REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 27th August, 2020

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

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

PRAYERS

Speaker: Members, the motion by the Hon Member for Tigithi was deferred until when we come from recess and therefore we proceed to the next order

PROCEDURAL MOTION

RECESS

Hon Mutahi Muritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. On behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party, I beg to move the following motion;

> THAT this House approves the application of Standing Order No. 29(3) to allow it adjourn its sittings from Friday 28th August, 2020 to Monday 14th September, 2020 and to resume on Tuesday 15th September, 2020.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Who is seconding?

Hon Mutahi Muritu: I call upon Hon. Ndiritu from Thingithu to support the motion.

Speaker: To second.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this motion for Members to proceed to recess from 28th August and resume on 15th September, 2020. Thank you, I second the motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this motion to adjourn this House until the said day and time. Every time we are in this House it is always important to go back to the people who brought us here. I worked very hard to be in this House and probably none of these people here helped me get here. None of them voted for me and I believe probably none will vote for me next time. Having a chance to go back to my people and be with them is my happiest feeling. I am here not because of myself…

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika ningetaka ufafanuzi kutoka kwa Mheshimiwa Mugweru kama ni kututusi anatutusi akituambia sio sisi tuliomchagua na tunajua alichaguliwa na watu wa Umande. Aunge mkono mswada bila kututishia kwa sababu anakaa ni kama anatusukuma sana na tunaheshimu alichaguliwa na wao kwa hivyo aende akutane nao. Asante, ningetaka ufafanuzi kama ni kututusi ama ni nini.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Mr. Speaker, there is a difference between intimidation and honesty. I have only spoken the truth that I was brought here by the people of Umande. I am not here because of myself but courtesy of the people of Umande. Everyone is welcome to come and settle there and probably you might vote for me next time. That is the clarity, I am not intimidating anyone but I am just being honest. I am giving a true story of myself, how I came here and why I feel it is important to go back to those people.

That is why whenever I am seated in this House if anything happens in Umande I would rather rush there than remain here because five years ago when somebody was here and I was not I was never recognized by this House. Somebody else was recognized so I came here courtesy of those people and so when they call or are in need, I always rush there and then come back here and perform the business that is here.

Today is my happiest day because I will go to the same people who brought me here, gave me the power that I have, and the opportunity to sit in the seat I am seated in. They never told me go and look for other interests they told me go there and represent us, which I always do. In this life there are people who read even your mind by the look of walking and all those stories.

Mr. Speaker, the truth be told I represent them whole heartedly. It is my opportunity when I get a chance to go back to them proudly and comfortably telling them that the few months that I have been in this House these are the fruits that I have brought to you. They sent me here to gather, get everything for them. I will be proud walking home telling them that this and this I brought from the House you sent me. The ones who never gathered anything maybe they might feel ashamed of going there because they have nothing to present. Thank you, Mr. Speaker I support.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I also rise to support this motion by the way, to have that golden opportunity to go back to our employer. I think it is a golden opportunity to go back so I do not want to add much. I am happy to go back to my employer and also to negotiate three, four things from the 28th to 14th. I am happy and I support.

Hon. Salma Zamzam: Asante, Bwana Spika. Pia mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono mswada ulioletwa mbele ya Bunge lako, na Mdogo wake Kiongozi wa wengi katika Bunge letu. Kuvunja Bunge mpaka muda ambao umeandikwa kwenye kijikaratasi. Pia sisi twende tuungane ama kuingiana na waliotutuma kwenye Bunge. Wachache katika Kaunti yetu pia sisi tunawawakilisha na ni vizuri kujua kama mahitaji yao inatekelezwa ama haitekelezwi. Pia kuungana na familia wakati huu mgumu wa janga la COVID-19. Asante Bwana Spika.

Speaker: May the mover now give a reply.

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Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Ninawashukuru Wajumbe waliotoa maoni yao na kuona haja ya kuenda kukutana na wapiga kura wetu. Kidogo Mheshimiwa Spika, tunapoendelea ni vizuri tukumbuke ya kwamba mmoja wetu ambaye ni Mwakilishi wa watu wa Nanyuki alipata matatizo kidogo. Alipata matatizo kwa sababu ya mtoto wake. Nawasihi Wajumbe hata kama tunaendelea tuendelee kumwombea huyo dada yetu ambaye ni mfuasi wetu. Tuwe tunakumbuka kwamba mtoto wake alipata ajali.

Itakuwa sio jambo la busara kwa niaba ya Kiongozi wa walio wengi, kama hatutamkumbuka mmoja wetu ambaye yuko na matatizo. Vile vile, nataka nishukuru zaidi na niseme ni vizuri kwa sababu sisi wote ishirini na wanne pamoja na wewe. Sana sana hao watu ishirini na wanne, tulipewa ridhaa na wananchi. Tulipewa ridhaa na kuwakilisha makundi. Nafikiri ni wakati mwafaka zaidi kuenda kukutana na hao wananchi wetu na ni vizuri. Naamini kwamba kila mtu amefanya kazi kwa sababu kwa kila mwaka sisi huwa tunapata bajeti. Miradi imetekelezwa na umesema mambo mengi sana.

Nakushukuru Mheshimiwa Spika. Sasa hivi tutayafuatilia na tutakaporejea kwenye Bunge tutakuwa na mambo mengi muhimu sana yanayohusiana na wananchi wetu. Kutokana na zile fedha tumepata kuhusu miradi yetu na pia hata maslahi yetu. Mheshimiwa Spika, uliona asubuhi na nakushukuru kwa uongozi wako, uliona ni vizuri sana tumejadili mambo yetu yote iko sawa na naamini yote tuliyokubaliana yatafuatiliwa. Kwa hayo mengi ama machache Mheshimiwa Spika, nakushukuru na nawashukuru Wajumbe. Nawatakia kila la heri watakapokuwa wakikutana na wapiga kura wetu. Nawatakia kila la heri na waende salama salmini. Naamini kwa majaliwa ya Mwenyezi Mungu tutakutana baada ya wiki mbili. Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika.

Speaker: Hon. Members, I quote the Standing Orders No. 29 (3) *on a day when the Assembly is scheduled to adjourn on a day other than the next normal sitting day in accordance with the Assembly Calendar, the Leader of the Majority Party*, in our case is the Deputy Leader of the Majority Party, *or the Leader of the Minority Party or another Member of the House Business Committee shall move a motion of adjournment which shall be debated for not more than three hours after which the Assembly shall adjourn without question put.*

Having passed that procedural motion, we know that we do not put the question. Therefore, the House will be proceeding for recess until the said date.

CONSIDERED RULING

Speaker: Hon. Members, mine is just to wish you well as we proceed for the recess. As some Members have said, it is a golden opportunity for you to meet with the people who brought you to this House. You represent them here because many times they are not here. Not all of them will have the access to the HANSARD report to know how you speak on their behalf when you are here. Before we get to that big day when we will all be accountable to God, we first be accountable to those people who gave us that responsibility.

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As we proceed for a recess, it is a good time for you to be able to take your people through. I remember someone somewhere else saying that at times there are people who work too much but what they do they is that never tell others or that they do not communicate what they do. Therefore, one may lose to come back, God forbid, simply because of not laying that information to the people you represent.

Any time I meet with any Members of the public in any ward I will always tell them that your Member is active in this Assembly. You can confirm that position by just visiting the Assembly in the Public or the Speaker's Gallery. You can confirm how active your Member is when it comes to the matters of that particular ward. Now go tell it on your own behalf so that they may also know.

It is also a time to learn. When we come to this House we debate having interacted with the communities. Maybe they have needs that you will get to realise when you interact with them. This is so that when we come back the motions and issues that we raise in this House will be so much. We will be informed by the needs of the community. I wish you all the best.

As one Hon. Member said, let us continue praying for our Hon. Member whose son is still hospitalised. I think that it is important if you can get a chance to visit that Member. People feel comforted and also receive strength when they see their colleagues coming to visit. I know that we have contributed generously but at times money may not be enough. Let us just go ahead and show that love. If you have an opportunity during this time, you can as well be able to visit that Member. I think that is something that will be appreciated by the Member. Thank you so much.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this House now stands adjourned until Tuesday, 15th September, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 2.45 p.m.

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