REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 28th July, 2020

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

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL

Speaker: Clerk kindly confirm whether we have quorum.

(No Quorum confirmed)

Speaker: The Serjeant at Arms to ring the bell accordingly.

(The bell was rung for ten minutes)

Speaker: The bell to be rung for five more minutes.

(The bell was rung for five more minutes)

Speaker: Hon. Kanyutu what is it?

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, the bell is not clear. I am sure the Members may not be getting the sound of the bell. It is not producing any sound.

Speaker: They have the watches. They know the time to come for the Assembly.

Speaker: Clerk kindly confirm whether we have quorum.

(Quorum Confirmed)

PAPERS LAID

LAIKIPIA COUNTY COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING FUND REGULATIONS

Hon. Jacob Endom: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to read the papers.

a) The Laikipia County Cooperative Development Revolving Fund (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
b) The Laikipia County Enterprise Fund (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

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(Hon. Jacob Endom laid the papers on the Table)

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Jacob for doing that on behalf of the Majority Party Leader. The two papers are committed to the Committee for Delegated County Legislation.

STATEMENT

POSTPONEMENT OF RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT ON ANNUAL REPORT BY THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I would like to postpone the response for today due to three or four elements in this statement. As a committee we want to first go through it and to have the detailed statement rather than just giving the statement, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Speaker: The statement has a lot of attachments, what is missing? I am surprised on whether you have not looked at it as a committee.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: As a committee we have not gone through the report. There were two clarities that we have just communicated to the Executive. Please, Mr. Speaker, Sir, let it be brought here tomorrow.

Speaker: You may be seated. I am trying to look at the statement and how it found itself here before the committee could have looked at it. It is signed by yourself. I see both of the questions answered. Number one, on why there have been no annual reports. Then number two on the development programmes that the development authority board has undertaken so far and I wish to respond as follows. What exactly is it? Is it that whatever is said to be attached is not attached? I am not getting what is not in this statement Hon. Joseph.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Mheshimiwa Spika, najua aliyeuliza hii taarifa na kama kamati ndipo nakuambia hatujaipitia. Hatutaki kupeana ujumbe kama kamati. Nafikiri hii taarifa ililetwa hapa wiki iliyopita. Kwa sababu ya kazi zingine za Kamati ya Leba na Kamati ya Fedha, hatukuweza kuipitia katika mkutano tuliyopanga.

Mheshimiwa Spika, tafadhali kubali kama vile Mwenyekiti anavyokuomba. Usiulize maswali mengi kwa heshima ya kamati. Kuna utaratibu ambao sisi kama kamati tunataka tukileta taarifa kila mwanachama wa kamati awe ameridhika. Tafadhali, Mheshimiwa Spika.

Speaker: Hon. Kiguru, I am surprised because of this signature. The response is signed by yourself. Anytime you are not prepared as a committee to give response, at least you should seek for an extension. Now you have brought the answers into the House but you stand to oppose your own statement. I am not sure whether Members knew it is not complete as you say. It is only that they are learning from you but anyway you have requested for that. Hon. Christopher Mark what do you say?

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am equally surprised. Actually, if it was not for my indulgence, last time we would have debated it as it is only that it also had a typing error.

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If the Chairperson of Finance says there is something that is missing, I then think we should allow him that time.

We also want a document that is well compiled and full of information. The Members have consumed what is printed and detailed there for purposes of being informed and answering to our constituents when they ask questions pertaining to what Laikipia Development Authority has been doing with the taxpayer's money allocated to it. Thank you.

Speaker: Unless there is any other Member who wants to comment on the same. Hon. Members, with request from the Chairperson and also the support of Hon. Chris Mark who requested for this statement, I do not know what next Chairman. When you say it is not complete, whatever you want to sit with the Committee, is it that you want to take the committee through it? Whatever you want to do with the statement, how much time do you think you will need for it? Is it something that you are bringing tomorrow morning or the day after tomorrow?

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Mheshimiwa Spika niko na uhakika ya kwamba ni kamati tu kuipitia, kwa hivyo sio mambo mengi sana tunataka kuyafanya. Ni majibu machache tunataka mamlaka ituambie kwa hivyo inaweza kuja kesho saa nane ndipo kamati iwe imepitia, kuidhamini na iwe imeingia ndani ya mawazo yetu.

Speaker: Thank you. It will be communicated in tomorrow morning's sitting when the statement will be scheduled. The House Business will look at it and schedule whether it will come tomorrow or next week depending on the business we have on the Table.

(Statement deferred)

ADJOURNEMENT

Speaker: Hon. Members, you may rise. This House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 29th July, 2020, at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 2.52 p.m.

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