COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, 11th July 2013

House met at 9.00 a.m.

[The Speaker, Mr. Mariru is the chair]

PRAYERS

MOTIONS

[Leader of Majority]

Hon. Wachira: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir,

> ***THAT,*** *Pursuant to Standing Orders No. 46(2) this House rescinds the decision to reject the nomination of Mary Wairimu Mutonyi as the chairperson of County Public Service Board.*

This House was discussing this matter last evening and I raised this issue, it was not only for Mary Wairimu Mutonyi but there was another lady for this matter Members, I wanted the House to decide so that we may discuss further and see the way forward.

Speaker: Okay.

Hon. Wachira: Thank you Members.

Speaker: Very well. I think this is actually a resumption discussion of yesterday and it is not a new motion.

Hon. Wachira: Yes, it was for discussion.

Speaker: If my memory corrects me, we were at an open plenary where Members can contribute.

Hon. Wachira: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Okay and I had proposed the question so I don't want to propose it again. I think we resume the discussion on the first motion:

> ***THAT,*** *Pursuant to Standing Orders No. 46(2) this House rescinds the decision to reject the nomination of Mary Wairimu Mutonyi as the chairperson of County Public Service Board.*

It is now open for the Members to contribute to this motion.

(*Silence for I min*.)

Yes, Hon. Mwangi.

Hon. Mwangi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Given that Members are still not conversant with the issue of discussing this motion, I stand to propose a motion:

> ***THAT,*** *this House approves the adjournment of the Assembly sittings on 16th July, 2013.*

I will urge Hon. Thomi to second me.

Speaker: Before Hon. Thomi seconds you, just for clarity what you have done is to almost take over the motion of the Majority Leader which is fine if the Majority Leader has asked you to represent him in the third motion today. That is still fine but is that the case? So what you have

done is actually to bring the last motion here called adjournment earlier which is fine. Hon. Thomi.

Hon. Thomi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to second that this House adjourns the motion.

Speaker*:* Okay. That's fine. I think basically what you are doing is to propose the adjournment: the motion is that this House approves the adjournment of the Assembly sittings on 16th July, 2013, but that also means that you are combining that with today's that this House also adjourns the debate of today and as well as adjourn the sittings of 16th July, 2013.I would delink the two if Hon. Members you will allow me so that we deal with the adjournment of today and then we go to the motion of Majority Leader to adjourn on 16th and we meet on 17th July, 2013 again. So Hon. Members let us deal with the first one that Hon. Mwangi has proposed that this House adjourns today and seconded by Hon. Thomi. I want to propose the question before I put the question; that this House adjourns debate this morning. Yes, Member for Marmanet.

Hon. Mukuria: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I think it is better to support this motion to adjourn this Assembly so that we have enough time to deliberate on these issues until we come to one conclusion. So I support this motion to adjourn until 16th July, 2013. Thank you.

Speaker: Okay. I guess that is clear. I now want to put the question that this House adjourns debate today but I realize technically if I put that question then it means that we shall not be dealing with the motion No. 3, isn't it so clerk? Technically if I put that question and that is approved then we shall have to go but we have to meet on 16th July, 2013 there is another motion there. So in terms of ordering things I propose that before we vote on whether to adjourn today, we also discuss. Allow me to work out the procedures because I hope the Members are getting my direction. If we approve to adjourn now, we can discuss the third motion that we adjourn also on Tuesday. So before I put the question allow me to ask the Majority Leader to move the third motion so that we deal with them simultaneously otherwise we shall be locked.

MOTION

[Leader of Majority]

Hon. Wachira: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move this motion;

> ***THAT,*** *this House approves the adjournment of the Assembly sittings on 16th July, 2013.*

Speaker: Okay. Who will second that?

Hon. Jacob: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir; I second that motion on 16th July, 2013.

Speaker: Allow me to put the question;

> **THAT,** one first that this House approves the adjournment of the Assembly sittings on 16th July, 2013.

(Motion agreed)

Allow me together with that to put the question as pursuant with the motion by Hon. Mwangi that this House adjourns debate;

> ***THAT,*** *this House approves the adjournment of the Assembly sitting on 16th July, 2013.*

(Motion agreed)

ADJOURNMENT

The House is adjourned and I propose Members that the mace be lowered and

then we have one or two minute discussion.

The House rose at 9.23 a.m.