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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 2nd August, 2023

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

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we have quorum?

(Lack of quorum confirmed)

Speaker: Without quorum, I therefore direct that the bell be rang for ten minutes.

(Quorum bell rang for seven minutes)

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we now have the quorum.

(Lack of quorum confirmed)

Speaker: I direct the bell to continue ringing for the next five minutes.

(Quorum bell rang for Four minutes)

Hon. Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, with my opinion I think we now have the quorum.

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we have quorum.

(Clerk confirmed the achievement of Quorum)

Speaker: Now that we have the quorum, kindly order of the day.

MOTION

(Resumption of Previous Motion deferred on Wednesday, 2nd August 2023 a.m.)

COMMITTEES PROGRESS REPORT BY LIAISON COMMITTEE

Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, it is a continuation of our previous debate. Therefore, as you may all see in your gadgets, it is on the adoption of the committee's progress report for the period between October, 2022 to 31st December, 2022, by the Liaison Committee dated 3rd April, 2023. It is a continuation and I therefore open the floor.

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to give my inputs on this report by the Liaison Committee. First, I want to congratulate the committee for coming up with a noble report. I also want to congratulate the Mover of the motion because

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he moved the motion well and made each and every one who is in this House to understand each and every paragraph because he moved it slowly by slowly.

Also, by having this report in this House, I want to assure this Honourable House that for those committees that did not meet their meeting expectations, we are here to pull up our socks and are going to improve. With those few remarks I support.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Catherine Nyokabi. Such a good contribution. The floor is still open, Members. Therefore, we may continue to contribute to the motion. Hon. Salim, the floor is yours.

Hon. Salim Edung: Bwana Spika, nashukuru kwa kunipatia hii nafasi. Kamati ya Liaison iliketi chini na kujadili kazi ya mwaka uliopita hadi mwezi wa nne. Tumeangalia kwa makini sana ya kwamba hii ripoti ambayo imeandikwa ni ripoti nzuri na ambayo itatupeleka mbele. Kwa zile kamati ambazo bado hazijaadika ripoti, bado wako na mikakati ambayo wameweka na kila mtu atajitahidi kwa njia moja ama nyingine.

Nashukuru sana Naibu wa Spika aliyekuwa na huu mpangilio kwa kamati ili mahali hatujaweza kuguza tuweze kuguza ili kuendeleza Bunge vizuri. Naunga mkono hii ripoti na ninaomba Waheshimiwa wenzangu waweze kuchangia hii ripoti. Asante.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante sana, Bwana Spika. Kwanza nakuomba dakika moja tu ili niweze kutangaza na kusema ya kwamba tutakapotoka Bunge kila mtu aende akajipime nguo za michezo kwa sababu zimeingia. Hilo lilikuwa ni tangazo na ni asante Bwana Spika kwa kunikubalia kama Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Utenda kazi.

Speaker: Hon. Irene, where is the venue for taking the measurements?

Hon. Irene Wachuka: At the boardroom.

Speaker: At the main Boardroom. Okay.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante. Nataka kumshukuru Naibu wa Spika kwa kuketi na kufikiria kamati zetu. Yeye hakulenga mtu yeyote mbali alilenga kazi tunayoifanya. Ilikuwa ni muhimu kusema kama wenyekiti hawajafikia kiwango cha mikutano ambayo iko kwa kamati uyasukume ili watu wako wafikie kiwango ambacho kinatakikana katika Kamati.

Sisi Waheshimiwa wote tutakuwa tunalenga laini moja ili mambo yawe sambamba tukianza. Nawashukuru na naomba Waheshimiwa wachangie hii ripoti ili kamati zote zifikishe mikutano yao kwa kiwango ambacho kinatakikana. Nashukuru sana Naibu wa Spika na Waheshimiwa wengine kwa kukubali makosa na kuamua kuyarekebisha. Asante sana.

Speaker: Thank you Hon. Irene. Now I give the floor to Hon. Kanyutu.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. First, I thank the Chairperson of the Liaison Committee. As I was going through the report I noted the issues that were raised in the committee. Mr. Speaker, there is a concern on the allocation of thirty minutes per Committee. This is not adequate for any serious discussion during a Committee meeting. Membership is an issue in many committees. Sometimes during this meeting, we do not attain quorum.

Mr. Speaker, this concern should be considered during reconstitution. Mr. Speaker, some mandates are not aligned to their correspondent committees and this needs to be amended in the Standing Order.

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This experience that we have experienced within that one year, and as per the table that they have tried to indicate on the number of meetings we have been able to hold, it shows that even some of the committees have not been able to utilize their resources to the maximum.

Maybe in the future we will be required to ensure that all the committees attain the required meetings to ensure that Members benefit from the same. I thank the committee and support the report because it has been able to touch each and every corner amongst all the committees that are within the House.

I also thank the Liaison Committee because these Members are the ones who have got a mandate from the ground and are also answerable to the public. That is why whenever they have a meeting, they must consider all the factors that are being raised by their Members. Thank you very much, I support the report.

Speaker: Thank you very much for your contribution, Hon. Kanyutu. The floor is still open and all of you are invited to continue contributing. Thank you, Hon. Members, you are not contributing any further.

(Motion deferred)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday 3rd August, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 2.54 p.m.

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