REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 29th June, 2022

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 9.24 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

MOTION

REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF A BILL

Speaker: Hon. Joseph Kiguru, Leader of the Majority Party.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I have a procedural motion on reduction of number of days after publication of a bill. Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

> THAT this Assembly approves the exemption of Standing Order No. 116 to reduce the number of days required after publication of the Laikipia County Appropriation Bill, 2022 (Laikipia County Bills No. 5) from seven days to three days. Thank you.

Speaker: Who is seconding?

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Sorry, I urge the Deputy Speaker to second this motion.

(Hon. Daniel Nyausi seconded)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to support the motion.

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I think it is a very important motion today for Laikipians, since we are in the last hour rushing and indeed there is need for this Honourable House to lead Laikipia to safer hands with a budget coming very soon. I support that it is wise, good and timely. Thank you, I support.

Speaker: May the Mover, give a reply.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I want to appreciate the contribution of the Members for the purpose of reducing days in order for us to give the Laikipians time and also the Executive power to use the money that we have just approved. Thank you, Hon. Speaker and I urge the Members to approve the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

First Reading

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022

Speaker: The Bill has been commited to the Budget and Appropriation Committee.

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Second Reading

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022

Speaker: Hon. Stephen?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Mr. Speaker, I am not getting you well, it is number 10 in the order paper.

Speaker: What should exactly happen is that the Clerk should read that we are now in the second reading of the bill so that the Member moves and then it is seconded. After that we can approve and put the question.

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

THAT the Laikipia County Appropriation Bill, 2022 be now read a second time, second reading.

Thank you and I beg Hon. Judy Lukio who is also a Member of this committee to second.

(Hon. Judy Lukio seconded)

(Question proposed)

Speaker: It is just for Members to make contributions.

Hon. Catherine Kibui: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support.

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

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the Member who has seconded the motion because she has got good faith towards this motion.

(Question put and agreed to)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Order for Committee read)

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

IN THE COMMITTEE

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

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022

Chairperson: The rules are a bit relaxed to allow us to do more engagements but we need to know that we are still in the Honourable House. So as much as the rules are a bit relaxed, we have to maintain order in this House. Thank you. So we are going to start with Clauses without amendments.

[Clauses without amendments]

Clause 2, 3, and 4

(Question proposed)

Clause 2, 3, and 4 agreed to

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[Schedules with amendments]

Schedule 3

Chairperson: The mover to move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I have notice of amendment to the Laikipia County Appropriation Bill, 2022. I beg to move that Schedule 3, the Laikipia County Appropriation Bill, 2022 be amended as follows;

On Schedule 3 (R008) on page 3 -Education and Library Services, the figure Kshs. 77, 900,000 be deleted and replaced with a figure of Kshs. 52,200,000. Thank you.

I request Hon. Mugweru to second.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. George Meshami: I second.

Chairperson: I request the mover to reply.

Hon. Stephen Nderitu: Thank you Hon. Members for supporting.

(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover to move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Nderitu: Thank you Chair. I beg to move that Schedule 3 (R0014) be amended as follows;

The amount required for the year ended 30th June, 2023 for salary and operation and other expenses for the County Assembly. That is a typographical error to be amended by deleting the figure Kshs. 5,869,078 and replacing it with the figure of Kshs. 662,869, 078. I request Hon. Mugweru to support. Thank you.

(Hon. Mugweru seconded the amendment)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: If there is no Member giving contribution, I will give the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you Hon. Chair.

LONG TITLE

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Is there any Member wishing to debate on the same?

(Question put and agreed to)

(Long title agreed to)

SHORT TITLE

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Any Member debating on the same?

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(Question put and agreed to)

(Short title agreed to)

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: I beg to move that the Committee of the Whole do report to the Assembly its consideration of The Laikipia County Appropriation Bill, 2022 (Laikipia County Bill No. 5) and its approval thereof with amendments.

Chairperson: Is it with or without amendments?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: It is written with amendments because we have already put the amendments. Thank you, Hon. Chair.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

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

REPORT

Speaker: The Chair to report.

Chairperson: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole has considered The Laikipia County Appropriation Bill, 2022 (Laikipia County Bills No.5) and its approval thereof with amendments.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

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

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Orders Number 131(2) I beg to move;

THAT The Laikipia County Appropriation Bill, 2022 (Laikipia County Bills No. 5) be now read a third time

Speaker: You need to have a seconder.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg Hon. Wanjiku to second.

Hon. Judy Lukio: I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

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

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Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members for dealing with the appropriation bill and now the bill has been read a third time. We will just wait for it to be signed by the Clerk and the Speaker and be assented to by the Governor.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: Hon. Members, this House stands adjourned until later today Wednesday, 29th June, 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 9:28 a.m.

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