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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 10th May, 2022

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

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Daniel Nyausi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

PAPERS LAID

Hon. Esokon Lochimidi: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to lay the following papers.

1. Public participation report on the Laikipia County Water Services Bill, 2021 by the Sectoral committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources dated 28th April, 2021.
2. Quarterly report and financial statement for a report ended 31st December, 2020 by the sectoral Committee on Labour, Social Welfare and Community services dated 5th May, 2022.

(Hon. Esokon Lochimidi laid the Papers on the Table)

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND TOURISM

Hon. Judy Lukio: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to lay the papers on Quarterly report and financial statement for the period ended 31st December, 2020 for department of Trade, Tourism, Cooperative and Industrialization by the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperative dated 10th May, 2022.

(Hon. Judy Lukio laid the Paper on the Table)

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members the Clerks are going through checking the mechanical problem you are experiencing. Let us give them ample time as we proceed with the rest of House business.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY THE COMMITTEE LABOUR, SOCIAL WELFARE & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Hon. Esokon Lochimidi: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

THAT this Assembly adopts the Quarterly report and financial statements for a report ended 31st December, 2020 by the sectoral Committee on Labour, Social Welfare and Community services dated 5th May, 2022.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT ON WATER SERVICES BILL

Hon. Esokon Lochimidi: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

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THAT this Assembly adopts the public participation report on the Laikipia County Water Services Bill, 2021 by the sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources dated 28th April, 2022.

Thank you.

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND TOURISM

Hon. Judy Lukio: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to give notice of the following motion;

THAT this Assembly adopts the quarterly report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31st December, 2020 for the Department of Trade Tourism Cooperatives and Industrialisation by the sectoral Committee on Trade and Cooperatives dated 10th May, 2022.

MOTION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT ON WATER SERVICES BILL

Hon. Esokon Lochimidi: Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT this Assembly adopts the public participation report on the Laikipia County Water Services Bill, 2021 by the sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources dated 28th April, 2022.

Mr. Speaker, the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee was constituted by this House on 28th September, 2017 pursuant to Standing Order Number 191.

Committee Membership according to Standing Order Number 157 it comprises of the following;

1. Hon. Simon Kanyutu - Chairperson
2. Hon. Patricia Muthoni - Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Robert Maina - Member
4. Hon. Peter Matunge - Member
5. Hon. Wilson Wakahiu - Member

Deputy Speaker: Is Hon. Peter Matunge a Member?

Hon. Esokon Lochimidi: Yes. I have seen in the report.

Deputy Speaker: Please consult your report. Otherwise you might be reading from another report.

Hon. Esokon Lochimidi: Sorry.

Deputy Speaker: You may continue.

Hon. Esokon Lochimidi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In addition, the Committee was reconstituted for the second time on 28th September, 2021. The Committee membership according to Standing Order Number 157 comprises of 7 Hon. Members;

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1. Hon. Simon Kanyutu - Chairperson
2. Hon. Patricia Muthoni - Vice chairperson
3. Hon. Robert Maina - Member
4. Hon. Mutahi Muritu - Member
5. Wilson Wakahiu - Member
6. Hon. Peter Thomi - Member
7. Hon. Esokon Lochimidi - Member

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in the Standing Order Number 191, the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources is mandated to investigate inquire into and report on all matters related to agriculture, including crop and animal husbandry, livestock sale yards, county abattoirs, plant and animal diseases control and fisheries, implementation of specific National Government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation, including soil and water conservation and forestry and control of air pollution, noise pollution, other public nuisances and outdoor advertising.

Limitation of Mandate

Mr. Speaker, let me just read the limitation of mandate. According to Standing Order No. 177, the committee is limited to its mandate as follows: The deliberations of a Select Committee shall be confined to the mandate of the committee and any extension or limitation of that mandate as may be directed by the Assembly and in the case of a Select Committee on a Bill to the Bill committed to it and relevant amendments. As each and every Member here has the report, let me just go to acknowledgement and then complete.

Acknowledgement

Mr. Speaker, Sir, on behalf of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, I wish to extend my gratefulness to the Members of this House for the support that they have always accorded to the Committee. Secondly, I wish to acknowledge Members of the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee for their continued commitment. Lastly, I wish to recognize your Office and that of the Clerk of the County Assembly of Laikipia for the support accorded to the Committee which has enabled performance of its oversight mandate through the County Executive report. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Esokon, somebody to second the motion?

Hon. Lochimidi Esokon: Mr. Roberto, please can you second? Thank you.

(Hon. Robert Maina seconded the motion)

(Question proposed)

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, it is your time to contribute on the report. I believe all of you have accessed the report from the soft copy.

Hon. Jacob Endom: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi kulingana na Ripoti ya Idara ya Kilimo ambayo imekuja, sio kila sehemu imefanya kazi katika Kaunti ya Laikipia. Katika Wadi

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ambayo natoka hakuna kazi imefanywa ya kilimo. Siyo mzuri kutengeneza bajeti ifanye kazi lakini mahali kwingine hakuna kazi imetendeka.

Nashangaa sana kupata sehemu nyingi zimepata maji ya NAWASCO. Laikipia kaskazini ukiangalia mahali imepata, nafikiri ni sehemu moja tu lakini wanaandika ni Laikipia Kaskazini ila ni kutufunga macho. Ukiandika Laikipia Kaskazini na huandiki ni Wadi gani ambayo wamepata si vizuri.

Hii ripoti tukichangia, mimi sitakubaliana nayo kwa sababu hakuna kitu tumepata. Shida kubwa sana ambayo tuko nayo ni hali ya kilimo. Kama Kilimo haifiki mahali kwingine lakini tukikaa kwenye Bunge tunatenga pesa na haisaidii; kuna maana gani na hainufaishi watu wengine. Kama sahihi, Sosian kuna ukulima unaendelea, lakini maji ni shida. Watu wanatembea maili hamsini. Ukiangalia ripoti ya hawa inaangaza Laikipia Kaskazini yote.

Ripoti hii sikubaliani nayo. Kama sio mahali nimechelewa, ningekuwa na maswali mengi sana katika hii ripoti. Kwa sababu nimepitia tu mahali chache, inamaanisha lazima hawa watu waangalie Kaunti mzima. Sio lazima uguze mahali moja unawacha wengine wakiteseka na tunasema Kilimo iko. Ikifuatiliwa hii mambo ya kilimo hakuna kitu wanaweza onyeshana kule Sosian. Wakileta ripoti hapa sisi tunaunga mkono. Tunaunga mkono ile kitu haitufaidi sisi kwa nini? Mimi sikubaliani na hiyo ripoti.

Deputy Speaker: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Jacob. Ingawa nilikuwa nimekupa muda umalize kwa sababu ni kama hatujaelewana. Ni vyema kuelewa hii ripoti ni ya Mswada, hii ripoti si ya kuonyesha mahali kazi ya maji imefanywa ama mahali ambapo kazi haijafanywa, hii ni Ripoti ya Mswada. Kwa hivyo kwa siku mingi tunajua kwamba wakifanya *Public Participation* ya Mswada sana sana wanaenda *Sub-County level.* Wameenda Doldol, wamekuja Nanyuki na siku hizo labda hatukuwa na hizo tano mpya. Kwa hivyo hii ni *Public Participation* ya Muswada sio kazi ya kuonyesha Idara imefanya kazi gani.

Hon. Jacob Endom: Bwana Spika, ninaelewa kuwa hii ni Ripoti ya Muswada, lakini kama hata Muswada watu watatoka inakuwa inafanyiwa Doldol na watu wengine ambao wako huko chini kama kilomita sabini, wataelewa nini. Ndio sababu wamenituma katika hii Bunge, ya kwamba nikiona makosa, lazima niseme na watu wa kwangu waelewe ya kwamba shida ambayo tuko nayo ni hii.

Kwa sababu umetembea Sosian, Bwana Spika watu wa Sosian watafika Doldol saa ngapi kama mswada utakuwa unaenda Doldol? Hapo mimi nikikuja katika hii Bunge niwapitishie mswada na watu ambao ninawakilisha huko hawajui huo mswada unasema nini sio vizuri. Hii Bunge tumetenga pesa, lazima mswada uende kila sehemu. Watu waelewe ya kwamba huo Mswada tuliupitisha, kuna nini na nini ndani ya huo Mswada. Bwana Spika hiyo ni kitu moja inafaa ieleweke sana. Kwa sababu sio mzuri kila kitu inaenda Doldol tunasema imeenda Doldol na labda hata haijaenda Doldol, imeenda mahali kwingine na watu wengine wanazidi kuumia.

Mimi maneno ya Mswada sitakuwa nikubaliana nayo kama haujaenda Sosian. Kwa sababu itakuwa inaadhirisha watu wangu na hawajui ni nini inaendelea. Hata leo hii Bwana Spika, nikiweka tu huu Mswada uwekwe huko na isemekane Jacob amepitisha huu Mswada na hao wenyewe hawajui huko nitajibu hao watu aje namna Bwana Spika? Kwa hivyo ujue siku hizi mtandao ni moto. Kwa hivyo inafaa *Public Participation* iende Sosian kwa sababu kila Wadi hapa

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tukikaa hii Bunge kila mtu anatenga pesa. Sisi kama Waheshimiwa tunatenga pesa na kama inaenda sehemu moja, haitakubalika Bwana Spika.

Hon. George Meshami Asante sana Bwana Spika, nami nasimama nikichangia hoja ambayo iko mbele yako kuhusu mswada ya *Public Participation* ya Maji. Wacha niseme ya kwamba *Public Participation* imefanyika katika maeneo nne katika Laikipia kuhusu Muswada ya maji. Laikipia Wacha niseme ya kwamba Sheria mimi nikiwa mwakilishi wa Bunge ambayo nimechaguliwa katika Wadi ya Mukogodo Magharibi, jukumu langu la kwanza lilikuwa ni kuja kutengeneza sheria.

Sikuja hapa kupitisha sheria ambazo mimi mwenyewe kama Mjumbe sijapitia ama sijahuzishwa zikifanyika kwa sababu itakuwa ni makosa. Kwa hivyo napinga hii ripoti kwa sababu ukiangalia ripoti ya maeneo ambayo yamefanyiwa *public participation*, ni kama ukumbi ya Nanyuki, Doldol, Imenti Kusini, Nyahururu na Rumuruti.

Kulingana na wadi ambazo tuko nazo hapa Kaunti ya Laikipia, tuko na wadi zaidi ya kumi na tano na huu ni mswada ambao wewe mwenyewe Bwana Spika umesema ya kwamba unahusu maji. Maji ni uhai wa kila mtu na kwa hivyo ninaposimama kutoa hoja langu na nipitishe ripoti hii kama mwakilishi wa Mukogodo Magharibi na sikuwa nimehusishwa, ama sikualikwa katika ile *public participation*, nitakuwa nimehujumu watu wangu. Napinga hii ripoti na ili nipitishe huu mswada, ni lazima niwe nimeulewa kinagaubaga.

Deputy Speaker: If there is no any other Member giving their contribution, Hon. Esokon you may give a reply.

Hon. Esokon Lochimidi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me take this great opportunity to thank the Hon. Members for giving their support towards the report of the Natural, Environment and Natural Resources. Nevertheless, the small mistakes identified shall be dealt with. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, we shall not be able to put the question of this motion today but I will do it as the first business tomorrow morning. Hon. Members, there is some correction. We are not supposed to put a question on this report and therefore we shall not put the question tomorrow. It is assumed or it is just the views of the members of public and therefore we will not put the question. Of course, the bill will come and that is when we shall put the question on it.

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until later tomorrow Wednesday, 11th May, 2022 at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 3.06 p.m.

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