REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

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The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 9.52 a.m.

[Deputy Speaker (Hon. Daniel Nyausi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

PAPERS

GOVERNOR'S MEMORANDUM

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ndiritu, do you have some papers to lay?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Yes, Mr. Speaker I have a paper to lay.

Deputy Speaker: Then do so.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to lay a report on Budget Appropriation a report on Governor's memorandum dated 9th August, 2021.

(Hon. Stephen Ndiritu laid the paper on the table)

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, let us minimize the movements and consultations.

NOTICE OF MOTION

GOVERNOR'S MEMORANDUM

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

THAT this House adopts the report on Governor's memorandum dated 9th August, 2021 by the County Budget and Appropriations Committee dated 24th August, 2021.

BILL

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2021

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, according to our Standing Order No. 41(2) and I read *"business shall be disposed in the sequence in which it appears in the Order Paper or in such other sequence as the Speaker may, for the convenience of the County Assembly, direct"*. Hon. Members, I therefore direct that we go to the next order which is order no. 10 on motions and then we shall come back to this business after no. 10.

MOTIONS

GOVERNOR'S MEMORANDUM

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following motion;

THAT this House adopts the report on Governor's memorandum dated 9th August, 2020 by the County Budget and Appropriations Committee dated 24th August, 2021.

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Mr. Speaker, this is a report on Governor's Memorandum. I believe that all the Members have got this report and I am pleading with them to follow me as I read. I will start from 2nd page. On behalf of the members of the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 207 (4) & (5), it is my pleasant duty and privilege to present to this Honourable Assembly the Report of the Committee on the Governors Memorandum for the Budget Appropriations Bill F/Y 2021/22.

Mandate of the Committee

Mr. Speaker, Standing Order 186 establishes the Budget and Appropriations Committee with specific mandate to discharge the following responsibilities-

Investigate enquire, into and report on all matters related to coordination, control and monitoring of the county budget

1. Discuss and revisit the estimate and make recommendations to the County Assembly
2. Examine the County Fiscal Policy Statement presented to the County Assembly
3. Examine Bills related to the county budget including Appropriations Bills
4. Evaluate tax estimates, economic and budget policies and programs with direct budget outlays.

Committee's Methodology and Sittings

Mr. Speaker, in the consideration of the Governor's memorandum, the Committee adopted a multifaceted approach that included holding various consultative fora with the county executive and the members of the County Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, a budget is a political and economic tool which needs proper negotiations in order to ensure that the resources available are well distributed to achieve a balance. Resources are always competing with the insatiable development needs.

Committee's Composition

Mr. Speaker, the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations is comprised of the following members:

1. Hon. Stephen Ndiritu -Chairperson
2. Hon. Zamzam Salma -Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Judy Lukio -Member
4. Hon. Daniel Mugweru -Member
5. Hon. Veronica Ikunyua -Member
6. Hon. Daniel Nyausi -Member
7. Hon. Catherine Nyawira -Member

Mr. Speaker, I wish to go to page no. 4. The Laikipia County Appropriations Bill 2021, was approved in the County Assembly on the 28th of July 2021, and forthwith forwarded to the Governor for assent. Section 24 (1) & (2) of the County Government Act 2012 provides;

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The Speaker shall, within fourteen days, forward a Bill passed by the County Assembly to the governor.

1. The Governor shall within fourteen days after receipt of a Bill—
2. Assent to the Bill; or
3. Refer the bill back to the County Assembly with a memorandum outlining reasons for the referral.

In exercise of the Governor's power conferred to his office in Section 24(2) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, he never assented to the Appropriation Bill, 2021 as presented on 29th August, 2021, but referred it back to the County Assembly for the following reasons:

Approval of The County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2021

The County Assembly approved the County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2021 on 14th July 2021 seventeen days after receiving the paper from the County Executive on 22nd June 2021.This is an illegality in the approval process of the CFSP as it is contrary to Section 117(6) of the PFM Act 2012 and section 206(8) of the County Assembly standing orders. Both sections provide that not later than fourteen days after submitting the County Fiscal Strategy Paper to the County Assembly, the County Assembly shall consider and may adopt it with or without amendments, otherwise the Executive adopts as presented.

Additionally, the Report by the select committee on County Budget and Appropriations was tabled before the County Assembly on 14th July, 2021, the same date the County Fiscal Strategy Paper was approved. This is in itself un-procedural because the County Fiscal Strategy Paper should inform the budget estimates forwarded to the County Assembly for adoption. Approving them on the same date meant that the budget estimates submitted by the County Assembly for approval were considered by the select committee on county budget and appropriations in the absence of the County Fiscal Strategy Paper.

Preparation of The County Appropriations Bill

The County Appropriation Bill passed by the County Assembly on 28th July, 2021, was not prepared and submitted by the County Executive Committee contrary to the provisions of Section 129 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act. The County Executive Member for Finance, County Planning and Enterprise Development wrote to the County Assembly on 28th July, 2021, informing it of this legal position. Despite the fact that the County Assembly does not have powers to prepare the County Appropriation Bill and that communication, the County Assembly still went ahead to approve a County Appropriation Bill prepared by itself.

Increase or Reduction On Departmental Expenditures Allocations

Section 37 (1) of the PFM (County Government) regulations 2015 provide that where the County Assembly approves any changes in the annual estimates of budget, any increase or reduction in expenditure of a vote shall not exceed one (1%) percent of the vote's ceilings. The survey and planning for instance has lost 100% which is 99% more than the law requires.

In addition, the County Assembly has increased its expenditure allocation from Kshs. 536,869,078 to 599,869,078 representing 11.73 percent increases contrary to the one (1%) percent increase or reduction recommended by section 37 (1) of the PFM regulations 2015. These are just but a few examples. I have, in addition to this Memorandum, forwarded to the County Assembly the Laikipia County Appropriation Bill as prepared by the County Executive Committee as per the requirements of Section 129 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act.

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It indicates the vote heads as they ought to be guided by the County Fiscal Strategy Paper and the budget estimates 2021/22.

Removal of County Spatial Planning and Titling Funds

Section 107 of the County Government act 2012 provides that to guide, harmonize and facilitate development within the county, the county shall prepare the county spatial plan among other plans. By disapproving an expenditure allocation of Kshs. 24,760,000.00 on county spatial planning goes contrary to section 107 of the County Government act 2012. The county government has already commenced the preparation of county spatial development plan and requires more fund to finalize the process.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chair, you might not need to go through every sentence since the members have got the same copies. You might just need to highlight on points which you need more emphasis. Thank you.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for your guidance and I appreciate. I now wish to go to page 6 on analysis of proposed amendments. The committee analysed the memorandum as presented by the Governor, to highlight the deviation from the budget appropriations Bill approved in this August House. The committee findings are as presented in the tables below which guide the members to understand the items of the memorandum vis-à-vis the Appropriations Bill; The Members can go through the table.

From the analysis, the memorandum has proposed a major amendment to the votes. A total of Kshs. 1,190,186,752 to be added into the development vote. The following are the major beneficiaries from the addition;

1. Land, Housing and Urban Development additional Kshs. 929,662,040
2. Water, Environment and Natural Resources additional Kshs. 141,636,939
3. Finance, Economic Planning and Enterprise Development additional Kshs. 136, 887,77

The above additions are due to the Infrastructure Bond of Kshs. 1.247B the Governor had proposed. The infrastructure bond will fund projects in Water, Environment and Natural Resources and Land, Housing And Urban Development, the allocation made in the department will be used to fund the coupons for the said bond. Mr. Speaker, there is a table below and the members can go through it and see how the recurrent vote analysis is.

The recommended amendment will have a net effect of Kshs. 82,032,513 added to the recurrent vote, however some votes suffer losses. The biggest gainers from the recommendations are;

1. Public Service and County Administration Kshs. 68
2. Finance, Economic Planning and Enterprise Development Kshs. 54,532,513
3. Health and sanitation will gain additional Kshs. 34,500,000

The following departments will face reductions

1. Nanyuki Teaching and Referral Hospital facing a reduction of Kshs. 20 million
2. Education and Social Services will face a reduction of Kshs. 18 million
3. Laikipia County assembly will face a reduction of Kshs. 18 million

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4. County Public Service Board will face a reduction of Kshs. 7 million

Mr. Speaker, there is also a table of conditional grants and I believe that the members will go through it and have a say on it.

Resource envelope

To finance the memorandum proposal, an additional Kshs. 1,247,644,453 has been proposed which represents 15% increase. This amount will be raised through an infrastructure bond to be floated to the public through the National Treasury.

Committee's Observations

Mr. Speaker, the committee made the following observations;

1. That, the County Assembly's Re-current allocation has been reduced by Kshs. 18 million, which is contrary to the allocation made by the County Allocation of Revenue Allocation Act 2021 and Laikipia County Appropriations Bill 2021.
2. That, the county revenue envelope will receive an additional Kshs. 1,247,644,453. This addition will be raised through the 1st Laikipia Infrastructure Bond.
3. That, the County Assembly didn't consider the CFSP, 2021 received on 22nd June 2021 within the set time, as per the provisions of section 117 of the PFMA 2012 and therefore, it became law by the operation of the aforementioned provisions.
4. That, a conditional grant fund for Kshs. 49,875,830.00 was erroneously captured as a development allocation as opposed to recurrent allocation in the Laikipia County Appropriations Bill 2021 passed in this house on 28th July 2021.
5. That, the realignment of the budget estimates to be in accordance with the CARA, 2021 and Laikipia County Appropriations Bill 2021, have had a ripple effect of reductions and additions on several vote heads as demonstrated in the table below.

Mr. Speaker, on the table below, it is the movement of funds in the County Administration and members can look at it since they have got the document.

Committee's Recommendations

Mr. Speaker, the committee draws the following recommendations from the observations made;

1. That, the County Assembly to receive its allocation for the recurrent vote as adopted in the CARA, 2021 and Laikipia County Appropriations Bill 2021, the recurrent allocation for Laikipia County Assembly will be Kshs. 504,869,078.00. The following votes will consequently face reductions; Public Service and County Administration Kshs. 2.5 million and Finance, Economic Planning and Enterprise Development Kshs. 15.5 million. This will affect the following lines;

-Finance and economic planning vote- Administration and Personnel Services program specifically the *Contingent Liabilities* Kshs. 15.5 million.

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-The County Administration and Public Service will lose a total of Kshs. 2.5 million. The said deduction will be effected as per table 1 below and the Members can go through the table and they will have their say at the end of this report.

2. That, the county revenue envelope be amended to include additional Kshs. 1,247,644,453. This addition will be raised through the 1st Laikipia Infrastructure Bond.

3. That, considering the CFSP, 2021 received on 22nd June 2021 became law by operation of the provisions of PFMA 2012 section 117 (6), this report corrects the report of the budget committee tabled and adopted by the house on 14th July, 2021, and amends the budget estimates in so far as they contradict the ceilings set in the said CFSP.

4. That**,** a conditional fund for Kshs. 49,875,830.00 will be captured as a recurrent allocation as opposed to development which was erroneously captured in the Laikipia County Appropriations Bill 2021 passed in the house.

5. That, this house adopts the realignment of the budget estimates, in accordance with the CARA, 2021 and Laikipia County Appropriations Bill 2021, as demonstrated in the table above.

6. That, the House **adopts** the governor's recommendations in the memorandum taking into account the recommended amendments herein. This will guide amendments to be done to the Laikipia County appropriations bill 2021

Mr. Speaker, the committee recommends this report for adoption with the annex contained in pages 16-38 of this report to guide distribution of funds in the programs. I hope that the Members will look at that annex and will be able to see what their wards will gain from this budget.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee wishes to sincerely thank the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of this Assembly for the support extended to it in the execution of its mandate. The Committee also wishes to extend its appreciation to the Members of the County Assembly who took time to review the memorandum, and who made time to appear before the Committee.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to the Honourable Members of the Committee who sacrificed valuable time from their families and constituents to participate in the activities of the Committee including attending meetings at extended hours. Their effort and dedication made the work of the Committee and production of this report.

Mr. Speaker, this was a report from the Governors memorandum and since the Members have got this report I believe that they have gone through it and seen how it is. I believe that this is the best that this House has ever had. With those few words I call upon Hon. Judy Lukio who is a member of this committee to second the report.

Hon. Judy Lukio: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to second this very important motion which is touching Laikipians lives in various ways. We as an Assembly passed the budget away from the ceiling which became operational by law, therefore we are doing this exercise to ensure our budget is in line with the ceiling.

His Excellency the Governor asked the Assembly to consider the Infrastructure Bond which we adopted on 24th August, 2021. This will now allow the County to undertake serious infrastructural developments once we adopt this report. I am urging Hon. Members to also support the same. I stand to second, thank you.

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(*Question proposed)*

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Catherine Nyawira.

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to give my contribution to document before us which is a report from the Governor Memorandum. My first contribution concerns on page 8, where the Governor complains bitterly about the reduction of funding on the Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

U.H.C is among the agenda of the president's Campaign promises to the country, however as a Member and a Vice Chair of the Health Committee, I stand here to see that the committee asked for a report from the Executive of the beneficiaries allocated these funds. One of the reports that was brought to us contained people who are affluent, people who can afford to pay for themselves and as a Health Committee we decided that this money was not viable and was not being put into good use.

Secondly, when the budget estimates came before the committee we requested for a list of the names of the people how they had arrived to 14,011 beneficiaries. This list to this date has not been provided to this committee, how do we then blindly stand here and allocate the same money to pay for subsidies for NHIF. I find that quite demeaning to the committee and anyway it is just unfair.

A total amount of Kshs.225 Million Kshs. 531,265 Million was added for the road network, this money the Governor proposed should go to the leasing saying that giving it to contractors was duplication. I wonder why then we have funds like the Economic Stimulus Fund, and Enterprise Funds that seeks to finance and to support these very business people. Even our own contractors and business people we cannot support by giving them jobs by giving them these contracts to do yet they have the equipment's and machinery.

I believe a better way to go would have been to re-negotiate with these contractors on the cost they incur, or charge for every kilometre as opposed to discredit what they have continually done over the years. Leasing is a non-discretional charge. However, I dare anybody in this House Hon. Speaker who has seen that agreement to stand and tell me what it sates.

We are being taken for a ride and I find it very unfair not once not twice, have different Members of committee stood and asked for that agreement. We do not know what it says and even in the next budget if they decide it will be Kshs.500 Million, it will be a non-discretional charge to be a first charge you will have to pay for it.

On page 9, I find the analysis on the Development votes for Public Service and County Administration, Appropriations is Kshs. 15,142,860, the Memoranda is Kshs. 51,142,860, and a variance of Kshs. 36,000,000. I do not know if my figures are wrong but I think the figures should be a variance of 0.

This document has errors and dealing with a document which has errors especially mathematics means something is not balancing. Money allocated for bursary, somehow I think it is just God given; that children from needy families happen to be very bright. It is not without reason; you know God does not need us to do what he does not what he gives.

Denying these children bursaries, they have continued to rely on, it could be two thousand, six thousand or whatever monies, but denying them does not mean they will not reach their goals. Let us not forget that education remains the greatest equaliser, it equalises that person who was born in the slum and that person who was born in a presidential suite.

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They both find themselves as doctors performing a surgery on a table. Denying them the right, the opportunity to go to school, to be in school every day like the way somebody or anyone of us can afford to take their children to school is unfair and unreasonable. I cannot understand how peoples sent to represent their wards, the people that vote for them cannot listen cannot listen to their needs.

In fact, I do not know what somebody elected by the ballot would tell their people on this. How many people got those offices, how many people come to my office to ask for money even after they have benefited for the bursary. How many more will come without the bursary? It is unfair and I believe soberly nobody should have done this, unfortunately I believe some of these decisions have not been taken soberly or they have not been given adequate thought.

I feel sad when I see such a memorandum that accepts literally almost everything without thought, without proper consolation and I honestly feel that this Honourable House has become an extension of the Executive. The budget making process requires that the County Assembly and Executive come together and agree on issues and that has not been happening. That is not happening on this document, someone is speaking down on the Assembly and actually again we become an extension.

I feel quite unfair and I feel this document does not represent what this Assembly wants, and what would have done better. I could have urged the Members to do better what we call better for this to be a learning lesson one day. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Speaker: Hon. Suge.

Hon. Joseph Suge: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama pia ili niweze kutoa mchango wangu na vilevile maoni yangu kuhusu hii ripoti ambayo imewakilishwa na Mwenyekiti wa kamati ya bajeti katika Bunge hii. Niseme huu ni wakati mzuri wa kila mmoja kuweza kuchangia na kutoa maoni yake.

Nishukuru Maulana kwa sababu sisi watu ambao tumeketi mahali hapa, sisi ni viongozi tumetumwa kwa sababu ya mapenzi ya Mungu, ili tuweze kuwakilisha wale wanyonge katika Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia. Nimeweza kupitia kwa haraka kabisa hii ripoti, na nikaweza kuziangalia yale mambo ambayo ningependa iweze kuzingatiwa sana.

Mwenyekiti amesoma vizuri amepitia kipengele kwa kipengele na mwishowe akasema kwamba hii ni ripoti mzuri katika Bunge hili. Nikapigwa na butwa na mshangao Waswahili wanasema ya kwamba "Mgala muue lakini haki mpe". Nikiangalia alama ya kwanza ambapo inahusu *Approval of the County Fiscal Strategic Paper 2021*, sio mara moja tukijadili bajeti kwenye hili Bunge.

CFSP inasaidia kuangalia jinsi mipangilio iko kwenye ile bajeti, na yule aliyewasilisha CFSP katika hili Bunge ni mwenyekiti wa bajeti. Nimeona amenakiri ya kwamba jinsi vile Bunge hili ilivyopitisha ilikuwa kinyume ya sheria. Nikajiuliza yeye alipowasilisha mara ya kwanza hakujua ya kwamba kuna shida, wakati ameleta mara ya pili anasema iko sawa.

Nikiangalia pia katika ule mswada uliweza kupitishwa ili iweze kupeana jinsi ya matumizi ya pesa, nimeona ya kwamba mwenyekiti vilevile amesema ya kwamba Bunge hili ilikiuka sheria. Katika Bunge hili tulijadili na mara kwa mara ingekuwa mapenzi yetu kama viongozi tuone Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia imeweza kuinuka kwa maswala inayohusu uchumi na pia Masomo.

Bajeti ambayo iliwasilishwa haikuwa na pesa ya kusaidia wanafunzi, ama watoto kutoka familia ambazo hazijiwezi. Tunapoishi pia na sisi ni viongozi tunajua kule mashinani

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kuna watoto yatima, familia zingine ambazo wanaishi maisha fukara na wako na watoto werevu, na ilhali hili Bunge liliketi chini na kuweka milioni hamsini na tano, ili kuweza kusaidia wale watoto.

Ni mshangao mimi Mwakilishi wa watu wa Rumuruti ya kwamba hizo pesa zimetolewa. Mimi kwangu nasema mbele ya mwenyezi Mungu ya kwamba kuna watoto wakikosa zile hela, Masomo yao itakuwa imesitishwa. Itakuwa ni lawama ambayo hatutajitoa tukiwa viongozi kwa sababu huyu mtoto ambaye yuko mashinani haelewi zile sarakasi ambazo ziko hapa.

Wiki iliyopita tukiwa mahali hapa tumeketi chini, Bunge imesitishwa kwa masaa kadha kwa sababu ya sarakasi. Ni vizuri kuheshimu haki ya kila mmoja, yule mtoto anastahili msaada. Sisi kama viongozi siku moja ninajua tutahukumiwa, na hamna shida kwa sababu mimi nitabeba msalaba wangu na hio siogopi.

Nikirudi upande huo mwingine kuhusiana na Bima ya hospitali, ni zaidi ya miaka miwili ama tatu tukiweka pesa kwenye bajeti. Juzi Bunge iliweza kuleta mawazo pamoja, hawa watu ambao wanasemekana watu elfu kumi na nne ambao wanapata ridhaa kwa sababu ya bima ya hospitali tuweze kujua ni akina nani.

Mheshimiwa Spika, ndio maana tukasema ya kwamba hii pesa irudi isaidie hospitali tupate madawa, zile mashine ambazo zinahitajika na haya mengine iweze kufuata. Tuko na wale wamejitolea ambao wamekuwa wakijitolea kusaidia kuona ya kwamba watu wetu wako na afya mzuri na watu wetu wanasaidiwa maswala ya usafi.

Hawa vijana, dada na ndugu zetu wamekuwa wakilia zaidi ya miaka nne na hakuna kitu ambacho wanapata. Kama mungu ametuguza ya kwamba hii mwaka basi wapate kitu ni vizuri, lakini mambo ya maswala ya afya iweze kuangaliwa vizuri, ili hii pesa ambayo imekuwa ikiwekwa kila wakati itumike vizuri.

Maswala ya *Pending bills* vilevile kwa sababu imetajwa mahali hapa, mwaka wa 2019/2020 tuliweza kubajeti pesa ya kulipa *pending bills* shilingi milioni mia saba. Hili Bunge halijawasilishwa na ripoti ya kwamba hizi pesa zilibaki na nani na zilienda namna gani. Hii maswala tunajua ya kwamba kuna *pending bills* za mwaka huu na mwaka uliopita, ni vizuri hawa watu wetu waweze kulipwa.

Hakuna bajeti imeweza kupitishwa bila kila idara kuwa na bajeti ya kugharamia deni zao. Swala pia ambaye pia inahusu *Spartial Planning* na mambo ya vyeti za kumiliki mashamba pia hio tumeiongelea mara mingi. Ingekuwa mapenzi yetu pia watu wa Laikipia waweze kupata hizi vyeti za umiliki wa mashamba, lakini vilevile imekuwa ni jambo ambalo linarudi kila wakati.

Limekuwa ni jambo linarudi na kwa sababu limerudi na kama watasaidika ni vizuri. Mambo ya deni ama hii mkopo nilipoangalia lile tangazo ambalo liliwasilishwa na hii Bunge ya Laikipia kwa wananchi wa Laikipia, iliweza kutangazia watu waweze kutoa maoni yao kuhusiana na bajeti.

Mambo ya mkopo sikuona pale na kwa sababu tuko mahali hapa, ni vizuri kuweza kuangalia na mimi sina upingamizi na deni. Pengine hii deni inakuja kusaidia lakini ifanywe kwa njia ya utaratibu kwa sababu wale wananchi wako Laikipia vilevile wangependa kupata uhamasisho waweze kuelewa na sisi wote tukubaliane.

Laikipia ni yetu sisi wote na kila mmoja angependa kuona ya kwamba imeweza kunawiri mambo ya miundo msingi na ili iweze kuvutia wawekezaji. Haya ni maoni yangu

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ambayo ningependa kuwasilisha na niseme tu kwa kifupi, ya kwamba ningeomba Bunge hili liweze kuangalia mambo kuhusiana na bajeti ambayo imewasilishwa kwenye Bunge hili.

Mambo ya deni ni tofauti kwa sababu bado inasonga lakini ile bajeti imewasilishwa na sheria inasema yule mwananchi aweze kupata haki ya kusikizwa. Kuna zile pendekezo zao, zile ambazo waliweza kuwasilisha. Tujiulize ni zote zimeweza kuwekwa mahali pale. Tunajua pesa ni haba haitoshi lakini tuone ya kwamba yale maoni mzuri ambayo inaweza songesha Laikipia mbele imeweza kuangaliwa.

Mwisho ninarudia nikisema maswala ya ufadhili wa karo za shule, maswala ya kusaidia watoto yatima na familia maskini kwa sababu ni walipa kodi, Jameni Wajumbe wa Bunge ya Kaunti ya Laikipia hawa watu waweze kupata haki yao ili watoto waweze kusoma. Sio mara moja nimesikia Mjumbe Nyausi na wajumbe wengine wakisema watoto wanasoma chini ya mti, na ilhali Bunge hili limeketi chini na kuondoa pesa ingesaidia kujenga zile shule.

Ninashindwa tunaelekea wapi, mungu atusaidie, aturehemu, atupe haki ili tuweze kusaidia watu wa Laikipia. Hii ndiyo bajeti yetu ya mwisho na nitasema hivyo na ninajua nitahukumiwa na kila mtu yuko na safari yake. Nasimama na ukweli wangu mimi na mnyonge, mimi nina haki nimetumwa na watu wa Rumuruti na mimi nilianza kupeana pesa za ufadhili wa karo ya shule nikiwa Diwani mwaka wa 1998.

Nitaambia nini watu wa Rumuruti ya kwamba pesa za ufadhili wa karo ya shule kwa wakati huu? Kwa hayo machache ningesema hii ripoti tuweze kuangalia vizuri, kwa sababu hakuna haraka safari ya Caanan tutafika, lakini tuweze kuangalia vizuri tupitishe kitu itajali maslahi ya watu wote.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Leader of Majority Party then the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Hon, Speaker. I want to put my word to this document though I do not have a big issue with it. My issue is just about the concerns on bursaries and you know we are at the end of our term. As the Leader of the Government business in this House, I would just want to put the recommendation to the committee be it they can listen or decide to ignore.

You know we put and every Member knows here, every Ward we did go around and put three candidates from form one and we decided we pay for them scholarships. Here we are standing deciding to approve the budget without that provision of that money of budget. For example, in my Ward every year, the applicants of bursary are more than 78,000.

Every year the availability of funds is very little, so I will urge the committee to reconsider or to know how they will do it but to pass budget without provision of bursary. I will speak as one time in the book of Esther 4:13-14 and I wish Members could go through that scripture that if we cannot stand with our people, God will find another way. God will look for an alternative to make sure that….

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Simon Kanyutu?

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I stand on a point of clarification because it seems we are all categorising on bursary issue. Would we get a clarification Hon. Chair because he is the Leader of Majority in this House, what happened because last year we had an allocation for bursary and it was not allocated? Now they consider last year without allocation, how comes they are considering next year without knowing what happened from the previous year's allocation?

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Leader of Majority.

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Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Today we are celebrating, tomorrow we are going to mourn in the same House. I urge Members just to reconsider, I urge the committee for Budget, if they can have that moment to think about bursary and to think about our road network because…

Deputy Speaker: What is it, Hon. Wakahiu?

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I just want to seek clarification from Hon. Member Leader of Majority concerning the issues of bursary that he is discussing. I just want him to tell us and explain to us, how comes we can allocate the Assembly money for development of more than Kshs.90 million and yet we have done offices? I do not know where the money should go. Instead, can you just explain to us how we can reallocate that money to the bursary kitty?

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Allow me just to touch concerns about bursaries because I am not in the committee of budget and also to let Members know….

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Mutahi?

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mimi Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka kufafanuliwa zaidi kwa sababu imesemekana sisi tutaomboleza zaidi, na ilhali Kiongozi anayeongea hapa mimi nilikaa kwenye hii Bunge nikiomboleza nikiomba haki yangu. Kwani kuna waombolezaji wanapakwa rangi na wengine wanawekwa ngozi? Twende kwa utaratibu….

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mutahi you have to be specific on the clarification that you need.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Ametueleza kwamba siku ya leo wabunge walioko hapa, kuna siku itafika tuombolezee. Kama sisi tutaomboleza kwa taarifa yake kidogo mimi aweze kunielewa ni akina nani wanaomboleza. Unajua waombolezaji ni watu waliofiwa, kusema ukweli Kiongozi mmoja alisema wakati tulikuwa tunaapisha huyu kijana kwamba tunashukuru mungu kwa sababu yeye ameingia ndani ya Bunge hili sio kwa sababu ya kupitia fimbo na kadhalika. Ameingia kwenye Bunge hili kwa sababu ya mmoja wetu alipata kupandishwa cheo. Sisi tunaomboleza nini?

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Leader of Majority.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Mheshimiwa Spika, acha ni mjibu tu, na sina haja ya kumjibu sana kwa sababu ninasema maombolezi ni ya njia nyingi. Wakati mwanafunzi ataingia kwako kwa ofisi na hauna jawabu….

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Leader of the Majority Party, just give me a few minutes to create for you a good environment. Hon. Members we all know the kind of House that we are in. I do not have to make you remember, apart from Hon. Lochimidi. If he was the one, then I would excuse him. The rest of us have been here and we know the rules of this House. Let us please adhere to them. This is an Honourable House. Hon. Leader of the Majority you may continue.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwangu majonzi ni mengi wakati mwanafunzi anapoingia katika afisi yangu akiuliza kuhusu ufadhili wa karo. Serikali hii tunayo ishughulikia siku ya leo watasimama katika mkutano kusema ya kwamba bajeti hupitishwa na Bunge la Kaunti, na hakuna utoaji wa ufadhili wa karo. Nataka kusitisha maongeo yangu hapo na pia kukumbusha Wajumbe kuhusu barabara zetu.

Mheshimiwa Spika, ni vizuri kusema ya kwamba barabara tunayoifanya kwa kukodisha mnajua vizuri kabisa kuwa haina mifereji ya kutolea maji. Pesa kidogo tuliyokuwa tumeweka

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ya kutengeneza mifereji ya maji tumeitoa. Namalizia kauli yangu hapo, ni shauri yenu nyinyi watu, walio wengi wapate njia yao na walio wachache wapate usemi wao. Asante.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante sana, Bwana Spika kwa kunipa hii nafasi. Nitaongea kidogo tu kuhusu ufadhili wa karo. Najua jana ulikuwa hapa Bwana Spika na niliyoyaongea jana, bado mambo ya ufadhili wa karo ya shule hayakuwa yameletwa. Kama kuna kitu tunachoweza kufanya hata Mungu atuone, ni mambo ya ufadhili wa karo. Wale watu wana shida tangu Covid-19 ifike hapa, nafikiri wadi zote kumi na tano zina shida ya ufadhili wa karo, Laikipia nzima.

Bwana Spika, tafadhali linda Jumba kwa sababu watu wengine wanaligeuza soko. Wanipe wakati. Jana niliongea kuhusu mambo ya ufadhili wa karo na haikuwa imeletwa. Wadi zote kumi na tano zina shida ya ufadhili wa karo. Mwaka uliopita fedha zilizokuwa zipeanwe kwa ajili ya ufadhili wa karo zilipeanwa kwa shule za sekondari na nikasema vyuo vikuu havikupata hiyo pesa.

Sasa tumeingia katika mwaka mwingine wa bajeti. Heri hata pesa nyingine kama ya barabara iondolewe na ibakishwe ya hospitali na ufadhili wa karo. Nilisema jana Spika akiwa hapo kwamba sikuweka hata senti moja ya mshahara wangu wa Julai mfukoni kwa sababu watu wanakulilia wakihitaji viatu na vitu vingine na wakati huo huo hana hata karo. Kama wewe una utu ndani yako, hata kama sina wadi, natoa kile kidogo nilicho nacho.

Bwana Spika, tuliletwa hapa tuangalie maslahi ya Wanjiku. Kama wewe hutaki kuniona wacha mimi nitetee Wanjiku. Mimi siko hapa kuvurugana na yeyote bali kutetea Wanjiku wa Laikipia. Mimi nililetwa hapa na chama cha Jubilee kwa usawazishaji wa jinsia na nitaendelea kutetea mama na mtoto na mtu yeyote aliye Laikipia. Mimi sina wadi bali wadi yangu ni Laikipia nzima, na nina haki ya kutetea Wanjiku. Kama wewe unaona mimi sina haki, toka uende mimi niendelee kuongea na Waheshimiwa.

Sisi ni Waheshimiwa. Hakika Mungu atatuona kama hatuwezi kusimama na Wanjiku anayelia na kujiangalia tu wenyewe. Ninataka mambo ya barabara; hospitali ni kitu cha muhimu sana. Kwa binadamu, mambo ni mawili, afya na elimu. Hata hii Kaunti ikifanya vipi bali tukose madaktari na madawa na ufadhili wa masomo; kuna watoto wanaotegemea. Mwingine ameitwa kwenye shule ya kitaifa lakini kwa sababu mzazi hana nguvu anamrudisha kwenye shule ya kutwa ambapo atapewa ufadhili wa elfu tatu na mtoto aendelee na masomo mwingine akiwa katika shule nyingine.

Kuna mambo ya mchezo... tuangalie mambo ya ufadhili wa karo na hospitali. Mimi nataka kuongea ukweli wa mambo. Jumatatu nilimpeleka mama anayekaa kwangu apokee chanjo dhidi ya Covid-19. Hakuna hata panadol katika hospitali kuu ya Nyahururu. Mimi mwenyewe nilienda huko, na hakuna. Jamani kama hakuna dawa na ufadhili wa karo ni kazi gani nyingine tunayofanya katika hili Bunge? Tunawadanganya Wanjiku kuwa tulikuja kuwawakilisha na kuwafanyia kazi ilhali hakuna kazi tunayofanya.

Kazi yetu tu, sitaki kutaja mmoja, sisi sote Waheshimiwa ishirini na watatu kwa vile ndugu yangu aliingia jana ila sasa anahesabiwa kama wa ishirini na nne. Sisi sote tujiangalie na kujisaili. Tuweke tofauti kati yetu kando, tuangalie mambo ya ufadhili wa karo na madawa. Kama sitaki kumwona Mheshimiwa Veronica, tuweke hilo kando na tushikane tufanye kazi pamoja. Wakati utafika watu wamenyane, kwani kuna nini? Watu wangoje wakati huo ufike.

Hili ni Jumba la heshima ambapo unamwona Mheshimiwa Rais wa Jamhuri ya Kenya akiwa pale. Tuangalie maslahi ya Wanjiku ambaye alituleta. Ningeuliza Kamati ya Elimu, Mwenyekiti pamoja na wanakamati, hebu tuungane. Kama una tofauti nami, ikifika wakati wa

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kusaidia Wanjiku wacha tufanye kazi pamoja. Hayo ndiyo mambo mawili muhimu zaidi katika dunia nzima. Kama huna afya nzuri ama mtoto hajasoma basi huna bahati. Wewe ulisomeshwa na mamako, wacha watoto wasio na uwezo wasome pia. Tuko pamoja, na hebu tuangalie mambo ya ufadhili wa karo na afya. Ahsante.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Kama ambavyo nilisema jana, na nitazidi kusema, kama kuwanyima wananchi maendeleo ndicho kitu muhimu kwetu sisi viongozi mimi sitakuwa miongoni mwa watakaopinga maendeleo ya kwangu. Nimeshangaa sana Mheshimiwa Wachuka akichangia na kusema hataki mambo mengine ilhali najua kwenye wadi ya Igwamiti ambako ametoka, mtaa kama Karuga ambao ni mkubwa, wananchi na wafanyabiashara wanatembea kwenye matope.

Sijui ni lini milioni kama mia moja itapatikana katika bajeti kusaidia mtaa mmoja. Huu ni mwelekeo ambao Gavana mwenyewe ameona ni vyema, jinsi tutakavyoinua miji yetu, barabara za huko mashinani na kuwapa watu maji. Tunapaswa kuungana. Nikisimama hapa kuongea kuhusu mkopo wa miundo mbinu...

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Irene John?

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Mheshimiwa Spika, nataka Mheshimiwa kutoka wadi ya Salama anifafanulie kwa sababu mimi sikusimama kuongea kuhusu mji wa Karuga, ninaongea kuhusu ufadhili wa karo na afya katika Laikipia nzima. Mambo kuhusu barabara na cabro sikuyaongea.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Hata sikuwa nimemaliza na hilo pia ni mojawapo katika mchango wangu. Sijui kwa nini anapinga maendeleo ilhali yeye ni kiongozi. Tuongee ukweli, wakati tulipoingia katika hili Bunge hata sisi wenyewe tulipewa deni...

Deputy Speaker: What is it, Hon. John?

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Bwana Spika, ningetaka Mheshimiwa Wakahiu ajue mimi sipingi maendeleo. Mimi naongea yaliyo kwenye roho yangu na huwezi kunionyesha vile ambavyo nitafanya. Sijapinga maendeleo yoyote, mimi ni mwanamaendeleo. Yeye ameingia juzi tu katika Bunge, mimi ni kigogo wa siasa! Sipingi maendeleo yoyote. Nikiambiwa leo tukimbie Salama kufanya kitu fulani nitaenda kufanya hivyo, napenda maendeleo.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. Hon. Wachuka, if you say that, if I may just quote it "*hupingi maendeleo, unaongea kilicho kwenye roho yako"*, unfortunately we do not know what is in your heart. It is always good to speak out what you have because probably it is that "*kupinga maendeleo"* which is in your heart. You have highlighted it a lot because we do not know what is in your heart. I think we need to go straight to the debate instead of beating around the bush because we are wasting time on a very valuable debate. What is it, Hon. Suge?

Hon. Joseph Suge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is a point of information to Hon. Wakahiu.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Wakahiu do you need some information?

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I do not need it.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Suge. Hon. Wakahiu you may continue.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Naendelea kuchangia kwa kusema sisi ambao tumeketi hapa Bungeni, tulipoingia hapa tulipewa madeni ili tujiendeleze. Katika bajeti zote tunazofanya huwa tunatenga pesa kiasi fulani ya kusaidia wafanyabiashara. Tunafanya haya yote kwa sababu tunajaribu kuyainua maisha ya mwananchi na sisi pia. Mheshimiwa

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Wachuka mwenyewe alipoingia Bungeni alipewa milioni tatu ili aweze kujenga nyumba au kujisaidia nayo, naye huwa analipa. Wakati umefika wa mwananchi naye kupata pesa ili tuweze kujenga mji wake, aweze kuweka biashara nzuri na kuipanua ili apate pesa bali sisi tunakongamana hapa Bungeni kujaribu kupinga hilo.

Bwana Spika, tuongee ukweli. Tumeongea mengi sana. Hata Kenya tuliyo nayo sasa, kama hatungepata pesa kutoka nje hatungekuwa na SGR. Kama sio kwa kukopa pesa kutoka nje, kutoka hapa hadi Nyahururu ningekuwa narudi kupitia Nyeri. Katika haya yote tunajaribu kusaidia wananchi waweze kupata mazao, kufanya biashara na kufanikisha maisha yao. Tunapoongea, na sitaki kuongea sana, hebu tuwajali wananchi na tuhakikishe kuwa tunawafanyia kitu kitakachoweza kuwafanya wainue maisha yao kupitia kwa miradi ambayo tutafanya.

Wadi ya Salama ambayo ni mojawapo ya wadi zitakazopata kiwango fulani cha pesa ya kutengeneza mji wao, najua kazi inayofanyika pale. Wananchi wanalima, wanafanya biashara na wanakodisha nyumba zao pale. Wakati mji huu utakapokuwa mzuri, maji yapatikane, mataa yapatikane na barabara nzuri ipatikane, huko ndiko kuinua uchumi wa watu wa Salama. Naungana na wanaounga huu mjadala mkono kuhakikisha ya kwamba tunawafanyia wananchi yale waliotuchagua kazi. Asante, naunga mkono.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa hii nafasi nitoe mchango wangu kuhusu huu mjadala. Yangu ni machache. Ninahuzunika sana kwa sababu ya hawa Wajumbe. Tuliketi pamoja na hawa Wajumbe na Wajumbe wawa hawa wamekuwa wakileta malalamishi katika hili Jumba wakisema ya kwamba pesa ya NHIF haijafika kwao mashinani. Tuliweka milioni thelathini katika mwaka wa 2019/20 na katika mwaka wa 2020/21 tuliweka zingine, wakati Mheshimiwa Mutahi alisema ilipeanwa hata kwa wafanyabiashara, na wakasema hapa kwamba waletewe taarifa. Sisi tumejaribu kuitisha hiyo ripoti lakini hatujaipata.

Mimi nahuzunika siku ya leo kwa sababu ya ubinafsi. Wamesema irudi na hawataki kujua. Hiyo pesa tulikuwa tumeigawa vizuri, tukasema kituo cha afya cha Rumuruti kiwekwe vitanda na vitu vingine vinavyotumika kwenye kituo cha afya. Siku ya leo naona wametoa nami nasikia huzuni sana. Watu wa kwangu hawajasaidika na hii pesa ya NHIF, kwa hivyo nitasimama na msimamo nililosimama nalo kutoka mwanzo hadi mwisho. Hata kama nitashindwa ni sawa, nimesimama na msimamo wangu.

Nilisema kuwa pesa itakayobaki kwa wakaazi wa Laikipia hasa wa Nanyuki itumiwe kwa madawa. Watu wanalia hapa kwamba hakuna dawa ya msukumo wa damu wala ya ugonjwa wa baridi yabisi. Tukasema kuwa madawa wanayosema kuwa ni bei ghali iwekwe katika hospitali zetu ili watu wetu wasaidike. Nimesikia siku ya leo wamesema kuwa watu waendelee bila madawa. Kwa vile hao ndio wengi, watakacho amua ndicho nitakifuata.

Mheshimiwa Spika, tuliketi tena na kuweka ufadhili wa karo ya milioni hamsini kwa ajili ya mwaka wa 2020/21. Tulirudi kupeana nusu ya hiyo pesa na pesa hiyo nyingine haijakuja. Tumeondoa tena sasa pesa ya ufadhili wa karo ili watoto wetu waendelee kukaa bila pesa, watoto wangu wa Likii na wa mjini wakose pesa ya kuenda shuleni. Nahuzunika sana kwa sababu hata...

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, nasimama kwa Kanuni ya themanini...

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Mheshimiwa Spika.

Deputy Speaker: Order! Hon. Veronica. What is it, Hon. Mutahi?

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Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Nasimama kwa Kanuni nikitaka ufafanuzi zaidi kuhusu... Mimi nimetajwa na Mheshimiwa Mjumbe.

Deputy Speaker: Kanuni gani, Mheshimiwa Mutahi?

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Nataka ufafanuzi kutoka kwa Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Afya. Ameeleza mengi sana kuhusu afya ilhali yeye ndiye Mwenyekiti wa sekta ya afya na hajatueleza hayo matatizo yote kwa siku zote ambazo amekuwa Mwenyekiti. Kwa hivyo asipotoshe Bunge hapa, yeye ndiye kiongozi wa kamati na kama kuna fedha anazoeleza kuwa nimesema hilo ni juu yake. Kama ni madawa atueleze yalienda wapi. Tumempa bajeti kwa zaidi ya miaka minne. Kama sekta ya afya ina shida basi yeye ndiye shida.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I do not know why you are allowing him to lecture me. He should quote the Standing Order that he is standing on.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Veronica, the Member has clearly said that he needs clarification. If you did not get it, on his behalf I can request you to give the clarification that he wanted.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. nimemtaja Mheshimiwa Mutahi kwa sababu alikuwa mmoja wa kuchangia kusema kuwa pesa ya NHIF haifiki kwake na ile ambayo imefika imeenda katika duka la muuzaji Matanya. Mimi nilikuwa nimemaliza hayo na kuanza kunena kuhusu ufadhili wa karo na nataka kuendelea na hayo.

Deputy Speaker: What is it, Hon. Mutahi?

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Nasimama kwa mujibu wa Kanuni ya themanini nikitaka Mheshimiwa afafanue zaidi. Mimi siko kwenye mswada sasa hivi, sijadiliwi. Sijui kwa nini ananitaja niwe shahidi. Nimesema vizuri sana kuwa yeye amekuwa Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Afya tangu tuingie kwenye hili Bunge. Tumekuwa tukimpa yeye hizo fedha zote. Kama kuna tatizo, tatizo ni yeye. Atuambie amepeleka wapi pesa za wananchi za madawa. Kama kuna wale anaowasema ni wakora, basi yeye amekuwa akishirikiana na hao wakora. Sasa hivi anakuja kutueleza nini kwenye hili Bunge? Yeye ni mhusika.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I have no pressure.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Suge, on what point are you standing?

Hon. Joseph Suge: Mheshimiwa Spika, wajua unatupa utaratibu, na hili ni Bunge la heshima.

Deputy Speaker: Order! Hon. Suge. Order! Hon. Suge. On what point are you standing?

Hon. Joseph Suge: Hon. Speaker, I just want to respond on something. Recently Hon. Mutahi was thrown out because of Kihatu Dispensary. Who was complaining of Kihatu?

Hon. Chris Mark: Mr. Speaker, he is out of order…

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Suge, you are out of order. Hon. Veronica?

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Naendelea kuongea kuhusu ufadhili wa karo.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, naomba utuongoze katika Kanuni ya 75 kwa sababu pengine sisi Wajumbe tumejisahau kidogo, ili tuweze kufuata Kanuni ili tujue vipi. Tufuate Kanuni zetu tulizojiwekea. Kanuni yetu ya 75 inasema: *"Every Member desiring to*

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speak shall address a request to the Speaker." Sasa kama mtu hataki kusikiliza na anaanza kuongea kuhusu kwangu Kihatu?

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi niendelee. Nataka kuendelea kusema ya kwamba tuna bajeti tuliyopitisha katika hii Nyumba. Tuliipitisha tukiwa tumeondoa pesa ya NHIF pamoja na ya ufadhili wa karo. Ndiposa nilikuwa naendelea kusema besha, pesa ya ufadhili wa karo tuliondoa kama Wajumbe bila kuhuzunikia watoto wetu wa Laikipia. Tulikuwa tumewapa watoto wetu ufadhili wa karo kama ambavyo Mheshimiwa Kiongozi wa Wengi amesema.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, nanukuu Kanuni ya 74 inayoeleza: *"All proceedings of the Assembly shall be conducted in Kiswahili and English or Kenya Sign Language."* Amesema *"besha",* wakati mwingine atueleze ni kitu gani. Wajua amechanganyikiwa, amekula pesa ya afya sasa mambo yamekuwa segemnege, kwa hivyo tunataka kufuata Kanuni.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Mheshimiwa Spika, ningependa Mheshimiwa Mutahi aliambie hili Jumba ni pesa ngapi nimekula. Aseme na atoe ushahidi. Amesema nimekula pesa ilhali sisi twafanya tu uangalizi. Hatuhusiki na pesa yoyote.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, let us stick to the rules and regulations of this House any other time that we are in. As I said earlier, this is and always has been an Honourable House, and we are here to convince each other. You will never know that side I will vote on because we are here to convince each other. So if a Member seeks a clarification, let us not try to avoid it. Try to give that Member the clarification that he or she needs.

It is also very much in order for any Member to say that any other Hon. Member did this or that without giving evidence. We are on record and are not supposed to mention such things if you cannot prove it with tangible evidence. Let us be very careful on such, otherwise we are debating our minds so let us try to be within the law because that is what the law requires us to do.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Asante. Mheshimiwa Spika, ningeomba Mheshimiwa Mutahi aondoe alilosema kwamba nimekula. Mheshimiwa Mutahi alisimama hapa na kumwita CECM wa Afya mkora na mwizi. Sasa amerudia hivyo. Nataka ushahidi wa kuthibitisha kwamba ni kweli pesa imeliwa. Tumekuja hapa kufanya mjadala kama ulivyosema, lakini sio tukae hapa na kuanza kusema wewe umekula... mimi nikiwa mwangalizi ni wapi ninahusika na pesa? Ningependa Mheshimiwa Mutahi aondoe matamshi.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, kabla hujanihukumu, naomba kueleza vizuri sana. Yeye ndiye alianza dhidi yangu kudai kuwa mimi Mutahi Muritu ndio nilitoa ushahidi kuwa kuna mtu anafanya duka na kadhalika ilhali mimi sikuwa sehemu ya mswada unaojadiliwa. Mheshimiwa Spika, nipe haki yangu. Pili, ukiangalia kwenye Kanuni yetu ya 191 inayounda kamati, kamati yoyote ya Bunge ina majukumu yake. Sasa yeye na wenzake katika hiyo kamati wanasema kuwa hizo fedha walizotaka kutoa ni kwa sababu hawakuona haki.

Mimi najiuliza basi pengine wao walikuwa pamoja na wale kwa vile wanadai hiyo pesa tulipitisha kwenye bajeti, naye kama Mwenyekiti pengine ni mhusika. Kama pengine nimetumia jina mbaya kumwambia alikula basi yeye ni mhusika katika hilo kwa sababu hajaweza kuwajibika kwa mujibu wa Kanuni tulizojiwekea. Hilo lieleweke vizuri sana. Yeye ni Mjumbe, na tusiwe na hamasa. Kama mimi ni Mwenyekiti au mwanachama wa Kamati

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ninawezaje kubeza kamati ninayoiongoza na kuhusika nayo? Mimi nitakuwa kama, ukiniruhusu, kuna mnyama mmoja...

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Veronica, please allow the Member to finish.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Yaani ni kama najirudia mimi mwenyewe.

Deputy Speaker: Please put off your microphone. I will give you your time.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Nisitumie kauli isiyoambatana na heshima za Bunge, lakini najirudia mara pesa tuliweka, mara mimi ndiye Mwenyekiti. Leo asubuhi tulipitisha ripoti ya robo ya mwaka ya hiyo hiyo kamati anayoiongoza nami nilipinga. Nilipinga nikijua kabisa itakuwaje wewe ndio mwenyekiti halafu baadaye unakuja kutueleza? Mimi sijakuita mwizi lakini nimesema kama kuna Wahusika ambao hawakutekeleza majukumu yao waliyojukumiwa na Wanalaikipia, wewe ni mhusika. Yeye ni mhusika kwa sababu hajatuletea ripoti inayoonyesha ni hawa ndio walikula. Kama nimetumia kauli nyingine isiyo ya Kibunge, naitoa, lakini naendelea kusema wewe asilimia mia kwa mia ni mhusika.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa hii nafasi niweze kumjibu Mheshimiwa, na ningeomba aketi nimjibu. Basi wacha niendelee na siku nyingine asitumie lugha kama hiyo kwenye Bunge. Amejua nitamweza. Naendelea kuwaambia Wajumbe kuwa tulipitisha pesa ya ufadhili wa karo, hapo ndipo nilikuwa. Niliondoka kutoka kwenye pesa ya NHIF, na sisi wenyewe tumekaa. Pesa ya NHIF inapitishwa kwa wodi kumi na tano wala si Nanyuki peke yake. Inaenda katika wodi na kila Mheshimiwa aliye hapa anastahili kutoa ripoti ya jinsi inavyoendelea kwake.

Mheshimiwa Spika, twende kwenye ufadhili wa karo. Tulipitisha pesa ya ufadhili wa karo na tukawapa watoto wetu milioni ishirini na tano na kukosa kuwapa hiyo nyingine. Wakati huu tumepitisha pesa ingine na kuketi kama Wajumbe na kuongea vizuri sana kusema kuwa watoto wetu, ndiposa tumalize na tuliyoanza nao katika kidato cha kwanza, ili waweze kumaliza kidato cha nne, tuweke milioni hamsini na tano. Tulipitisha hilo. Leo mimi nahuzunika sana kuona kuwa Wajumbe wale wale walioweka ndio siku ya leo, kwa manufaa isiyoeleweka, wametoa hiyo pesa.

Sisi Waheshimiwa tuliweka pesa ya kujenga madarasa ya chekechea, leo nahuzunika kwamba hata hiyo pesa haiko. Nasikia wengine wanalalamika hapa kila siku wakisema watoto hawana pa kusomea. Mimi naendelea kuhuzunika nikijiuliza kwani hili Bunge limekuwa lisiloona mbali? Mimi naendelea kusimama kwa sababu nahitaji darasa ya chekechea na ningependa sana ije kwangu. Ningependa watoto wetu wawekewe madawati na meza za kusomea lakini hayo yote yameondolewa.

Mimi naendelea kuhuzunika. Tulipitisha pesa ya mipangilio maalum. Katika mwaka wa 2018/19 tulipitisha milioni nane. Sitaki kuwekea lawama Mheshimiwa hata mmoja kama ambavyo Mheshimiwa mmoja amesimama hapa kuniwekea lawama ya kwamba ni sisi tunaojua kule ambako pesa ya NHIF ilikuliwa, nasi tunajua hatushiki pesa. Kamati iliweka bidii na kufuata na tukaitisha taarifa na hiyo taarifa iko hapa kama tulivyoitisha taarifa kuhusu NHIF iliyo katika hili Bunge letu la heshima. Tunayo hiyo taarifa, hakuna kisichokuwa hapa.

Tuliweka hiyo milioni nane, mwaka wa 2019/20 tukaweka milioni kumi na mbili ya mipangilio maalum. Tukarudi tena kuweka nyingine, wakati huu tumeweka milioni kumi. Tuliketi chini kama viongozi na kusema hiyo pesa haisaidii, haitoi mipaka wala kupanga mitaa yetu. Tulikubaliana hiyo pesa itolewe ili tuiweke kwenye barabara zetu na mitaro ya kutolea maji kwa vile barabara zetu zinakatika, na tukafanya hivyo.

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Siku ya leo ninahuzunika sana. Tulisema kama tunataka hii mipangilio maalum ifanyike... tulitolewa hapa kama Wajumbe na kupelekwa hadi Embu na kusomeshwa vizuri sana na waziri wa miundo msingi, Bwana Shuel. Tulielezwa kuwa hiyo pesa haifai kuwa hiki kiwango kidogo tunachoweka. Tulikubaliana kuwa tukiweka hiyo pesa iwe zaidi ya milioni mia moja yamaanisha kuwa barabara zetu zilizokuwa zimeharibika zitaimarika. Sisi wenyewe tulikubaliana kwamba tungetaka barabara nzuri kule Chumvi, Doldol, Ngobit na Nanyuki.

Tuliketi chini kama viongozi na kusema kuwa wakati tutakapoweza kutengeneza hizo barabara, tuweke pesa itakayotosha hiyo mipangilio, na ni zaidi ya milioni mia moja. Mimi nahuzunika sana nikisikia mtu anaweza kusema eti mtu anapinga maendeleo kwa sababu ya kupinga bilioni moja. Kati ya bilioni moja na bilioni tano ni gani iliyo nyingi?

Tumekuwa tukishika bilioni katika hili Bunge. Tumeshika bilioni nne na tano, na hata zaidi ya bilioni sita za maendeleo. Mimi naona Waheshimiwa hapa wanadanganya wananchi eti bilioni moja ni kubwa kuliko bilioni tano. Nahuzunika na kuendelea kupinga na kusema ya kwamba huu mkataba una matatizo mengi sana ya kumhangaisha Wanjiku, nami naupinga kabisa iwezekanavyo. Ahsante.

Deputy Speaker: Before I give Hon. Kanyutu a chance to speak, I would like to remind the Hon. Members of this House that in a committee, the chairperson is the spokesman of that committee. Other members of that committee are not limited to the functions of that committee. Let me then remind all of us because we all closely fall there. All of us are chairs or members of one or two committees.

Hon. Members, the powers vested upon you by this House is to ensure that you report back to this House any allegiance alleged within the mandate of that committee. Members and chairpersons are responsible for the same, all across. If any project has not been implemented in your committee according to the powers vested upon you by the Members of this Honourable House, you are responsible for that and all others. It is just a reminder because we all know and are doing it to some good extent. I just take this time to remind you.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do not have much because I just wanted to support this memorandum and the report. When I was young I was a bit hot tempered until when I used a machete to cut my father's calf. Up to this date I try as much as possible to refrain from being that hot tempered. As the Member representing the people of Marmanet, I would wish not to be hot tempered and will support this memorandum to see to it all the concerns… we have the powers and privileges to implement what we require. That is why I support, thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chair, do you want to give a reply?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: If there is no other Member wishing to make a contribution, Hon. Stephen?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Kwanza nachukua hii nafasi kushukuru Wabunge wote ambao wametoa maoni yao. Hii ripoti inasema kuhusu bajeti yetu ya Laikipia na nafikiri kila Mjumbe aliye hapa, kwa njia moja au nyingine, amekuwa mhusika katika miradi ambayo pengine ilikuwa inawekwa katika bajeti zote zilizopita. Nimesikia Wajumbe wakilalamika kwamba kuna ufadhili wa karo ambao haujatolewa. Inafaa wale tunalalamika tuchukue hatua kuhakikisha hiyo pesa imepatikana kwa sababu ilipitishwa katika hili Bunge.

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Jambo la pili ni kuwa sisi tumekuja hapa ili tuweze kuwasaidia Wanalaikipia na kufanya bajeti ambayo inaambatana na madhumuni ya mwananchi tunayemwakilisha. Mambo mengi yametajwa na tumeyasikia. Nimesikia wametaja mambo ya ufadhili wa karo yaliyo katika hii bajeti. Ni vizuri niwakumbushe Wajumbe wote walio kwenye Bunge hili ya kwamba hii sio bajeti itakayoenda hadi mwisho. Kuna nafasi ya bajeti ya ziada. Ningewauliza wote wanaojua kuwa kuna matatizo katika wadi zao, ya ufadhili wa karo na maendeleo mengine, walete hayo mambo ili yaingizwe katika bajeti ya ziada itakayofanyika hivi karibuni kwa sababu hilo ni jukumu la Serikali Tekelezi.

Nawapongeza Wajumbe wote na kuwaomba, kwa kauli moja, kwa ajili ya kusaidia Wanalaikipia ili bajeti ipite tuweze kupata madawa na fedha za dharura, na shida kama za mishahara zinazoelekea kuwakumba wafanyakazi wa hii Kaunti wanaofanya kazi ngumu kama ya mitaro. Wamekaa bila pesa na tukiendelea kubishana hapa, tutawaumiza wananchi wengi wanaongoja maendeleo kule mashinani. Nawaomba kwa kauli moja tuungane na kupitisha. Iwapo kutakuwa na shida tutarudi papa hapa na kurekebisha. Asante.

(Question put and agreed to)

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR SITTINGS

Deputy Speaker: What is it, Hon. Chris?

Hon. Chris Mark: Mr. Speaker, Sir, before you move to the next agenda, I beg to move a motion to move the sittings of this House up to twelve midnight as it is allowed in the Standing Orders.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chris, I do not think that is a good approach. You should at least be categorical on time. Either two hours or three hours, but if you say up to midnight, that is slightly hard because we have other things that we want to do. So you need to be categorical about time.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for the guidance. The reason I had said until twelve does not mean that we have to be in this House until twelve, it is just to give us a leeway. With these debates, we do not even time how many minutes someone speaks, so it is just to give us a leeway. We might even finish at seven or eight. I was just looking at an allowance of at least up to midnight but I do not think that we will get there.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, 'pursuant to Standing Order 31 (3) (a) and 31 (4), I beg to move that the County Assembly resolves to extend its sittings until the conclusion of business listed at No. 10 in today's Order Paper. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Someone to second?

Hon. Chris Mark: Hon. Zamzam. No hours, it is until the conclusion. Whether we conclude at 10, 11 or 12, as this House allows so shall it be, with your permission, Mr. Speaker. I call upon Hon. Zamzam Salma Hussein, Nominated Minority from Laikipia to second, thank you.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante sana, Bwana Spika. Naunga mkono ndugu yetu ili tuweze kuongezewa muda hata ikiwezekana hadi hiyo saa sita ya usiku. Ahsante.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono hoja ya Mheshimiwa Chris Mark Said. Biashara iliyo mbele yetu ni muhimu sana. Kama vile Mwenyekiti alivyosema, ni jambo la busara tukiifanyia hii kazi siku ya leo kwa sababu

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mishahara, mafao mengine, makandarasi na kadhalika wanahitaji malipo. Naunga mkono na tuendelee.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nasimama ili kumuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Chris Mark katika hiyo hoja yake kwa sababu biashara tuliyo nayo katika Bunge hili ni muhimu sana inayofaa kupitishwa na kuhakikishwa kuwa imeisha ili tuweze kuokoa Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia. Asante.

Deputy Speaker: May I call upon the Mover to give a reply. Hon. Kaparo, you might have such an argument that you will not see the road back home. Anyway, Hon. Kaparo.

Hon. Chalumbo Kaparo: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nashukuru kupata nafasi ya kusimama tena. Namshukuru Mheshimiwa ambaye ameona kuwa ni haki na inastahili kuomba muda wa viongozi kunyoosha mambo yanayoonekana kuenda kombo kidogo. Ni vizuri sisi kama viongozi kusimama hapa na kukubaliana. Hilo ndilo limemfanya Mheshimiwa kusema kuwa tuongeze muda. Naungana na wanaotaka maendeleo ya Laikipia kusonga mbele na nitaunga mkono ule mswada ambao Mheshimiwa Chris Mark Said ameona ni muhimu, ili tunyoshe mambo yawe sawa ndiposa Wanalaikipia wapate maendeleo wanayostahili. Naunga mkono vilivyo.

Deputy Speaker: May I call upon the Mover to give a reply.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before I give a reply, just a saying that comes from my home area. They say that what a young man like me sees standing an elder like Hon. Chalumbo sees while seated. With that contribution I thank my Members for contributing and urge all of us to vote on it.

(Question put and agreed to)

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

Deputy Speaker: What is it, Hon. Mutahi?

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika, nina ombi moja. Kwa sababu ya masuala yanayoendelea, waona tuna kibarua muhimu zaidi katika Bunge hili, na jinsi ambavyo majadiliano yamekuwa. Ni vizuri zaidi kama viongozi, kwa sababu sisi ni watu wa Nyumba moja na ni ndugu, kibarua iliyo mbele yetu ndio kubwa zaidi kuliko tulikotoka. Ningeomba, kupitia busara yako, uturuhusu masaa mawili tuende nyuma ya hema, ama lisali moja hivi ikikupendeza wewe mwenyewe, tuweze kujadiliana ili hiyo joto ipungue. Umetuongeza pia muda wa kuweza kujadiliana nyuma ya hema, kama wasemavyo siku hizi. Ningemwomba Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Bajeti, kwa vile yeye ndiye ameona kile kibarua kilicho hapa, aniunge mkono katika hiyo hoja. Ahsante.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nasimama kuunga mkono hoja ya Mheshimiwa John Mutahi Muritu ya kuwaongeza Wajumbe muda wa lisali moja. Hilo litatupa nafasi ya Wajumbe kuona huu muswada vizuri na tuweze kujadili mengi yanayohusu Bunge hili letu. Ninamuunga mkono.

[Deputy Speaker (Hon. Daniel Nyausi) left the Chair]

[Speaker (Hon. Patrick Waigwa) took the Chair]

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support. There is always an opportunity for dialogue and consensus. I support, thank you.

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Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support that when you were away we almost got hot tempered. Now we need to go and consult under the tent and resolve everything without getting hot tempered. An hour is enough for us.

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also support.

Speaker: May I call upon the… I know Hon. Judy wanted to also contribute. Hon. Judy?

Hon. Judy Lukio: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support so that Members can consult widely. Thank you.

Speaker: May I call upon the Mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Hon. Mutahi who has just walked out, I want to thank this Honourable House for the wisdom of seeing that we need to go and consult on some issues and then come back within an hour, thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

Speaker: The House stands suspended until 5.25 p.m.

(The Sitting was suspended for one hour)

(The House resumed after 1 hour)

(The Speaker took the Chair)

Speaker: Time for suspension is over and therefore we are resuming the sitting. We had suspended for some consultations and therefore we can continue with orders of the House.

BILL

LAIKIPIA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2021

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

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

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Daniel Nyausi) took the Chair]

LAIKIPIA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2021

Chairperson: Hon. Members, we are now in the Committee of the Whole House for the purposes of amending this bill. The rules of this House are slightly lowered but we should ensure to give each other a conducive environment to do the amendments of the bill. Now that the rules have been relaxed, it is not to an extent that we won't be able to do business for the intended purpose. Before we start it is good to confirm whether you have all the necessary amendments on the table so that we can move together.

I want to believe that all of us are having the Kenya gazette supplement Laikipia County bills, 2021 and a notice of amendment. It seems that everyone is having the necessary documents on the tables and I wish to start immediately because of time.

[Schedules with amendments]

(Question proposed)

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Chairperson: Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Chairperson. I believe that all the Members have got this notice of amendment and now I want to move that;

1. Amendment to page 2 of the bill, vote number 001 of the bill, the bill is amended in this part by adding the words "pending bills" immediately after the word "administration" and before the word "office" and by deleting the figure "3,240,203,249" and substituting therefore with the figure 3,308,203,249 shillings whenever the same appears. Thank you.

Chairperson: Hon. Chair, I think you need to call the seconder.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Chairperson. I wish to call upon Hon. Salma Zamzam to second.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Hon. Zamzam seconded.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, it is your time to debate if there is any Member who wishes to do so.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Chair. I stand in support of the same. I think that all Members in this House have been talking about pending bills day after another and now there is an increase of about Kshs.300 million and that sounds better for us. Thank you.

Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to make a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Nashukuru Wajumbe kwa kuunga mkono.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R001 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: The mover.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you.

2. Amendment to page 2 of the bill, vote no. R002 of the bill, the bill is amended in this part by deleting the words "pending bills" immediately after the word "management" and substitute therefore with the word "among" and by deleting the figure "83,152,801" and substituting therefore with figure "37,685,314" whenever the same appears.

Thank you, and I call upon Hon. Salma to second.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Mr. Speaker, Sir I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, it is your time to debate on the same.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the amendment.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I also rise in support.

Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to make a reply?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

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(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 2 R002 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

3. Amendment in page 2 of the bill, vote no. R003 of the bill, the bill is amended in this part by adding the words and "pending bills" immediately after the word "health" and by deleting the figure 152,075,761 and by substituting therefore with figure 186,575,761 whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Mugweru to second.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I second as indicated in the list.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Chairperson: Members, it is your time to debate.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I support.

Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you for the Members who have supported.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R003 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

4. Amendment in page 2 of the bill, vote no. R004 of the bill, the bill is amended in this part by adding the words and "pending bills" immediately after the word "hospital" and by deleting the figure 131,757,133 and by substituting therefore with figure 111,757,133 whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Catherine Nyawira to second.

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: I rise to second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, it is your time to debate on the same.

Hon. Chalumbo Kaparo: Naunga mkono.

Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to give a reply?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante kwa wale ambao wameunga mkono.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 4 R004 as amended agreed to)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, we are proceeding to the next. The mover.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

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5. Amendment in page 2 of the bill, vote no. R005 of the bill, the bill is amended in this part by adding the words "pending bills" before the word "county health" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Mutahi Muritu to second.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Hon. Mutahi Muritu seconded.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, it is your time to debate.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Naunga mkono.

Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair for those who have supported.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 5 R005 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

6. Amendment in page 2 of the bill, vote no. R006 of the bill, the bill is amended in this part by adding the words "pending bills" before the word "for the county sector of agriculture whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Judy Lukio to second.

Hon. Judy Lukio: I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, I stand in support.

Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to make a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Chair, I thank those who have supported the bill. Thank you.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R006 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, now we move to the next.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

7. Amendment in page 2 of the bill, vote no. R007 of the bill, the bill is amended in this part by adding the words "pending bills for the county sector of infrastructure" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Wilson Wakahiu to second.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, it is your time to debate on the same.

Hon. George Karuiru: I support the amendment.

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Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, kwa wale wote ambao wameunga mkono.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R007 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

8. Amendment in page 2 of the bill, vote no. R008 of the bill, the bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending bills" immediately after the word "including and by deleting the figure 115,177,793 by substituting therefore with the figure 85,177,793 whenever the figure appears. I call upon Hon. Peter Thomi to second.

Hon. Peter Thomi: I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, it is your time to debate.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Naunga mkono.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I support.

Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to give a reply?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R008 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

9. Amendment in page 2 of the bill, vote no. R009 of the bill, the bill is amended in this part by adding the words "pending bills for the county sector of industrialization" whenever the figure appears. I call upon Hon. Mugweru to second.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Chairperson. I second the amendment as proposed. Thank you.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I support the amendment.

Hon. George Meshami: I support the amendment.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair for those who have supported the amendment.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

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(Schedule 3 R009 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

10. Amendment in page 2 of the bill, vote no. R010 of the bill, the bill is amended in this part by adding the words "pending bills for the county sector of water" whenever the figure appears. I call upon Hon. Simon Kanyutu to second.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I support the amendment.

Hon. Judy Lukio: I support the amendment.

Chairperson: The mover to make a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for that support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R010 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

11. Amendment in page 2 of the bill, vote no. R011 of the bill, the bill is amended in this part by adding the words "pending bills before the county sector of public service board" and deleting the figure 15,000,000 and substituting therefore with figure 8,000,000. Whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Robert Maina to second.

Hon. Robert Maina: Thank you, Chair. I second the proposed amendment.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Chris Mark: I support

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Chair. I support the amendment as proposed.

Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to give a reply?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R011 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.

12. Amendment in page 3 of the bill, vote no. R012 of the bill, the Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "including pending Bills and staff salaries" immediately after the word "Board" and I call upon Hon. Karuiru to second.

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Chair. I second the amendment as proposed.

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(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I support

Hon. Judy Lukio: I support.

Hon. Robert Maina: I support.

Chairperson: I call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R012 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

13. Amendment in page 3 of the bill, vote number R014 of the Bill, the bill is amended in this part by deleting the figure "504,869,078.00" and substituting therefore the figure "486,869,078.00" wherever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Chris Mark to second.

Hon. Chris Mark: Hon. Chris Mark seconded.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Chair. I support the amendment.

Chairperson: Mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R014 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, we are moving to the next level.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

14. Amendment in page 3 of the bill, to the recurrent expenditure Class subtotal, The Bill is amended in this part in the recurrent expenditure class subtotal by deleting the figure "4,534,931,289.00" and substituting therefore the figure "4,616,963,801". I call upon Hon. Kaparo to second.

Hon. Chalumbo Kaparo: Naunga mkono.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Naunga mkono.

Hon. George Meshami: I support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R014 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

15. Amendment in page 3 of the bill to vote number D001 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending Bills" immediately after the word "development" where the same appears at the end of the paragraph and by deleting the figure "15,142,860.00" and substituting therefore the figure "51,142,860.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Judy Lukio to second.

Hon. Judy Lukio: I second the amendment.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I support.

Hon. Robert Maina: I support.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Nashukuru kwa kuunga mkono.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D001 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Char.

16. Amendment in page 3 of the bill to vote number D002 of the Bill, the Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending Bills" immediately after the word "projects" and by deleting the figure "55,888,816.00" and substituting therefore the figure "192,776,589.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Ho. Salma Zamzam to second.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: I second the amendment.

Chairperson: Sorry Hon. Chair because I took you in the wrong direction. We are supposed to be in 2.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: That is what I have done.

Chairperson: Alright.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: As it is written, it is not Kshs.192 million but Kshs.172 million.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Which bill do you have because D002 is 192?

Chairperson: What did you read?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: I read 192.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I have confirmed with Hon. Mugweru.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: It is a typing error for him.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

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(Schedule 3 D002 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you.

17. Amendment in page 3 of the bill to vote number D003 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending Bills" immediately after the word "facilities" and by deleting the figure "115,160,641.00" and substituting therefore the figure "110,660,641.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Judy Lukio to second

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. George Karuiru: I support.

Chairperson: Mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D003 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, now we move to D004. The mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

18. Amendment in page 3 of the bill to vote number D004 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this parts by adding the words "pending Bills 'for the Health Sector' whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Catherine Nyawira to second.

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Hon. Chair, I rise to second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. George Meshami: I support.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I support.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D004 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: We now move to 005.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

19. Amendment to page 4 of the bill to vote number D005 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this parts by adding the words "pending Bills 'for the Nyahururu' whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Mugweru to second.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I second the amendment as proposed.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I support the amendment.

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D005 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: We move to D006.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

20. Amendment to page 4 of the bill to vote number D006 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending Bills" immediately after the word "resources" and by deleting the figure "62,398,304.00" and substituting therefore the figure "61,298,304.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Kanyutu to second.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I second

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. George Karuiru: I support.

Hon. Robert Maina: I support.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D006 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

21. Amendment to page 4 of the bill to vote number D007 of the Bill, the Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending Bills" immediately after the word "improvement" and by deleting the figure "761,646,601.00" and substituting therefore the figure "1,691,308,641.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Wilson Wakahiu to second.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: I support:

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D007 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

22. Amendment to page 4 of the bill to vote number D008 of the Bill, the Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending Bills" immediately after the word "planning" and by deleting the figure "151,972,914.00" and

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substituting therefore the figure "127,972,914.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Judy to second

Hon. Judy Lukio: I second the amendment.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I support

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D008 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

23. Amendment to page 4 of the bill to vote number D009 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending Bills" immediately after the word "planning" and by deleting the figure "70,400,000.00" and substituting therefore the figure "54,000,000.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Salma to second

Hon. Salma Zamzam: I second the amendment of the bill.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I support.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D009 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

24. Amendment to page 4 of the bill to vote number D010 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending Bills" immediately after the word "planning" and by deleting the figure "153,624,255.00" and substituting therefore the figure "295,261,194.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Meshami to second.

Hon.: George Meshami: I second

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I support

Chairperson: The mover to make a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D010 as amended agreed to)

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Chairperson: Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you.

25. Amendment to page 4 of the bill to vote number D011 of the Bill. The Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending Bills" immediately after the word "planning" and by deleting the figure "3,500,000.00" and substituting therefore the figure "10,500,000.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Joseph Kiguru to second.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I support.

Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D011 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

26. Amendment to page 4 of the bill to vote number D012 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending Bills" immediately after the word "administration" and by deleting the figure "10,600,000.00" and substituting therefore the figure "30,600,000.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Mugweru to second.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Hon. Chair, thank you, I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Judy Lukio: I support.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D012 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you.

27. Amendment to page 4 of the bill to vote number D013 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this part by adding the words "and pending Bills" immediately after the word "administration" and by deleting the figure "2,000,000.00" and substituting therefore the figure "12,000,000.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Mutahi Muritu to second.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Hon. Mutahi Muritu seconded.

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(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Naunga mkono.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D013 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

28. Amendment to page 4 of the bill to vote number D014 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this part by deleting the figure "95,000,000.00" and substituting therefore the figure "50,000,000.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Mutahi Muritu to second.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa mwenyekiti nashukuru sana kuitwa na mwenyekiti niweze kuafiki. Hii D014 inahusu hili Bunge. Kuna milioni hamsini na ninaomba iweze kutumika kwa ustaarabu, kilicholengwa kilengwe na utaratibu ufuatiliwe. Na pia iingie kwa kumbukumbu ya kwamba hata hiyo bajeti tukiwa kwenye Bunge ya kwamba hatujaweza kuikalia chini na kwa hivyo tuweze kuitwa ili tukubaliane ni kitu kipi kinachoendelea.

Tofauti na hayo tutasumbuana na kusuguana na mbele ya safari hatutaki msuguano. Mtu aliyeumwa na nyoka akiona kamba huwa anaogopa. Hapa ninaomba bila kuogopa na sipendelei lakini naomba mwenyekiti ya kwamba shilingi milioni hamsini alizoomba za maendeleo ya Bunge la Laikipia, itumike kwa utaratibu na wanachama watakavyosema. Malengo yaliyolengwa sio watu wachache wakae kwa hii mioni hamsini. Tofauti na hapo nitaunga mkono. Ningetaka iingie kwa kumbukumbu ya kwamba kama hii haitaingia kwa hili Bunge kuweza kupitiwa, basi hatutakuwa tunaendelea kwa utaratibu. Kwa sababu mwenyekiti ameniita niunge mkono, nilikuwa tayari kuunga mkono lakini nina tashwishi. Narudia tena ya kwamba 'aliyeng'atwa na nyoka anaona kamba anashtuka'. Kwa hivyo itumike kwa utaratibu.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for that support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D014 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

29. Amendment to page 4 of the bill to the development expenditure Class subtotal, The Bill is amended in the development expenditure class sub-total by deleting the figure "1,607,344, 391.00" and substituting therefore the figure "2,797, 521,143.00". I call upon Hon. Mutahi to second.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Ninaafiki pendekezo la mabadiliko ya shilingi 1,607,344, 391.00 kuwa pesa za maendeleo.

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(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I support.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: I support.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 subtotal development expenditure as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

30. Amendment to page 5 of the bill to the Grand Total, the Bill is amended in the Grand Total by deleting the figure "6,142,265,689" and substituting therefore the words "7,414,484,945.00" I call upon the Hon. Member representing Umande ward to second.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Naunga mkono.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Nashukuru.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 grand total on page 5 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

31. Amendment to page 5 of the bill to vote number R001 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this part by deleting the words "administration pending bills and Kenya Development Support Program" immediately after the word "county" and substituting therefore the words "Finance, Economic Planning and the County Treasury, Kenya Devolution Support Programme Level 1 KDSP, other Loans and grants" I call upon Hon. Kanyutu to second.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Naunga mkono.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Nashukuru kwa hiyo

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R001 on page 5 as amended agreed to)

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Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

32. Amendment to page 5 of the bill to vote number R003 of the Bill, The Bill is amended in this part by deleting the figure "76,679,658.00" and substituting therefore the figure "126,555,488.00" whenever the same appears. I call upon Hon. Mugweru to second.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Chair, I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: I support the amendment.

Hon. Chalumbo Kaparo: Naunga mkono.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 R003 on page 5 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

33. Amendment to page 5 of the bill to the class subtotal, The Bill is amended in the class subtotal by deleting the figure "98,801.150.20" and substituting therefore the figure "148,676,980.00". Hon. Wakahiu to second.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: I support the amendment.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 class subtotal total on page 5 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

34. Amendment to page 5 of the bill to D004, The Bill is amended in this part by deleting vote number D004 in its entirety. I call upon Hon. Zamzam to second.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: I second the amendment.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: I rise in support.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D004 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

35. Amendment to page 6 of the bill to the class subtotal, The Bill is amended in the class subtotal by deleting the figure "1,057,461,305.05" and substituting therefore the figure "1,007,585,475.00" I call upon Hon Zamzam. to second

Hon. Salma Zamzam: I second the amendment.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Hon. Chair, I rise in support.

Hon. Robert Maina: I support.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 class subtotal on page 6 conditional grants as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

36. Amendment to page 6 of the bill to the Vote R002**,** The Bill is amended in this part by deleting vote number R002 in its entirety and the class subtotal under vote head R002. Hon. Karuiru to second.

Hon. George Karuiru: Thank you, Chair. I second the amendment as proposed.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Naunga mkono.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 vote R002 pending bills recurrent on page 6 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

37. Amendment to D002, The Bill is amended in this part by deleting vote number D002 in its entirety and the class subtotal under vote head D002. I call upon Hon. Chris mark to second.

Hon. Chris Mark: I second the said amendment.

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(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. George Meshami: I support

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 D002 pending bills development on page 6 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Honourable Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

38. Amendment to the **class sub-total,** the Bill is amended in the class sub-total by deleting the figure "26,327,445.35" and substituting therefore the figure "6,268,047.00" I call upon Salma to second.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: I second the amendment.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I support the amendment.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Schedule 3 class subtotal pending bills development on page 6 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: What is it Hon. Ndiritu?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Mwenyekiti, nimesikia mgurumo nikashtuka.

Chairperson: Hon. Members, as I said earlier, we are still in the House but it is just that the rules have been lowered a bit but not in totality. So let give each other a good working environment. As I said we are now nearing the end and now we are moving to the memorandum of objects and reasons.

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

The Bill is amended in the Memorandum of objects and reasons by "Kshs. 7,329,370,993.30" and substitute it with "Kshs. 8, 570,747,400.00" whenever this appears. I call upon Hon. Mugweru to second.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I second the amendment as proposed.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. George Karuiru: I support the amendment.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Memorandum of reasons and as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, we are now moving to short title.

[Short Title]

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Mover, kindly move the amendments if any.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair.

- Amend page1 of the bill in the short title section 1 by deleting figure Kshs. 7, 329, 370,993.30 and substituting it with Kshs. 8, 570,747,400 whenever this appears

- Amend page 1 of the bill in the short title section 2 by deleting Kshs. 7,329,370,990.3 and substituting it with Kshs. 8,570,747,400. I call upon Hon. Salma to second.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: I second.

(Short title proposed)

Hon. Robert Maina: I support.

Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you Hon. Robert for supporting.

(Short title agreed to)

(Short title as amended agreed to)

[Clause 2]

Chairperson: Mover, kindly move the amendments if any.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair.

- Amend page 1 of the bill in the short title section 2 by deleting Kshs. 7,329,370,990.3 and substituting it with Kshs. 8,570,747,400. I call upon Hon. Salma to second. I call upon Hon. Lukio to second.

Hon. Judy Lukio: I second the amendment

(Clause 2 proposed)

Hon. Chris Mark: I support.

Hon. George Karuiru: I support.

Chairperson: May I call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, for the support.

(Clause 2 agreed to)

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(Clause 2 as amended agreed to)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: I beg to move;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole do report to the Assembly its consideration of Laikipia County Appropriations Bill, 2021(Laikipia County Bills No.7) and its approval thereof with amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Daniel Nyausi) left the Chair]

[The House resumed]

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

REPORT

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to report;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House considered the Laikipia County Appropriations Bill, 2021 (Laikipia County Bills No. 7) and its approval thereof with amendments.

Speaker: Mover

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: I beg to move;

THAT, the House do agree with the committee on the said report.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

THIRD READING

LAIKIPIA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2021

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. I13 (2), I beg to move;

THAT the Laikipia County Appropriations Bill, 2021(Laikipia County Bills No. 7) be now read a third time.

I call upon Hon. Salma to second.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The bill was accordingly read the third time and passed)

Speaker: Hon. Members, I wish to thank you and especially your time. You did choose to extend time. Of course our time for closing is always at 6.30 p.m. but you chose to extend because it is now some minutes past 7.00 p.m. It is very good that we sacrificed our time for the business of the House. Thank you so much and I hope that even tomorrow we shall be able to be in this House on time. It is good to be punctual because for some days now we have not

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been punctual because of one or two things but now that we have closed very late, let it not be a reason for us to be late tomorrow. Thank you for your patience.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday, 26th August, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

House rose at 7.08 p.m.

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