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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 1st October, 2025

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 10.00 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we have quorum?

(Lack of quorum confirmed)

Speaker: Without quorum, I direct that the bell be rung for 10 minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for 10 minutes)

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we have quorum now.

(Lack of quorum)

Speaker: I direct that that the bell continues ringing for another 5 minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for 3 minutes)

Speaker: Hon. Salim?

Hon. Salim Edung: Mr. Speaker, we now have quorum.

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if indeed we have quorum?

(Clerk confirmed achievement of quorum)

Speaker: Now that there is quorum, I direct that the bell stops ringing and that we proceed to the business of the day.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

VISITING DELEGATION FROM NANYUKI VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

Speaker: Hon. Members, I wish to recognize the presence of students from the Nanyuki Vocational Training Centre who are the members of Journalism Club. The vocational centre is in Nanyuki Ward, Laikipia East Constituency. They are accompanied by their teachers namely Stanley Mwangi, Irene Kamau and Vincent Oduor.

Hon. Members, on my own behalf and that of the Assembly, I wish to welcome them to the County Assembly of Laikipia and wish them a fruitful engagement during their visit with us, the County Assembly of Laikipia. Thank you.

CASA GAMES

Speaker: Hon. Members, allow me to inform you that CASA Games and Cultural Festival 2025, Sixth Edition, will be held in Meru County from 26th to 31st October 2025. Hon.

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Members, the Laikipia County Assembly will participate in the following disciplines: Ajua, badminton, 8-ball pool, table tennis, squash, chess, scrabble, draught, darts, golf, and volleyball (women).

I urge the Hon. Members to ensure that they participate in the disciplines of their choice. Remember that one of the conditions for participation by any team is that it must have Members of the County Assembly participating as part of the team members. I wish you all together with all our teams all the best during this year's CASA games.

NOTICE OF MOTION

DEVELOPMENT OF A SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN URBAN CENTRES

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

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FURTHER AWARE THAT Article 43(1)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that every person has the right to accessible and adequate housing and to reasonable standards of sanitation;

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Speaker: Do you have a seconder for the motion?

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I wish to call upon Hon. Kanyutu to second the motion.

Speaker: Hon. Kanyutu?

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before I second, I wish to welcome the students from the TVET institution. I am happy because they are coming to learn more about how we work.

Mr. Speaker, the motion by the Hon. Member is of very much necessity to us and the population that we represent. If we do proper planning of our towns; notwithstanding the rising population; our towns will be well managed and their maintenance will be easier. I wholly second and congratulate the Hon. Member for having such a noble idea and bringing it to us so that we can pass it and it be implemented immediately. So, I second.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: Members, I now want to open the floor for those who may desire to contribute to this debate. I will give the first shot to Hon. Anthony Theuri, the Deputy Speaker.

Hon. Antony Theuri: Good morning, Mr. Speaker. Before I make my contribution, I take this opportunity to welcome the students from the Nanyuki Vocational Training Centre. It was erroneously quoted that it is in Nanyuki but it is in Thingithu Ward. However, there is no difference between Nanyuki and Thingithu Ward. We welcome them to take this opportunity and learn especially from us politicians. We are the newsmakers at Vineyard news, gossips and more so, in the development agenda and vision for this county and the country at large.

First of all, I congratulate the mover of the motion. She has done a superb job especially for us who come from the urban wards, that is, Nanyuki, Thingithu, part of Umande and Segera, because Segera now reaches up to the Laikipia Air Base and the BATUK stations. We need sewerage and drainage in all those stations.

I also want to defend her today because the last time I was here, I was moving a motion on behalf of Hon. Nicholas Lempaira and Hon. Samuel Gatati almost ate me up because they were almost the same. I want to congratulate the mover because she has even quoted the Constitution and the articles. So, when I am defending it, I am comfortable because I can see Hon. Gatati going through the motion, and I hope he is going to support it.

Hon. Speaker, we have been having this challenge of sewage in Nanyuki town especially from the Nturukuma side. You know Nturukuma is very large compared to other places in my ward. Unfortunately, we do not have proper drainage and sewerage systems. Out of experience, it is very expensive to manage the septic water.

Mr. Speaker, you can see there is a lucrative business. I wish I had known earlier, but I believe they will be out of the market very soon when we get sewerage thanks to this motion.

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Just outside the vicinity of the County Assembly, we have exhausters. They call themselves honey suckers; I do not know which honey they suck. However, I believe it is ironical because they suck money from our pockets. It has been a lucrative business especially when it rains. If you happen to have rentals or a residential house, during the rainy season, you can be sure that you will part with not less than thirty thousand.

Not only that, Mr. Speaker. Even the system that we have, although we are trying our best, it is taking advantage of the same. If by any chance your plot overflows with the septic water combined with the rainwater and it happens to spill out of your plot; the health officers, administration officers of the National Government and even the busy bodies in the community will take advantage and prosecute your case. They do not necessarily want to you to be jailed, what they really want from you is just money. Sometimes it is not even your fault. Supposing you live down below the hills in the sloppy areas, you are going to take the baggage of all the waters from the highlands assuming that you live in the low lands.

Hon. Speaker, these are the things that we have in the community, and I understand it is a health disaster especially in Likii A because we do not have a sewerage connection. However, as much we have that problem, a person cannot be able to manage the water of the whole community. It is the work of both the County and National Governments combined. The last time I was here, we said that *mwananchi* does not quote the law, Constitution or the Standing Orders. They just want service delivery for all areas.

Mr. Speaker, today I am ashamed that this is the second year since we established the Nanyuki Municipality. They have no clear agenda. One of the roles we gave them is to bring the sewerage and do proper drainage in this county, yet we are still struggling. It is shameful that when it rains, instead of taking the rainfall as a blessing, we take it as curse because you can be called at any time and told that your people are being carried by flood waters.

As I summarize my contribution, I want to congratulate NAWASCO because they have done a very good job. They promised they are going to extend sewerage from Makutano area to cover the whole of Nturukuma area to Likii A. On the Thingithu side, Ruai, Blue gum and all these areas; they are going to do the same. We must have a lot of water if we want to have proper sewerage. I can confidently report to this House that they have been able to that. They have a project of more than Kshs. 200 million there and now as we are speaking here, Nanyuki ward and its environs are receiving six million litres and above, ever day which is going to promote the connection of sewerage in the whole of this area.

Mr. Speaker, I take this moment to urge the Members to pass this motion because it is going to eradicate these problems that we have in the community. It is going to promote business and above all, we are going to have a safe environment not only for our people but for each and everyone.

I also urge that we get proper water treatment because the same water can be recycled for agricultural purposes and other things. We can have a lot of water draining into our sewages but in future, we are going to have problems due to having a lot of water and little water treatment. Once more, I appreciate the Member for being thoughtful. That is the most immediate thing that we need in all those big towns; Rumuruti, Nyahururu, among others.

Mr. Speaker, it is going to be a game changer, without forgetting that it is also one of the best in revenue collection means that is going to boost our economy. I rest my case and I believe that this House is going to support the Honourable Member for being thoughtful towards our people, thank you.

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Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Anthony. Now I will give the chance to Hon. Umija.

Hon. Catherine Umija: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to first of all welcome our students to this Honourable House to listen to the kind of discussions that we are having here in the Assembly. Secondly, I would like to thank Hon. Veronica for bring this pertinent issue that has been really bothering especially the residents of Nanyuki town, but also of other major towns such as Nyahururu and Rumuruti. One of the things that I have noted is that the sewerage infrastructure currently; not that these towns do not have infrastructure in regards to sewerage. The infrastructure just cannot hold the current population growth.

In the past five years, you will notice that there has been rapid growth, especially in Nanyuki, Rumuruti and Nyahururu towns. We are having a lot of people coming in and that means a lot of people are investing. We are building more buildings, high rises, and that means our infrastructure is being strained. I was looking at a few data sets from the previous regime and saw that around Kshs.4 billion was allocated for a sewerage system by the then Honourable Governor Ndiritu Muriithi, and he had launched it in the year 2020.

Our expectation was that NAWASCO, because they are the ones in charge of the sewerage system in Laikipia East constituency and part of Laikipia North, and maybe NYAHUWASCO on the other side. They are the ones in charge of the sewerage system, and would have taken these funds if they were available to expand the sewerage system.

Let me tell you, Mr. Speaker, if it rains; and it rained yesterday… I rent a house where I will be staying for a short time and let me tell you. When it rains, it is just hectic. It means that when it rains, all that water drains into the sewerage system and the sewer bursts everywhere. That means you have to call NAWASCO to come and unclog the system. However, they will not unclog when it rains, they will come two or three days later.

Perhaps, I have to even call the manager and inform him that our sewage system is bursting everywhere. Just as the Deputy Speaker has said, the people living in the low lands; by saying the low lands, I am talking about Thingithu as you go down to Teachers, Batuk, Segera Ward; those are the victims of all the sewage that comes from Nanyuki. Those drainages are so small that everything that is supposed to pass through that system cannot. I think it is the high time that NAWASCO takes responsibility and makes it urgent to ensure that these pipes that transport the sewage are big enough to hold everything that is supposed to pass through them.

They are very small and all the check points of the sewer system burst after a few times. Secondly, one thing I have noted when you talk to the NAWASCO personnel who unplug the sewer system, they will tell you that we are not the good people who utilize the sewer system well; we are the ones who cause the clogging of those sewer systems. We flush things that are not supposed to be flushed down those sewer systems and, eventually, they end up clogging it.

Mr. Speaker, we need to educate some of the members or our communities on how to use these sewer systems because sometimes we flush things that are not supposed to be flushed there. People are flushing down pampers and all types of garbage. This clogs the system and we end up complaining that our systems are clogging from time to time. So, in terms of expanding, it's high time that it's expanded, depending on the population growth of Nanyuki. Not only Nanyuki, Nyahururu and Rumuruti.

I am not sure whether Rumuruti has a sewer system that is working. And remember, this is our headquarters. Imagine, we don't have a sewer system running. This is unfortunate. Those are things that we need to prioritize across our county. This is how we attract investors.

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When the sewer line is there, when electricity is there, when water is there, a lot of investors will come to our county to invest.

Mr. Speaker, if these amenities are not there, it is even hard for these investors to come in and invest in Laikipia County. So, I'd like to thank Hon. Veronica for bringing this urgent motion to this House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Samuel Mugambi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to support the motion on sewerage system in urban centres. I want to also thank our nominated Member here who brought a very timely and important motion. But before I do that, I also need to acknowledge the presence of the students who are here present. I heard from your communication that the students are taking journalism. It is also good, even if they visited here, it's also good we give them a word of encouragement. Some of us, we never got an opportunity to visit any county Assembly or any National Assembly while we were in school.

Hon. Speaker and the students who are present here, I hope in school they are being taught that the contemporary journalism we have now, it is not like the previous one. Whereby if you are a journalist, you only needed to be employed in Citizen TV or Inooro TV or KTN and other mainstream media. If you look at how the world is going, and you are taking journalism, I think that is the best course you could be taking right now if you take it seriously and move with the times and the seasons. In the 21st century, you find that social media is taking over the mainstream media.

Hon. Speaker and the students who are here today, if you go to record, there is a social media application called TikTok. The statistics are saying that every one month, TikTok has 1.5 billion users. If you are a journalism student and you don't have a serious account on those social media accounts, you might face some challenges later in life.

Mr. Speaker, if you even look at some of the journalists we have in Kenya, they are doing well in social media than in mainstream media. If you go to Jeff Koinange's social media app, he has more following and earns more money in those social media and YouTube channels than the mainstream media. So, I think the students who are here today, it is good I echo those words. I'm not a professional in journalism, but I'm more interested in the IT we have now; the future and even the presence of AI.

Hon. Speaker, the AI; the artificial intelligence. As a journalist, you must know how to work with AI. AI gives you a one time or a very fast fact-finding system. If you are a journalist nowadays, you need to be very factual because of the people you are speaking to. Journalism simply is gathering and conveying information. So you should master how you gather information and how you convey. So, I wish to tell my students who are here today that as long as you are doing your journalism units, I don't know whether they are called units in college or what, but it's also very good to take advantage of the technology we have.

In 10 years to come or 20 years to come, these mainstream media will be done. If you ask the Members who are seated here when they last watched TV news, most of them don't. But they have the information. How? Through social media accounts and even those social media platforms. The best thing now, we access everything via phones. Like I have one guy, and Hon. Speaker, there's something that was trending in this country last week about a young boy called Kaluma Boy in, I think his home is in Nyeri.

He was posting some videos on his TikTok account, taking care of his ailing father. Short videos, like a one-minute video, two-minute video. Last week, Hon. Speaker, there was a meeting of TikTokers in Kenya at Kaluma Boy's home in Othaya. There were like 30,000

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Kenyans who were present there. Nairobi to Othaya, you could not use that road because of the TikTokers. Hon. Speaker, as we are speaking, they donated from what I'm hearing about Kshs.15 million.

How did those TikTokers come to Kaluma's home? Because of TikTok. If you are a journalist student here, I would challenge you, can you open your Facebook account? What do you post there? Can you open your TikTok account? What do you post there? Can you open your Instagram account? What do you open there? That will tell you whether you are a serious journalist or you are just taking journalism as a course.

Hon. Speaker, some of us we never got any opportunity to be mentored. When I was in form four, I got good a grade in form four, then went to a university without knowing which course I should take. I got an offer to do economics and statistics.

When I went to the university, I got another person who told me, no, don't do economics, do this. Then I changed to another course. Since I finished university, I've never been employed because of the course I studied in the university. I usually feel bad, if I could have someone who had mentored me, maybe earlier days, maybe when I was in high school or when I was joining the college. I could maybe be a better somebody than today. We are not comfortable. We are not in our comfort zone. Even you, Hon. Speaker, this is not your comfort zone. You later want to be a Member of Parliament. You want to be a Senator. You want to be someone big.

So, I felt good to speak those words to my younger brothers and sisters. I would like to take this opportunity. And give you that challenge. I also like to tell you that maybe you will not land in TV stations, but you might land and earn a lot of money more than someone who runs a mainstream program. Like there is also another guy called Presenter Kai. Just a young guy who I think is 24 years with just a simple microphone and a good phone. Then you have some earphones. He pretends to be putting some songs through the earphones. Then you sing and then he switches off, you continue singing. That guy has a following of Kshs.5.5 million in TikTok. That guy earns more than half a million per month without going to any media station.

Even the teachers who are here, the main thing is you should equip the students is the use of technology. Journalism with technology. If you don't do so, technology will knock you out. I had a friend in campus who was doing maths and journalism. But whatever that person was posting in her social media was opposite of what she is doing. So, she was putting some video dancing and she's a journalist. The girl is now at home because of the course she undertook in the university versus what she was doing in her social media.

Whatever I'm saying here, even the Hon. Members who are seated here. 5 or 10 years to come and it has already happened in the United States of America. You remember when you had elections between Donald Trump and Joe Biden. I want to challenge you to go and fact find how the current president now, Donald Trump, won. That guy used TikTok to win. Even the previous president wanted to block TikTok use in America because you know, TikTok is a Chinese app and you know, there is this super power house. So even the Members who are seated here, 10 years to come, politics will be influenced by the power of social media.

You will find even presidents who are, people doing campaigns for presidency who are not going to the villages. They are just having their own programs via social media. So, I think I felt the need to say those kind words because I might save one person or two. There is a singer called Rihanna in USA. She was speaking in Harvard and said that if you want to change the world, just help one person. One person to help one person and the world will change.

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If you are a Speaker here, just help one person. If you are a clerk here, just help one person. If you are a Member here, just help one person. The world will change. These students who are present here today, maybe whatever I've presented might change your life. And the end game of whatever you are learning is to have food on your table and do things that you are interested.

If you are employed in Citizen TV today, maybe to do some news anchoring, you earn just like Kshs. 100,000. But if you can have your own serious YouTube channel, serious TikTok channel and be reporting authoritative content, you can earn up to a million per month. That is the revolution we are having in the world.

Having said that, Hon. Speaker, I want to come back to the motion on sewerage systems. I must commend Hon. Veronica for bringing this motion. I'm speaking, especially having a lot of pain coming from Laikipia West and particularly where the headquarters is located; in Rumuruti town. We don't have a single sewerage system in Rumuruti. If you go to Rumuruti, plots and newcomers are emerging daily. I think this is a very timely motion. But it's also good as we budget for the next financial year, we put up more budgets in adding money on new sewerage systems. We have even a very serious trading centre called Wiyumiririe in Jikaze. We have a very high population, but no sewerage system.

So, each plot owner has his or her septic tanks. So, once they are full, then you invite an exhauster to remove the waste. I think this is a very good motion, but also as an Assembly, we need also to go down to the budgeting and also maybe apply new technologies. Someone was telling me in China; there is no sewerage system because every toilet has a system to treat whatever is coming from the toilet or the water. So, we also need to use technology so that we don't live in the old days.

Hon. Speaker, when I was in school, there was nothing like Google. When I was in college, there was nothing like Google. But nowadays, I'm doing my master's and we are doing some online classes and whatever I'm being questioned, I'm Googling immediately and answering. So, you must go, you must appreciate the technology. There was a video somewhere that someone was making fun. Somebody telling me that I was in a club in Nairobi, I found our doctors and nurses taking alcohol. So, take care of your health because the doctors and nurses are drinking alcohol.

I questioned the person and told him, nowadays if you go to a local dispensary in Salama Ward, every doctor has a computer. So whatever symptoms you say e.g. headache, he types and tells you that you are suffering from malaria even without testing. So, we don't even need serious people in school because technology is overtaking everything. Go to banking systems, you remember when you were in form two, you were learning about balance sheets. Nowadays, you don't need to do those things manually because the AI analysis everything. So, all those people will be jobless. I support the motion and urge the Members to also consider it. Thank you.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for this opportunity. Before I make my contribution in regards to this motion, I wish to take this opportunity to welcome the students of Nanyuki Vocational Training whereby we have so many products of this school who are doing extremely well in this nation and especially in Laikipia.

Hon. Speaker, I also wish to encourage them to do their best because whatever they are doing is right. That does not mean that everybody must do well but it is a choice. So, I really wish to encourage them that they are in the right place. Hon. Gatati has really enriched you

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with knowledge about social media, just go and check your face back about a guy called David Buuri. You will get to see what he is doing.

He schooled in Nanyuki Vocational Training, he had done most of machines in Laikipia County and he has been exporting those machines. They are used both nationally and internationally and he is doing better than many engineers in this country. This guy really makes us happy. He happens to come from Umande and for those who might doubt, just visit Mwireri Shopping Centre and get any type of machine that you want. Whatever you think of in this world, he will do it for you.

I wish that the teachers can organize a visit for students to visit one of their old students and see exactly what he is doing because he is doing wonders in that environment. So, you are in the right place and we encourage you to continue working hard, being ambitious and you will finally get to the right place.

Hon. Speaker, I wish to make my contribution in regards to this motion that has been brought by Hon. Veronica about our urban centres whereby we don't have proper sewerage system. It is quite embarrassing to see that not only the upcoming urban areas but also in Nanyuki Town, the oldest where the first settlers settled. I told some people that every foreigner who used to come to Nanyuki used to feel good sleeping in a hotel around the junction along Matanya, Nanyuki-Nyeri highway called Silver Beck.

The settlers paid a lot to come and spend in Silver Beck. The first settlers settled here and until now at this age, we don't have a proper sewerage system. So, it is a timely motion and the only concern that I have is that we have failed in this. When did any of us set a budget for sewers? When it comes to budgeting, we prioritize in infrastructure, water and others but none sets a single coin towards the sewer.

Hon. Speaker, as much as we say about the Executive and all that, we are also to blame. We need to wake up to ensure that the budget we are going to have, let an Honourable Member take a bold step and ensure that he is going to set apart Kshs. 20 million in his ward to do a sewer because the sewerage systems are very expensive. The one that is in Nanyuki, there were plans to move it from Nanyuki Town to Naibor in Segera because a town must remain like a town. I don't want to say that the waste of Nanyuki Town should be taken to Naibor but that's a better place because it can even be recycled.

Hon. Gatati has told us how China is doing. Even Israel does the same. They recycle and got clean water from the same. We need to wake up and set a budget and after that, we push the County Executive to implement the budget.

Hon. Speaker, even the ones that are existing needs to be improved because every day we are increasing in numbers. Before, we did not know a place like Mung'etho in Baraka. In that area, they were selling an acre at 30,000 and no one expected that town could go to that side. Today if you go there, just a 50 by 100, you must cough over Kshs.1 million because everybody wants to settle there.

If you go to places like Ruai, those places were neglected and nobody thought that people would live there. Today you might move there with money looking for a plot to purchase only to find that nobody is selling. So, the town is growing and when it is growing, we also need to grow with it. The sewerages that were there in the colonial times, are the same ones that are here. We are very lucky that recently the NAWASCO started working on rehabilitating the old systems of water.

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On the same, you will find that there are old water pipes that were set by the colonialists that need to be changed for new. As we multiply, we need to know that a larger sewer pipe should be done so that we cannot put our people in unhealthy conditions. I am not saying that the business men in this town are doing badly but that was not the intention of the landlord. They did not intend to be getting money just to spend it on exhausters. We need to face the challenge because it is with us. Soon, all those others will explode and we will meet the waste on the tarmac. We must wake up and do the best for our people especially in Nanyuki, Nyahururu, Rumuruti and places like Jikaze and Oljabet. We need to have proper planning.

Recently, our names were tarnished that we were going to leave this place for Rumuruti, where is the sewer line in Rumuruti? I have just heard that there is no sewer line and so we need to think beyond because we are saying that it is the headquarters. I hope that the Hon. Members of this House will also set a budget for that.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Daniel Mugweru for a robust discussion. Now I want to take this opportunity and invite the mover of the motion to reply.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before I reply, allow me to appreciate the students from Nanyuki College for coming and encourage them to keep on moving. I wish to thank the Hon. Members for a beautiful and strong discussion pertaining the sewer line connection. I would wish to appreciate the NAWASCO because every Member has mentioned them. We have seen the good work that they are doing in town and therefore we need to support them financially.

We also need to appreciate the Unison Sacco because when they were subdividing the plots, they ensured that they did a sewer line connection. We are encouraging the investors who are coming in Laikipia to do the same so that we can ease the burden in the county and the funds we are supposed to allocate because we have got a lot to do and sometimes it is overwhelming.

We appreciate because we are doing well and hope that we are going to get money from the National Government also to support the municipalities so that we can be able to support those sewer line connections. I have heard the Members say that we need to upgrade and do recycling. We need to appreciate a few family members who are doing so but Mr. Speaker, you know that when systems are new, they are quite expensive. As time goes, we will be able to do the recycling in most of the families. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stand adjourned until today afternoon, Wednesday, 1st October, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 11: 10 a.m.

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