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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

MOTION

EXPOSITION OF PUBLIC POLICY IN GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

(Resumption from the previous debate held on 12th October, 2022 at 9.00 AM)

Speaker: Hon. Members, previously in the morning when we were in the House we had deliberations and debate on H.E the Governor's address to the House. The motion was moved by Hon. John Gichuki Maina and seconded by Hon. Antony Theuri. The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion in the morning; Hon. Mugambi Gatati, Hon. Paul Leshuel, Hon. Nicholas Lempaira, Hon. George Karuiru and Hon. Simon Kanyutu.

I now want to take this opportunity to ask the members that we may be able to continue for those who did not have a chance to contribute to the debate as it had been in the morning. Therefore, I give this opportunity to the Hon. Members who may need to contribute to the motion. The floor is open. I guess Members had a good time to go through the speech that was provided. Definitely you may have a point.

For those who have not made their maiden speeches, you are welcome to do so. The Members who contributed in the morning may also in addition add to what they had already presented. Hon. Lempaira, the floor is yours.

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving us a second chance. Is it in order because I heard you say the Hon. Members who contributed in the morning can still contribute, right? Mr. Speaker, I just want to add a few things to what I said in the morning concerning the Governor's speech. Thank you, for the opportunity. I want to add two or three things so that we can proceed.

One, the Governor talked about infrastructure and when it comes to the issue of infrastructure, Mukogodo West has few insecure roads that need to be looked into. One of the challenges we are having in Mukogodo West is the issue of insecurity especially within the bordering areas of Laikipia, Isiolo and Samburu.

Mr. Speaker, I support the speech of the Governor by saying that the Executive has a role to play especially on the issue of infrastructure so that these roads can be looked into. When we have issues of insecurity, some areas can be accessible. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate that the Governor recognized there is need to check on these roads.

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Mr. Speaker, just to add a few things that I am not sure if the Governor touched on is the issue of ECD and Education. Some parts of my ward, we are still having kids learning under trees. We appreciate that since the ECD was devolved in the County Government, the Executive should take measures and make sure they address that. This is the 21st Century and kids are not supposed to learn under trees. It is unfortunate that in Laikipia County we still have few kids learning under trees.

I urge the Governor and the Executive to look into it and make sure that some of these challenges are addressed. Mr. Speaker, in the morning, I forgot to touch on the issues of water. Water challenge have affected Mukogodo West; during the last regime, Mukogodo East was lucky to have the other water projects that was pumped from Mount Kenya to Kiwanja Ndege to a few metres to the border of Mukogodo West Ward.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to appreciate that this House and the County Government looks into issues on how we can reallocate some projects that were in the Infrastructure Bond. The funds for dam construction in Il Polei can be restructured instead of having a dam that we do not know how long it will take to fill so that that water from Kiwanja Ndege can be pumped to Il Polei, Musul and to Kimanju.

By doing so, the money that was set aside for the construction of the big dam which is almost Kshs.96 Million can be restructured. That money can help in pumping that water from Kiwanja Ndege to Kimanju through Lorok, Kurum to Soitoido. By doing so we shall have solved 70% water challenge in Mukogodo West. Mr. Speaker, if the County Government can look into those issues this will help the people of Mukogodo West.

When it comes to the issue of employment, we are one of the wards that have been affected with the least number of people employed by the current County Government of Laikipia. Even if we do a head count we cannot get more than four people that come from Mukogodo West especially from the Executive including the revenue collectors and reinforcement officers leaving CECM's, CO and directors. When it comes to top positions it is zero in the County Government.

My major concern is when the Governor is employing through empowering the youth programme, he can at least empower more youth in Mukogodo West especially when it comes to job creation. Give them some funds to start a business because the County Government cannot absorb everybody for job employment. Mr. Speaker, I would like to appreciate that the Governor yesterday touched on the issues of youth. We appreciate if this is put into consideration.

Mr. Speaker, the other issue we want to talk about is the issue of enterprise fund. The Governor yesterday spoke about having the Enterprise Fund or the revolving fund that is supposed to go down to the people in the grass roots. Mr. Speaker, this can only be achieved if we have some committees in the village that can look at this issue. When this House increases their budget in Enterprise Fund, residents in the village can access these funds.

Last time, one of the challenges people had in accessing these funds is the documentation the department requires. If you want to help somebody to start up a business, how do you tell that person to come with a two- or three-year's bank statement? If you want to help youth, start by not asking for these documents or requirements so that it will be easy to access these funds. This will improve their livelihood at the grassroot level.

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Mr. Speaker, the other thing we want to talk about is the issue of food security. The County Government needs to come up with an emergency plan on how we can address the current situation especially in schools. We need a feeding programme especially for the school going kids. Most of them currently are not going to school because of lack of food at home and in school. Most of these people from my ward are pastoralists. You all know the kind of problems the pastoralists are facing. Cows and goats have died and dams are drying.

The County Government needs to come up with emergency response measures on how we can address these things. The County Government can come up with a way they can provide supplements to some of the animals that are still surviving. Mr. Speaker, as much as we want to give other farmers the fertilizer subsidy because this is what the County Government is concentrating on, what about the pastoralists?

When you give one team fertilizers, give us hay and food supplements so that we can know what to do. Lastly, if the County Government through the Ministry of Agriculture can also come up with a way of doing off stock for weak animals. They can take those animals to schools, KMC or donate to departments in county so that these cows do not die. They will have a way to dispose them by the County Government before the National Government comes in.

A few days ago, the Red cross was going around buying these animals but if we can have more people coming to buy them, people can access money to buy their basic needs. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. First of all, I thank God for giving me this opportunity to serve the people of Tigithi. I will do my best in this Assembly to make sure we have elevated the level of development in our wards. Still we will work for the whole county to make sure we deliver our promises and the promises of the Governor and the rest of the team. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We have you in this Assembly and I want to say thank you to Hon. Members who elected you.

We will support you to the best of our knowledge so that we can deliver in this Assembly. We also have the Clerk who we thank for the support he has given to the Hon. Members especially myself as a new Member of this Assembly. I congratulate you and the staff team because we have a lot to learn and we keep on learning until we do our best in this Assembly.

We have a new leadership in this Assembly. We have the Majority Leader, the Deputy Speaker, Minority Leader, the Whips and the rest of the Members. I congratulate you for winning and being present in this Assembly so that we can help each other to deliver on our promises to Laikipia County.

On the Governor's speech, I want to make few remarks. I as an elected Member of Tigithi Ward, we have some few issues we would like discuss on the Governor's speech. First of all, what I would like to highlight is on the Infrastructural Bond that was passed in the last Assembly. As the Governor stated, this is something we need to discuss on this floor so that we can still do amendments or do away with it or know how we can discuss this issue so that we can be able to do something that is beneficial to our society.

I would like to talk about how the County Government of Laikipia is spending what they do not have. We know the Infrastructure Bond was tabled in the Senate and it did not go through. How comes the tenders were allocated and some have already been done and there were no funds

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in the account of the County Government of Laikipia? If we move on with this kind of expenditure, I do not think we are helping our people. I also do not think the people who were awarded contracts will benefit. They may lose their money because of working with the last regime team and nothing was in the accounts.

This is what we call wayward expenditure and we have to curb it as Members of this County Assembly. We need to solve this issue of the infrastructure bond once and for all. In Matanya, there was the launch of a smart town. Work has been done half way and the people who were pushing those projects, I understand it was all about politics. If at all the County Assembly needs to sort this mess, we need to start by scrapping the infrastructure bond. We need to sit down and deliberate on another way forward and how we can work around our development projects in this ward with funds in the account.

We also have a pending bill of Kshs.4 Billion and we need to pass a law in this Assembly. There is no way a County Government can sign a contract of more than five years whereas the time limit is five years. We need to pass that law if at all a Governor wants to sign a contract in this county. It has to be within the limited time you have of five years. You can be able to sort your issues, do the work you are supposed to do and still have accomplished whatever was supposed to be done and be pay off the pending bills.

We have to advise on a way to deal with pending bills in this county. There is no way we can budget for the money in the next financial year and allocate the money for development towards paying pending bills whereas the citizens on the ground are expected to see tangible development in our wards. A law needs to be passed in this Assembly to try and curb the spending of the County Government.

Mr. Speaker, when it comes to the infrastructure, we need to sort our mess in Tigithi Ward because some roads were done by the past regime. I being one of them, we pushed for the roads to be done and some money was allocated. When it came to oversighting the quality work being done on the ground, the County Assembly failed. Up to date, those roads are six months old and they have already been destroyed by the rains.

We need to have value for our taxes if at all we want to achieve tangible development in our wards. Now we need to go for quality and not quantity. We need quality murramed roads and not the soft murram. We need ballast and that is the standard we need for our roads.

Our Governor has touched on Health Care and it has been a thorn in the flesh in our county and therefore we need to sort this issue once and for all. When it comes to areas concerning chemotherapy and common diseases like cancer or where we require ARVs, as the Governor stated in the speech we need a centre for chemotherapy in our county.

As we can see people are travelling from far and wide to go and seek medication from other counties whereas we have a budget and money allocated from the National Government on medical and healthcare but we have not put up a chemotherapy unit. That is something we need very urgently and also thank the Governor for considering this because healthcare is what each and every Laikipia County resident is relying on.

When we touch on food security, that's a very thorny issue. As of now, in my Tigithi Ward an area called Solio, there are 7 villages in my ward that have been ravaged by hunger as of today. We can provide relief food as a County Government and feed those people but still, that's not a

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long-term solution but a short-term solution to the problem. We need to sort these problems once and for all.

When it comes to Tigithi Ward, water shortage is still a menace in our area and as of today, we are fighting climate change and the drying up of rivers. If at all we want to solve this mess, we need to know as the County Government how we can fight climate change. We need to get a foundation; our Governor needs to explore further.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I know you are conversant with the finding donors. I know that's your field of expertise and that's where you can come in and help us acquire funds from outside in terms of donations so that we can have funds to fight climate change in our wards. In Tigithi, we have burnt each and every tree to get charcoal. If at all we have to fight climate change, we must plant trees and drill more boreholes for our residents.

If you visit an area like Solio village 2, there is a Chinese person who is doing extensive farming using boreholes. If we can drill more boreholes in that village, that is what we call the bottom-up approach model. We can empower the people and they will be able to farm, feed their families, and remain with something to sell.

Youth empowerment is another thorny issue. When we came to the general election, we saw that we had 70% of the population who are youth and 30% being the aged. When it comes to solving their problems and employing them, the solution is in our hands as the County Government of Laikipia.

If we need to solve our electorate's problems as youths, farming is a key thing in our ward. That's where boreholes and drip irrigation come in so that we can economize the little water we have. We need a pilot project to be done concerning agriculture in that zone that will be amounting to maybe drip irrigation so that we can be able to provide suitable solutions so that they can get money in their pockets.

Also touching on healthcare, a little bit, we thank the Governor for reinstating the doctors. But still whereas the doctors don't have the equipment needed to do their work, that's still not enough. As we start these five years, we need our people to be served well in healthcare and it is our duty as the County Assembly of Laikipia to push so that we can be able to facilitate our doctors in our hospitals.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, we also need to do something about Tigithi Water Project. It has been over 15 years without being completed. The water piping and storage needs to be done and we also need actual engineers on the ground to work on that project concerning the piping of that water from the source to our wards. That is another thorny issue in our flesh and it has been there for many years.

On Agriculture, we thank the Governor because he is the one who initiated the Tigithi-Matanya milk cooling plant but the second government did not finish the project. Therefore, it is unfinished, construction was done and the cooling machine was bought but installation and electricity was not done and still we do not have water supply in that cooling plant.

That is a project which can empower our people in that area and that is why our Governor came up with food security and wealth creation as one of the key pillars. It is my request to the

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Governor and we as Members of the Assembly to fight for this to ensure that this cooling plant is done so that our farmers are able to sell their milk in time and make good money.

Finally, we also have the leasing programme and we need to sort this mess as a County Government of Laikipia. We have leased our vehicles and machinery from Nairobi whereas we have people in our county who have got those machines and can be leased by this government because we need to retain money in our county. We do not need to pay third parties in other areas whereas we have got our people here who have got machines but they do not have any job to do with those machines.

After all, we are the people paying revenue in Laikipia and this is our county. Let our people be given an opportunity to do some work or offer services by their machines being leased to the County Government of Laikipia so that they can also do business with this county and get something in return. Thank you.

Hon. Joseph Gitahi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My name is Joseph Gitahi Macharia and a representative of people of Githiga Ward. Before I comment on the Speech of H.E the Governor, I wish to inform you Mr. Speaker and the House that this is a deep moment of reflection for myself.

Mr. Speaker, I have looked at the membership and the details and I happen to be the youngest Member in this House. As I sit here and reflect, I have gotten the memories of what the campaign trail was about. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of your ruling in the future, I am the true reflection of the hustler spirit in this Laikipia County.

Even if I may raise issues in a rather naive way, I plead for consideration in many of these issues. I wish to go straight to the speech of H.E the Governor delivered yesterday, I would first wish to state that I appreciate the statements of intention by the Governor. What was read to us yesterday were statements of intention. Therefore, I urge the whole House that we may be facilitators of the same so that we can realize the dream of Laikipia and the Governor, a dream that was developed by the people of Laikipia through the power of voting.

As I move forward, I also want to state on the issue of several aspects that were captured by the Governor yesterday. I appreciate his conception of water in agriculture. I would wish to say that given the right support, he has the best of intentions for the people of Laikipia. He mentioned on the issue of improvement of food production but I also want to highlight two issues I would want considered going forward for the betterment of this county as from 2022/2027.

One of the issues Mr. Speaker is the incorporation of horticulture agriculture in this county. If you go around this county, you will find that Laikipia has got the best climate for horticultural agriculture. It is therefore upon us to ensure that we embark on this that our people are generating wealth through the horticultural agriculture. It is therefore my request that this House and especially the committees charged with that department consider the development of various horticultural value chains so that we have departments that specifically cater for this issue of horticultural agriculture.

The Governor also mentioned on the aspect of health. I want to embrace his zeal and commitment to ensure that these specialized hospitals, maybe the level 5 hospitals in our county are fully equipped both with machines and staff. I wish to state that it is a good practise that we look at administrative issues from the ground. I did not hear him mention of the community health workers and volunteers as some of us would call them because they are the first level of health. It

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is upon ourselves to ensure that that one is also taken into consideration for us to nurse this department of health.

Otherwise, I am happy with the issue of doctors and also the return of specialized treatment of our people in Laikipia. It has been hectic Mr. Speaker to travel to North Kinangop or Nakuru because my people travel to these hospitals in search of specialized treatments. Some of us have had family members who had to travel very far and incur a lot of costs for the lack of the same in our county. So, I appreciate the move by H.E the Governor but also seek that we also look into the issue of Community Health Volunteers as level one hospitals.

Thirdly Mr. Speaker, the Governor has mentioned the issue of Trade. Once we will have sorted the issue of agriculture, the next in line is the issue of trade because we have to consume what we are producing and support that kind of system. So, the issue of trade is an important matter that we have raised with the great people of Githiga and they expect that through this Assembly, we are able to start a good path for them so that they can also generate wealth through the same.

Mr. Speaker, there is also the issue of education. I would want to put together education and empowerment for our people by giving them skills. It is an issue that was raised by our Governor but I would wish that it was expanded to capture the issue of giving skills to the youth. Mr. Speaker, you are aware that just as I have stated, I think I am the face of the youth in the entire Laikipia County and this issue of youth at times may not be understood by the older generation because we have new things and the society is at dynamic. So, we have to take into consideration that there are new challenges for the youth.

I commit 100% that I will at all times use my energies to push the agenda in this House and all offices that could be beneficial to these youth. I am patiently waiting for the Hustler's Fund to be developed and operationalized so that our youth back in our wards would benefit from the same.

Mr. Speaker, I would also want to comment on the aspect of security because even though we have read on operations of power and understood that the function of national security is under the National Government, it is in the spirit of every responsible and human leader to ensure that there is protection of lives and property from the areas they come from. It doesn't matter what channels they use but our people have to be secure because it is the primary responsibility of every government to secure its people and their property.

In that line, I would wish to convince this House that we have a vibrant committee of Integration and Cohesion. Previously we had other schemes that did not materialize. Particularly, we had the AMAYA Triangle which if you look at their budget, they have consumed a lot of money yet our people are still being displaced from their houses and premises based on the lack of law and order even after having the government that we have today.

Mr. Speaker, it is my humble plea that this House for the next five years, we look into the issues of security where we can facilitate and compliment the works of the National Government. I request that this House considers that as a matter of urgency.

Mr. Speaker, I also would want to touch on a few things which were mentioned in the speech by H.E the Governor. We have the issue of the infrastructural bond and I would want to rest my attention on that. It is common practise around this world that fiscal policies have worked for the best economies in this world.

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I wanted to plead with this House that the infrastructural bond is not a demon by itself. It is a good policy and what we should do as a House is that we should also provide the need and the necessary oversight to ensure that our people get value for their money. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult this time to raise the kind of taxes that the government have been demanding from our people. So it is right that even as they produce every coin, they also get value for their money.

Mr. Speaker, on the issues of pending bills, I suggest that all the relevant committees be very active on this matter so that before a project is undertaken, it is only prudent to understand where we will draw these huge amounts of money. It is the best practise so that we may also bring transition handles to the governments that are existing and those that will be coming.

I would also want to say that I have observed with concern that the Governor did not comment on the construction of our roads. If you go to some of our wards like in Githiga Ward, the problem of roads cuts across and will affect everything else in that ward. Roads will affect security, accessibility of our health centres and so it is upon this House that we also try and prop up that bill that we have good passable roads so that we can have security, access to health care and also promote the issue of trade and business with our people in various wards.

Like I had said, I want to rest all the cases of effectiveness of all these matters to the vibrancy of committees. That is why I urge the Leader of Majority, the Hon. Member for Rumuruti and also the Deputy Speaker and all the House leadership that we be sober in the constitution of these committees. I mean that our power and effectiveness as an arm of the Government in Laikipia County is fully dependent of the vibrancy and effectiveness of oversight and direction given by these committees.

Mr. Speaker, with your able leadership I believe that the working of all these committees and also the Committee of the Whole House, we are able to push all these matters. I would also want to touch on the aspect of corrective responsibilities by all these Members. You will realize that we could have a lot of knowledge resource from different committees that we have but a Member could see something wrong in a different committee.

Therefore, I urge all the Members through you Mr. Speaker that we also allow a room for corrective responsibility. I can be responsible for all these committees because they touch on issues and departments that directly touch on my great people of Githiga Ward. As I take my seat, I would also want to say that it is a deep reflection for me as I said and from this moment we march forward. I know that in this House, I have a privilege of not being quoted outside there for the purposes of my political career.

Mr. Speaker, I would say that I aspire to be even in better and bigger positions of leadership in future. I urge all the Members including those who were in the previous Assembly and those whom we have been voted in at the same time, let us lead each other in the correct manner. I am a lover of literature and I would narrate much but I am just about to take my seat. I was reading a piece by Chinua Achebe of West Africa and he says that when the cow is chewing, the calf is always watching and within no time, the calf will also start chewing.

This is where I am headed, as we push issues, some of us are calves and are learning. If somebody was to mislead me today, I would have a problem in my entire career life. So, I urge all the Members that as we seat here as equal Members of the County Assembly; I am also learning from each and every one of us. I do not want to put much words because sometimes my excitement

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could ruin everything but I thank you Mr. Speaker and the whole House for this opportunity because it is a great opportunity for me.

Speaker: Thank you, very much Hon. Member. You are rightfully in the correct place at the sunrise of your career. It is an Honourable House with decorum and you will learn a lot. So welcome. I can see the light in every corner. Kindly allow me to request the Hon. Antony Theuri, According to Standing Order No. 79 says;

(1) *No Member shall speak more than once to a question except in Committee of the Whole Assembly.*

(2) Despite paragraph (1); a Member who has spoken on a question may again be heard to offer explanation of some material part of the Member's speech which has been misunderstood but must not introduce new matter.

Do you want to make an explanation because you had spoken in the morning?

Hon. Antony Theuri: No, I did not speak in the morning Mr. Speaker, Sir. I only seconded the Majority Leader.

Speaker: Okay. You may proceed before we cross over to the other side.

Hon. Antony Theuri: Since it is my first day to speak, I also plead for leniency in case of anything that happens here. Before I comment on the speech that was made by H.E the Governor yesterday, my name is Anthony Theuri Wambui, born and raised in Laikipia and more so born in Likii village. I want to thank the Lord for this day and being a man of faith, truly as I am about to speak and make my maiden speech here, I want to attest to the power of God because of the piece that I am about to read, I wrote it more than seven years ago.

As most of you know me here, in 2017 I vied for the same seat but as the fate would have it, I was not successful and lived to fight another day and I am a product of faith. Allow me to read it; "Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I extend my warm congratulations to you as the election of Speaker in this Hon. House. I am confident that you will preside over the deliberations in this chamber with wisdom, forbearance and respect for the time-honoured convention that was served this Assembly so well in the past.

Like any other new Member, I find myself in this House because of the good people of Nanyuki ward who have placed their faith in me to represent them. I do not take this faith for granted and I intend to stay every day as the MCA representing their interest both in this place and the wider community.

It is a significant moment in the history of this Assembly when this Honourable House of democracy has elected youthful leaders as representatives of the people we serve. This reminds me of the strength and courage and accurate process. It also underscores for me the responsibility bestowed upon me to ensure their lives are transformed for the better.

Every decision that has consequences and lifting outcomes, Laikipia residents should be at the forefront of every decision we make. We must take seriously our responsibility to advance reconciliation in each motion and in each debate. As a new Member of this House at a time when the lights of Nanyuki residents are set to be enshrined in legislation, the gravity of this movement is not lost on me.

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It is truly a great moment in history and I am proud and excited to be here for it. It is also a historical moment when the position of greatest responsibility is held by young people. Much has been said about the leadership style of men and women and many theorize about how the world is different if young people have these leads of power. Now with youthful leaders in both Houses, we feel eyes are upon this Assembly.

The window of opportunity has been cast open for the youth of Laikipia and there is a real chance to challenge the traditional understanding of leadership. There is an opportunity to approach complex issues such as the impact of technology, unemployment and factors affecting future economic and social prosperity differently and forge new discourse.

We trust that the legacy of this Assembly will stand through credit as all years to come and will inspire the dreams and journey of future generations of our beloved county. I congratulate all the new Members of this House, more so the United Democratic Alliance colleagues, in particular the Kenya Kwanza Government on taking the steering wheel to propel this nation to prosperity. Contest is a vital part of our democracy, but there's also much to be said for stability. I believe Nanyuki residents share the optimism and fertile ground for progress that has been laid.

I do take note of the fact that diversity is well and truly alive in Nanyuki Ward and we are all richer for it. The concerns, interests, and hopes of constituents are similar to those experienced in other wards within Laikipia. The decisions made by County Government at all levels are felt in communities like mine.

The decision should be made with care, respect, and oversight because that’s what the people of Nanyuki ask those who select to present them. Progress is inevitable Mr. Speaker, and for the most part, it is beneficial for many people but of course, there are costs associated with progress. The thoughtful management of change, to make a difference in people's lives where they are new development has brought economic prosperity, and bearing in mind that My Word is a more urban community, my constituents lightly wants to ensure sustainable development, capability, maintainers of green space, and essential infrastructure to keep pace with growth.

It is my hope while in this House that we shall promote constructive solutions based on equity, social justice, great profits, the great progress and challenges us today. In so doing, I share my perspective as a young leader and as a head of my young family as one fortunate enough to have this great opportunity and was privileged to represent one of the finest electorates in Laikipia County.

One of my greatest wishes is that at the end of my time in this House, I shall have contributed towards making Nanyuki a better place than it is today. I finally thank the Almighty God and my family for bestowing upon me with the values and beliefs that have guided me through life. The constant love, support, and understanding of my family and closest friends has been my greatest companion in life community leader as I know I've continued to be a politician.

I come to this role with respect for the Laikipia County Assembly and the democratic function it deserves. I take seriously my responsibility as a Member of this House, both in presenting the needs of my people of Nanyuki and contributing thoughtfully to the deliberations that will shape the legacy of which the Assembly can be proud. All of us aspire to leave the world a better place than we found it. To do so, it will take courage, capability, and opportunity.

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I thank once again the people of Nanyuki Ward for their faith in me and opportunity. I will not disappoint. God bless Nanyuki, God bless Laikipia, and God bless Kenya. Mr. Speaker, I also beg to contribute to His Excellency's speech of yesterday. Is it in order?

Speaker: Member of Nanyuki ward, congratulations for your maiden speech. It was really good. As a point of information to all Members, if you turn to Standing Orders No.77, I will read as it states;

(1) No Member shall read speeches, but a Member may read short extracts from written and printed papers in support of an argument and may refresh memory by reference to notes.

(2) The Speaker may allow a Member to read a speech in particular cases where the Speaker is satisfied that this is necessary for precision in statements of facts.

I would therefore request every other Member, kindly when you have something to say you may have your notes, refer to them but don't read it.

This being the first time we will note take you to jail Hon. Member but be informed the next time you ought not to read a long speech at all. And so, you may continue to contribute to the part of speech.

Hon. Antony Theuri: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be very brief on this. Having known H.E the Governor at a personal level, and being his supporter in the last election, I believed in most of his points that spoke yesterday, particularly on health.

I have a personal touch with health. Last year, the 1st of June that I will never forget in my life, it was on a holiday and as you know as politicians, we don't have time to dance on ourselves. On that day, I decided that I'm going to spend my time with my little daughter and my family. But I received a phone call that spoiled all my day and up to date it is still fresh.

I received a call from the Nanyuki Referral Hospital that we lost one of my young supporters and a young mother due to negligence. It is painful. When we talk of health, we don't talk about health particularly when you come to doctors. Yes, we have the challenge of doctors but I feel it is more on human resources.

How do you tell us that on a holiday and we have the doctors and the support staff, that we lost a person? There was even a worse case after that. One of the members of public from Majengo area which is part of the Nanyuki Ward lost a mother. If you remember well, the doctors and the lab technicians were celebrating. If we want to be serious on matters of health, we need to act at the forefront.

We cannot be spending almost 65 to 70% of our budget on health, and yet we are crying because of drugs. We cannot even find the simple drugs. I would urge this House to support the Governor when it comes to health. Yes, we need roads, water, and education but I would ask, for what importance if we are losing the lives of people? I would kindly ask whoever will be responsible being the head of the Health Committee to kindly put more concentration on this matter and others in this House, we shall support him.

I would like to discuss matters of education. I am happy because when I was doing my campaigns, I promised my people that I am going to be championing education. The Governor

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stated well because he promised to provide Kshs. 50 to100 million but the challenge is how are you going to explain that you are going to give Kshs.100 million for bursaries and scholarship?

When it comes to applying for these bursaries, it becomes a nightmare. Out of the 100 people that are going to apply, 70% give up because of going from one office to the other. This is what I would call bureaucracy. I request the Hon. Members to develop a mechanism where we can all have the documents to make this application digital where you just come, provide your name, the school and that will be sorted.

This is very challenging especially for those people who work in the flower farms who are very busy. They do not have time to visit these offices, they do not have time to come to my office. All this is bringing grounds for corruption. It has also been a death for political careers because this is what we have been campaigning with especially me where I took advantage of Hon. Veronica's failure.

I do not want to be the next one. We are going to develop an idea where if one wants bursaries, they visit a certain office to submit their names and the name of the school. By doing so, we are going to stop corruption. As I said there has been corruption which the death of many politicians.

On the issue of water, I do not want to sound funny but this has been in my mind. I was not a very good student in Geography but it is well known that three-quarter of the earth is water. Then how do we explain we have shortage of water. I do not understand this and we have been singing this song for all. Luckily, where I live I am between two rivers, the Likii River and Nanyuki River. More so there is a part in Nanyuki Ward called Mukuri and since time memorial, they have never had pipped water yet we have been using money.

Before we even engage anything else, we would like to do a proper audit of the water budget. You cannot tell me Nanyuki Ward has used more than Kshs.500 million since 2013 up to date yet we still have a problem with water. Mr. Speaker, I need a better explanation on why we are still crying there is water shortage in Nanyuki and Thingithu yet we are living below the beautiful Mt. Kenya.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, before I sit down, we talked about food security. I come from the slums and one of the challenges that we are having is hunger and education. It is my wish that we develop a school feeding programme for the ECDEs. I know when it comes to education, we deal with the ECD and TVETs. I urge Hon. Members to consider this when they are doing the budgeting. We need food in our areas.

Most of nursery schools in my place have been closed. It is not because we do not have children but because of hunger. I request we put more concentration on this not forgetting we have arable land here. We need to provide our farmers with proper seeds for cultivation. We need to provide subsidized fertilizers and more so we need to use our agricultural officers. They need to train our farmers because the world is changing. There is a debate of GMOs and we need to encourage our farmers to adapt to the new technologies. With that, I wish to end my contributions. Thank you.

Speaker: Very good, Hon. Member for Nanyuki. I would like to take this opportunity to invite the Member for Sosian Ward, Hon. Parleto Lekopien.

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Hon. Parleto Lekopien: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. My name is Lekopien Parleto from Sosian Ward. I just want to take this opportunity to thank God and the people of Sosian for giving me the chance of representing them in this Third Assembly. I also want to say thank you to the Speaker for actually entrusting me with your vote. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also want to congratulate the elected and re-elected Members of this House, and I want to give you a challenge that times are tough and there are a lot of issues facing the common *mwananchi* of Laikipia. A lot of them have entrusted us with their votes and are seeing a lot of possibilities of us changing the face of Laikipia.

I want to talk a little bit about the Governor's speech yesterday. One, I would want to talk about healthcare. I come from Sosian, a place where you could easily walk for 20 or 30 kilometres without accessing a hospital. The Governor talked about healthcare and there are a lot of issues affecting healthcare, like the doctors' issues. We have clinics that have never been opened and there is no medicine.

It is prudent that we talk about healthcare, and a lot of places are being neglected. I want to expound on healthcare and how they can improve it because re-employing the doctors that were sacked by the previous regime yet there are a lot of hospitals without medicines, I would want to challenge on that. You can talk about healthcare but you are not giving people the health services that they need.

I would also want to talk about water and sanitation. We have a lot of issues especially in Laikipia North. We have the Ewaso Nyiro River that comes down from Aberdares, and through human encroachment (farming and so on), we as the people of Laikipia North, and especially Sosian do not get any water downstream. So, I would like to get clear information from the Governor as he talks about water and sanitation because downstream people are dying. We are losing animals because of lack of water. People are suffering yet the Governor in his speech is talking about giving enough water to the locals.

Mr. Speaker, as you know Sosian very well, there is a road that goes from Rumuruti all the way to Maralal, and there are a few boreholes that were drilled by the Chinese Government as they were building the road. I do not know what the Governor is doing about that because people are suffering there every day without water while we have machines and boreholes that are there and are not in use. I would like to tell the Governor or the CECM's involved, when they get in office, that there are a lot of challenges facing the people of Sosian and all along Laikipia North. We want to know of ways that we can access those boreholes and give service to the community.

About food security and wealth creation, I am neighbouring Githiga and Ol Moran Wards and there are a lot of issues affecting these wards. One, we live in wards where there are a lot of privately-owned farms and no one is taking control of the wild animals that are coming from the farms. The Governor talked about food security while the common *mwananchi* is suffering due to all these animals coming out of the ranches and invading their maize fields. I would like to know how they will try and support food security in terms of controlling the wild animals and making sure that the common *mwananchi* gets enough food in their store.

As we speak now there is a lot of drought in those sides and no one, not even the government is supplementing anyone with food. As the Hon. Member from Mukogodo West said, schools have been closed down because of food problems. While here, we are talking about food

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security, in half of Laikipia North people are suffering. In the neighbouring Samburu County yesterday, I saw in the social media an old man died of hunger. We are neighbours so we know that the problem they are suffering from ends up on our side as well. So, I want to look into that issue of food security.

On renewable energy, as you go down to Sosian or some parts of Laikipia North, we have a lot of boreholes which they say are solar boreholes but they have been dug out. Some broke down and I do not know what the Governor was talking about concerning renewable energy. If they will go back and repair all the boreholes with solar power, eventually we will have enough water and will probably get enough from just the boreholes with renewable energy.

On infrastructure, the roads: Mr. Speaker, you are conversant with Sosian. You have travelled all around Sosian and the only proper road that you can say is in Sosian is the one that leads to Maralal, the next county's headquarters. If you go through Sosian you will have to drive through rough terrains and bodaboda roads in order to access the next village. The Governor as well is very conversant and knows what those areas look like, so I do not know how he is planning to do the infrastructure and roads around there.

Next is about smart towns, Posta town. Sometimes it is laughable because you go down to Posta which they say is a smart town and everything has been approved yet they did only one road which is not even complete. Someone is out there enjoying the taxpayers' money just because he said the smart town is done in Posta or Mowuarak. So, I think we need to figure out the criteria in which they have given out those tenders so that we can look back and see if it is something viable and if it is not then we will debate about it and make a change.

On youth empowerment and employment: where I come from a lot of people have not gone to school and this is especially caused by the government. This is because if you go to schools that have been taken over by the government, kids are going back home and security officers are living in the schools. So, it is not prudent to say that there is youth empowerment or unemployment while you have got youth that are supposed to be in school and the security have taken over their schools. I do not know how the Governor, in his speech, is taking care of that.

One of the last two things that I have not heard the Governor talk about is security. We have had a lot of security issues down there in Sosian and Laikipia North yet in his speech, I have not heard him talk about security mechanisms to keep the place secure and to make sure that the common *mwananchi* is going back to school and taking care of their stuff in Laikipia North. So, I hope that the Governor will touch on security to give us some hope because Sosian, Mukogodo West, Ol Moran and Githiga; sadly, the Governor comes from Githiga where there is a perennial security issue. Yesterday when he was making his speech I thought that would be the first thing that he will touch on because even in his home area, people are being killed and animals taken. I was expecting to hear that from the Governor's speech but I did not.

The last one is on education. We have had schools being closed down in Sosian and the Governor himself knows. Mr. Speaker, I think you have also been in those areas and have seen the experience yourself. We have talked over and over again during the campaigns and now that the campaigns are over we would really wish that the Governor will talk about that. There are some places down is Sosian where kids are still going to school under a tree yet there is a government in place. The education budget is massive but is not delivering to the common *mwananchi*. I would like to take this opportunity to conclude on the Governor's speech. There are a lot of good things

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in the speech and I just wanted to touch on those few issues that were not included in the speech. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you very much, Hon. Member for Sosian Ward. I want to take this opportunity to give the floor to the Hon. Benson Kuria. Kindly, the floor is yours.

Hon. Benson Kuria: Bwana Spika, jioni hii njema ninayo furaha kwa sababu ya sauti yake Mheshimiwa Gavana jana iliyonipa mwongozo na mwelekeo wa kulielekeza Bunge. Nawashukuru Wabunge wa Bunge la Jimbo la Laikipia kwa sababu najua ya kwamba umoja wetu ndio utakuwa muungano wa kuweza kuwafanya Wanalaikipia wawe kitu kimoja na kufikiwa na maendeleo.

Hotuba ya Mheshimiwa Gavana ni hotuba iliyogusa moyo wangu kwa undani sana kwa sababu ulinionyesha ya kwamba nikifuatana na hotuba na mikakati sita ya Mheshimiwa Gavana Laikipia itakuwa Kanaani.

Bwana Spika, nakumbuka Yesu alipokufa alikaa kaburini siku tatu na baada ya siku ya tatu akafufuka. Ndiposa leo tunajivunia kuwa Wakristo, kwamba baada ya kufa tutafufuka. Kwenye hili Bunge la tatu nina hakika kwamba Wajumbe walio mahali hapa wanafanana na Yesu. Kwa hivyo ni lazima watabadilisha Laikipia yetu kulingana na hotuba yake Mheshimiwa Gavana.

Bwana Spika, ningependa kugusia suala la elimu ambalo Mheshimiwa Gavana aliligusia na kutueleza kwamba udhamini wa elimu ulikuwa umetengewa milioni hamsini na kwa upana umeongezeka hadi kufikia milioni mia moja. Kwa mawazo yangu naona ni vizuri kuwa tunapotenga kipengee cha kugawa mgao wa hii pesa ili wanafunzi waweze kufikiwa na mgao, kuwe na uhakika kwamba fomu zinazotolewa mahali hapa ama pale zitakapotolewa, mwanafunzi atakayeenda kwenye ofisi ya Mwakilishi wa Wodi.

Mwakilishi wa Wadi yangu, ‘Leko’ ama Lekopien, iwe ni ukweli kwamba wanapoenda kwenye *public participation,* mwanafunzi ama mzazi anapochukua ile fomu awe na ukweli wala sio kubahatisha ya kwamba pesa hiyo amepewa na Serikali ya Jimbo, na awe na uhakika kwamba itaingia kwenye akaunti ya shule yake. Iwe ni shule ya msingi au chuo kikuu, awe na uhakika kuwa hio pesa iko. Isiwe ya kwamba mwanafunzi anatolewa nakala za makaratasi na anapoingia pale anabahatisha zile hela. Kwa hivyo hilo ni wazo langu ili tuone ya kwamba Jimbo letu la Laikipia linajivunia kuwa la kwanza.

Bwana Spika, mimi ni mzaliwa wa Laikipia wa eneo Bunge la Sosian lakini nimeteuliwa na Chama cha UDA nikiwalilisha walio wachache katika Laikipia Kaskazini. Labda unaweza shangaa ni kwa nini nasimamia walio wachache ilhali jamii ya Wakikuyu ndio wengi katika Kaunti ya Laikipia. Katika Laikipia Kaskazini sisi ndio wachache mahali pale. Tumekuwa tukipigania kiti kutoka mwaka wa 2013 hadi 2022 na sio rahisi kupata kiti cha MCA au hata cha Bunge.

Kwa hivyo ndiposa ninasema ya kwamba sisi ni wale walio wachache katika eneo lile. Tumebarikiwa na Mwenyezi Mungu Bwana Spika kwa sababu umetoka Sosian na MCA wangu ametoka Sosian na Mbunge wa kuteuliwa Bwana Kamala ametoka pia na kwa hivyo ni eneo ambalo limepata Baraka.

Bwana Gavana hakuguzia mambo ya usalama katika maeneo yale na katika siku nne zimepita, unapata ya kwamba katika maeneo yetu kuna ng’ombe ambazo ziliibiwa upande wa Baringo. Wale watu ambao hawajui maana ya mashamba. Wakifika mahali pale huanza kuvamia

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mashamba na kuibia watu mahindi. Wakati Gavana hakuguzia kuhusu usalama, hilo ni jambo ambalo linahitaji kuangaliwa sana ili tuhakikishe ya kwamba wakaaji wa Sosian, Ol Moran, Survey, Menjore na Githima wameangaliwa kwa sababu wako na uhakika ya kwamba wako na cheti ya zile mashamba na wanafaa kuishi mahali pale. Kwa hivyo Gavana alikuwa anafaa kuguzia mambo ya usalama mahali pale.

La mwisho Bwana Spika, ni kuhusu maendeleo kwa sababu Laikipia Kaskazini ni eneo ambalo limebaki nyuma kuhusu ugatuzi. Hatuwezi jambo ambalo tunaweza kujivunia mahali pale na tumebaki nyuma kimaendeleo. Eneo tatu za Bunge chache ambazo ni Mashariki mwa Mukogodo, Magharibi mwa Mukogodo, Segera na Sosian ni eneo ambazo zimebaki nyuma kimaendeleo. Gavana katika mwelekeo wa lease, ningeomba kwa sababu inawezekana, wakati mashine za *leasing* zinapotengwa, kila wodi inapangiwa *dozer*, *grader* na malori kwa sababu ni eneo ambazo zimebaki nyuma.

Nikiguzia mambo ya daraja, kwetu tumepata barabara ya lami ambayo imetoka Rumuruti hadi Maralal lakini hauwezi pata njia mwafaka ambayo inaweza kukutoa Mji wa Ol Moran kwa lami au kutoka Posta kuelekea Kilimon. Bwana Spika, hakuna njia ambayo unaweza kupitia ukienda Kilimon ukiwa na gari la kifahari labda uzunguke hadi Suguta ili uweze kufika Kilimon.

Tunapopanga maneno ya ujenzi wa barabara, ni vizuri yale maeneo yahusishwe kwa sababu ni maeneo ambayo imebaki nyuma na hatujawahi kujivunia ugatuzi kutoka 2013 hadi wa leo. Ni kusikia tu huwa wanasikia lakini hawajawahi kupata. Yangu ni hayo.

Speaker: Thank you, so much Hon. Benson Kuria for your contribution. You have articulately and explicitly explained your point. As I look around, I can now give this opportunity to Hon. Salim Edung from Segera Ward.

Hon. Salim Edung: Nashukuru sana Bwana Spika kwa nafasi ambayo umenipatia. Kitu cha kwanza ni pongezi ambayo nitapatiana katika hili Bunge letu la tatu kwa sababu Waheshimiwa wote ambao wako mahali hapa ni Mungu wa Isaka ambaye aliwapa nafasi ili waweze kufika mahali hapa na sio mapenzi yetu. Ni vizuri sisi wote tushukuru Mungu kwa sababu tulipata Spika wetu ambaye anajali maslahi ya Wabunge.

Katika eneo yetu ya Laikipia, tunastahili tuweke mikakati. Nashukuru pia watu wa Segera ambao wamenileta mahali hapa kwa sababu sikuwa peke yangu nikigombania kiti cha Segera kwa sababu nilikuwa na wenzangu lakini nikapata nafasi na hayo ni mapenzi ya Mwenyezi Mungu. Katika hili Bunge la tatu, ninajua ya kwamba tutafanya kazi pamoja tukiwa na Spika, Naibu wa Spika, Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi na waakilishi. Tutafanya kazi tukijua ya kwamba hao watu wa Laikipia ndio wametuleta hapa ili tuongee mambo za wodi mbalimbali.

Ningesema kwa ufupi ya kwamba katika yale mambo ambayo iliguziwa na Gavana, aliguzia mbao mengi ambayo sisi wengine tuliona ya kwamba ikizingatiwa inaweza kusaidia hii Laikipia. Jambo la kwanza, katika eneo ya Segera mambo ya usalama inafaa kuangaliwa kwa makini sana kwa sababu hilo eneo wahalifu hutoka mbali na kuiba mifugo pale. Tukiangalia kwa makini, hizo *ranchi* ambazo ziko pale wako na bunduki lakini wakati wanaarifiwa ya kwamba kuna ng'ombe ambazo zimeibiwa, unakuta ya kwamba hawawezi kuamka haraka na kukabidhiana na hali ilivyo hasa Segera.

Katika hii Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia hasa katika Kaskazini mwa Laikipia ambapo sisi tumetoka usalama sio mzuri. Kunahitajika NPR kwa sababu ukiangalia kwa makini katika hizo

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mashamba za Wazungu, hao askari walioko huko wakilinda hizo shamba na wanyama wa pori, huwa hawatoki wakati wa shida. Hizo vifaa ambazo wako nazo zinafaa kusaidia jamii lakini unakuta watu wetu wanauawa mahali pale na mifugo kuibiwa na watu wanabaki bila chochote.

Ningeomba katika hili Bunge la tatu kupitia kiti cha Spika na wale wengine ya kwamba usalama uangaliwe katika Kaskazini mwa Laikipia hasa Segera, Sosian, Magharibi na Mashariki mwa Mukugodo kwa sababu tumeadhirika sana ingawaje aje hali ya ukame imeingia na mifugo ikaisha.

Jambo la pili ni kuhusu elimu. Huko watu wengi wa Kaskazini mwa Laikipia hawajaelimika kama watu wa wodi zingine ambazo tuko nazo katika hili Bunge wameelimika. Wakati wa ajira ukifika, unakuta ya kwamba mwanafunzi amepita darasa ya nane, akapita kwenda sekondari lakini anakosa pesa ya kuenda chuo kikuu. Unakuta ya kwamba huyo mwanafunzi anabaki nyumbani akiwa amefuzu na A au B+ akiendelea kukaa nyumbani kwa sababu sisi hatukuangaliwa kwa makini kwa sababu mara nyingi watu husema kazi ya watu wa Kaskazini mwa Laikipia Kaskazini ni ng'ombe tu.

Nikiangalia katia kudurusu, hao vijana walioko katika hizo eneo, ni vijana ambao wanahitaji kusaidia kwa sababu ni wasomi na ni watu ambao wako na uwezo wa kuendelea mbele kama wengine. Mimi ningeomba ya kwamba wakati wa kupeana *bursary*, kuna pesa zingine hata ukiangalia kile anachopatia mwanafunzi, akienda katika shule na hizo pesa zinaweza tu kugharamia wiki moja kisha baada ya wiki mwalimu mkuu amfukuze. Ukipatia mwanafunzi shilingi elfu mbili na anadaiwa elfu ishirini, ni kama haujali maslahi ya huo mwanafunzi.

Katika hii Kaunti ya Laikipia na katika hili Bunge la tatu, tungefaa sana tuangalie zile pesa ambazo tunapatia wanafunzi wetu kwa sababu huyu mwanafunzi anapoenda huko anaelewa ni nini anachoenda kufanya. Ninashukuru nikisema ya kwamba hii Kaunti mambo yatabadilika kwa sababu hili ni Bunge la tatu ambapo sisi tunahitaji mambo yaende sawasawa pamoja na Gavana wetu. Tunajua ya kwamba ni Gavana ambaye akielezewa jambo huwa anatimiza.

Jambo lingine, ukiangalia katika wodi ya Segera upande wa hospitali, unapata ya kwamba zahanati imejengwa kwa ubali wa karibu kilometa ishirini na watu wengi hawawezi kutembea kwa hizo kilomita kwa sababu ni mbali na pia kuna wanyama wa pori katika hizo *ranchi*. Hao watu pia hawana pesa za kuenda pale hospitali kwa sababu unapata watu wengine wanakodisha gari, wengine pikipiki lakini kuna watu ambao hawana uwezo. Gavana anasema ya kwamba katika kila kilomita tatu kujengwe zahanati ndio hao watu wetu wasaidike. Ningeomba hilo jambo liangaliwe kwa upana.

Jambo la nne, sisi tunasema ajira kwa vijana. Ningeomba katika hii kaunti yetu ya Laikipia ya kwamba iwe mfano kwa kaunti zingine ya kwamba tunapoajiri vijana tuangalie Kaskazini mwa Laikipia. Hata kazi ya askari inapotangazwa, tukija hapa uwanja wa Nanyuki huwa na mashindano sana. Utapata ya kwamba vijana huwa wanakuja kutafuta hizo kazi lakini dakika ya mwisho huwa wanarudi nyumbani. Upande wa ajira wakati mwingine, ningeomba hili jambo liende hadi kwa Mheshimiwa wetu ambaye ni Sarah.

Tukiwa Laikipia Kaskazini, kila jambo linafaa kuwa likifanyika katika eneo za Laikipia Kaskazini haya mambo ya ajira tulipeana wakati wa kampeni zetu. Tulipewa tumaini ya kwamba tukiwachagua tutafanyiwa mambo kadhaa na vijana watapata kazi kwa Kaunti au mahali kwingine. Sisi tungeomba kwa upande wa ajira mnapoangalia kwa umakini, muangalie sana eneo la Segera

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kwa sababu katika uokotaji wa ushuru utakuta ni vijana wanne pekee kwa wodi nzima ambao ni vijana wawili wa kiume na wasichana wawili.

Katika Bunge la pili hatukuangalia vizuri sana lakini katika hili Bunge la tatu linafaa kuleta mswada ya kwamba ni vizuri sisi tuangaliwe kama wengine wanavyoangaliwa. Nikimalizia, barabara zetu nyingi hazijawekwa hata *murram*. Wakati wa mvua hakuna wanafunzi ambaye huenda shule kwa mfano sehemu za kutoka Ngare N'giro kuelekea Segera Gate, unapata ya kwamba wanafunzi wanafungiwa upande mmoja na walimu upande ule mwingine na unakuta ya kwamba hakuna mwanafunzi atakayeenda shule hiyo siku au mwalimu atakayeenda kusomesha.

Ukienda sehemu za Ireri, barabara hazipitiki wakati wa mvua au hata kupeleka chakula upande wa Endana huwa ni vigumu sana. Katika Bunge la tatu tunaomba hii serikali yetu ituangalie kwa makini. Katika ujumbe ambao Gavana alitupatia, tukiifuatilia kwa umakini itaweza kutusaidia katika Kaunti ya Laikipia. Ninakomea hapo nikijua ya kwamba kuna wenzangu ambao wanataka kuchangia na Mungu awabariki.

Speaker: Thank you, so much Hon. Members. It has been a robust discussion. Before we rise I would want to invite all of you for a cup of tea when we get out. Nevertheless, I will request all of us to rise.

ADJOURNMNENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday, 13th October, 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 4.07 p.m.

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