REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 25th May, 2022

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 9.00 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

Deputy Speaker: Clerk kindly confirm whether we have quorum,

(Lack of quorum confirmed)

Deputy Speaker: Serjeant at Arms to ring the bell for ten minutes. The first ten minutes if it will not be achieved you rang for another five minutes

(The quorum bell rang for 10 minutes)

Deputy Speaker: Clerk you can confirm whether we achieved quorum.

(Quorum confirmed)

MOTION

WAIVER OF LAND INTEREST RATES AND PENALTIES

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, just to bring you up to speed, this was the motion that we debated yesterday. A reply was given but we never put the question. Now is the time to put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Deputy Speaker: Clerk you now move to Order 8.

BILLS

Second reading

LAIKIPIA COUNTY AND COMMUNITY WILDLIFE CONSERVANCIES BILL, 2021

Deputy Speaker: What is it Hon. Veronica?

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: He should put is microphone on because we are unable to hear.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Veronica. The microphone is not actually for hearing but actually for the purpose of recording. So it should always be on. You may continue Hon. Member.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is only that these days I am enjoying using the tablets. I am not even remembering the microphone because once I focus on the tablet I focus wholly. So I beg to move;

THAT the Laikipia Community Wildlife Conservancy Bill, 2020 now be read a second time.

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I call upon the Hon. Member for Thingithu to second the bill.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to second the bill. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, ideally it is your time to make contributions on this motion if there is any Member willing to do so and if there is nobody willing, then the mover may give a reply.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am happy because the Hon. Members have been able to read the conservancy bill and understood it and I am sure that they are ready to pass. They have realized it importance. Thank you.

(Question put and negatived)

Second Reading

LAIKIPIA COUNTY WATER SERVICES BILL, 2021

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move;

THAT the Laikipia County Water Services Bill, 2021 be now read a second time.

I call upon the Hon. Member for Salama who is always the leader for water to second.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member for Salama, you have been proposed by the Hon. Member for this Water Bill to second.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama hapa kuchangia kuhusu huu mswada. Huu mswada ulikuwa hapa na ulikuwa na maneno mingi ambayo tulitaka kuelewa sisi kama Waheshimiwa. Naomba Waheshimiwa wakati tunajadili tuwe makini kwa sababu hii ni sheria ambayo tunaweza kupitisha na baadaye ituletee shida.

Bwana Spika, najua Waheshimiwa wengi, akili zao ziko kwa wananchi wanapoomba kura. Tunaweza kupitisha sheria na iwe shida. Naomba Waheshimiwa tuahirishe hizi sheria mpaka wakati Waheshimiwa watakuwa na wakati mwafaka wa kuweza kujadili hizi sheria kwa sababu hizi ni sheria za kuhakikisha mwananchi amelindwa vizuri. Naomba ikifikia ni kuuliza swali, tuiangushe ili tupate wakati mwafaka wa kujadili hizi sheria.

Tusikimbie hasa wakati huu hata Waheshimiwa sio wengi. Hayo ndio maoni yangu. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

Deputy Speaker: I would like to clear the air that quorum is bringing problems but we are a full House and so the House can decide. We do not have any problem pertaining to quorum. More members can contribute. May I call upon the mover to give the reply.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As far as our committee is concerned, Hon. Wakahiu is on the other end and we are coordinating well. He has seconded. We did public participation on the Water Bill and the views from the members of the public were incorporated in the bill. I call upon the Members to see the importance of this because all the views of the public were incorporated. I do not see anything wrong with us taking the bill to

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the Second Reading. I call upon Hon. Members to accept and pass the Second Reading of this bill.

(Question put and negatived)

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Speaker: The sittings of this House stand adjourned until later today Wednesday, 25th May, 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 9.23 a.m.

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