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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 27th August, 2020

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

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL

Speaker: Clerk, kindly confirm whether we have quorum.

(Lack of quorum confirmed)

Speaker: Serjeant at Arms to ring the bell.

(The quorum bell was rung for one minute)

Speaker: Clerk, you can confirm whether we have achieved quorum.

(Quorum confirmed)

Speaker: Hon. Ndiritu Kamau what is it?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Siku ya leo, Alhamisi, tunapoelekea kuenda kipindi cha mapumziko kuna mawasiliano uliyofaa kutufanyia. Hii ni kuhusu kile kikao tulichokaa hapa kama Wabunge kabla ya kuelekea katika kipindi cha mapumziko.

Tulijadiliana mambo muhimu. Sasa kunaendelea kana kwamba haya mambo yalipuziliwa. Mheshimiwa Spika, tungetaka mwongozo wako. Biashara nyingine iliyo hapa ni ya mambo ya kipindi cha mapumziko. Tukienda ilhali kuna mambo ambayo hatujasikizana. Tunafaa kwanza tusikizane halafu tuendelee na hayo mengine. Mheshimiwa Spika, siku ya leo tunaomba kwanza utuite hata kama ni Kamukunji. Tuende tusikizane ndivyo tukikuja hapa tuende kama tunaelewana kama Bunge. Tuende kama kitu kimoja. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Robert Maina: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Mheshimiwa AKA Kagondu. Nilinena hapa jana kuwa hili Bunge huwa linaongozwa na Wajumbe wa Kaunti ya Laikipia. Hatuwezi kaa hapa tujifanye eti Bunge liko sawa. Bunge haliko sawa. Iwekwe katika kumbukumbu kuwa Bunge la Laikipia haliko sawa. Tumenyimwa haki yetu.

Kabla ya kuendelea na biashara lolote, tunakataa mambo yetu yatatuliwe. Tujue kuwa itaenda namna gani ili tunapoenda kipindi cha mapumziko yetu, hawa Wajumbe wawe wameridhika. Wakienda kule mashinani wahudumie wananchi kwa njia inayofaa.

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Mheshimiwa Spika, naomba kwa unyenyekevu uzidishe hiki kikao. Twende Kamukunji saa hii. Tukimaliza mambo yetu turudi ili tuweze kuendelea na Bunge kama kawaida. Asante.

Hon. Chris Mark Said: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to echo what my colleague has said. You know that we usually have a very serious business in this House. We want every Member to contribute when their mind is here, sober and concentrating on the matters of the day.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge you to allow us to have the Kamukunji that is being talked about even if it is for thirty minutes or one hour. We come back to a serious business of the House. This is serious business. I can see a very serious report on Laikipia bursary. There is also a procedural motion. Our Members cannot concentrate if they feel that there is some weight.

Mr. Speaker, we wanted you to say something when it was said Communication from the Chair but you did not. This is just a request. We should suspend a bit of the sitting and gather in a Kamukunji which has been long a time coming. We can then go back to the business of the House. Thank you.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, kuna kitu kimoja na wewe ni kiongozi katika hili Bunge inapofika kwa mambo ya maslahi ya watu. Tumekuwa na vikao na kumefanyika matatizo kuhusiana na maslahi ya hawa Wajumbe. Tunakuja kujiweka katika vikundi baadaye. Ukiwa Mwenyekiti anayeongoza Bodi inayotuongoza, tumekuja hapa kuwakilisha wananchi wetu na pia tupate maslahi. Nilirauka asubuhi.

Mheshimiwa Spika, ukiwa Mwenyekiti wa Bodi la Bunge hili nakuomba sana. Wakati mwingine watu wanasema sisi huongozwa na matumbo zetu. Hatuongozwi na matumbo zetu. Ni haki yetu ya kikatiba. Kama kitu kinachojadiliwa, kwa sababu unakielewa, hakitaeleweka siku ya leo, hatutaenda sawa tena katika hili Bunge. Tumenyamaza sana kwa muda mrefu. Tumekuwa wakarimu na waungwana sana. Maslahi yetu ndiyo kipaumbele. Hakuna kudanganyana hapa eti tutaongozwa. Hata kama tunaongoza wao tunaowaongoza, maslahi yetu yapo. Hiki kikao kiahirishwe na kieleweke. Kama hakieleweki basi tuanzane sasa.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is very unfortunate that this is the second time the Members are interrupting business because of an issue that has not been sorted. Those people who came up with the tools of a Kamukunji had their wisdom as to why they had that one. Anywhere with more than two or three people who are being led, the issues of consultation and discussion are very important.

I think the Hon. Members are just saying that there is something in this House that is not going in the right direction. We need to sort it out as quickly as possible. We cannot continue interrupting businesses for issues that could have been sorted out in our private meeting and discussion before coming to this House. What is in the order paper are important businesses that we all need to contribute to when we are fully concentrating in this House. When issues are not yet sorted it creates more suspicion and division. We need to sort these issues so that we are able to serve the people of Laikipia. Thank you.

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Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Yangu ni mawili tu. Juzi kuna kitu nilichosema hapa. Kuna msemo unaosema ya kwamba pahali mto umenyamaza sana unaweza zamisha. Niko na uhakika ya kwamba mambo ambayo tunapanga ni kana kwamba uongozi wa hili Bunge hauna masikio ama ni nini? Tukitaka amani, haitapatikana ila tu kwa icha ya upanga. Tutautoa huu upanga. Nitaridhika wakati tutakapokuwa na mtu mmoja tumeweka kwa jiko, tumekaanga na ameenda nyumbani. Uongozi huu unatuchezea.

Mheshimiwa Spika, tunadhani wakati wa mawasiliano kuna mambo yatakayokuja. Vile tunanyamaza sana, kunyamaza kwetu sio ujinga. Ikiwa kuna amani itapatikana basi tukae chini, tuongee kama Nyumba na tuelezane ukweli. Hii kazi ya heshima ambapo tumeletwa hapa na wana Laikipia kufanya na iendelee vizuri. Naomba na sitaki kuongea mambo mengi. Nataka kusema kuwa kuna pahali pa maombi na kiboko. Ikiwa hamsikii maombi basi itatubidi kuchukua kiboko. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Catherine Kibue: Asante sana, Bwana Spika. Nimesimama kuunga Waheshimiwa wenzangu kuwa kwanza Kamukunji ifanywe. Kama vile Mheshimiwa Kiguru amesema, masikio ya uongozi wa hii Nyumba hayasikii. Ni vizuri tukae chini na tuelezane. Kama kazi imewashinda ama imeshinda uongozi, ni sawa nyumba isafishwe. Asante, Bwana Spika.

Hon. Irene wachuka: Asante sana, Bwana Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono. Pili kusema kuwa wakati Waheshimiwa wanasimama hapa kunena maneno mawili ama matatu Spika ukiwa unakalia kiti, najua unaelewa ni nini kinachoendelea. Katika hii Nyumba yetu, kama vile Mheshimiwa kutoka Igwamiti amesema, watu wameongea, sisi tumeongea na inaonekana kazi yetu ni tuimbe huo wimbo, mnatoka na mnaenda. Sasa haitafika wakati huu.

Sitasema tutajenga Nyumba juu wengine walijenga lakini lazima uongozi wa hii Nyumba ujulikane. Kama mtu alishindwa na kazi yake basi aseme. Kila wakati tunasema hapa tuwe na Kamukunji na tuletewe ripoti. Badala ya kungoja sisi tunakuja. Nataka kusema kuwa Kiongozi wa Wengi angekuwa hapa asikie tunavyonena. Uongozi wa hii Nyumba yetu ya Bunge unaonekana ni kulala na kulala. Hatutangoja kulala tena.

Kila wakati sisi tukikaa hata sisi tunataka kufanyia *Wanjiku* kazi hakuna kazi inafanyika. Ndio tulisema tuitane Kamukunji tuelewane. Tutoane nguo kwa hii Nyumba yetu ndio tukifika nje mambo inyamazike. Ni kweli au si kweli?

Hapa ukisema watu wengine wamezoea, wamezoea wakati uliopita na wakati wa ugatuzi. Hapana sasa imefika kiwango sisi tutasimama kidete na kuna mtu atatoka aende nje tuangalie maneno yake akiwa nje. Sisi tumechoka na tunangojewa ati huu mwaka uishe maneno yatoboke. Kuna maneno mengi sana yako na yanaendelea hapa na ndio tunaitana Kamukunji. Ngoja tuendelee na Kamukunji tunene maneno ingine. Kitu kingine ningetaka kabla sijaketi chini nikubalie ninene. Sisi tulikuwa twende likizo na ni fununu tu. Ukiona mahali iko…

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Mr. Speaker, I just need guidance from your chair because the Members are all talking of kamukunji. As at now we are moving ahead and discussing what we are supposed to go discuss in a kamukunji here. You need to make a quick ruling we go for

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that kamukunji so that we may deliberate on the issues we are discussing here, in that kamukunji.

Hon. Irene Wachuka: Mheshimiwa Mugweru, ungeniuliza kwanza kama ninataka unipe mawaidha kidogo. Kama ni hivyo wakati mtu amesimama wacha mtu anene ujinga wake na werevu wake. Kama ni hivyo nitakoma hapo basi tuendelee na kamukunji. Tukienda kamukunji watu wasiambiwe eti wanyamaze, kila mtu ako na maneno yake ya kunena. Imefika kiwango watu wanene yale yako kwa roho zao.

Speaker: Members, how much time do we need for that Kamukunji? Hon. Deputy Speaker, you may suggest how much time we need for that kamukunji.

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Mr. Speaker, probably an hour.

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Mr. Speaker, a Kamukunji cannot be given time until the issues that we want discussed are solved. That is when time will end, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: I think we cannot leave this Bunge that we are adjourning until such a time that we will finish a Kamukunji. We have to put if you want us to come back here in the afternoon we say we are coming back in the afternoon. If the kamukunji has issues to take us to around 2.00 p.m. Therefore, it is important for us to try to see, do we need one, two, three or four hours so that we are able to set time.

We are going to do that kamukunji here so that we deliberate on the issues that we have. Two or three hours are enough?

Hon. Robert Maina: Mheshimiwa Spika, saa mbili zitatosha.

Speaker: Two hours? Are we all in agreement that two hours are enough for Kamukunji?

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mimi naamini hakuna muda, hadi kieleweke. Sio masaa mawili, sio saa moja. Hii ni maisha yetu miaka miwili miaka mitatu. Hapana, mpaka ieleweke. Kama itaeleweka tutakubaliana kwenye kamukunji na tutarudi kwenye kikao. Hatuwezi kuenda pale kwenye masaa mawili tu tena twende haraka tuje turudishwe hapa. Mpaka ieleweke, tuko tayari kurudi kwenye Bunge saa ya baadaye. Msijiwekee wakati eti kwamba itafika, la!

Speaker: Can we then suspend this sitting until afternoon at 2:30 p.m. so that we do not have to go. As I leave the chair I have to adjourn this House until such a time as I communicate here before we leave. We agree we are suspending this sitting until 2:30 p.m., is that okay?

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, I am sure we might have more time and might be whatever will be resolved will be done within thirty minutes. The issues that pertain to Members need to be resolved. If it will just take thirty minutes, will we remain here waiting for 2.00 p.m.? I wish we would just adjourn maybe for a certain duration expecting to make a resolution but not that we be having specific time.

Speaker: That certain duration is the one that we are looking for. It can only be in hours, either two hours.

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Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Mr. Speaker, I want to support that adjourning up to 2.30 p.m. Most people are saying until the time we will come to a consensus. What if it comes at 10.00 p.m.? We need to have a specific time, let us come back to this House at 2.30 p.m.

Speaker: Yes, so that is it?

Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker, I think there are two sides here saying we go for 2.30 p.m., the other one says two hours and another one thinks we can resolve issues within thirty minutes. It is clear we do not have a definite time how to finish this thing. My suggestion is we deal with the businesses that are on the Order Paper until No.8. We leave order No.9 until such a time that we agree. This is so that we do not have a procedural motion for recess.

Speaker: I think the issues we have are urgent. Why don't we suspend the whole business then come back here we handle the rest of the business later when we come back. I believe when I listen to the Members the issues we have at hand are urgent. They need to be taken seriously with the urgency that it requires.

The other guidance I would give, if we think we can be able to handle the business in two or three hours and we are not sure, we can say we adjourn until 11:30 a.m. If we will not have been done with that kamukunji, we will still come back here and adjourn again to 2.30 p.m. If that is not the case we adjourn all the way to 2.30 p.m. What is it Hon. Mugweru?

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Mr. Speaker, let us have a specific time. As you had said earlier let us come here at 2.30 p.m.

Speaker: That is okay.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika, nafikiria kila mtu ako na maoni na ni vizuri tusikilizane hapa Bwana Spika. Lile jambo tulilo nalo hapa haja yetu ama tunachotaka ni yale makubaliano tulikubaliana yatimizwe. Kama tunaweza kaa hapa dakika thelathini na yote tusuluhishe hilo litakuwa jambo la maana.

Ningeunga mkono mahali tungesema tupatiwe saa mbili na zikiisha kwa sababu tutafanyia hapa turudishe Bunge na tuahirishe hadi saa hiyo ingine. Hiyo ndio ingekuwa kitu kizuri Wajumbe. Hii ni mambo tunaweza sikilizana kisha tuendelee na biashara kama kawaida. Haja yetu ni haki yetu na haki yetu ndiyo tunataka kabla ya kufanya biashara nyingine. Hicho ni kitu cha kuelewana tu Bwana Spika.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, I support what the Hon. Member for Thingithu has stated. We can resolve by 11.00 a.m. We will just progress with the Assembly. If we will not have resolved we will now extend, we shall have a sitting and extend to 2.30 p.m. That is a good timeframe because we have commitments. When we are in this Assembly we have these issues that pertain to us. We also have personal issues so that we can be able to adjust ourselves with the issues that are also with us.

With time we cannot let us say we resolve within thirty minutes. Because you will have stated on the chair that it is 2.30 p.m. we will have no other resolution than to wait till 2.30 p.m. What will we be doing all that other duration?

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Hon. Robert Maina: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimeamka kuunga mkono hawa Wajumbe wawili na ni vizuri tuelezane ukweli. Kuna watu ambao wanaenda mbali kama Mheshimiwa Kanyutu anaenda mwisho wa Laikipia. Kuambiwa tuje hapa saa nane na ile kamukunji tunaenda hatuendi Bantu wala hatuendi Nairobi na hatuendi Meru. Tuko hapa katika hili Bunge. Tukimaliza biashara yetu tutaendelea. Ulivyokuwa umetoa mwongozo tuko hapa na kama saa tano unusu hatutakuwa tumemaliza, tutaongeza.

Mheshimiwa Spika, hiyo ndio ile njia tunayofaa kufuata. Sio kusema saa nane unusu na wengine wanaishi hapa karibu ama mjini. Kuna wengine wanatoka mbali. Tuko hapa ndani uweke hiyo saa tano unusu na kama hatutakuwa tumemaliza tusongeze hadi tumalize asante.

Speaker: I want to believe that we are in agreement. It is exactly around 9.25 a.m. should we adjourn until 11 a.m. or until 11.30 a.m.? 11 a.m. is okay? So this sitting stands suspended until Thursday, 27th August, 2020 at 11 a.m. when we will back to this House.

(The sitting was suspended for 1hour 35 minutes.)

(The House resumed at 11.00 a.m.)

Speaker: Members, as we had said earlier that we will be back at 11.00 a.m. we are back and we were at a point where the Hon. Member from Tigithi was to lay a Paper.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, nikisoma hewa ya Bunge na hili swala lililoko hapa mbele ni nyeti sana, naona kama kile kikao ambacho tulikuwa hakijafikia tamati. Kwa hivyo kabla sijaendelea kwa biashara yangu na kwa sababu nitakuwa nimekiuka matakwa ya wenzangu kwa sababu ndio nategemea kwa kuichangia na kuichambua, ningeomba mwongozo wako Bwana Spika. Nilikuwa nimeomba hapo mbeleni kwamba hii kitu tusiwekee wakati hadi saa nane na nusu ikibidi na hii biashara ingekuwa imeisha.

PAPER

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the paper on the Report of the Laikipia County Bursary Fund Issuance for the year ended 2018/19 dated 17th June, 2020. Thank you.

(Hon. Mutahi Laid the Paper on the table)

PROCEDURAL MOTION

EXTENSION OF SITTING

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 31(3) (a) and 31 (4), I beg to move that;

> THAT the County Assembly resolves to extend its siting until the conclusion of business listed at the number in today's order paper until the conclusion of listed in today's order paper.

I request Hon. Ndiritu to second this motion.

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nakubaliana na hoja ambalo limeletwa na ninamuunga mkono ili tuweze kupata muda wa kusuluhisha haya mambo yote ambayo yako mbele yetu na tukishamaliza tutaendelea na biashara. Asante.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: Just to give guidance to the Hon. Members, that allows us to extend our sittings because we cannot adjourn this sitting and we are supposed to move a procedural motion close to 12.30 p.m by the time we are supposed to leave. So we have got this whole sitting that can extend until midnight until we conclude the business that we have today. Therefore, it is for the Members to give their contributions and then I will put a question and the Members will decide.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: I stand to support.

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: I stand to support.

Speaker: May the mover give a reply.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Niwashukuru Wajumbe kwa kuona maana ya kuendelea kwa sababu ya maslahi ya Bunge la kaunti hili. Asante.

(Question put and agreed to)

NOTICE OF MOTION

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE ISSUANCE LAIKIPIA COUNTY BURSARY FUND

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to give a notice of the following motion;

THAT this House adopts the Education, Vocational Training and ICT report on the Laikipia County Bursary Fund Issuance for the year ended 2018/19 dated 17th June, 2020. Thank you.

MOTION

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE ISSUANCE LAIKIPIA COUNTY BURSARY FUND

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to defer this motion until the next session. If there is a possibility of a recess, I beg to defer the motion until next the next sitting.

Speaker: So you want us to handle this immediately we come from recess?

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Ndiyo. Mheshimiwa Spika, kabla hatujaendelea na biashara ya pili, naomba kwa busara zako ikibidi tuahirishe hiki kikao kwa mazungumzo zaidi.

Speaker: Any Member who is of that opinion?

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Mr. Speaker, I support the Hon. Member's sentiment to suspend this House to continue with business that is of interest to the Members of this Assembly

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Hon. Joseph Kiguru: I also concur with my colleagues to suspend until we come to a resolution.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the suspension of the business which is in the House until such a time that we will have concluded the matters that arose this morning and are of concern to us as Members.

Speaker: I was suspecting that as you request for suspension, you will also suggest the time you need so that I don't suspend for a longer or a shorter period.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Mheshimiwa Spika, sijui kama tutakubaliana kwa muda wa saa moja lakini mkutano ndio utatuelekeza kama tutaenda likizo au la. Ikiwa njia yenye tutapitia itatubidi tuendelee na mswada ulioletwa na Naibu wa Kinara wa hili Bunge, italingana na lile tunaenda kujadili kwa sababu sio lazima twende likizo. Kwa hivyo tunahitaji hadi saa nane na nusu ili tuje hapa tumekubaliana kama tunaenda kwa sababu hakuna haja ya kwenda pasipokuwa na maagano na maelewano.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Nakubaliana na Mheshimiwa Mutahi kama vile amesoma Kanuni za Bunge na pia wewe vile umesema ya kwamba tutaahirisha hii biashara hadi tusikizane. Kwa hivyo hata kama ni saa sita za usiku sasa tuko huru na hakuna haja ya kusema ni saa moja au masaa mawili…

Speaker: Hon. Ndiritu, you are out of order because the motion raised by Hon. Mutahi was to extend the sittings so that if we say that we are extending for the next four hours then we can still be able to come back here at 4.00 p.m. without being limited by the time in the Standing Orders. The morning sitting can extend to the afternoon or until tonight. We also need guidance because to extend we must suggest how many minutes or hours we are going to suspend and then we come back.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nadhani sasa nimeelewa kabisa na vile mswada unasema. Ninaonelea tuahirishe biashara hadi saa nane na nusu ndio tusikizane kwa haya mambo na tukitoka kwa huo mkutano tuweze kuelewa hii biashara ya nambari tisa itakuwa namna gani. Asante.

Speaker: So are you of the opinion that we suspend until 2.30 p.m. because Hon. Kiguru had suggested one hour and I also believe that people will go for lunch? So we can suspend the sitting until 2.30 when we will be back to continue with the business.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: 2.30 p.m. please.

Speaker: It is okay. So the sitting of this House is hereby suspended until 2.30 p.m. today when we will be back here. Thank you.

(Motion deferred)

House rose at 11.30 p.m.

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