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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

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The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 10.48 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

PAPERS

LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET REPORT, 2022

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. On behalf of the Budget Committee, I want to lay a report by the Laikipia County Assembly Budget and Appropriation committee on supplementary Budget report dated 30th March, 2022.

Speaker: Hon. Members, just an important to note. There was another copy of this report that was signed by six members, but some Members complained and removed their signatures. Therefore, I had approved the Notices of Motion but on this second report but I have not had time to look at it to see the changes that were made that caused the Members to remove their signatures. I have not yet approved it but we shall give it a chance later within the day.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika, Nafikiri tulikuwa na wewe kwa Ofisi na hiyo ripoti umeiona. Umeangalia ripoti na ukasema tuweke sahihi mbele yako ukiwa hapo na tukaweka. Uko na sababu yote yenye unajua ni kwa nini ametoa? Na kama kuna kitu labda ametoa, anafaa kuandika na alete Bunge wala hafai kupinga ripoti ya kamati. Wewe kama Spika, hufai kuwa unadhibiti Bunge kwa njia ambayo haifai. Spika, yale ambayo tumefanya, tumefanya kama kamati na tumemaliza kazi yetu. Asante.

Speaker: Hon. Ndiritu, I believe you understand the rules of this House, that this document has to be approved by the Speaker. The document that we are talking of is not here, the document that we have here has not been approved by the Speaker. I said we are going to look at it and it will be approved. It is really my responsibility and my understanding to decide whether to sign it or not depending on the information that is there.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Mr. Speaker, unless you are misleading the House. Because you have all the Information…

Speaker: Order Hon. Ndiritu!

NOTICES OF MOTION

Speaker: Since the report has not been approved, then we shall be still be moving that notice of motion once we have the report approved and it will be approved maybe later on.

(Several Members stood from their places)

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(Loud Consultations)

Speaker: Hon. Members, be seated and be orderly. Let us talk one by one.

Hon. George Karuiru: We cannot be seated so that we can go to the next order.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, tunakuheshimu Kwa vile umekuwa ukiendesha Bunge hili vizuri lakini tusifike kwa kamati ambayo haistahili na usilete vitu ambazo hazifai.

Speaker: Order Hon. Members! We be seated and I will give you a chance to talk because we can only talk one by one. So that we may form a division from there, the report which we have which I have not personally approved and the document which comes to this House must have the approval of the Speaker and recommended by the Clerk. The report which we have needs more consultation by the fact that the money has been removed from the Assembly budget and projects have already been committed. When you give a contract and there is no budget for that, then it becomes an illegality.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Order, Mr. Speaker!

Speaker: Order, Hon. Members! I will give each and every one of you time to talk. We do not disagree with the report but we are saying that it needs consultations because for me to be able to approve this document, I have to…

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Mr. Speaker, I do not think you are a Member of a committee and therefore your mandate is… (Loud consultations) It is the Members who have approved this document because they have got all the powers and yours is just to sign what they have agreed on. In this case Mr. Speaker, the Members have already agreed. Why are you denying them their right? You should respect them because they have respected you for a long time but now you are pretending not to respect them.

Speaker: Order! Hon. Member. I believe…

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Point of Order!

Speaker: Let me finish. I will give each one of you a…

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Point of Order, please! Point of order, please!

Speaker: Hon. Members, I want us to be orderly.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Point of Order!

Speaker: Hon. Mutahi, I want us to be orderly. Otherwise if we discuss this way we can only discuss it in a *kamukunji*. If you become disorderly, then we can allow ourselves to go to *kamukunji* and discuss. I will also let you know why I have not given an approval. Just a minute. Hon. Ndiritu tends to say that mine is just to sign but I am also supposed to read, understand and sign because anything that you append your signature to…

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Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, this will be in record, whereby we have never seen such… It ought to be brought to this House. If Members agree that we do not need to pass it, we drop it. But now…

Speaker: Order! Hon. Members.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, tafadhali nakuomba. Nakuheshimu sana. Tafadhali nakuomba unisikilize tu. Nisikilize tu.

Speaker: Order! Hon. Mutahi.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, wewe ni Spika na sisi ni Wajumbe. Katika Kanuni zetu za Bunge, inaelezwa kwamba swala lolote linalohusiana na kamati, iwe ni masuala ya Bunge inakuja kwako na unaituma kwa kamati inayohusika. Ulifanya hivyo. Ukaja baada ya kuletwa kwenye Bunge na kuiweka kwenye kamati. Kamati ikafanya kazi yake na baada ya kamati kufanya kazi yake, jukumu lako kama Spika ni kuipokea ripoti tuje tuijadili kwenye Bunge. Ndiyo sababu tumejukumiwa kuja hapa. Tukubaliane ama tusipokubaliana, uko pale kukaa katikati kupiga kura na ndiyo sababu huwa tunapiga kura.

Mimi nina uchungu sana nikiona jinsi ulivyopeleka Bunge hili kwa zaidi ya miaka mitano, kisha siku ya leo, yanayofanyika hapa siku ya leo yanashusha hadhi yetu pamoja na yako. Nakuomba kwa heshima na taadhima kubwa sana ufuate taratibu na kanuni na tusije tukawa na vikwazo kwenye hili Bunge tunapofikia tamati. Nakuomba sana utumie busara na Mwenyezi Mungu na malaika watembee juu yako uweze kutoa maamuzi yanayostahili. Isipokuwa hivyo, utaona kama vile... hapa watu wameshakata kauli na nataka uangalie, usichukue jukumu ambalo si lako. Nakuomba...

Hon. Jacob Endom: Mheshimiwa wa Tigithi, pole sana. Usiwe na hasira. Ni haki yetu na hawa wajumbe kufanya vile wanataka. Hii Bunge imedhulumiwa kwa muda, mrefu. Kama wewe Spika ndiye kiongozi wa hii Bunge, jana ulikuwa na nafasi na ungewaita mkutano. Leo tumekuwa HBC. Hii kitu tunafanya hapa ni aibu sana. Ikiwa wewe ni Spika ungekuwa umeitana Kamukunji. Usiwahi kutulazimishwa kama vile Uhuru anafanya wakati huu kuchagua yule mtu yeye anataka na watu hawataki.

Hii ripoti imepita mahali pote inatakikana. Ni ukweli ni wewe hutia hizi ripoti sahihi. Kwa nini leo hii hajasahihishwa. Ikiwa ni kamukunji, basi twende na bado tutakataa. Naomba msikatae kamukunji; tafadhali naomba. Hakuna kitu itatushinda sisi. Ile kitu tumeamua ndiyo itakuwa. Tusiogope.

(Loud Consultation)

Speaker: Order! Order!

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Tumeweka pesa ya wafanyakazi kulipwa marupurupu yao, ufadhili wa karo za shule (*bursary)* na hio ndio iko na shida. Tutasimama na huo ukweli huo.

Speaker: Order Hon. Ndiritu! I wish to agree with Hon. Jacob because of that wisdom. The things we are discussing here are better discussed in a kamukunji so that we do not leave the house disorderly. For that reason, I suspend the House for one hour.

Hon. Peter Thomi: The kamukunji is not important

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(Loud consultation)

Speaker: the House is suspended until 12 noon.

The House rose at 11:06 a.m.

(The House was suspended for one hour)

(The House sittings resumed at 12.15 p.m.)

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members. We will continue with the Business.

MOTION

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC SERVICE AND OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. On behalf of the Chair of the County Cohesion, Justice and Legal Matters Committee, I urge your Chair to rule that we do the motion in the afternoon or any other time.

Speaker: So, we defer it to the afternoon?

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Yes, we defer it to the afternoon session. Thank you.

(Motion deferred)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: Hon. Members, this House now stands adjourned until later today, Wednesday 16th March, 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 12.16 p.m.

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