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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

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

[The Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Veronica Ikunyua) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

STATEMENT

INSECURITY IN LAIKIPIA WEST AND LAIKIPIA NORTH

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise on a matter of county importance. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order Number 34(1) and 34(3), I beg to move;

THAT I seek leave to move a motion of adjournment for the purposes of discussing a definite matter of urgent county importance, namely the current insecurity in parts of Laikipia West and Laikipia North sub-counties;

Madam Speaker, everybody is aware of what is happening and why I want to move this motion today so that the Laikipia County Assembly will have time to discuss the situation in Laikipia West and Laikipia North. We cannot sit here today and pretend that Laikipia is in a good situation. In a week's time, we have witnessed killings of our people. This must end immediately. We must take action to protect our people in Ol Moran, Mukogodo West and Mukogodo East because it is their right to have security.

Mr. Speaker, because this is a matter of urgency, all Members are aware of what is happening. I beg to call upon Hon. Kanyutu from Marmanet who is neighbouring Ol Moran to second these matters of county importance. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I second the motion by the Hon. Member for Thingithu. It is a matter of concern to all of us and there is no way we can be in this House deliberating on issues whereas we are supposed to work in conjunction with our people on the ground and support those who have been affected. I support that adjournment even if it means we close the chambers for one week so that we be in solidarity with our Members from Githiga, Ol Moran and Sosian.

Our community is suffering and people are moving from their homes. Not unless we join hands and assist our people, there is no way we can be comfortable in this House. I support.

(Question proposed)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua): Standing Order No 34(3) says; *If the Speaker is satisfied in terms of paragraph (2) and not less than **ten** other members rise in their places in support, the Speaker shall nominate a time on the same day at which such motion may be moved.*

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(More than ten Hon. Members rose in their places in support)

Okay, you may sit. I will dispense the matter after motion number ten.

BILL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua) left the Chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

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

YOUTH SERVICES BILL, 2020

Chairperson: Hon. Members, welcome to the Committee of the Whole House. We are working on a bill and rules of this Hon. House have been slightly lowered to allow members to deliberate on the bill. We are still in this Hon. House so we will not go to much extent as much as rules have been slightly lowered.

I kindly ask Hon. Members we give each other a very conducive environment we go through this. Clerk kindly guide us.

CLAUSES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS

Chairperson: Hon. Chair, you seem to be very ready for this bill to go through but we will be starting with clauses without amendments.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29,30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Mr. Speaker, I support those clauses without amendments. Thank you.

(Clauses without amendments agreed to)

CLAUSES WITH AMENDMENTS

Chairperson: Hon. Members, we are moving to clauses with amendments.

Clause 7(a)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Chair move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. On behalf of my Chair, Labour Committee Hon. Patricia I beg to move the following clauses with amendments. I know all Members have the same documents so I beg all Members to move with me. Mr. Speaker, Members will make their contributions. Hon. Chair, I beg to move that clause 7(a) be amended as follows;

1. Section 7(a) be amended by adding the words "and to be self-reliant" so as to read as follows; the training of the youth to serve the county and to be self-reliant.

Thank you, hon. Speaker.

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(Question on the amendment proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Members it is your time to give contributions on the same clause.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Chair, I am happy with that amendment that is added "and to be self-reliant" because you can be trained and in case there is no employment, you will be able to be self-reliant. You cannot just train them to be working for the county. Train youth to serve the county and also be self-reliant. I support.

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

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I thank all the Hon. Members who have made their contributions. Thank you.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 7(a) as amended agreed to)

Clause 7(b)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you can move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I beg to move that Clause 7(b) be amended as follows;

2. 7(b) be amended to read as follows; "assist in employment and placement of the trained youth in formal, informal or any other form of employment".

Thank you, Hon. Chairman.

Chairperson: Hon. Members it is your time to debate on the clause 7(b)

(Question on amendment proposed)

Hon. Joseph Suge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I support the amendments that the youth can be absorbed in various opportunities in the county because the bill will facilitate the training of our youth so that they can be well equipped with the knowledge to serve this county in various sectors. I support the amendments, thank you.

Chairperson: Hon. Members, just to put more emphasis because I can read the mood of the House pertaining seconding, this is a committee's report and it is not a must we have a seconder. Either way we can easily do it. If there is no other Member giving his or her contribution on section 7(b), may I call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair for that wisdom.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 7(b) as amended agreed to)

Clause 8(2)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover it is your humble time to move the amendments.

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. On behalf of the Chair, I beg to move that clause 8(2) be amended as follows;

3. Section 8(2) be amended to delete the word "making" and replace it with the word "conducting". To also add the words "people living with disability" so that section 8(2) will read as follows; in conducting the recruitment, the director shall ensure regional balance within the wards, ethnic balance, people living with disability and gender equality in compliance with the existing policies and regulations.

Thank you, Hon. Chair.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this clause which is considering people with disability. Thank you.

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

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you. I thank those who have contributed.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 8(2) as amended agreed to)

Clause 9

(Question proposed)

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Chair. I beg to move that clause 9 be amended as follows;

4. Section 9 be deleted in its entirety.

I call upon Hon. Mugweru to second. Thank you.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Chair, I second that we delete section 9 which reads that there shall be a county youth advisor appointed by the Governor who shall not be a member of the County Public Service and shall have a tenure of three years' renewable once. Thank you.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

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

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I rise to second that there is no need of duplication and expanding of the wage bill. If clause 9 can be deleted, it is safe. It imposes on Laikipia County a high wage bill. Thank you, Chair.

Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I support the amendments.

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

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I thank all the Members.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

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(Clause 9 as amended agreed to)

Clause 10(1)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you can move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I beg to move that clause 10(1) be amended as follows;

5. Section 10(1) be amended by deleting the word "members" and replacing it with the word "officers"

I call upon Hon. Judy Lukio to second. Thank you.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

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

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you, Chair. I support.

Chairperson: Hon. Chair, I am sincerely sorry about that. I wish to call upon the mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: I want to thank all the Members. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 10(1) as amended agreed to)

Clause 10(2)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you can move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I beg to move that clause 10(2) be amended as follows;

6. Section 10(2) be amended by deleting the word "members" and replacing it with the word "officers"

I call upon Hon. Chris Mark to second.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Chair. I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante sana, Mwenyekiti. Naunga mkono.

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

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I want to thank those who have made their contributions.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

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(Clause 10(2) as amended agreed to)

Clause 10(3)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I beg to move that clause 10(3) be amended as follows;

7. Section 10(3) be amended by deleting it and replacing it with the words "The County Public Service Board in consultation with the director of the service shall recruit the officers".

I call upon Hon. Salma Hussein who is also a youth to second.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. George Meshami: Bwana Mwenyekiti, naunga mkono.

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you, Chair. I support.

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

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

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 10(3) as amended agreed to)

Clause 10(4)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Chair, I beg to move that Clause 10(4) be amended as follows;

THAT Clause 10 (4) be amended by deleting it and replacing it with the words "The ranks of the officers are as stated in the first Schedule" I call upon Hon. Meshami to second.

Hon. George Meshami: Hon. Chair, I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Bwana Mwenyekiti, naungana na wenzangu kuunga kipengele cha 4 kirekebishwe kilivyo.

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

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Nashukuru kwa wote ambao wamechangia.

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(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 10 (4) as amended agreed to)

Clause 12(1)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Chair, I beg to move;

THAT Clause 12 (1) be deleted entirely and be replaced as follows;

(A) A person seeking to be trained by the youth service may apply to the Director of the service;

(B) A person shall be eligible to apply for training at the youth service if the person satisfies the following qualifications;

(C) is a citizen of Kenya and a resident of Laikipia County;

(D) has a primary school certificate;

(E) Meets the definition of a youth.

I call upon Hon. Patricia Muthoni to second.

Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante, Mwenyekiti, naunga mkono sheria ambayo tuko nayo mbele yetu iwe na maagizo ambayo tumepata kutoka (a) hadi (e)).

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

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

(Question of the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 12 (1) as amended agreed to)

Clause 13(3)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Chair, I beg to move;

THAT Section 13(3) be amended by deleting it entirely. I call upon Hon. Irene Wachuka to second.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

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Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Chair. I support that amendment of deleting the entire section 13, whereby the CECM could have been given much power such that at his will the training could be stopped, but now being deleted, that is a good one.

Hon. Chris Mark: I support.

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

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

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 13 (3) as amended agreed to)

Clause 19

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Chair, I beg to move;

THAT Clause 19 be amended as follows; Section 19 be deleted entirely. I call upon both Hon. Mugweru and Hon. Lukio to second.

Chairperson: Hon. Chair, you cannot call two Members to second at the same time.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Sorry, I call upon Hon. Mugweru to second.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I second and also remind the Hon. Member that as much as the rules have been lowered, it does not mean that there are no rules.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Bwana Mwenyekiti, naunga mkono.

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you, Chair. I support.

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

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

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 19 as amended agreed to)

Clause 21(1)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Chair, I beg to move;

THAT Clause 21(1) be amended as follows; Section 21 (1) be amended by deleting it and replacing it with the following words; “There shall be a director of the service who shall

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be competitively recruited by the County Public Service Board". I call upon Hon. Patricia to second.

Chairperson: I am very sure that the Member is not a youth. She might be representing the youth but she is not a youth.

Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Thank you, Chair. I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante, Mwenyekiti. Naunga mkono.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Chair. I support.

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

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

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 21 (1) as amended agreed to)

Clause 21(2)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. Before I move, I was calling Hon. Patricia a youth because I have heard you calling Hon. Kanyutu a youth also. When I compare their ages, I doubt. That is why I think that Hon. Patricia is a youth as well

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Chair, I don't know why he is trying to joke around with me. I am a youth and I wish that he can get my ID, I am just 35 yrs. So anything beyond that maybe he's got an intention of tarnishing my name.

Chairperson: Hon. Members, as you are all aware, that was my statement and I stand to be corrected that Hon. Simon Kanyutu is a Member representing the youth of Marmanet but I did not say that the Member is a youth and I really doubt that. I am very sure that he is representing the youth particularly of that ward and even other regions of Laikipia.

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

THAT Clause 21(2) be amended as follows; Section 21(2) be amended by adding two new qualifications to read;

(b) Is a holder of at least a first degree from a university recognized in Kenya

(c) Satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(d) The current (b) to read as (d) with the words has knowledge, experience and a distinguished career of not less than five years in the field relevant to the portfolio of the department to which the person is being appointed. I call upon Hon. Patricia who is also representing the youth to second.

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Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I second.

Chairperson: Hon. Members, I wish to remind the Members that Hon. Patricia is representing the gender top up and not the youth, as much as this docket lies under the youth because she chairs the Labour Committee.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante, Mwenyekiti. Naunga mkono marekebisho ya kuongezea watu zaidi ya wawili kwa kufuzu ambapo tumeweza kuonyeshwa hapo chini na sheria.

Hon. George Meshami: Thank you, Chair. I support.

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

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

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 21 (2) as amended agreed to)

Clause 22(5) (b)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

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

THAT Clause 22(5) (b) be amended as follows; Section 22(5) be amended by deleting it entirely. I call upon Hon. Mugweru who is also representing the youth in Umande to second.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Chair. It is true that I represent the youth of Umande and I second the amendment on deleting the entire section which probably the Hon. Members have the copy.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Mwenyekiti. Naunga mkono.

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Asante, Mwenyekiti. Naunga mkono.

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

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, kwa wale ambao wamechangia.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 22 (5) (b) as amended agreed to)

Clause 22(5) (e)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Chair, I beg to move;

THAT Clause 22(5) (e) be amended as follows; Subsection (e) be amended to correct the word "educated" to read "education" and I call upon Hon. Patricia who also interacts with the youth to second.

Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Thank you, Chair. I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante, Mwenyekiti. Naunga mkono marekebisho.

Hon. Judy Lukio: I support because it is just a matter of grammar.

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you, Chair. I support.

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

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Nashukuru kwa wale ambao wamechangia.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 22 (5) (e) as amended agreed to)

Clause 24(1)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

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

THAT Clause 24(1) be amended as follows; Section 24 (1) be amended to correct the word "then" to read "the". I call upon Hon. Chris Mark who is also an energetic youth to second.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Chair. I second the grammar correction.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Catherine Kibue: I support.

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

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Nashukuru kwa wale ambao wamechangia.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 24 (1) as amended agreed to)

Clause 24(1) (b)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

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

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THAT Clause 24 (1) (b) be amended as follows; Subsection (b) be amended by deleting the words "to the Governor" and replacing with the words "resigns from office in writing to the County Public Service Board". I call upon Hon. Salma to second.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Naunga mkono marekebisho.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Catherine Kibue: I support.

Hon. Judy Lukio: I support because it has directed and guided the officer very well.

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

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Mwenyekiti.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 24 (1) (b) as amended agreed to)

(Clause 24(1) (d))

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

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

THAT Clause 24 (1) (d) be amended as follows; Subsection (d) be amended by deleting the words "his contract is legally terminated by the County Public Service Board in compliance with the provisions of the employment and labour laws on the following grounds" I call upon Hon. Kimani to second.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Chair, I second.

Chairperson: So we are getting some names because probably if we are used to the two names, most of us would get confused but if the Member confirmed, that is fine.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: I support the amendment.

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

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, nashukuru.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 24 (1) (d) as amended agreed to)

Clause 24(2)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover, you may move the amendments.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I beg to move that;

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Clause 24 (2) be amended as follows;

19. Section 24 (2) is amended by deleting the word Governor and replacing with the word the County Public Service Board and I call upon Hon Muthoni to second.

Hon. Patricia Muthoni: Thank you, Chairperson. I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you Chair. I support.

Chairperson: The mover to make a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Nashukuru kwa kuunga mkono.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 24 (2) as amended agreed to)

Clause 25

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair. I beg to move that;

Clause 25 be amended as follows;

20. Section 25 be deleted entirely and I call upon Hon. Nyokabi to second.

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you, Chair. I second.

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Chris Mark: 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)

(Clause 25 as amended agreed to)

Clause 33

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

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

THAT Clause 33 be amended as follows;

21. Section 33 be deleted entirely and I call upon Hon. Kimani to second.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Chair. I second to delete section 33 it entirely.

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(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Chris Mark: I support.

Hon. Patricia Muthoni: I support.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: I support the amendment.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

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

(Question of the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 33 as amended agreed to).

Clause 34(b)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

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

THAT Clause 34 (b) be amended as follows;

22. Section 34(b) be amended by replacing the word "shall be liable to a fine of Kshs. 10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding a year" and replace with "shall be prosecuted in a court of law in accordance with the relevant law creating the offence and prescribing the penalty for it. I call upon Hon. Meshami to second.

Hon. George Meshami: I stand to second

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Asante, Mwenyekiti. Naunga mkono.

Hon. Chris mark: Thank you, Chair. I support.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

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

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 34(b) as amended agreed to).

Clause 35(3)

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Mover to move the amendment.

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

THAT Clause 35(3) be amended as follows;

23. Section 35 (3) be amended by deleting it and I call upon Hon. Zamzam to second.

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Hon. Salma Zamzam: Mwenyekiti, naunga mkono kuondolewa yote kwa sababu tukiangalia mswada ambao tuko nayo unasema "no pay of allowance should be paid to any member in the respect of any day which he or her is absent for the duty."

(Question on the amendment proposed)

Hon. Catherine Kibue: I support.

Chairperson: The mover to give a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair because we are coming to the end, I want to thank all the Hon. Members for the supporting those amendments.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

(Clause 35 (3) as amended agreed to).

[Clause 2]

(Clause 2 proposed)

Chairperson: I believe that the Members have got the same Bill and so it is your time to debate if any. If there is no one who is willing to put his or her view on the same, I wish to put the question.

(Clause 2 agreed to)

[Long Title]

(Long title proposed)

Chairperson: Hon. Members, it is your time to debate on the same if there is anyone who is willing to air his/her views. If there is no one who is willing to do so, I wish to put the question.

(Long Title agreed to)

[Short Title]

(Short title proposed)

(Short title agreed to)

REPORT

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

THAT the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Assembly its considerations of the Laikipia County Youth Service Bill, 2020 (Laikipia County Bills No. 3) and its approval thereof with amendments.

I call upon Hon. Muchemi to second.

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

Chairperson: Sorry, Hon. Muchemi, you don't have to second such.

(Question put and agreed to)

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[Chairperson [Hon. Daniel Nyausi] left the Chair]

[The House resumed]

[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua) in the Chair]

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT AND THIRD READING

LAIKIPIA COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BILL, 2020

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua): Go ahead mover.

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

THAT the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Laikipia County Youth Service Bill 2020 (Laikipia County Bills No. 3) and its approval thereof with amendments.

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

THAT the House do agree with the Committee on the said report.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am doing this on behalf of Madam Patricia Muthoni who is the Chair and in this case I am the mover. Pursuant to Standing Orders No. 131(2), I beg to move;

THAT the Laikipia County Youth Service Bill, 2020 (Laikipia County Bills No. 3) be now read a third time.

I request Hon. Muchemi to second.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I thought that it was Hon. Meshami just to realize that it is myself.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I wholly rise in support that we move this to the 3rd reading and eventually will be serving the great youth of Laikipia and I congratulate the team led by Hon. Patricia for coming up with such a motion. Thank you.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support all the amendments that were done in the bill. I am sure that because we have some pending bills, even the other committees will be able to do the same e.g. in the Water Bill and Sand Bill. We are going to make amendments and ensure that they are passed in the floor of this House by ensuring that our people are the ones who are going to benefit.

I wholly support this youth Bill. I saw the Deputy Speaker looking at me with a certain stare when I mentioned about sand. We are going to do the amendments so that it can fit what he needs. I am happy because even tomorrow we have the one for Climate. We have already done the amendments and we are going to pass it if all goes well. The bill is one of the best to ensure that the youth, me included are beneficiaries to it. Thank you.

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Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua): What is it Hon. Catherine Kibue?

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wanted to support the bill.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua): Okay, go ahead.

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I also rise to support the bill and also to support the team which is read by Hon. Patricia. I would also like to congratulate the sponsor of this bill, Hon. Chris Mark. Thank you.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante sana, Bi. Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi pia mimi niweze kutilia mchango wangu kwa sheria ambayo imeletwa na ndugu yangu mwakilishaji wa vijana kaunti nzima ya Laikipia. Kwanza kabisa wacha nimpe kongole kwa kuweza kuona umuhimu wa kuleta sheria Katika Bunge la Laikipia ikiwa ya kwanza kwa Bunge la pili katika hii Kaunti na inahusu vijana. Marekebisho ambayo tumeweza kupatiana sasa hivi ni ya busara na ambayo inatufaa vijana katika Kaunti nzima ya Laikipia. Itabaki kuwa ukumbusho Kaunti nzima ya kwamba mwakilishaji wa vijana ameweza kulete sheria ya kuleta mabadiliko kwa wanarika, kuleta uajiri, kupunguza madawa za kulevya na anasa za dunia kwa vijana.

Bi. Spika, nikimalizia nataka nishukuru wataalamu wetu ambao waliweza kuketi na kuona umuhimu wa kutilia mkazo mchango mwingi wa kuleta hii sheria. Tulipitisha sheria ya *drought management* na tunaomba serikali yetu ya Ndiritu Muriithi iweze kutia sahihi. Leo tumepitisha sheria ya vijana katika Bunge na kesho tutapitisha *Climate Change Bill* ambapo tunajua sasa hivi wakati wa kiangazi kuna shida katika Kaunti nzima. Itaweza kutusaidia kuendelea katika Kaunti nzima. Kesho tukiileta, wacha kila mtu aiunge mkono tuweze kuona vile tutaendelea mbele. Ya *Sand Bill ni public participation* ambayo itasema.

Hon. Irene wachuka: Asante sana, Bi. Spika. Kwanza nataka kushukuru kiongozi wa vijana kaunti nzima, pia Mheshimiwa Patricia na wale wajumbe ambao wamesimama kuunga huu mswada mkono kwa sababu ni jambo muhimu. Ni vizuri kuwa na wanarika ambao wanafikiria wengine ambao wako nyumbani na wengineko kwenye vyuo vikuu. Nataka kupongeza Mheshimiwa Chris sana ambaye amesimama na wanarika. Sijui vile naweza sema kwa Kiswahili lakini sijakubaliwa kuongea kikuyu kusema ya kwamba wakati unaona kijana akiwa mbele ni kumaanisha anaona mbele sana.

Hatungetaka pia huu mswada ambao tumepitisha uwekwe kwa kabati. Ni mambo mingi sana ambayo tumepitisha lakini hakuna kazi ambayo inafanyishwa. Tungeeleza Gavana wa Laikipia ya kwamba vijana waangaliwe.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua): What is it Hon. Kanyutu?

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Nilikuwa nata ufafanuzi kutoka kwa mwakilishi wa kina mama ambaye amesema ya kwamba kijana anaona mbele. Sikuelewa vile ameelezea ya kwamba kijana anaona mbele kabisa. Mimi ni kijana na kwa hivyo ningetaka anielezee.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Asante sana, Bwana Spika. Mimi sitaki kuulizwa maswali na mtu. Pengine maoni yangu sio maoni yake. Ninasema ya kwamba wakati unaona kijana…

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mimi nauliza kwa maana sikuelewa na ndio nilikuwa nataka anielezee na sio kwa ubaya. Ningetaka hata mimi kuelewa vile amesema na ni haki yangu. Akinielezea sitamuuliza maswali mengine.

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Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua): Hon. Irene John, I think Hon. Kanyutu wants a clarification and therefore kindly clarify.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Bi. Spika, mimi nilikuwa namaanisha ya kwamba wakati unaona kijana akiongoza, anaona pale mbele na wanarika ambao wako nyuma. Kuna wanarika ambao wako nyumbani lakini wakiona mwanarika kama Mheshimiwa Chris akiwa katika hili Bunge, watafuata mfano wake. Kwa hivyo anaona mbele kusaidia wanarika wenzake na hivyo ndivyo nilikuwa namaanisha. Asante sana na sijui kama Mheshimiwa Kanyutu ametosheka.

Sisi tungetaka kusema ya kwamba Gavana wetu akae akijua ya kwamba tunapitisha mambo mengi sana na Bunge likipitisha, yanaenda kuwekwa kwa kabati. Mambo ya wanalika ni muhimu sana. Unaona vile vijana wetu wanajidunga shindano za kulevya na wengine kuua marafiki wao wasichana. Kama wanalika wangekuwa na shughuli za kufanya, hawangefanya mambo ingine ambayo inafanyika kwa hii dunia. Kwa hivyo naunga mkono nikisema…

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua): What is it Hon. Zamzam?

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante sana, Bi. Spika. Ningependa kiongozi wa kina mama katika Kaunti nzima aweze kutuelezea hayo mambo ya vijana kuuana na tunajua huo ni ugonjwa wa mawazo. Sasa mama yao angetuelezea vizuri kwa sababu hayo mambo ya kuuana kimapenzi sio mazuri.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Ningetaka Mheshimiwa kupitia kiti chako asikie ya kwamba, kama vijana wanakaa bila kufanya kazi na hawana chochote cha kufanya, sasa watakaa na kunywa madawa na hata hatajua vile anaua mwenzake. Hata msichana vilevile na sio kumaanisha ni vijana pekee. Wakikaa bila kufanya kazi, kijana anaamuka asubuhi na kukaa kwa nyumba. Sasa itambidi afanye mambo ambayo hangefanya. Ndio maana nampongeza Mheshimiwa Chris Mark kwa vile amekaa katika hili Bunge kufikiria wanarika wenzake Laikipia nzima. Itakuwa pia mfano kwa Kaunti zingine kama Nyandarua, Nyeri na Nakuru kutoka hili Bunge la Laikipia. Asante na Mungu awabariki.

Hon. Joseph Suge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also rise in support of the adoption and the amendment of this bill. Indeed, the bill has been amended to suit the purpose in ensuring that our youth get facilitated by the county in terms of engagement and employment opportunities within the county.

Madam Speaker, I also wish to congratulate the senior youth, Hon. Chris for sponsoring the bill to this Assembly. For sure he has come into consideration of the larger population of youth in this county, because they form the larger population. These are the youth who are engaged in various illegal activities especially drugs and also terrorists that we are experiencing in the county at this particular moment.

I believe that there is no adult who is fighting in the bush, stealing and raping our children but the youth who lack activities to do. There is a saying that goes; "idle minds are devil's workshop" and therefore this is a good opportunity to engage our youth and ensure that they be service providers in this county. So I support the amendments.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua): May I now call upon the mover to make a reply.

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bi. Spika. Karibu nisahau mimi ndiye mwenye mswada. Ninasimama kupatiana majibu. Huu ni mswada wa maana sana na kwanza nataka kumshukuru kijana barubaru Mheshimiwa Christopher Mark, ambaye amekuwa wa maana sana katika Laikipia hii yetu.

Bwana Spika, mgalla muue na haki mpe na kwa sababu mengi yamesemwa ya kwamba wakati mwingine mtu akiangalia Chris Mark anaweza sema ya kwamba eti sura yake sio ya hapa, na mambo mengi lakini leo ninataka Laikipia yote kwa jumla iweze kujua ya kwamba huyu ni kijana ambaye anajali wanalaikipia, na ni mmoja wa wanalaikipia na ambaye yuko na maono ya Laikipia.

Huu mswada ukipita utaweza kusaidia vijana wengi walioko katika hii Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia ambao wengi wao hawana kazi au jambo la kufanya wakishaamka. Tukiwa na huu mswada, Serikali ya Laikipia imepewa jukumu la kufanya kwa sababu kuna sheria. Kwa hivyo hakuna njia yoyote ambayo Serikali ya Laikipia itasimama iseme ya kwamba haina sera ya kusaidia wanarika wa Laikipia. Kwa hayo, mimi nafikiri ya kwamba huu ni wakati mwafaka ambapo hao vijana watapata nafasi ya kupewa mafunzo kuhusu mambo mengi hadi ya biashara. Hayo mafunzo yatakuwa ya manufaa kwa hao vijana.

Bi. Spika, pia ningetaka kutahadharisha serikali na pia viongozi ya kwamba hawa wanarika ambao watakuwa wamekusanywa mahali pamoja, wasitumiwe kwa njia mbaya kwa sababu tunaweza kupitisha mswada kama huu nayo serikali iitumie kwa njia ingine mbaya. Kwa hivyo mimi ningetaka kutahadharisha ya kwamba yale mambo ambayo itakayokuwa ikifanywa na hawa vijana ni mambo ambayo itakuwa inafaidi wanalaikipia kwa jumla, na hayatadhuru mwanasiasa yoyote, Mwanalaikipia yoyote au pia wanabiashara wowote.

Bi. Spika. Tumekuwa na vikundi ambavyo vimeundwa na kutumika vibaya. Kwa mfano kuna kundi ambalo lilikuwa linatumiwa na Gavana aliyetimuliwa kule Nairobi na wale wengine, ambao walitumia hizo vikundi kwa njia ambayo haifai. Ninasema hivyo kwa sababu mimi singetaka kuona hawa vijana wakitumiwa vibaya na watu ambao watakuwa kwa serikali kwa nia ya kutaka kujitajirisha ama kujiweka katika mamlaka kwa njia ya mlango wa nyuma. Kwa hivyo hayo ndiyo maneno ambayo mimi ningetaka kufikisha. Niunge mkono nikisema ya kwamba huu ni wakati mwafaka ambao wanalika watapata nafasi hata ya kuwa wameweza kupatiwa nafasi ya michezo.

Katika Kaunti ya Laikipia tumekuwa na shida kwa sababu hatusaidii vijana wetu kwa njia yoyote ile kupitia serikali. Ukienda *stadium* ambao unafaa kuwa unatumiwa na vijana, unakaa kama kitu kilichosahaulika. Hata ukiingia hapo unapata hofu. Hadi wakati mwingine mtu husikia aibu kuingia kwa huo uwanja. Bi. Spika, pia uwanja wa Nyahururu umeisha. Hakuna uwanja Doldol ila ni miti na mawe. Kwa hivyo tungetaka tuone ya kwamba hivyo viwanja vyote ambavyo vijana wanafaa kusaidika, vimetengenezwa. Hata huko Doldol kuna vijana hata kama wengi ni wafugaji na ni vijana ambao wako na talanta na tungetaka tuone ya kwamba hayo mambo yote yamefanyika.

Wakati mwingine mimi huwa nasikia aibu nikiangalia uwanja wa Nanyuki nikilinganisha na ya Kakamega. Hata wakati mwingine huwa tunajiuliza, kwani sisi tuko katika nchi ipi? Tuko Kenya bado ama tuko Sudan au Somali? Kwa hivyo niko na wasiwasi na ningeomba ya kwamba huu mswada uweze kutekelezwa kwa njia inayofaa ili vijana wetu waweze kusaidika. Ikifuatiliwa hakuna siku tutaona vijana wetu wakizurura na kuomba omba. Vijana wetu wako na nguvu na

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hupenda sana kujitegemea mradi tu waonyeshwe njia. Kwa hayo machache ninaunga mkono na ninaomba Bunge tuweze kupitisha huu mswada kwa kauli moja. Asante.

(Question put and agreed to)

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

MOTIONS

(Resumption of a previous debate held on Wednesday, 8th September, 2021 at 9.00 a.m.)

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY THE TRADE, TOURISM AND COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE

THAT this Assembly adopts the report of the Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives Committee on County Government of Laikipia Executive quarterly reports and financial statements for the period ended 30th September, 2019 dated 7th September, 2021.

(Question put and agreed to)

INSECURITY IN LAIKIPIA WEST AND LAIKIPIA NORTH

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Madam Speaker, because I had moved the said motion and therefore I would like to continue where I left;

FURTHER I beg to move that this House do now adjourn to discuss the aforementioned matter.

NOTING THAT in the recent past there has been tension, theft of property and eviction of the residents in parts of Olmoran, Githiga and Sosian Wards;

FURTHER NOTING THAT pursuant to Article 29 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, every person has the right to freedom and security;

CONCERNED of the escalating of persistent cases of theft of private properties in the said parts of Laikipia County which to some instances has led to death and loss of property; This House URGES the County Government to liaise with the relevant agencies and to make immediate action to;

1. Provide food, shelter, clothing, mask and sanitizers to the affected families already in camps.
2. To establish urgent and appropriate measures in order to restore peace in the affected regions of the county.

And for the long term strategies, I urge the County Government to liaise with the National Government and to;

1. Employ, arm and remunerate National Police Reservists in Laikipia County.
2. Urge the police force to up its surveillance of the towns and villages and further improve the implementation of community policing programme in Laikipia County.
3. Provide security to government officials while carrying out official duties.

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4. Establish urgent and appropriate measures to ensure that the communities living in Laikipia live in peace irrespective of the climatic conditions or political changes.

Madam Speaker, I would like to remind the House that Laikipia is not the same because for about two weeks now, the residents of Olmoran, Sosian and parts of Githiga have been attacked. What is happening in Laikipia West and Laikipia North is something that we must condemn. When our people are being killed, we must come up strongly and support those people and urge the National Government to ensure that it protects its citizens because that is their right.

Today we are in this House and Hon. Jacob, Hon. Thomi and Hon. Lochimidi are not in this House because in their areas, there is insecurity. People in Thingithu do not have insecurity but if we do not protect those areas with insecurity, tomorrow the insecurity will not be in this area. Therefore, I call upon this House to adjourn and move with speed and visit those areas where our people are dying. I said this morning that it is not the herders who are killing people but terrorists, and the government should act and put the KDF in those areas so that we can secure our people. When we are losing lives, it is very painful.

So I urge the Hon. Members to support this motion so that we can put the government of the day on its toes to make sure that our people who are living in the affected areas are in safe hands. We also urge the County Government to use the emergency funds to provide those people with food, shelter, masks and everything else they will need especially at this time. Those people now need us more than ever and therefore I am not feeling comfortable while in this House when people from outside Laikipia are coming to Laikipia to protect or follow what is happening in Laikipia. It is a shame if this House will continue with its normal sittings while our people are dying.

Madam Speaker, we are leaders and therefore we should lead by example. We must be with our people. Today, it is Olmoran and the day after tomorrow maybe it will be Mukogodo East or Thingithu and that is why I am urging this House to adjourn for a whole week so that we can go there and see what is happening. While we are there we can have a word with the residents and by doing so, we will be doing justice to our people and the residents will see the importance of Members being there.

We have something to do and that is why I am asking the Hon. Members to support this motion so that we can support our people. Just the other day when we heard the Rift Valley Regional Commissioner Natembeya saying that the people of Laikipia are protected but what we are seeing today is that our people are moving from their homes and this is not good. I call upon Hon. Kimani who is also a neighbor of that area to support this motion. Thank you.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand in support of this motion. As an Assembly we need to organize and back up our comrades who are already on the ground together with the Governor. We need to get the resources we have in our Assembly and from our pockets so that we can support the families who have been evicted from their homes.

Madam Speaker, I support the idea if possible. Next week we should not have a sitting. Let us all proceed to Olmoran and get any donation that we can offer these people and assist where possible. We may not have the power to go and fight the attackers and we cannot even claim that they are herders but arsonists. They seem to be a well-organized gang. The only thing that we can

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offer our people is just to support the people who have been evicted and urge the government to work on these people.

It is unfortunate because I even saw that the Governor himself was attacked yesterday together with our Hon. Members. We would not be having our Governor for now, it is only that they escaped. We need to work in unity so that even the officers can be able to implement the orders which have been issued. Unfortunately, we were promised that the operation would be very swift but whenever they face these thugs, they are not shooting as per the instructions given and these arsonists have got guns. So we need to work in consolidation or as a team to ensure that we support our people and give them moral support. I second the adjournment.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante, Bi. Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi pia mimi niweze kutia mchango wangu kwa mambo ya haraka ya Kaunti yetu ambayo iko mbele yetu. Wacha nishukuru Mheshimiwa Ndiritu kwa kuleta hoja la kuahirisha Bunge ili sisi kama Wajumbe wa Laikipia tuweze kuangalia mambo ambayo inayoendelea katika Laikipia.

Bi. Spika, tumeweza kuona ya kwamba wiki moja iliyopita kuna utovu wa usalama kwa hali ya juu katika Kaunti yetu haswa Laikipia Magharibi upande wa Olmoran, Githiga na pia Laikipia Kaskazini na upande wa Sosian. Ukweli ni kwamba watu wanaumia kwa sababu wamechomewa manyumba, wengine wamepoteza uhai na kuna pia watoto ambao wanatarajia kufanya mtihani wao wa darasa la nane na shule ilichomwa. Pia hali ya kutokuwa na usalama umeendelea kunoga hadi sasa.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Bi. Spika, tuliona serikali imemiminika huko hata mratibu wa serikali, Bwana Natembeya aliweza kufika huko. Alisema kwenye runinga ya kwamba wahalifu wana silaha ya ngazi ya juu, M16, kushinda serikali tunayotegemea itulinde katika Kaunti yetu ama Kenya yetu. Kama Kamati ya Utangamano inayoongozwa na dadangu Mheshimiwa Catherine Nyawira, tuliketi na kusema tutaenda kwa wiki moja upande wa Ol Moran kusikiza wanachosema hao watu na kuleta ripoti katika Bunge letu.

Lingine ni kuomba serikali tuweze kuwa na uwiano baina ya Baringo, Samburu na Laikipia ikiongozwa na *AMAYA Triangle*. Jana niliona AMAYA ilifika huko na kupatia watu vyakula, magodoro na mengineyo. Kama Mheshimiwa kutoka Umande alivyosema, kuna vitu ambavyo hao watu wanapaswa kupata. Chakula, usalama na afya ni lazima. Sasa hivi tunapambana na janga la Korona, tunaona hivi majuzi Laikipia ilichukua nambari ya pili katika Kenya. Tunaomba pia Kamati ya Afya ikiongozwa nawe kama mwenyekiti ifanye haraka waweze kupatiwa *sanitizer* na barakoa ili wajilinde na walinde watoto ambao wameathirika.

Bi. Spika, ni vyema sisi kama viongozi katika Bunge la Kaunti ya Laikipia tuone kama fedha za dharura zinaweza kupatikana na kupatiwa kwa hao watu na tuweze kujumuika nao. Tunaomba serikali hao wahalifu wachukuliwe hatua za kutosha na waangaliwe vyema kwa sababu kila mtu ana haki ya kuishi pahali ambapo anaishi. Tungeomba pia Rais wetu Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta atutengenezee kambi ya jeshi pale Ol Moran kama aliyoitengeneza Mogadishu, itakuwa ni vyema.

Mimi kama mwakilishi wa wachache nimeona kweli wafugaji wanaweza kupigana na wamepigana bila kujisalimisha. Juzi ilikuwa moto zaidi na tuliona akina mama na watoto ndio wanaumia katika hivyo vita. Tunaomba warudi makwao na serikali iweze kutuma serikali huko.

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Watu warudi makwao na watoto warudi shuleni. Akina mama pia warudi makwao na kuishi mahali wanapostahili kuishi. Wahalifu warudishwe kwao kwa sababu tunajua hao si watu kutoka Kaunti ya Laikipia. Sina mengi ila kuomba kuahirishwa kwa Bunge kwa muda tunaoweza kupatiwa ili twende kuchukua maoni kutoka kwa wakaaji wa huko na kuleta ripoti mbele ya Bunge lako, ahsante.

Hon. Joseph Suge: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. ni vyema, kama ambavyo Mheshimiwa kutoka Thingithu amependekeza, Bunge lisitishe biashara zake ili tuweze kuangalia usalama wa wananchi wa Laikipia. Hii ni shida ambayo imekumba Kaunti yetu tukijua kwamba mwanzoni mwa mwaka huu, watu wa sehemu za Laikipia Kaskazini, Wodi ya Mukogodo Magharibi waliathirika kwa njia hii. Watu wengi walifurushwa, maafa yakatokea na mali nyingi kuharibiwa.

Wakati huo tulitarajia kuwa serikali, kwa sababu mambo yanayohusu usalama wa kila mwananchi yanashikiliwa na Serikali Kuu, tulitazamia kuwa hatua kali itachukuliwa ili iwe funzo kwa wale magaidi na wezi ambao hawataki pawe na amani. Jambo hilo limerudi. Juzi nilisikia kwamba watu wengi wamepoteza maisha. Tukijua kwamba pande za Githiga, Sosian na Ol Moran, mwaka uliopita kuna watu waliopoteza maisha yao, ila juzi imezidi. Ni hatua gani inayostahili kuchukuliwa?

Ni wajibu wetu kama Wajumbe wa Laikipia kushinikiza na kuomba usaidizi kutoka kwa Serikali Kuu ili watu waweze kurejelea maisha yao ya kawaida. Ni uchungu kwa sababu hata tunapokuwa kwenye hili Bunge hatuna amani. Amani itakosekana kwa sababu wanaofurushwa mahali pale ni wazazi wetu, watoto wetu, ndugu zetu na wafanyabiashara wetu. Jana ulisikia kwamba shule ilichomwa mahali pale.

Wale wanafunzi wasio na hatia wametatizika kimasomo. Wale akina mama wamefurushwa makwao. Ni jambo nzito kwa sababu sisi kama waathirika, ikifika mahali kwamba hata mzee amefukuzwa kutoka kwake, hilo ni chungu kabisa na ni jambo linalostahili kukemewa. Ni wajibu wa serikali kuhakikisha ya kwamba kila mmoja ana usalama, mali pamoja na maisha yamelindwa.

Nakumbuka miaka kama mitatu iliyopita hili jambo lilikuwa limetatuliwa kiasi kwa sababu vijana wetu walipewa mafunzo ili waweze kusaidia askari. Walipewa mafunzo na tulienda kushuhudia wakifuzu kule upande wa Mouwarak, na usalama ulirejea. Baadaye hilo jambo lilipigwa kisiasa na bunduki kutwaliwa na serikali watu wetu wakaachwa mikononi mwa hao wakora. Ni wakati mzuri wa kukemea, kuitisha hizo bunduki na vijana wapewe mafunzo. Waliopokea mafunzo wapewe vifaa ili waweze kusaidia watu wetu.

Tuitishe operesheni kwa sababu serikali ina uwezo dhidi ya magaidi. Tunajua kwamba kikosi chetu cha jeshi kiko upande wa Kismayo na wamepambana na kushinda wale magaidi. Sidhani inaweza kuchukua zaidi ya wiki moja au mwezi mmoja kwa gaidi aliye ndani ya nyumba kuchukuliwa hatua na kurekebishwa ili amani iweze kurejea. Hiki kitakuwa kilio cha kila wakati. Watu wa Baringo na wa mpaka wa Laikipia na Samburu wamelia. Upande huu wa Laikipia na Isiolo watu wanalia vilevile. Hili ni jambo linalostahili kufuatiliwa na kujulikana ni kwa sababu gani hizi shida zinarejea kila wakati.

Nikiwa mwakilishi wa Mji wa Rumuruti, sasa hivi tunapoongea kuna taharuki na shida sehemu ile kwa sababu ya mzozo baina ya wakulima na wafugaji kwa upande wa lishe ya mifugo. Hilo ni jambo ambalo lisipoangaliwa litakuja kuleta shida katika sehemu hiyo ya Rumuruti. Juzi nilienda kwenye kijiji kimoja mahali panapoitwa Ndurumo na kukuta kuna chifu anayetoka

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Baringo. Kuna watu waliotoka Baringo kwa sababu ya kufurushwa. Imefika wakati ambapo tunasema hayo yametosha. Watu wapewe nafasi pamoja na ulinzi waweze kurudi makwao kwa sababu haya yamekuwa ni matatizo na nchi yetu haiwezi kukua pasipo na usalama.

Ili biashara iweze kufanyika na masomo yaendelee vizuri na tuwe na chakula kupitia kazi nzuri ya mashamba, lazima kuwe na usalama. Naunga mkono tuweze kujadili na kujua tunachoweza kufanya kadri ya uwezo wetu kusaidia wenzetu wa Ol Moran. Mwisho, natoa risala na pole zangu kwa wale waliopoteza maisha na ni vyema pia waweze kushughulikiwa kwa sababu kama miili imelala kwenye hifadhi ya maiti ni vizuri hao maiti wazikwe ili hao watu waweze kupata nguvu ya kuendelea na maisha. Ahsante.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I also rise to support the adjourning of normal businesses and start discussing about issues in relation to security. I am very categorical as to make myself understand. It is not adjourning the House to go for recess, it is adjourning the normal businesses to continue first with the matters in regard to County importance and more so on matters relating to security. I want to be very categorical on that.

This country is going through difficult times. I am not sure whether these are the days that were prophesied because the country is going through economic crises, famine, political temperatures and that is why I am insisting that it is not about going to Ol Moran because when politicians go to disturbed areas we are raising the temperatures more and more and might cause more conflict in the area.

Madam Speaker, the country is going through diseases, deaths and there is insecurity almost all over. This is the reason why we as a House should first forget about the normal businesses and continue discussing things to do with security and matters of county importance. It is our responsibility to push the government to help our people get peace and order. Yesterday, and I quote, the Governor of Laikipia is reported to have said in the radio that he survived an attack where, one: he blamed the scared policemen who can only shoot in the air.

What does that tell us? As he is recorded, he said that he was driving to the troubled area and there were shootouts all over. As heavy police force has been deployed there, it is said that they were only shooting in the air, now he is saying the scared policemen, and in one way or the other if we go by the words of Natembeya who said that the bandits have powerful weapons, that tells you why the policemen were scared. The more we are talking about this issue, we also need to address the main issues in Ol Moran and other areas that are already disturbed.

Apart from the County Government, we have the National Government and we as a House are pushing that the Government of Kenya led by His Excellency Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta to make sure that they restore peace and order in Laikipia. Whatever means they use to restore peace and order is exactly what we want. A time has come where we do not need weak policemen as has been said, now we need to deploy more and more heavy policemen. We need to deploy the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) to fight these bandits.

We cannot sit here when they are killing our people day after the other. We need to hear the president himself declaring that place; whether it is the KDF that will go there, these bandits should be fought by land, air or anything. They should even be bombed where they are. We cannot sit here and say that we are having sympathy on them when they are killing our people and burning

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our schools. If someone goes to an extent of burning a school, that person was ready to bomb the people that were in that school. So we cannot treat them normally.

They should be bombed right where they are so that the people of Laikipia can have peace. We are voters and people under this Government and we expect to get every right that we are supposed to get in this country. We expect to hear H.E. the president and CS Matiang'i himself talking from Laikipia and not Nairobi, so that the bandits can hear that the Government is there in full force. We should be hearing as at now the emergency funds in the National Government. When there is an emergency in other places we always hear of aeroplanes moving up and down day after the other supplying food and clothes, and we expect the same in Laikipia.

We expect the emergency fund from the National Government to be utilized properly to supply our people with clothes, food, shelter, clean water and every essential basic need. We also need the County Government of Laikipia which has an emergency kitty to do the same. We should be competing at Ol Moran, if the National Government brings a thousand bags of food, the County Government should bring maybe another hundred or two hundred.

We should be meeting there with all the things that the people of Laikipia need. Even the County Assembly should be counted in the same, supporting the Hon. Members who represent that area. They need financial support, fuel and food to supply to the people they represent. As a representative of people, whenever they see me they see their representative and think that I will solve all their problems. So the County Assembly should also be counted in supporting the families that are affected.

We as Members in this House also need to be counted in the same, supporting the families that were affected. Today is Ol Moran, tomorrow it will be Umande or any other place in this Laikipia, so we must be counted. The County Government of Laikipia has invested heavily in AMAYA. When we started AMAYA, we were told that it is a peace triangle and we expect to see that AMAYA which we have invested in being counted in Ol Moran supplying food, clothes, clean water, helping them with tents so that our people may sleep peacefully in that area.

We all need to be counted. There are so many investors who claim to have invested in this County and have pieces of land in this County. When our people are in problems, they are also in problems. So we expect so many people to go to Ol Moran. We expect every statement, whether it is our newspapers or radio stations all over, everything that has been discussed in this country should now stop and discuss issues in relation to security in Laikipia. We should be listening to the news every day and hearing that policemen have been deployed in Laikipia, the KDF are there, and the criminals and bandits killed. That is what we expect from our radio stations and newspapers.

Madam Speaker, it is a collective responsibility. From the President to the Chiefs, political leaders and church leaders, we are all supposed to be speaking about insecurity in Laikipia. If we do not stand to be counted on this, it will escalate to other wards. It will come even to Nanyuki Ward even if it is in the town and the KDF are here. It will escalate and move towards everywhere in this County. We cannot just sit down and discuss other issues that are not related to security in this County.

I wholly support that we adjourn from discussing other matters and start thinking about security. Every motion that comes here, until Laikipia has settled, should be a matter related to

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security and nothing else. That is what we expect from other Hon. Members. Tomorrow we will be here and we expect the motions to be discussed here to be related to security in Laikipia. On Tuesday we will be here discussing the same.

On Wednesday we will be here discussing security until our people are safe and until they get food, shelter and clean water. Tell the government and whole country here that we as the County Government of Laikipia, our business is not usual. Our business will only be discussing security of our people, nothing else. That will be our topic, thank you.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise to support, and since most of my colleagues have mentioned it, this thing should be looked at in a deep manner. Is it the issue of drought? Is it politically motivated? Is it expansionist? There are some people who look at Laikipia and see it as a hot *mandazi.* They see that there are no occupants so they want to expand. It is an expansionist kind of scheme. It has always happened and is like a cycle now. I think it is meant to make people become comfortable with it.

I am happy that Members are saying that we discuss the issues of security henceforth because security is tasked to the National Government. It is not a devolved function. So we talk about it and highlight it. In fact, I was saying the other day that we should start to move our sittings. Why are we sitting in Nanyuki? We still have the old chambers that were used in the municipal days in Nyahururu. Why can't we start having sittings there near that place? Why can't we erect a tent in Rumuruti and have sittings there, so that during our free time in between sittings we can rush and talk to the people there and come back, so that they can know that the Legislative Government of Laikipia is not far, three or four hours away, it is just there in Rumuruti.

Maybe this will normalize that the government is always close to the people. There is always a perception that we are in Nanyuki, that we are far and do not know what is going on, that we are blind and what have you. We can even say that from next week, it is as simple as the Speaker gazetting the sitting that it will be at this place at this time. We start sitting in Nyahururu and Rumuruti.

I see other counties such as Samburu doing something called *Bunge Mashinani.* We should not just sit here and people think that we do not know what they are doing. We can show empathy, sympathy, companionship and that we are moving together. Otherwise, I support. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua): May I now call upon the Mover to reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Madam Spika. Nafikiri Wajumbe wameweza kutoa maoni yao kuhusu ukosefu wa usalama katika Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia. Yale mambo ambayo yameelezwa hapa kwenye hili Bunge yanafaa kushughulikiwa haraka iwezekanavyo. Tunaposikia ya kwamba kuna wavamizi Laikipia wakati mwingine tunajiuliza wanaovamia Laikipia wanatoka wapi? Wanaosumbua Wanalaikipia wanalala wapi? Wanaosumbua Wanalaikipia wametoka sehemu gani ama wamezaliwa na akina nani?

Bi. Spika, hayo ni maswali ambayo sisi tunaendelea kujiuliza. Mimi niko na hofu kusikia kwamba watu wanapigwa risasi na wanakufa. Watu ambao wamenunua mashamba kwa haki na kutumia jasho yao wanafurushwa na magaidi ambao wanajifanya ni nyasi wanatafuta ilhali hao watu sio wafugaji. Wanaosumbua Wanalaikipia pale ni magaidi. Mimi naona kama serikali inacheza na uhai wa watu wa Laikipia.

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Juzi tuliona Serikali ya Kenya ikitumia rasilimali, vifaru na kadhalika kuelekea upande wa Somalia wakati watu wa Somalia wanauwawa. Hapa Laikipia ambapo sisi wenyewe ni Wakenya, sisi tusiyo wezi wala wahalifu, tunachapwa hapa Laikipia serikali ya Kenya ikitukodolea macho. Hapa ni kama mama anamla mtoto wake. Litakuwa jambo la huzuni sana kuona watoto wanafunga shule na hawasomi kwa sababu ya ukosefu wa usalama. Wanaojificha katika hiyo shamba ya *Laikipia Conservancy*, lazima tujue hiyo shamba ni ya nani. Kama wahalifu wanajificha huko basi tuwape wananchi wakae huko walime hayo mashamba ili wale ambao ni magaidi wasonge mbele zaidi.

Nilisema juzi na leo ya kwamba tukiona Ol Moran, Mukogodo na sehemu zingine zinapigwa hata hapa Nanyuki hatutakuwa na usalama. Kama itabidi sisi wananchi wa hapa sote tupewe bunduki tuvamie hiyo sehemu yote kama serikali imeshindwa sisi tuko tayari kutetea watu wetu. Hatufanyi hivyo kwa kutumia siasa, tunafanya hivyo kwa kutumia haki ya kujilinda. Kama serikali imeshindwa kulinda hao basi hatuna budi. Juzi tuliona Waziri wa Usalama akiondoa bunduki ambazo zilikuwa zimepeanwa kwa askari wa akiba.

Kutoka wakati huo Bi Spika ndio tumeona Wanalaikipia wakiweza kuvamiwa. Wakiweza kunyang'anywa mashamba yao na wakiuwawa. Bi Spika niliona juzi kwa gazeti Mhsw. Jacob kutoka Sosian akiwa amepiga nduru. Bi Spika hili si jambo la kuchekesha, lakini ni ukweli tulimuona kwa gazeti.

Hiyo ni kwa sababu ya vile anahisi uchungu ambapo anaona watu wakiuwawa, na kwa hivyo Bi Spika mimi ninakubaliana na vile Mhsw. Mugweru amesema mjadala wowote tutakayofanya ni lazima tuwe tunataja mambo ya usalama hadi wakati tutakapoona watu wa Laikipia wamepata usalama. Bi Spika tumeona, Waziri Matiangi akitembea Kaunti zote, tumeona Rais akitoa amri katika kaunti zingine na nchi zingine ya kwamba majeshi yetu yafanye operesheni.

Tungetaka kuona pia hii Kaunti yetu ya Laikipia kukifanyiwa operesheni katika ile sehemu ya uhifadhi asili ya Laikipia kwa sababu huko ndiko majangili wanajificha. Siku moja nilitembea katika sehemu ya Ol Moran wakati nilikuwa nafanya kazi yangu ya uangalizi kuhusu soko zile ziko maeneo hayo wakati nilikuwa mwenyekiti wa biashara Bi Spika. Nilikuta wakati huo pia kulikuwa na shida. Unakuta hata kifaru anapigwa. Kama kifaru anapigwa na tuko na maofisa wa usalama, hiyo ni nini Bi Spika?

Mimi naomba, kama wananchi wetu hawatalindwa na serikali sisi tupewe bunduki, tuingie huo msitu tutoe hao watu na tuue wote ndio amani ipatikane katika Laikipia. Bi Spika, hatuwezi kukaa hapa wakati watu wetu wanauwawa, hatuwezi kukaa hapa wakati watu wanahamishwa, hatuwezi kukaa hapa wakati watoto wetu wanatolewa shule na ilhali wanafaa kuwa wanasoma.

Kwa hivyo Bi Spika, naungana na hawa wanachama wote ambao wameweza kutoa mchango na sisi kama Serikali ya Laikipia ni lazima Gavana wetu aweze kutumia pesa za dharura ili kuweza kuwasaidia wale ambao wameadhirika katika sehemu ya Magharibi mwa Laikipia na Kaskazini mwa Laikipia. Hao ni wananchi ambao wanahitaji kusaidiwa na kwa sababu tulitenga bajeti ya pesa za kuweza kusaidia hao wananchi, ni vizuri sana tuweze kutumia hizo pesa tuhakikishe ya kwamba wananchi wetu wako na usalama.

Bi Spika, tukiongea mambo ya usalama tunajua katika kila sehemu kuna ukosefu wa usalama. Hata hapa kwetu kuna ukosefu wa usalama, lakini usalama ni tofauti, hapa katika wadi

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yetu tunaweza sema ya kwamba kuna ukosefu wa usalama kwa sababu watoto wetu na wananchi wetu wanapigwa *Ngeta.* Bi Spika, hiyo pia ni ukosefu wa usalama. hatutaki kusikia kitu kama hiyo hata ikifanyika.

Kwa hivyo wakati wanaweka usalama kule pia hata wale wako katika miji kwa sababu ni haki yao wapate usalama. Itakuwa ni jambo la aibu kusikia mtu mmoja analindwa na maofisa zaidi ya mia mbili wakati watu wetu wanakufa hapa Bi Spika. Hiyo ni aibu na ninaomba yule askari ambaye ananilinda leo aondolewe, apelekwe Ol Moran kwa sababu tunataka wale watu wawe na usalama Sosian na sehemu zile zingine. Tutajilinda na rungu na kila mtu atajilinda kivyake polisi kwanza waweze kulinda raia. Sisi wenyewe tutajilinda na njia zozote zile tukonayo Bi Spika, ili tuhakikishe ya kwamba wananchi wetu wamelindwa,

Na kwa hayo machache Bi Spika ninaomba kwa unyenyekevu hata kama serikali imeshindwa, mimi katika Bunge hili najua kuna vijana, wazee barubaru ambao wanaweka usalama hapa. Hata kama itabidi hawa *Serjeant at Arms* watumwe huko, tuko tayari kuwapena mpaka huko kwa sababu tunataka usalama. Tuko tayari kuwapeana Sosian, Ol Moran na sehemu zile zingine zote kwa sababu tunataka raia wetu waweze kulindwa,

Kwa hayo machache naunga mkono kuahirishwa kwa biashara zingine zozote zile mpaka tuhakikishe ya kwamba Laikipia Kaunti usalama umedumishwa, na umedumishwa na watu wa Laikipia wameweza kupatiwa usalama wa kutosha na waweze kurudi kwa mashamba yao na kwa hayo machache nashukuru kwa nafasi ambayo umenipatia. Mungu akubariki, akulinde na aweze kukulinda kama vile umeweza kukaa hapo ukiwa na rangi za jubilee. Pia ukae huko ndio Jubilee iendelee kuwa na nguvu ili Jubilee iweze kulinda mpaka huko wananchi wetu wanaangamia.

Kwa hivyo Bi Spika, utakuwa ni mfano wa kuweza kuonyesha serikali vile inafaa kuendeleza mambo ya usalama, asante.

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Veronica Ikunyua): This House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday, 8th September, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 4.17 p.m.

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