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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

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

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

PRAYER

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

RESUMPTION FROM RECESS

Speaker: Hon. Members, I want to welcome you back to the House after our short recess of three weeks. It is important that you have refreshed so that we can be able to move on well and do the work we are mandated to do to this House of Representatives.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

There will a leadership meeting tomorrow at exactly 10 a.m. after the morning session. The Members of the leadership we can sit down and consult over few things so that we can be able address a number of things on how we want to go about things in this particular session.

VOTER REGISTRATION MOBILIZATION

As we are all aware, we have the voters' registration exercise which going on. I think it is an exercise which is very important to the Members of this House. You will all agree with me you came to this House because of the votes that were cast. Whether directly or indirectly, an elected Member was elected directly by the members of the ward and the nominated came in because of the number of seats or elected Members that were elected and that determined your fate.

Therefore, it is an exercise that is important to all of us and we must be able to push. As we stand, the number of Laikipia West, the target was 25,498. By yesterday 25th October, 2021, only 2,677 had registered which is 10.5%. Laikipia East target was 20, 440 and only 2, 086 people had registered by yesterday which is 10.2%. Laikipia North target was 10, 711 and only 1, 282 had registered a percentage of 12%. In total as a County the target was 56, 649 and only 6, 045 people have registered which is 10.7%. As a county our numbers are very low.

If you look at what is happening, you will find people on social media yet not all of us are on social media. We should create awareness through churches and other places so that we can encourage our young people to register as voters. We have many people who are over 18 years now yet a huge number of them are yet to register.

The target number of 2019 says Laikipia is supposed to have an increase of about 56,000 people and only about 6,000 people have registered. How do we mobilize the 90% that are yet to register as voters as per the expectation and target of IEBC to come and get registered? It is important as leaders because this is an exercise that will touch you directly or indirectly. Let us push for that.

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INSECURITY IN OLMORAN

Lastly, is the issue of Olmoran. It is still expected to be seen in the County of Laikipia that as much as we had talked of it last time, things have not changed in Githiga ward, Sosian ward and Olmoran ward and Also Mukogodo West. It is something we as Members of this House because there are no other leaders who represent Laikipians, it is ourselves. We must be seen aggressively protecting Laikipians and giving ideas. Therefore, we are supposed to be looking at that. Thank you so much and welcome back to the House.

PAPERS LAID

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Before I lay Papers, I want to thank our God for allowing us to come back to this House. As we enter our core mandate, we appreciate that god has been faithful. I have two papers I want to lay;

1. The Laikipia County Budget and Outlook Paper, 2021
2. The Laikipia County Cooperative Development Revolving Fund Annual Report and Financial Statement for the financial year ended 30th June, 2021.

(Hon. Joseph Kiguru laid the Papers on the table)

Speaker: The first paper that is the Budget and Outlook Paper is committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee and the other is committed to Trade and Cooperative Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION

DROUGHT MITIGATION INTERVENTION.

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

THAT NOTING THAT Article 43(1) c of the Constitution of Kenya2010 stipulates that every person has the right to be free from hunger, and to have adequate food of acceptable quality;

FURTHER NOTING THAT disaster management is a function of the County Government as stipulated in part 2 of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010;

CONCERNED THAT drought has been declared a National Disaster, however, Laikipia County wasn't one of the arid and semi-arid areas as declared as worst hit;

ALARMED by the situation in parts of Laikipia North Sub-county which drought has destroyed livelihoods and caused hunger, disease, death and reported cases of livestock migration within Laikipia County and from neighbouring counties of Isiolo and Samburu to Mt. Kenya and neighbouring ranches and farmlands, in some cases resulting in conflict.

This House URGES the County Government to liaise with the relevant Government agencies and other relevant stakeholders in order to;

1. Roll out the response plan for planned drought mitigation intervention.
2. Implement measures/interventions geared towards mitigating conflict now and in future.

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3. Enhance animal disease surveillance along the stock migratory routes as migration increases.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT ON LAID OFF COUNTY WORKERS IN FEBRUARY, 2020

Hon. Joseph Suge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I have a response on a statement pertaining to workers laid off in February, 2020. Mr. Speaker, before I proceed allow me to appreciate our dear lord for the recess period that we had. Recess was good and I hope every Member has something to say to the lord because our lord has been very kind to us. I know we had travelled within the country and abroad and we had journey mercies.

We have to appreciate and thank our dear Lord for watching over the Hon. Member for Marmanet Ward Hon. Simon Kanyutu. He was involved in a road accident while travelling home from Nairobi. We thank our Lord and we hope the Member is doing well. Recently, a day before yesterday I was there and he was telling me that he is going to be discharged. We thank God for that.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chair, labour Committee, Hon. Patricia, I wish to respond to a statement on County Workers laid off in February, 2020. This is in response to a statement brought to this House on 16th March, 2021 by Hon. Joseph Kiguru on the above subject matter.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Labour, Social Welfare AND Community Services Committee communicated the issue to the office of the County Public Service Board vide CGL/CA/CM/001/02/VOL.1/090 DATED 25/3/2021, and received the said response.

The Board stated that the Worker's Union had referred the case to the Court of Appeal vide a Notice of Appeal filed on 4th August, 2020 and the application for stay pending appeal [Nyeri CACA No 76 of 2020[UR66/2020]. In addition, the workers filed an appeal against the redundancy at the Public Service Commission.

The aforementioned cases are still in court. Any discussions on the said issues would offend the *sub judice* rule and thus not possible to respond to the issues raised until the said appeals are determined.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Suge. That was a statement that was raised by Hon. Kiguru. It has been cleared but he can say something.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. One is that I cannot agree with the committee because we have every reason to get information. Mr. Speaker, Sir, as you know many people were sacked by this government. For sure many of them are passing through issues though the committee can justify that issues pertaining to court matters one time they can be referred as *sub judice.*

Mr. Speaker, I think the committee has the obligation to give this House a report on the formula they used to sack people because that does not touch the proceeding of the court. I do not agree and this is just a fake reason. Mr. Speaker, it is good when a committee works, they give a

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detailed report. Mr. Speaker, I wanted this House to know the formula used to sack those people and the way they determined who to sack and retain.

Mr. Speaker, this House needs that information and I cannot agree with the Members of this committee. I do not know how to put it but this is a fake reason so that this House does not know the formula used to sack those people. As the representative of the people, I do not know why they are giving reasons that there is a case in court and the information cannot come to this House.

Mheshimiwa Suge pamoja na Waheshimiwa wengine wamelala kazini. I just need information so that this House knows the formula that was used to sack Laikipians. Many of them have died and their families want to know how justice can be served through their representative. Mr. Speaker, I do not agree with the committee and I will rest my case there. It is upon you to give us direction. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Speaker: Thank you, I will be giving that direction tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. I am also caught by the attention that many of them have died. I think that is something that is of concern. Do we have figures? You know "many" is very broad.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: I am sure of about 8 to 10. Five of them belong to my ward, in particular Maina village, and another one from Manguo. So I have that interest to know how.

Speaker: In fac,t five in one ward are many. That is okay.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you.

Speaker: Okay. Another one, Hon. Mary Samken?

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I also take this opportunity to thank Almighty God for bringing us back and to thank God for the protection and care while we were in recess. I also take this opportunity to wish our brother, Kanyutu a quick recovery as we wait for him to join us urgently so that we can continue serving the people of Laikipia.

Mr. Speaker, I have a Response Statement on County Government assets. Mr. Speaker, Sir, a Statement was tabled in the Assembly by Hon. Chris Mark Said on 20th April, 2021 requesting for a response regarding County Government assets. The Statement was committed to the Committee on Finance and County Planning…

Speaker: Maybe just to interject a little bit, Hon. Mary Samken. I just want to request you whether you find it better to read that Statement maybe tomorrow when Chris Mark is here. We do not know whether he will be joining us later today; or do you still want to proceed then he cannot respond and he has to come back tomorrow or the other day and respond.

I do not know what you would wish to have, so that we do not have the issue of a Member saying that he was not there when the Statement was read and should be given two days to go through the Statement. Of course we have to be quick on this and a Member cannot delay us because of his absence, but at the same time, now that we do not know why he is not here, I think it is also considerate. I give you the room to choose whether you want to read it now or when he is here tomorrow.

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If he will be in tomorrow there is no problem, I will do it tomorrow when he will be in. Thank you.

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Speaker: Thank you so much. Our Table Clerks can contact him after this then. If it is tomorrow in the morning, then you can read that Statement tomorrow morning and if it is in the afternoon then let it be scheduled after they have consulted with him.

MOTION

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY THE TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for this chance given to me. I also wish to thank God that He has brought us into this House having in mind that what we are supposed to do out there is still incomplete. At the same time, it is a responsibility that we consider. The works that we are supposed to do outside the House as well as the ones that we are supposed to do inside the House are all our responsibilities. We thank God that we are back to at least do the part of the House as we wait to have another opportunity to go and do the responsibilities that are given to us outside of the House. I also want to take this opportunity to wish Hon. Kanyutu a quick recovery. May God's grace be upon him.

Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT this Assembly adopts the report of the Transport and Public Works Committee on the County Government of Laikipia (County Executive) quarterly report and financial statement for the quarter ended 31st March, 2020 dated 27th September, 2021.

Mr. Speaker, quarterly reports have been coming to this House and as I said some time back, these reports are there to guide us on how to go about in different departments in relation to the past. As we normally say, the past gives us the experience to face the future.

The Committee of Transport which is composed of five Members has come up with this quarterly report for the quarter ended 31st March, 2020. Having in mind that every Member in this House has a copy of the report and I am sure will all be able to go through, I will only look at the Committee's observations that are in page 7.

Committee Observations

1. During the 3rd quarter, a total amount of Kshs 43,879,241 was paid for the construction of roads. A total amount of Kshs. 9,606,231 was paid for the purchase of specialized plant equipment and machinery
2. At the end of this quarter there was a notable pending bill, a very huge pending bill of Kshs. 121,243,359. This is a very huge pending bill, having in mind that this was the 3rd quarter and after it there is only one quarter which maybe most of the pending bills that can be paid; the 4th quarter is the first two months because in the third month we close the budget. So having a pending bill of 121 million in the third quarter is really frustrating.

Mr. Speaker, as we have always said in this House, this has been caused by the way we do our things in this County. The County Government of Laikipia sometimes or even almost every time, there are so many things they do upside down. We have a budget in the month of June whereby from June to December the BQs are not ready and they rush to do them in the month of February. So we find ourselves executing projects in this County in the month of March.

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On 31st March, almost half of the projects are done and all the contractors who have done business with the County expect to be paid and it becomes so hard to clear all those pending bills at that time. As a Committee we observed this and we are really advising the County Executive to work and also pay the suppliers at the right time.

Committee Recommendations

Mr. Speaker the committee recommended that the departments, not only in the infrastructure, should ensure that all the projects committed are done within time and also within the budget allocated so as to avoid this huge pending bills. Someone has just said that there are some people who worked for this county and most of them were sacked and the Hon. Majority Leader has just said that there are some who died.

Even the businessmen who find themselves in this list of pending bills and they have given us services, the people of Laikipia are enjoying the service, for example if a road was done, the people of Laikipia are using it. If someone did a Hospital, the people of Laikipia are queuing there to get treatment in the same hospital. The most unfortunate thing is you will find that the same government that has not paid the suppliers/contractors, is confidently going to launch those projects without forgetting that the person who did it is suffering out there, probably servicing a loan from a Bank.

As a human being, when you see that you have invested heavily, taken a loan of say Kshs.10 million to do a hospital and then see the beneficiaries of that hospital celebrating, singing all tunes of songs, as they start using that project, and you remember at the end of the month, the bank expects you to pay your monthly instalments, you might be pushed to committing suicide. And in most cases the government forces the contractors to come to the sites to witness the Launching.

You will find someone who is suffering after investing heavily with their money, coming to witness as the government takes a project that has not been paid. It is so unfortunate when you look at people singing, dancing and celebrating Mr. Speaker, yet deep down in your heart you are crying. If the government and all departments in the County Executive may be committed to execute projects that are supposed to be done and that are in the actual budget and do them at the right time, I am sure this issue of pending bills would stop, so that we may not lose more lives in the name of pending bills.

Mr. Speaker, I call upon the Hon. Members to support this motion on this report, because it will help us. Maybe this budget of year 2021 may have a better working plan. Mr. Speaker I call upon Hon. Mary Samken to second this motion, thank you.

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I stand to second the report on the financial statement for the period ended 31st March 2020. It is notable and for sure it is the truth that this department is one of the departments that should help the President to continue doing his big 4 agenda, but Mr. Speaker this is one of the departments in this county…because I have been in this committee since the beginning of the second Assembly, it is one of the department that has a lot of problems.

You will see that when we approve budget, we put a lot of money in this ministry but has few activities going on, on the ground, especially on the fiscal planning and surveying. The residence of this county are crying each and every day that they need the towns to be planned so

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that they can continue doing their businesses. So that people can construct, and infrastructure can go on in those towns.

But you see, you get to know that there is nothing going on, despite the fact that budget has been allocated. As the chair said concerning pending bills, you will get to know that the contractors have submitted to so many things, site visits, others are forced to open accounts in certain banks and others are forced to take loans to service this projects. Only to learn that you will do work and wait for payments for long, and that is what is leading to pending bills and delaying of work. I remember one day we brought a report to this House and one of the recommendation was that the contractors that did those roads be blacklisted, so that they don't get any other work in this county because of the shoddy work that they have done.

Thinking about, it is not their will to do that shoddy work, but since people are doing the work with no expectations of being paid, they just do it praying each and every day that you will be paid, and others as the Majority Leader has said, they have died, simply because you acquire loans to do certain work and wait to be paid until the banks come to auction your things. So people in this county are frustrated and they don't have faith anymore in the county government jobs.

Nowadays in this county it is very few contractors that do the contracts, maybe those who are aligned to some people that are still doing those contracts, because people are fearing, that is why we are calling upon this department to pull up their socks, to make sure that these people are paid, those pending bills are cleared, we approve budgets each and every time in this House but pending bills are still there. People are paid based on friendship, you must have a godfather, and this thing should stop because there are some people who will suffer since they don't have people to push for them. Thank you Mr. Speaker, and I second the report.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika, kwanza nataka kushukuru Mungu kwa sababu tumeweza kurudi vyema kutoka wakati tuliondoka katika kazi hii ya Bunge, na tukaweza kuingia mashinani na tumeweza kukutana na wananchi wetu wote kwa njia sawa. Pia ningetaka kutakia Mheshimiwa Simon Kanyutu afueni ya haraka kwa ajali ambayo alipata, pia tunaomba Mungu aweze kumponya haraka ili aweze kurudi kwa kazi yake.

Bwana Spika, nimesikia wakati ulikuwa unatoa mawasiliano kuna mambo ambayo umetaja na ni muhimu, na kama sisi viongozi hatutayaongea na hatutasema jambo lolote, tutakuwa tunakosea wananchi ama kujikosea sisi wenyewe, sababu Bwana Spika kuna usajili wa wapiga kura ambao unaendelea katika maeneo yote....

Bwana Spika, jambo ambalo mimi mwenyewe nimeweza kuona ni ya kwamba vijana wengi wamekataa kuchukua kura. Hapo ni lazima serikali na pia sisi viongozi pamoja na wananchi tujue ni kipi kinachoendelea. Wakati mwingine unaweza kupeleka punda kwa mto lakini ikatae kunywa maji kwa sababu pengine haitaki. Kwa hivyo kuna sababu ambazo zinaweza kufanya hiyo punda isinywe hayo maji. Hili jambo la *voter registration,* naona ya kwamba kuna shida kwa sababu wengi wa hao vijana ambao wanaambiwa wachukue kura hawajawahi kupiga kura.

Wengi wao ni watoto ambao tumekuwa na wao wakisikiza vile tunasema na pia wazazi na wamefika kujionea maneno. Tumekuwa tukisema ya kwamba vijana watapata kazi na ya kwamba ni wakati wao lakini wakati mwingine unakuta ya kwamba ni kama hayo mambo hayafiki. Nafikiria ya kwamba hiyo ndiyo shida ambayo iko na hawa vijana ambao wanakataa kuchukua

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kura kwa sababu wakati tulikuwa tunachaguliwa, kama mtindo wa wanasiasa huwa tunaahidi watu ya kwamba ni lazima watapata kazi lakini bado hawajapata. Tena sasa tuwaambie ya kwamba wachukue kura ili watupigie kura tena. Hayo mambo lazima yaangaliwe lakini tungewaomba ya kwamba waweze kuchukua kwa sababu hiyo ni haki yao. Hata wakikataa kuchukua, uchaguzi utafika na kura itapigwa na wale ambao watakuwa tayari ndio watapiga kura.

Kama Thingithu tuko watu 20,000 ambao wamesajili kura lakini ambao watapiga kura ni watu 1,000, basi hao tu wakipiga kura itakuwa sawa. Mimi naona ya kwamba huo mtindo wa kukosa kuchukua kura hauumizi sana viongozi lakini huumiza wananchi wenyewe. Tuwaambie pia ya kwamba hata wasipochukua ni lazima uchaguzi utaendelea na hata hawatachaguana ni lazima kuwe na wale ambao watachaguliwa na huo ndio ujumbe ambao ningetaka kuwapatia.

Bwana Spika, katika hii ripoti ambayo imeweza kuletwa hapa katika Bunge, inaelezea vizuri matumizi ya pesa ya serikali hasaa katika hii idara ya Miundo Mbinu. Ni idara muhimu na ambayo inayoeleza kuhusu mambo ya ujenzi katika Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia kama barabara, *spatial planning na surveying*. Jambo ambalo tumeweza kugundua katika hii ripoti ni ya kwamba wakati mwingi hawa maafisa ambao wako kwa hiyo idara ni kama wako na udhaifu kidogo ama ni kama hawafanyi kazi inavyostahili. Juzi nilisema ya kwamba wakati wale watu wamekosa kuwajibika kwa kazi yao, vile vile sisi ambao tuko katika uongozi tunaonekana ni kana kwamba hatufanyi kazi.

Nilisema ya kwamba ni vizuri kila mtu abebe mzigo yake. Kama wewe uko na makosa tafadhali uyabebe hayo makosa. Kama wewe haujafanya kazi basi ni lazima tuweze kuhakikisha ya kwamba umefanya kazi. Ukiangalia katika hii ripoti utaweza kuona ya kwamba zile miradi ambayo inahusu wananchi na mambo hayaendelei vizuri. Hii ripoti iko na mipangilio na bajeti ambayo ilipitishwa yenye ilikuweko na pia malipo ya robo ya kwanza, robo ya pili na ya tatu.

Ukiangalia hizi pesa utaona ya kwamba kuna mahali hata robo ya tatu hakuna pesa ambazo zilitumika kwa mfano kwa *buiding inspectorate.* Walikwa na milioni tano na robo ya kwanza, pili na tatu walilipa sufuri. Tunaelekea kufunga mwaka tukienda robo ya nne na bado hawajatumia zile pesa. Hiyo ni kumaanisha ya kwamba zile pesa zitatumika kwa njia zingine ambazo hatuji ama zilienda kwa madeni yaliyosalia. Ndiyo maana unasikia katika Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia ya kwamba sisi tuko nambari moja kwa madeni yaliyosalia. Madeni yako mengi hata kushinda zile pesa ambazo huwa tunategemea za maendeleo. Ukiangalia pia kuna pesa zingine ambazo wanatumia kwa haraka na hauwezi kujua mahali zinaenda kwa mfano hii physical planning and surveying.

Katika robo ya kwanza bajeti ambayo ilikuwa imepitishwa ilikuwa milioni ishirini na nne. Katika robo ya kwanza walikuwa wamelipa sufuri, robo ya pili wakalipa milioni moja na robo ya tatu wakalipa ingine kidogo. Ukiangalia pale mwisho utakuta ya kwamba kuna pesa zingine 23, 000, 000 ambazo hazijatumika. Hizo pesa zitaenda wapi na zitafanya nini na tumefika mwisho? Hizo pesa huenda zikapotea. Ni lazima tuwe makini na tuangalie vile hii idara na pia idara zingine zinatumia pesa kwa sababu ni kama zote ziko na hii shida. Katika robo ya kwanza ni kama hakuna kitu ambacho wanafanya. Katika robo ya pili unakuta wamefanya kidogo na robo ya tatu bado unakuta ya kwamba hawajafanya kitu na hapo ndipo tuko na shida sana.

Hilo ni jambo ambao sisi kama Bunge na pia kamati tuliweza kuangalia na tukaweza kuongea na hao maafisa. Tuko na imani ya kwamba watatekeleza kazi yao ipasavyo na wasipotekeleza tutalazimisha kutekeleza kwa sababu hiyo ni haki ya wananchi wa Laikipia.

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Bwana Spika, Katika hii ripoti pia utagundua ya kwamba pesa nyingi za robo ya tatu hazikuweza kulipwa. Utakuta ya kwamba kulikuwa na madeni ya 121,000,000 na haya ni mambo muhimu kwa sababu ni ya kutengeneza barabara na bado wana kandarasi hawajalipa na hizo pesa zinaendelea kuongezeka. Tukifunga mwaka tena unakuta hizo pesa zimefungwa na hapo ndipo wale wana kandarasi ambao tuko nao katika Laikipia wamekosa ile hamu ya kufanya kazi. Hata hakuna mtu ambaye huuliza kazi Laikipia inafanya namna gani.

Kwa hivyo hapa kuna shida na ni lazima pia tuweze kuangalia na kuhakikisha ya kwamba tumefinya serikali inavyostahili ndio kazi iweze kufanyika. Kwa hayo machache ninashukuru na ningeomba pia tuendelee kufanya kazi. Ile kazi ambayo hatukuwa tumemaliza huko nje kwa sababu kuna kazi mingi ambayo tunafaa kufanya kule mashinani na tunafaa kuifanya kabla tufike Januari kwa sababu kutoka hapo tutaongea kwa kampeni. Wakati wa kampeni itakuwa vigumu kufanya kazi ya uangalizi kwa sababu pia unatafuta kura.

Kwa sababu wewe Bwana Spika wewe ndiye Mwenyekiti wa hili Bunge na pia unaelewa ile kazi ambayo iko mbele yetu, tuweze kuifanya haraka iwezekanavyo. Januari ninafaa kubakia na mwananchi wangu na ile kazi kidogo kidogo ambayo imebaki huko pia nikitafuta kura zangu. Ikifikia wakati wa uchaguzi wa debe kwa kuweka kura, mimi naomba Mungu anijalie ili anijalie kupata kura mingi ili niweze kurudi tena lakini kama haitawezekana kwa sababu huwa tunasema mapenzi ya Mungu yatimilike, isipotimilika bado tutashukuru Mungu. Tutaendelea na maisha na pia kufanya kazi katika zile sehemu ambazo tutakuwa wakati huo. Ya Mungu ni mengi na ya kuku ni mayai. Asante.

Speaker: May the mover give a reply.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nashukuru Wajumbe ambao wamechangia kwa hii ripoti. Hata mimi nataka kujifunza kuongea lugha ya Kiswahili kabisa maanake nilikuwa nimechanganyikiwa wakati Mheshimiwa amesema ya kwamba anapatiana rambi rambi mpaka nikaanza kutafuta kamusi. Mwishowe nikakuta kamusi yangu inaniambia ya kwamba ni jinsi ya kumfariji mtu anayeomboleza. Nikaanza kujiuliza kwani Kanyutu hayuko tena ama anaomboleza. Kiswahili ni lugha yetu ya taifa na ni vyema pia tuwe na uzoefu wa kuitumia. Kwa hivyo, nashukuru Wajumbe ambao wamechangia hii ripoti. Umuhimu wa hii ripoti ni kwamba itatuwezesha kuendelea mbele tunapojilinganisha na mwaka ambao uliopita. Kwa hivyo ripoti iko sawa na Wajumbe tuendelee kuiunga mkono hadi dakika ya mwisho. Asanteni.

Speaker: Hon. Members, we will be putting the question tomorrow. It is important for us to understand that it will be very unwise for any Speaker to put the question in a House which does not have a quorum. I know that some of us are around and therefore it is important for us to be checking on numbers so that we can remain in the House until we finish.

(Putting of the question deferred)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 27th October, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 3.30 p.m.

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