon. Kamara; please as long as we are given the 50 acres, I will be happy that you don't give me any conditions on how to use the land or who to share the land with.

Just make sure you give me enough time so that I can share with my friend the Deputy Speaker here. He seems he is in need of the lands. Deputy Speaker, I will just want to share whatever I will be given with you so that you can have twenty-five and I can have twenty-five. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you Hon. Parleto. I think the House today is quite philanthropic and I will urge you to continue with the spirit. Not only today and not only inside, even outside. The Hon. Kamara the floor is yours still continue.

Hon. Benson Kamara: Mheshimiwa Spika unajua mimi nimetoka kwa hiyo wadi ya Sosian. najua baba yangu wa hiyo wadi ni Lekopien. Mimi sijatoka Nanyuki. Yule ambaye nitambariki ni baba. Lakini kama ningekuwa nimetoka wadi hili na Gathoni tu, ningemkumbuka kidogo. Sasa kwa sababu hatujatoka mahali moja na Mheshimiwa Spika, wacha nicheze kama mimi na Mheshimiwa Lekopien. Mheshimiwa Spika, najua ya kwamba Mheshimiwa Lekopien alipokuwa anatafakari haya mambo hakutafakari kwa sababu ya jamii ya wafugaji.

Alitafakari kwa sababu ya jamii ya Laikipia. Najua yale ambayo wananchi wa Jimbo ya Laikipia wanapitia. Mwenyezi Mungu akaweza kunena na Mheshimiwa Lekopien. Kwa

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hivyo, mimi na muunga mkono ili tuone ya kwamba ruzuku katika ghala za Laikipia. Kila mahali hiyo mbolea imeweza kufika kwa wakati na kwa nyakati inayofaa. Mvua ya msimu imeshanyesha ili kila mmoja atakayepanda apande na mbolea ya ruzuku. Shukurani Mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi ambayo umenipea na mwenyezi Mungu abariki Mheshimiwa Lekopien Parleto.

Speaker: Thank you very much I will allow now contribution from the Hon. Theuri.

Hon. Anthony Theuri: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the motion and extend the same to Hon. Lekopien as he supported it wholeheartedly. On the same point, I think it is the high time the County Government and the Honourable Members here to try and extend the same to the Central Government or the National Government. What are we doing on the same? What are we doing to our people? How many framers have you subscribed?

I come from a cosmopolitan town and I have some parts that can be farmed. Mr. Speaker, we have our challenges. I cannot blame the government for now, we know the hardship that we have for money; maybe this time it will not be enough. However, as the House we can arrange ourselves so that next time it will be more and better. I can help the remotest farming wards of Umande, Marmanet and mostly the Laikipia Wards.

My ward has very big stores that are not in use but we usually rent them for private purposes. Therefore, I urge the government to take advantage and let us not be corrupt. As they have just said here, I can attest that I only have less than 50 by 100 where I reside with my family. Where am I going to take the 50,000 bags? Generally, I am just going to sell them but that is not me. As leaders, we are leading in this corruption because you want to take advantage by using your power to threaten the people who are in charge of supplying the fertilizers, take it to your own house and if you are not selling, you start influencing people. That is bad. We know the drought we have experienced, why do you have to take advantage of the same?

Therefore, I urge this House; if we mean well for our people, let us for the first time be transparent in what we are doing. On the same, even if it is not captured here, we should know that the fertilizer is not enough by itself, so we should try to conserve the water and approve the water bill so that we may have consistency because we might have the water but you do not have the fertilizer. You have the fertilizer but you do not have the right seedlings, you have the same but you do not have the market. So it is a whole chain and therefore we need to work across the board to ensure that this does not leave us where we were before.

I support Hon. Lekopien because this shows that we are walking in the right direction. Who knew that a Member from the North would stand with my people? I expected him to speak of cattle, sheep or hay supply but here he is speaking for us. I know him but I do not know what happened to him because last season, he had planted some cabbages but I do not know how it went. Maybe after this he is going to tell me and because I can see that people from Sosian are very generous, I will not mind having some few cabbages for my people.

Hon. Salim Edung: Nashukuru Bwana Spika kwa hii nafasi ambayo umenitunuku. Kwanza ni pongezi kwa Mheshimiwa Lekopien kwa kuleta huu mswada katika hili Bunge. Kile kitu ambacho nimeweza kuangalia kwa makini, mvua ilipoanza, Mheshimiwa ni kama alikuwa anawaza sana na ameleta huu mswada wakati ambapo mvua imeanza. Hiyo ni kumaanisha ya kwamba mapenzi yake na ya Mungu inaambatana. Ni kama aliomba ndio akaleta huu mswada katika hili Bunge.

Ukiangalia sana upande wa mbolea, wakati inapogawiwa katika maghala inapowekwa, unakuta ya kwamba wale watu ambao wanafika pale wakichukua zaidi kuliko wengine.

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Unakuta mwingine akibeba gunia kama hamsini, mwingine ako na gunia mbili au tano. Sisi tukiwa katika Kaunti ya Laikipia, inafaa tuweke njia mwafaka ambapo kila mmoja atapata hiyo ruzuku ambayo serikali imetangaza.

Tunaomba ya kwamba katika Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia tusiwe na uhaba wa mbolea kwa sababu mara nyingi tukienda katika ghala, unakuta gunia kama mia tano au mia nne ilhali zinachukuliwa na watu kumi pekee. Katika vijijini, unakuta ya kwamba kuna watu wengine ambao hawajapata hiyo mbolea. Huu mswada ambao umeletwa na Lekopien unaguza kila mtu kwa sababu ukiangalia katika Laikipia Kaskazini, hao watu pia wameweka njia mwafaka za kujumuika na wale wakulima wenzao. Hao pia wanalima na wengine wakipanda kwa mashamba, pia hao wako na ujuzi wa kulima na kupata vyakula ambazo zinahitajika.

Watu wa Laikipia Kaskazini sio tu kazi ya kufuga lakini siku hizi wameanza kuwa wakulima kwa vile hii dunia inaendelea. Mimi naunga huu mswada wa Lekopien 100% kwa sababu sio sisi wote wafugaji, ndio bado tunafuga ng'ombe au mbuzi, hata sisi pia tumekuwa wakulima kama wale wengine. Ningeomba Wabunge wenzangu tuunge huu mswada mkono na tunapopeana katika ruzuku, watu katika hii eneo letu la Laikipia ni afadhali tuangalie njia ambayo itahakikisha ya kwamba ni watu 80% ambao watakaopata kuliko 10% au 20%. Mimi ningechangia kusema ya kwamba huu mswada umeletwa kwa wakati unaofaa. Asante.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this motion that has been put to the floor by Hon. Lekopien. As I rise to support, knowing that Hon. Lekopien comes from a pastoralist community, from where I come from we use fertilizers to enhance the growth of hay. So in part, the fertilizer is contributing towards the livestock keeping. This is a good move because this is the time and season of hay farming and I know that during the drought season we did experience shortage of hay and grass for the livestock. Therefore, this is the best time for us as farmers of hay to put our foot forward and expedite this chance of using fertilizers in our farms, to enable us to produce a lot of hay so that we can support our people who are pastoralists in this region.

As I contribute towards this motion, there is a problem when it comes to the storage of fertilizer. Today the fertilizer is only available in big storages in Nanyuki, Rumuruti and Nyahururu. Maybe even in Rumuruti there is no storage of fertilizer. I have come to realize that there was a recruitment of people who own agro vets in our areas, to enhance provision of fertilizer issuance in the ward levels and in small towns in our areas. Where I come from, Matanya Town, there was a recruitment of several people who own agro vets so that we can devolve this function to ward levels and village levels so that the fertilizers can be available locally to our farmers.

Therefore, still the distance inhibits the availability of fertilizer to our localities. So as we proceed, we need to go further with this discussion so that the government can be able to devolve this function towards ward levels and small towns in our localities. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you. I now call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Lekopien Parleto: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the House for the support. Just to give my friends a little information, we have learnt through drought that we need to do mixed farming and that is why I am standing here trying to request the County Government to give us fertilizer. As my friend said that people from the North are very generous, it is in our culture to be generous.

If you come and live with me now that we have got enough rains, you will never buy milk once my cows come back home. I am also doing mixed farming because I am planting

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cabbages and also keeping cows, I want to extend the generosity because you can taste and get the feel of both farming and livestock keeping. Let us urge the County Government to help us and the people that we represent. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 22nd March 2023 at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 3.06 p.m.

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