REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 19th May, 2021

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

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

PRAYERS

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE QUARTERLY REPORT BY THE COUNTY COHESION COMMITTEE

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Hon. Speaker, I wish to lay a report by the County Cohesion, Justice and Legal Matters Committee on the County Government of Laikipia (County Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the quarter ended March 2019 dated 18th May, 2021.

(Hon. Catherine Nyawira laid the Papers on the Table)

NOTICE OF MOTION

COUNTY EXECUTIVE QUARTERLY REPORT BY THE COUNTY COHESION COMMITTEE

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the motion;

THAT this Assembly adopts the report by the County Cohesion, Justice and Legal Matters Committee on the County Government of Laikipia (County Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the quarter ended March 2019 dated 18th May, 2021

MOTION

REVISED DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER (DMSP) 2020 REPORT

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, as per the order paper there is a motion I am supposed to move on behalf of the Select Committee, County Budget and Appropriation Committee dated 14th May, 2021 concerning the revised Laikipia County Debt Management Strategy Paper (DMSP), 2020. Mr. Speaker, I wish to request this Hon. House that we defer this motion for further consultations after deliberation with the committee Members in a meeting. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I request Hon. Chris Mark to second.

Speaker: To second the deferment?

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Yes Mr. Speaker.

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Speaker: Hon. Chris Mark, do you want us to defer it?

Hon. Chris Mark: Yes. The Chairperson for Budget is very wise in matters of Budget and Appropriation. Eight years in that seat, his advice is wealthy and cannot be taken for granted. So I second the deferment.

(Question on deferment proposed)

Speaker: I think Hon. Members have no issues with that. Then the motion is deferred. Mover, you did not say how long you are wishing to defer.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Mr. Speaker, since I had already given the notice of the motion I am requesting either tomorrow or next week Wednesday.

Speaker: Let me give you few minutes so that you can consult then you can tell me exactly when. Consult silently then let me have the exact date.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, nimepata tashwishi kidogo kwa sababu mwenyekiti amesema tuahirishe ilhali tumekuwa tumesubiri hiki kitu sana. Sasa anasema leo, kesho ama wiki ijayo. DMSP ni maisha ya wanalaikipia. Kwa hivyo niko na haja sana nayo. Ningetaka kujua hasa ni siku gani ili tuweze kujipanga.

Speaker: That is why I have requested him to give us an exact date. It is an important document so that we all know when we are discussing it.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have consulted and having engaged with some Members here, I am not able to give the exact date. So it can even come tomorrow after consultation. It can be Tuesday or Wednesday next week. Just allow us to engage and I believe whatever Hon. Mutahi has said is important. We cannot just joke with the people of Laikipia by approving a document having not engaged all stakeholders.

Speaker: I wish to direct that the motion is deferred because you have given a notice of motion. Kindly communicate with the table clerks so that they know whether they are scheduling tomorrow, Tuesday or Wednesday and the time but let us know so that it can also be communicated to the Members.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

PATIENCE AND TEAMWORK AMONGST MCA'S

Speaker: I wish to continue requesting Members. You know there was an interesting debate here as we were voting for the new Members of the Speaker's Panel, Hon. Chris Mark. Hon. Members expressed their congratulations by saying they disqualify themselves from that seat because of impatience and highly tempers. I kindly requested Members that we have to bear with each other.

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I gave a story of a pastor who one day threw mic at the gentleman who was connecting the machine for not doing it quickly. The pastor was very annoyed and because of that temper he threw the mic. I request we all bear with each other. In this Assembly let us try to develop patience and self-control so that we can be able to live together as brothers. I wish you all the best and I continue to thank you for the work you have been doing.

This is a time I have seen this House having a lot of business and rarely are we missing business in this House. Let us continue working, let us support each other for this House to work. As for this motion we have deferred it. It is important that we consult widely so that by the time we are bringing back this document to the House we are able to make the right decision. I thank you Members.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday 20th May, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 2.41 p.m.

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