REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 16th October, 2024

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

[Deputy Speaker (Hon. Anthony Theuri) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

MOTION

REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF HON. SPEAKER (LANTANO NABAALA) BY IMPEACHMENT

Hon. Nicholas Lempaira: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Last week I had brought a motion here on impeachment of the Speaker.

Pursuant to provisions of Standing Order No. 51, I beg to withdraw the notice of motion in respect to the special motion by myself, Hon. Nicholas Lempaira MCA Mukogodo West for removal from office by manner of impeachment, the Hon. Speaker of the County Assembly, Hon. Lantano Nabaala.

Hon. Speaker, we have had a vigorous talk with gentlemen and the Hon. Members from the MAA community and the Hon. Members of this House who were in support of this motion, and we have reached an agreement as a team and as Members to withdraw this motion. Therefore, I stand to withdraw.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, Stephen Ndiritu, you should know that I am not the substantive Speaker but a Member and therefore, there is no amusement in this thing. According to Standing Order No. 51 will guide us. It states as follows; *A notice of motion may be withdrawn by a Member who gave the notice, but notice of the same motion may be given again either by the same or by any other Member.* As per this stage, this matter is resolved.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. On behalf of Hon. John Maina Gichuki, the Majority Leader, I would like to table the following motion. Before I table this motion, I have heard that there was a motion that was supposed to come into this House but the owner has said that all Members were in a talk. As Stephen Ndiritu Kamau, I appended my signature to that motion but there is nowhere I was called to withdraw the motion. So, I would say that whatever he has said is a pure lie. I do not have anything else to say…

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Stephen, kindly concentrate on whatever you are reading, but do not contribute on that. So, kindly, continue with the motion of the day. As the Standing Order says, the same motion may be given again either by the same or another Member. Kindly continue.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for that guidance…

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Stephen, because we are an Honourable House guided by the law, allow me to guide you on this so that you do not feel aggrieved. You may switch off your microphone. Members, stand guided under Standing Order 50. I will read 1, 2 and 3. ***Time for moving motions:***

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1) *The County Assembly Business Committee shall allot the time and sequence of the publication in the Order Paper of every Motion approved by the Speaker.*

2) *Save for a Special Motion, a Member who has a Motion standing in his or her name may authorize, in writing, another Member to move that Motion in the Member's stead.*

3) *Where no Member moves a Motion at the time specified by or under these Standing Orders, such Motion shall not again be published in the Order Paper during the same Session except with the leave of the Speaker.*

So, stand guided, and again I advise the Hon. Member for Thingithu, Stephen Kamau who is on the floor to continue with his contribution. Thank you.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for that further guidance.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

ALTERATION OF ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Hon. John Gichuki through Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 29(4), this Assembly resolves to alter its calendar as adopted on 6th, March 2024, so as to:

a) Commence its short recess on Thursday 17th October, 2024.

b) Resume its regular sittings for the fifth part of the Third Session on Tuesday 19th November 2024.

Bwana Spika, Mswada ulio mbele ya Bunge hili ni wa kubadilisha kalenda, kuanzia tarehe 17 kisha tuingie tena siku ya Jumanne tarehe 19 mwezi wa 11 mwaka wa 2024.

Bwana Spika, sababu ya kuweza kubadilisha Kalenda ni michezo ambayo tunahudhuria. Hiyo michezo inahusisha Kaunti zote arobaini na saba. Bwana Spika, itakuwa ni jambo la busara kama tutahairisha vikao vya Bunge hili ili tuweze kuungana na wale wengine ambao wataelekea Kaunti ya Bungoma ili kushiriki katika michezo. Bunge la Kaunti ya Laikipia ni moja wa zile ambazo zinafanya vizuri katika hiyo michezo. Kwa hivyo, ni jukumu letu kama Bunge kuketi chini na kutoa mwanya ili wachezaji kama mimi na Mheshimiwa Kamara na wengine tuweze kujumuika na wale wengine.

Bwana Spika, wakati tunajumuika na wale wengine, tunaweza kujuana na kujadiliana mambo mengi. Waheshimiwa na wafanyikazi wanapata nafasi ya kujuana zaidi na Kaunti zingine. Hiyo ni kusudi moja ya kuwa na michezo. Bwana Spika, kwa hayo machache ninamualika Naibu wa mjeledi kwa sababu anaelewa kuhusu kubadilisha kalenda Kama mmoja wa wachezaji, ako tayari kuhudhuria michezo. Ninamualika ili aweze kuafiki huu muswada ili tuweze kuupitisha na kuendelea. Asante.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I second this motion on alteration of the calendar so that Members and staff can be able to participate in various disciplines across the counties. I second. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, the floor is open for debate.

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Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. The motion on the alteration of calendar is supported. Thank you.

Hon. Mary Gathoni: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the motion. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: I now invite the mover to reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I take this opportunity to thank all the Members who have contributed to this motion and for seeing this wise to support it so that we can have that time of participating in the County Assemblies games. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY

Hon. John Gichuki through Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, again Hon. Speaker. On behalf of the Majority Leader. I beg to move the following motion;

> THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 29(3) this Assembly do adjourn until Tuesday 19th November 2024.

Hon. Speaker, this is another motion seeking for adjournment to Tuesday, 19th November, 2024. We are moving this motion so that when we come back from the games, it will be very important for the Members to have time with their electorates who gave them their mandate. It would be very important if we engage with them and also listen to them so that we come back informed.

I also beg the Members to agree with me and also this motion so that we can adjourn the House to 19th November, 2024. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome one male nominated Member from Sosian Ward, Hon. Kuria to second this motion.

Hon. Benson Kuria: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I second the motion.

(Question proposed)

Deputy Speaker: The floor is open for debate. Reading the mood of the House, I call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Hon. Members for approving this procedural motion so that we can have that time with the people who gave us the mandate to be in this Assembly. When we come back, we are supposed to deliberate on the businesses which will be in this House and we will come back with fresh energy. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, as you all know, we do not put question to this motion and I will guide you to Standing Order No. 29(3).); *On a day when the Assembly is scheduled to adjourn to a day other than the next normal sitting day in accordance with the Assembly Calendar, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party or another Member of the House Business Committee shall move a Motion of Adjournment which shall be debated for not more than three hours after which the Assembly shall adjourn without question put.*

ADJOURNMENT

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Deputy Speaker: The sittings of this House now stand adjourned until Tuesday, 19th November, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

The House rose at 2.50 p.m.

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