REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 19th October, 2022

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

[The Speaker (Hon. Lantano Nabaala) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

HBC NOTICE PAPER

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, on behalf of the House Business Committee, we have a statement. It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order Paper on Tuesday, 25th, October, 2022.

1. **PAPERS**

   Report of the Committee on Selection on constitution of Committees.

2. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

   Report of the Committee on Selection on constitution of Committees**.**

3. **MOTION**

   Report of the Committee on Selection on constitution of Committees

Mr. Speaker, I believe that now the Members are aware of the business which will appear in the order paper next week. I urge all the Members to be present on that day so that they can see the report of the committee which will inform every them on the committees they will be sitting in. Therefore, if you will not be present on that day you might be confused on which committees you will be serving; it is important to be present. Let us hope that the Committee on Selection has done a good job and everybody will be happy with their report. Thank you.

MOTION

ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

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

THAT pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 29(1), this House approves its calendar (Regular Sessions) for the first session of the 3rd County Assembly (September to December, 2022).

It is notified for general information, that pursuant to Standing Order No. 29 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, by a resolution passed on Wednesday, 19th 2022 the County Assembly approved its calendar (Regular sessions) for the First Session, 2022 as set out in the Schedule;

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SCHEDULE

SITTING DATES	**SITTING DAYS**	**RECESS**
First Session: Part II		
11th October, 2022 to 27th October, 2022	Tuesdays – afternoon Wednesdays – morning and afternoon Thursdays - afternoon	28th October, 2022 to 7th November, 2022
First Session: Part III		
8th November, 2022 to 1st December, 2022	Tuesdays – afternoon Wednesdays – morning and afternoon Thursdays - afternoon	2nd December, 2022 to 14th February, 2023

In accordance with the Standing Orders-

a. Morning sittings shall commence from 9.00 a.m; Afternoon sittings commence at 2.30 p.m.

b. Special sittings shall be notified through the Kenya Gazette notices, as per Standing Order No. 30 of the County Assembly standing orders.

I wish to request Hon. Ndiritu to second.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nataka kuunga mkono kutengenezwa kwa kalenda ambayo itasaidia hili Bunge kujua vile biashara itaenda hadi wakati ambapo tutaenda likizo kubwa Desemba. Bwana Spika, Ningetaka Wajumbe waweze kuangalia hiyo kalenda kwa sababu iko katika zile tarakilishi.

Waweze kuangalia na kufikia tarehe ishirini na nane, tutakapokuwa tukienda likizo. Kamati Inayohusu Uteuzi watakuwa na nafasi mzuri kuwachunguza ambapo wataweza kuwachunguza wale Mawaziri wanaongojewa ili serikali iweze kuendelea.

Wajumbe wakiangalia hiyo Kalenda wataweza kuona kutakuwa na likizo nyingine itakuweko kutoka tarehe mbili mwezi wa Disemba hadi Februari. Hapo utaona ya kwamba ni mwezi na kitu na ningeomba Wajumbe wasiwe na wasiwasi kwa sababu ya hizo siku mingi. Tutakapofika hapo, Kanuni za Bunge zinaruhusu kufanya marekebisho.

Ningewaomba waweze kupitisha hivyo ilivyo ili Bunge iweze kuendelea. Ningewaomba wote walio hapa, wakubaliane na Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi hapa ya kwamba ni vizuri tupitishe hiyo kalenda ndio tuweze kuendelea na Bunge na utaratibu uliowekwa kisheria.

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Nafikiri tutakuwa tumeanza mwelekeo vizuri kwa sababu kama hatuna mwelekeo hamtaenda mbali. Ningeomba kwa hii tuipitishe kwa umoja. Asante, Bwana Spika ninaomba kuunga mkono.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: I invite and open the floor for deliberations. Hon. Member Simon Kanyutu.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this motion on the Assembly Calendar. As I support, I would also wish that there is that section that the Hon. Member who has seconded has just mentioned which is from 2nd December to 14th February.

Mr. Speaker, maybe if we will have such a big recess and some of us have not been able to interact with our comrades, we need a way whereby you can organize. By that session, we will have a boarding time whereby you can organize a trip somewhere so that Members can board.

Mr. Speaker, it's not bad to be in recess but I can imagine spending about 2 months away whereas it's a time we are catching up. Mr. Speaker, the calendar is in order but we also need to organize it in such a way that Members will have some good activities to participate in and ensure they are also busy with the other activities.

I remember there was a time we had a discussion here that there are some committees that have over 20 reports that ought to be in this Assembly. I have heard other whips say that the Select Committee is under the section of formation of the committees and I am sure the same period should be properly utilized for the same purpose.

Mr. Speaker, I support the calendar hoping that there are good arrangements because having been elected this year, I am sure you know the repercussions we experience within ourselves. I know whatever each Member here has gone through. Therefore, within that relation, I am sure you will organize something that will make us happy and have a good board. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you Hon. Kanyutu. Nice sentiments. The floor is still open**.** Hon. Samuel Mugambi, the floor is yours.

Hon. Samuel Mugambi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am standing on the floor to support the motion on the Calendar of the Assembly and I also want to echo what my fellow Hon. Member from Marmanet said. He said that we need you to help us with some boarding activities within recess time.

Maybe we can pick some pending reports and go for a retreat somewhere and I would suggest that we go to another country like Tanzania. It is not a must we go to Mombasa so that we can go and mingle with other representatives in other countries.

I would also like the Leader of Majority of the House to supply us with those calendars so that we can have them as soft copies or hard copies. Thank you, and I support the motion.

Speaker: Thank you very much, Hon. Mugambi. You still want to talk? Okay. I suppose perhaps, because I have it in my gadget here, maybe you should also be having it in your gadgets soon. The floor is still open and I still would like to invite Members on the calendar motion.

(Question put and agreed to)

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ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stand adjourned until next week, Tuesday 25th October, 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 2.47 p.m.

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