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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

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

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

PRAYERS

NOTICE OF MOTION

DEMARCATION OF MAKUTANO MARKET IN NGOBIT WARD

Hon. Robert Maina: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Sir I wish to give notice of the following motion;

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CONCERNED THAT the said parcel of land is under a threat of it being grabbed by private developers; this House URGES the County Government to liaise with relevant agencies and;

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STATEMENT

RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF MARURA ECDE

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mr. Speaker, Sir, a statement was raised and tabled in the House by Hon. George Karuiru on 21st November, 2019 requesting for a response on funds allocated to a tune of Kshs. 1,467,000 for construction of Marura ECDE class in Olmoran ward. The committee

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tabled its first response in the House in regards to the Centre whereby the Hon. George Karuiru expressed dissatisfaction.

The committee on 22nd June 2020 visited the site where the class was to be constructed and indeed witnessed that the construction had stalled eight months ago. The committee tabled a second response on 23rd June 2020 and the Hon. George Karuiru also expressed his dissatisfaction. Mr. Speaker, Sir the committee held a meeting with the Department of Education and Social services on 8th July 2020 and resolved that the Department should visit the site and invite the stakeholders of the Centre and chart a way forward.

The Department on 13th July 2020 convened a meeting at the proposed Marura ECDE classroom and in attendance were the following:

1. The Acting Chief Officer Education and Social Services.
2. The Board of Management of Marura ECDE Centre.
3. Two (2) ECDE caregivers.
4. The contractor.
5. Assistant County works officer/site supervisor.
6. Personal Assistant to the area MCA.

After lengthy deliberations on the same it was unanimously agreed that due to the integrity of the site soil and the incidental Bill of quantities(BQ) amounts, the construction which had already started was not tenable to continue on the same site.

It was therefore agreed that:

- The site for the construction of the proposed ECDE classroom (under FY 2018/2 be moved from Marura ECDE Centre to Kabati ECDE Centre at the existing BQ amounts.
- Marura ECDE Centre to be considered for construction during the FY 2020/2021 budget at an improved BQ amount that considers the nature of the soil at site.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Mutahi Muritu, Chair Education and ICT. This is a statement that has been here for quite some time and for a number of times the Member who requested for the statement at times he is not present when the statement is being responded to. I believe we cannot continue holding this Hon. House to wait until the Member is there. Unless there is a Member who wants to make a remark on it, but the response can be communicated to the Member by the Table Clerks. If he has any issues on the same I think, he can raise them.

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Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, I stand on a point of concern. If the Hon. Member from the same area is the one who raised the concern. Now we get a statement that the integrity of the site soil. I would request a bit of clarification because I do not know what is the status of that soil and the incidental Bill of Quantities. I do not think there is any type of soil in Kenya whereby construction cannot be done.

The contractor had already started. I do not know how it came about for the committee or the officers to sit down and relocate the class to another area. I am sure that is why the Hon. Member is raising that concern. Which are the kinds of soils whereby we cannot construct a class? Which are those incidental Bill of Quantities that would facilitate the relocation? Those are issues of concern.

Speaker: Hon. Chair maybe you could explain what exactly. At times we have what is written may require elaboration. What exactly is this issue of site soil and why is it being moved to another place.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, sijui nisemeje. Sijui ndugu yangu kutoka Marmanet amenielewaje. Sisi wenyewe tulifika katika yale maeneo pamoja tukiandamana na Mheshimiwa. Ukiangalia katika taaarifa yetu tunasema, *the Department on 13th July 2020 convened a meeting at the proposed Marura ECDE classroom and in attendance were the following.*

Mheshimiwa Spika, nafikiri sisi kama kamati tulipofika katika yale maeneno pamoja na Mjumbe, tulifika katika maeneo yale. Mkandarasi aliyepewa aliweza kusema ukweli kulingana na fedha zilizokuwa zimepewa 1,467,000. Ilidhihirika wazi kwamba hilo darasa kutokana na kwamba ilikuwa katika maeneno ambayo kidogo ni kama iko na chemichemi kidogo, ilihitaji fedha zaidi. Ndipo tukachukua hatua zaidi kuenda kupata kikao cha ziada kati ya Mjumbe kutoka maeneo yale na sisi kama kamati na idara husika, na maafisa waliotajwa. Ili kuweza kutafuta suluhisho la kudumu.

Tukakubaliana na hata Mheshimiwa mwenyewe anajua kwamba hizi fedha hazitoshi kujenga Marura. Shilingi 1,467,000 kulingana na mtaalam na kulingana na taarifa iliyoletwa ya kwanza kwani hizi taarifa ni tatu. Kuna wakati afisa mtendaji katika wizara husika, alisema maeneo yale zile fedha hazingetosha. Kwa hivyo mimi naamini, mimi sio mtaalamu katika nafasi hio ya ujenzi. Mimi sio mhandisi na tunatumia wahandisi kutoka kwenye serikali na ndipo wakatoa majibu kama hayo.

Sijaona tatizo lolote kwa sababu hii ni kitu imekuwa na makubaliano ya kutosha. Tulitafuta vikao na washikadau ambao ni wahusika, tumemtafuta afisa anayesimamia idara yenyewe, tumewatafuta bodi ya wasimamiza na tumewatafuta wahusika zaidi, tumemtafuta mkandarasi, tumemtafuta mhandisi katika wizara husika. Sasa mambo ya mchanga, kidogo maswali mengine mimi si mhandisi katika hio safu.

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Speaker: Hon. Mutahi you had really responded very well. I only hope that you do not also become emotional. Whatever you are saying is very right and very correct.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nataka kuchangia kidogo kuhusu huu mswada na pia nataka kumshukuru Mwenyekiti katika Kamati hio, Mheshimiwa Mutahi kwa kutoa taarifa. Inaonyesha ya kwamba hii taarifa ni taarifa kulingana na vile sisi tunaiona na vile mimi mwenyewe ninaiona, ni taarifa yenye inaridhisha. Kama vile ameweza kueleza kuna kazi ambayo inaweza kuwa inafanyika mahali fulani alafu watu waende wakae chini.

Hii ripoti mimi naona wale waliokuwa katika hicho kikao kuna watu waliambiwa wakuje. Mimi naona hii idara na wale waliokaa hapa nafikiria walifanya jambo la busara. Ninaona pia kuna *Personal Assistant to the Area MCA,* kumaanisha alitumwa. Ako na ufahamu na mambo yote anayajua. Naona hiyo ndio maana Mheshimiwa Karuiru aliona hakuna haja ya kuja kwa sababu tayari ni kama ameridhika.

Bwana Spika, hatuwezi kukaa hapa tumngoje Mheshimiwa Karuiru aje na taarifa inaonyesha jinsi mambo yalivyoenda. Kwa hayo machache natoa mchango wangu kulingana na taarifa iliyoletwa hapa ikiwa imeridhisha kabisa.

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for giving me this chance to air my views on this statement. First, I would like to thank the committee for responding to this statement requested by Hon. George Karuiru. To me whenever the Hon. Member asked as per this statement, the committee and the department have really responded to that. Only that they should have probably included when they decided to move that particular classroom from point A to B. That should have been done on a supplementary budget so that all things become very clear.

In the very initial programme was to be in point A. So then when it was decided that due to the swampy areas according to how I have understood, then they will move it to another area in the same ward that would allow to do within that budget framework. To me that makes sense and I really thank the committee for that. The Hon. Member, George Karuiru will give his final word on this. Otherwise, I will commend the committee.

Speaker: Hon. Wakahiu, or you want to make a contribution? Okay.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Mr. Speaker, I just want clarification from the Hon. Member. I do not know whether I will call it that way. The supplementary budget does not relocate a project from point A to point B. It relocates funds and on relocating a project there is something called site instructions. The site instructions give you instruction on a specific point where you need to do the project.

Mr. Speaker, having this meeting was only to deliberate on the site instruction. The site instruction is being produced by the department. They instruct them that you do this project at this point. Thank you.

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Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. People keep on telling us that learning is a continuous process. That is a new thing that I am learning today. I am glad that I have learnt it at a very less fee if any and thank you.

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to make a contribution to this statement. I believe if Hon. Karuiru was here he would be in a better position just to let the House know whether he is satisfied. The statement is very well replied to by the chair and I believe he has found the ground. There is some concern that I would just raise in this.

Now that in the report they have said in the last point, *Marura ECDE Centre to be considered for construction during the Financial Year 2020/2021 budget at an improved BQ amount that considers the nature of the soil at site.* The good question that may be of my concern is, now that we have already approved the budget, is it well captured as a programme in that department, in this financial year? I was feeling it is also important that a copy of the budget for the class was supposed to be attached in this particular statement, thank you.

Speaker: The Chair to give a clarification on that so that we move from that statement.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, nawashukuru Wajumbe kwa sababu wamelielewa zaidi na wamelitolea ufafanuzi zaidi. Mimi binafsi niliwasiliana na Mhjeshimiwa mhusika katika ile Wadi na ndipo unaona hata hivyo vikao tulikubaliana kwamba wahusike wenyewe. Suala la bajeti lenyewe sasa hivi Mheshimiwa mwenyewe tulikubaliana na akaniambia ikibidi wakakubaliana mpaka na idara.

Hata kama hizo fedha hazitakuwa zimetosha, naamini katika idara hizo fedha kama hazitakuwa nyingi sana wako na njia ya kufanya. Kuweza kuhakikisha ya kwamba wananchi hao wamepata haki yao. Ni kama suala lile uliona hapa jana. Mswada ulioletwa jana ukihusiana na miradi ambayo imepitishiwa pesa lakini imekwama na haiendelei. Ndilo lilo hilo suala limejitokeza siku ya leo.

Hata kupitia kiti chako Mheshimiwa Spika nafikiri umeona jinsi mwenendo wa serikali na sisi kama Bunge tunavyojitahidi tunavyostahili kufuatilia majukumu yetu inavyostahili. Mambo mengi sana ni kama haya unayoyaona yakijitokeza. Pengine sisi Bunge tungeridhia ya kwamba baada ya kupitisha huo mwaka hilo darasa tayari limekamilika. Baadaye kunakuja kukawa matatizo.

Nashukuru Mheshimiwa Spika na wajumbe tuendelee kufuatilia miradi yetu kama hii ilivyofuatiliwa na Mjumbe mhusika. Na mengine kama yale yangu niliyoyataja kuanzia jana. Tuyafuatilie ili tuweze kupata ukweli wa mambo. Nakushukuru sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Speaker: It is important to note is that the classroom has been allocated the same budget this year. It would be important when we get to the supplementary budget you also remind the department, for it to get more funds for completion of that classroom. That brings us to the end of that response statement.

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MOTION

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Mheshimiwa Spika, lengo langu kuu la kuleta mswada huu ni kutokana na mashamba ambayo yako Wadi yangu Ngobit. Yameweza kuvamiwa na mabwanyenye. Pia wale makampuni ambayo yaliuza mashamba katika Laikipia ama Ngobit. Kisheria kampuni yoyote kama iko na mashamba zaidi ya elfu tano ama kutoka elfu moja kuenda juu, kuna lile shamba la serikali ambalo linabaki pale likiwa shamba la umma.

Mheshimiwa Spika wiki iliyopita nilipata barua kutoka kwa wakili wa kampuni inaitwa *Gatarakwa Farmers*, kusema ya kuwa itashtaki serikali ya Laikipia na ishtaki Mwakilishi wa Ngobit kwa sababu wanaingilia shamba lao. Niliweza kuleta hiyo barua kwa wakili wa serikali na akaweza kuitisha ile *green card* kwa Wizara yetu ya Ardhi na Mashamba na akaweza kujibiwa. Ikawa ya kwamba hilo shamba ambalo nimelitaja hapa 977 imetengewa soko.

Green card inasema ni serikali ya Kenya. Ndio nikaleta mswada huu kuona ya kwamba hii kampuni ya Gatarakwa, yale mashamba ambayo ilipea serikali ama wenyeji pale wamerudi kukata kata ploti ili waweze kunyang'anya watu. Ili iwe funzo kwa yale makampuni ambayo inauza mashamba. Wanauzia watu na pia yale mashamba wametengea serikali wanarudi kule na kuanza kukata kata.

Ndio nimeonelea nilete mswada huu katika Bunge. Ndio nilete mswada huu ili nisiwahi aibika nikaweza kufuatilia hii kesi kulingana na sheria na nikapata ukweli kutokana na hili shamba

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la ekari kumi na saba. Siyo tu hili, nitaendelea kuleta miswada katika hili Bunge ya yale mashamba yote ambayo kampuni yoyote iliuza mashamba katika Ngobit ama Laikipia. Ili yaweze kujulikana ni ya nani. Sasa hivi tunapoongea, niliweza kutenga kwenye bajeti ya 2019-2020 shilingi milioni 3.8.

Kwa hilo shamba kuna sehemu imetengwa ya kituo cha mafuta, sehemu nyingine soko na nyingine ya steji. Nikaweza kuomba pesa kwa Idara ya Biashara ili waweze kutuwekea ua katika soko na steji. Mwenye kandarasi akapewa hiyo kazi na kwa saa hii tunaongea yuko pale akifanya kazi yake. Pale kuna bwenyenye mmoja ambaye anazuia ile kazi kufanywa. Nikijua ya kuwa hilo shamba ni la serikali na wakaaji wa Ngobit ama Makutano. Mahali ambapo pametengwa iwe soko yao.

Mheshimiwa Spika, naomba Bunge hili lichangie mswada huu wakijua ya kwamba sio tu Ngobit. Wadi zote zimeweza kuvamiwa. Hata nakumbuka mwaka uliopita Mheshimiwa wa Thingithu, Stephen Kagondu aliweza kuwa na shida kama hii. Akaweza kusukumana nayo na ninajua mambo yalimwendea vizuri. Naomba Wajumbe wenzangu waweze kuchangia mswada huu ili wakaaji wa eneo lolote mashamba yao yaweze kuhifadhiwa vizuri. Iweze kuchungwa na serikali na pia ile imetengewa pale kama ni soko ama ni kitu chochote, iweze kufanyika kupitia serikali ya Laikipia. Ningetaka kumuuliza kwa heshima Mheshimiwa Matunge aweze kuafiki huu mswada ili tuweze kuchangia, asante Bwana Spika.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker, I think the Hon. Member from Umande is speaking a very strange language. Thank you for giving me this chance. I wish to first thank the Hon. Member from Ngobit for bringing this motion on the issues of Makutano market. It is talking of a public land that is at the edge of being grabbed. This motion is linked more to the motion that we had in the morning. It was talking of public lands in terms holding grounds and livestock stock routes.

What is very important in this country is that we fought for independence and wrote the constitution using blood for just three major reasons. One of them was fighting against the issue of the Kipande system. That we as Africans had to carry Kipande across the country. Two, the people of this country went to the forest to fight the issue of forced labour. That the Africans were forced to work on the land belonging to the white people.

One of the major reasons that the people of Kenya went to war was on the issue of land. We have lost the land. All the prime and productive lands in this country were taken by the then colonial people in this country. We consecutively got independence and the issue of land continued to be a thorn that has never been resolved.

I know that most of us remember what was formerly known as Ndung'u report on bringing the issues of land. One of the biggest debates in the Ndung'u report is the grabbing of public land or the historical injustices done to the communities. When we talk of communities, it includes anybody and every citizen of this country who has been deprived of the right to own their piece of land or to benefit from the public land. The government owns land in trust of the people of this

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country. When a public land is not benefiting the people of this country then that land is not serving the people of this country.

I understand the pain that the Hon. Member is talking about. Almost all of our public land across this country is either grabbed or at the edge of being grabbed. It is not only in one ward but also all across the fifteen wards, our major towns and small towns. This is an awakening call for all of us to open our eyes and fight for these people. We can only do this if we do proper documentation of our land.

The land registry in Laikipia should be able to do proper documentation. This is so that if the land is a public land it is then clearly known as a public land. If it is a private land it is then clearly known as a private land and the person has valid documentation and titles. If you know that it is a community land it is also known that it has valid documentation. We survey. This is why need to do spatial planning as a very important tool. This is to give us a clear availability of the land in this county that has not been in use. The issue of survey and planning will give us the proper documentation and demarcation of this land.

The other thing that we need to put clear is on the issues of how this land will be put in to use. If the land was for the market, then the government will start developing that land to start serving the people and provide the services that that land has been set aside for. We have major and small towns across this county that have never been demarcated, surveyed or planned.

This is something that we need to put both human resources and monies so that they are able to do this. The issue of land is an emotive issue and we need to solve it once and for all. This is so that when we get out of this House tomorrow, we will say that we have done it and solved most of the land grabbing issues that are burning in this county. With those few remarks, I beg to second this motion. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this motion. I want to remind the Hon. Member that I have just started talking. I had said nothing there before. This is the time I am speaking using this language.

This motion comes at the very right time. It has stated that in Kenya, land grabbing is a major threat. Almost everyone is with that thirst of wealth, the first thing to get is land. This motion comes at the right time, right place and the right country where most people are working very hard to grab land.

This is a function of the County Government, the land survey and mapping. We as a County Government have a department dealing with the same issues. As an Assembly we have a committee that is led by Hon. Robert Maina, the one who represents the Makutano people. I think that Makutano is in Ngobit. This is our responsibility to make sure that survey and mapping is done. Mr. Speaker, I really do not want to dwell much on this myth called historical injustice to

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the communities. I always call it a myth because I have never believed in the historical injustices to communities and individuals.

I want to talk about the motion that we have now. The Hon. Member has just said and it has been stated here that the Makutano land is under threat. I did not understand very well when you say of the concern that the said parcel of land is under threat of it being grabbed. I do not understand whether that means that it is already grabbed or there are people around those corners looking to grab it. This is because when you say that it is under threat it then means that it has not been grabbed but there are people who are threatening to grab it.

I really wonder whether already there are structures in the same parcels of land or the land has already been subdivided by private developers or there are people who are planning to subdivide it as at now. If we truly hear that it is not grabbed but it is under threat, we as an Assembly need to stand up. Do not forget that we are going for recess tomorrow.

We are supposed to go there and camp for the next two weeks to protect this land from being grabbed. As at now, there is nobody who has given us a plan for tomorrow. I am trying to give a plan for this recess. We cannot just seat here and go for a recess with nothing that we are doing.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, kwanza kabisa nikimpa Mheshimiwa taarifa, nataka kukiri kuwa hii Suguroi inayojadiliwa hapa ninayo maslahi kama mmoja wao. Kwanza nitangaze; nataka nifahamishe Bunge na Mheshimiwa, kinachojadiliwa hapa na mtoa hoja ni kwamba ile ardhi sio kuvamiwa inavamiwa, ni wenye hisa wanaotaka kugawa ardhi yao. Ajue ya kwamba kuna watu waliofanyiwa hiyo *injustice* anayosema, sisi wenye hisa kuanzia mwaka wa sitini na nane.

Mheshimiwa Spika imefika kiwango, ili Wajumbe waelewe, wanahisa wanataka kugawa ardhi yao lakini Mjumbe ambaye yuko katika hili Bunge anaowakilisha...

Speaker: Hon. Member, I hope that you are not going into contribution because I will also give you a chance.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Hapana. Nilikuwa nataka nimweleze Mheshimiwa ya kwamba kuna *injustice*. Ijulikane hivyo wazi. Sioni vile kina babu na nyanya zetu walichukua ardhi miaka ya sitini na nane na kwa sababu kuna mambo ambayo yamebadilika, sisi tukose haki yetu. Mheshimiwa Spika, hata kama nitachangia nitaeleza, lakini nataka kumpa Mjumbe hiyo taarifa.

Speaker: When you want to give information you first say that you want to give information. You do not say it at the end.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Mr. Speaker, I have heard what the Hon. Member has said. I think he was trying to bring about historical injustice. On my side, I only said that I believe that it is a myth. You cannot dispute my belief. That is what I believe. You know that a myth is a product of

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a man's emotion or an imagination acted upon his surroundings. That is what a myth is. That is why I am saying, that I treat that as a myth. You cannot dispute my faith. That is what I believe in.

I was saying about this Makutano land. We as the County Government have a responsibility to go at a very high speed before the people who are threatening to grab it come and grab it only to find ourselves demolishing structures that we could have protected there before. Mr. Speaker, I do not know, I think the seat is there. There is another Speaker at that corner.

Speaker: Hon. Kanyutu and Hon. Mutahi kindly consult silently.

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Mr. Speaker, I was saying that we need to go at a high speed. We go and do mapping of this land. I wish to not know if it is seventeen acres. It is yet to be confirmed by the surveyors of this county. If they confirm that it is seventeen acres and the land has two acres for the market, the other fifteen acres need to be utilised as quick as possible. This is to stop the company from subdividing it to private developers who get it may be through the backdoor.

Let the County Government have a condition that we should have a public land for every land before you be allowed to go ahead and subdivide. Maybe this is the place that the Suguroi people settled as a public land. We as the County Government and as the owners of that land that was given out by those Suguroi people, need to go at a speed and map the land. We give the right to make it into use.

The market should be separated from the other land, the other remaining land should be used in the best way to help both this county and the village that surrounds there to grow. That can be a very big town. We need to go beyond that. We need to work hand in hand with the Hon. Member who represents the people Makutano that is Ngobit, who is the Chair of that committee. We make sure that we get a clear road map of the same parcel of land.

I support this motion. Before it is encroached, we should move with speed before the grabbers go to this land. We should go there, protect the land and make sure that the land is given out for the right use. As I had said earlier as I was giving a plan for the recess. We need to stand out and be counted that we protected a land that was under the threat of encroachers.

Maybe we will have a plan before tomorrow ends for the two coming weeks. We are not supposed to go and rest. We are only supposed to leave this Chamber and go do other works. We are employed to work for Laikipia County from Monday to Sunday and every other day. The only thing that we are doing is that we are leaving this place to go out there and do other businesses that are related to this county. I support and remind the House that we need to start preparing to have next week's plans.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimama hapa kuunga mkono mswada ulio mbele ya Bunge lako kwa sababu ya mambo mawili ama matatu. Kama vile mtoa hoja amesema, ni vizuri tuweze kuhakikisha ya kwamba tumeweka *beacon* na tumelinda mashamba yote ambayo ni ya umma. Wakati huu tuko na jukumu na kazi ya kufanya kama

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wakilishi wa wananchi. Nafikiri kuwa wakati Mheshimiwa alikuwa anaanza kutoa mchango wake na kutoa mambo mawili matatu aliongea kuhusu Wadi ya Thingithu. Ilivamiwa kitambo na wanyakuzi wa ardhi.

Mambo ya mashamba ya umma yamekuwa ya shida sana katika Laikipia yetu. Ningetaka tuangalie jambo moja kulingana na vile Mheshimiwa Roberto aliyekuja na huu mswada ameeleza. Katika hiyo ardhi kuna mahali pa soko, kituo cha mafuta ambacho sijui kama hiyo ni mali ya kibinafsi ama ya umma na iko katika ardhi ya umma. Hilo ni jambo ambalo ningetaka Mheshimiwa Roberto aweze kueleza.

Bwana Spika, kuna mambo ambayo yalifanyika kama vile Mheshimiwa amesema kwamba kuna ardhi walikuwa wanabakisha ziwe zikifaidi wenye hisa. Jambo ambalo mimi ningetaka kusema ni kwamba juzi katika wadi yangu ya Thingithu ambayo mimi huwakilisha, kuna shamba ambalo liko katika hiyo wadi na wenye hisa hujiita Weruini Holdings. Waliweza kuwa na shamba la zaidi ekari nane ambalo najua liko mbele ya shule ya msingi ya Sweet Waters.

Ilipofuatiliwa na kiongozi wa kuteuliwa aliyekuwa anaitwa John Nderitu na alikuwa anawakilisha walemavu katika hili Bunge, aliweza kuleta mswada hapa Bunge wa kufuatilia hilo ardhi. Ilipofika ofisi ya ardhi waliweza kutoa barua mpaka yule aliyekuwa mwenyekiti wa hizo shamba ambaye alikuwa Duncan Ndegwa akasema hapo palikuwa pametengewa soko na watu wa Weruini Holdings ambapo walikuwa wamekata ploti hapo.

Ningetaka Mheshimiwa Robert aweze kufuatilia kabisa ndio aweze kujua kabisa kama ilikuwa ni mahali pa soko kama ile tuko nayo hapa kwetu au palikuwa ni mahali ambapo hao watu wote wanaweza kuja kufanya biashara kwa sababu hiyo ndiyo maneno ambayo inakanganya watu wengi. Kwa hivyo ni vizuri waweze kuelezewa ili wapewe barua na wajue kama ilikuwa ardhi ya umma ambapo kuna watu walio na hati za ploti na ilikuwa ni mpango wa wakati huo.

Nikieleza ninajua ya kwamba mahali mamangu alikuwa anaishi na niliona katika hizo shamba kuna mahali palikuwa pametengewa soko na ni hao wana hisa wote ambao waliweza kupewa kila mmoja ploti ili waweze kumiliki hilo eneo.

Speaker: Is that in Ngobit, Makutano where your mother lives?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Bwana Spika, nimetoa mfano wa Weruini na mahali mamangu alikuwa anaishi. Mambo ya Ngobit nafikiria Mheshimiwa Robert aliyepigiwa kura kwa debe na watu wa huko ili aweze kuja hapa anaweza kutuelezea kinaga ubaga yale yanayoendelea huko. Nimesikia pia Mheshimiwa mwingine akisema ya kwamba yeye ni mwenye hisa na kwa hivyo haya ni mambo ambayo tungeteka kueleza. Huu ni mswada ambao unafaa kuangaliwa kwa makini ili tuweze kujua hii namba ya Ewaso nyiro Suguroi block 6,977.

Bwana Spika, lile jambo ambalo lingekuwa la maana ni kuletewa mpaka ile ripoti ambayo imetoka kwa watu wa ardhi kuthibitisha kwamba hili shamba ni la umma. Kama itakuja kama imeandikwa Serikali ya Kenya hiyo ni kumaanisha ya kwamba hilo ardhi ni la serikali na kama

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itakuja imeandikwa mambo mengine sasa hapo ndipo tunaweza kuja tukae chini ili tuweze kujua ni vipi. Ninaunga mambo mawili ambayo ni stakabadhi ambayo iko na stakabadhi ingine ya ushahidi ambayo unaeleza kinagaubaga vile hili shamba liko. Tunaweza kuwa tunapigania shamba za watu wengine hapa lakini ningetaka Wajumbe waweze kufahamu ya kwamba shamba zinaibiwa.

Kwa mfano eneo ambalo nawakilisha la Thingithu kuna stadium ambalo limenyakuliwa karibu lote na wamebakisha tu mahali ambapo unaweza kupigia mpira na uingize kwa goal. Ukipita kwa hiyo post pamenyakuliwa na vile vile Old Market. Juzi tuliweza kuenda huko na kupigana na wenye kuiba ardhi na ardhi ikaweza kupatikana. Kwa hivyo mimi naweza kuunga mswada na wakati naunga iweze kuangaliwa na ijulikane kwamba haya maagizo yaliyokuja hapa ni ya ukweli.

Naungana na Mheshimiwa Robert ili kama hilo ardhi liko liweze kurudishwa. Yeye pia kama Mheshimiwa kutoka Ngobit ni mwenyekiti wa kamati inayohusika na kuweka beacons. Angekuwa hata ameenda mbele na kuhakikisha ya kwamba amelinda hii ardhi. Bwana Spika, nafikiria jukumu kubwa liko katika mikono yako na mabega yake na hayo ni mambo ambayo tutaweza kuhakikisha ya kwamba imetendeka. Kwa hayo machache ninaungana naye. Asante.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, mambo yanapoguza ardhi inakuwa tatizo. Ardhi inayojadiliwa hapa ni ardhi ya Gatarakwa ambayo inajulikana kama Ewaso nyiro, Suguroi na Olpajeta. Hii ardhi inayojadiliwa hapa nafikiria tushawahi kuwa na vikao na majibizano huko pembezoni na Mheshimiwa.

Ardhi ikigawa kunatolewa *social amenities* na kuna maploti yenyewe. Kama ni soko la nje liko pale Makutano. Ardhi ya Gatarakwa Ewaso nyiro ilikuwa kubwa na ilikuwa block tofauti lakini huyu Mheshimiwa anakotoka nyumbani kwao sio Ewaso nyiro bali ni ardhi ya kampuni ingine iliyonunua ardhi hapo pembeni. Iliponunua ardhi pale pembeni tumekuwa na mgogoro mkubwa sana na sio wa leo kuhusiana na hii ardhi.

Ninaposikia ya kwamba watu wataenda pale kuisimamia basi itakuwa ni vita vya kikabila kwa sababu wazazi wetu walipewa *ballot* za hizo ploti husika mwaka wa 1998. Sasa kwa sababu wamepata kiongozi mwingine wakaona ya kwamba wako na maslahi pale lakini hayo ni makundi ambayo yanajitokeza. Mimi nakuhakikishia ya kwamba soko liko na pia polisi lakini yeye alienda zaidi. Kumbe analenga viwanda vya mafuta ya kuweka stesheni ya mafuta kwa sababu nilimsikia akisema ya kwamba anataka viwanja vya stesheni ya petroli. Yeye sio mhusika na pia sio mwenye hisa katika lile ardhi.

Mheshimiwa Spika, nisije nikaenda zaidi lakini hii ardhi hata wakaenda kwa mahakama kuu tulikuweko wakati fulani ambapo watu walikuwa wamepelekana kutoka Kiawara, Makutano, Wiyumiririe, Karandi na hizo ardhi ziko. Sasa kama mnasema ya kwamba Serikali ya Kaunti iingilie na hizo ardhi zilipeanwa kwa *county council* ya Laikipia miaka mingi iliyopita na wenye

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hisa wako. Kwa hivyo hauwezi kusema ya kwamba haikufanyika wakati fulani na sasa hiyo ardhi tena ipimwe tena na itolewe kwa watu kwa sababu itakuwa ni mgogoro mkubwa sana.

Kwa hivyo mimi niko na uhakika na ninachoongelea ya kwamba Ewaso nyiro Suguroi *block* 6 na 7 hiyo yote ni mali ya watu wa Gatarakwa wale wenye hisa. Hata ukienda pale Makutano sasa hivi kuna IDP ambao waliletwa pale na kununuliwa ardhi ambaye anaitwa JIAM na hao wako na hizo mpoti zao huko ndani. Akina ndugu yangu Muraya kwa sababu unajua kwake, kwao kulikuwa Bahati na ni ardhi tofauti kabisa kutokana na Ewaso nyiro Suguroi.

Sasa kwa nini nyinyi mnataka kusema ya kwamba kampuni ilivunjwa kwa sababu huo ni mgogoro umekuweko sana na sasa kumetokea wajanja wengine ambao wanasema ya kwamba wanataka kukata ardhi. Tumejenga polisi pale na hata EACC imetengewa ardhi. Kile kinachogombaniwa pale Mheshimiwa Spika kwa sababu wewe huwa unapitia hiyo njia ya Makutano ni hizo maploti. Kwa vile *block* zilikuwa nyingi, kuna watu ambao walipata Kiawara, Bellevue, Lamuria, Ngobit na kule Makutano. Sasa ukisema ya kwamba wenye hisa hawatapata hiyo ardhi, hiyo ni mgogoro na mimi nitapinga kwa sababu ninaona ya kwamba hapa tutakuwa tumenyang'anya watu ardhi yao.

Sasa mnatunyang'anya ardhi baada ya kukesi zaidi ya miaka thelathini kwenye hiyo ardhi na tutaendelea. Hauwezi…

Speaker: Order! Order!

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Mr. Speaker, I want guidance from you whether it is in order for an interested individual making contribution in this House rather than waiting for the committee sittings to give the evidence of the same because as at now we are not talking about the whole land. He has confirmed clearly that there was a land that was set apart for those things. We are specifically talking of the land that was set aside for the public and not theirs.

Speaker: Maybe to make a clarification, we are not talking of the whole Ewaso nyiro Suguroi Block but of one specific plan block 6 parcel no. 977.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, ardhi inayojadiliwa inaitwa 977, mashamba yalipokatwa ilikuwa inatolewa ikiwa mashamba mazima. Kwa hivyo hiyo ilipewa ikiwa kama *parcel* na imetolewa vitu zingine hapo kama kituo cha polisi cha Makutano na EACC. Kwa hivyo zile ambazo zinayogombaniwa ni zile maploti ambazo zinatakikana ziwe zikiendelezwa na watu binafsi na ndipo unasikia kwenye taarifa inasemekana ya kwamba iko na hatari ya kuvamiwa na watu wa kibinafsi. Sasa ningetaka kutakapokuwa tunafanya majumuisho ataje hao watu binafsi ni akina nani kwa sababu inaonekana ya kwamba anawajua. Kama ni hao watu wa Gatarakwa ambao huwa wanampigia kura tusikie leo na iingie kwenye kumbukumbu la Bunge.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do not know why the Hon. Member has started lobbying before we even accomplish the motion. As per my contribution, I have been able to interact with the interested person here and he has talked to me about what has transpired. I do

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not know why the Hon. Member should oppose this motion because in his contribution he has proved that there has been conflict in the said area, this Suguroi VI/977. The Hon. Member for that region, Hon. Robert Maina, would wish each and every issue to be streamlined. I think the Hon. Member has done the right way because if everything is streamlined and people have got ownership of the said pieces of land is there anybody who will have power to deny them the access to their plots? In case it is a market that is a public area.

I would wish the Hon. Member who is interested and maybe has legal documents proving that he owned a piece there, nobody will take his own piece of land. He will just get his piece of land but in case it is a public one it has to be demarcated. The people who are supposed to benefit will do so and there is nothing that will be done haphazardly. The law must be followed because there is no way you will be denied your own plot that you bought and were given by the farm as they were doing sub-division. If it is public land given to the county it must be demarcated and all the necessary amenities are allocated their areas. I support the motion so that the issue can be streamlined.

Makutano is a busy center where I pass by when coming to Nanyuki and it is even growing. If we just contain it and fail to develop, we do need to see a market that ought to develop and it is not going on as it should be so I support the motion.

Speaker: Maybe before Hon. Mary comes, I do not know how many Members have an interest. Hon. Mutahi comes from Tigithi ward and he has interests in Ngobit. That means even another Hon. Member from elsewhere might have interests in those places. It is important to bring us to the attention of Standing Order *87(1) A Member who wishes to speak on any matter in which the Member has a personal interest shall first declare that interest. (2) Personal interests include pecuniary interest, proprietary interest, personal relationships and business relationships.* In case we have any other Member who has interest as you stand to speak it is important to declare.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, ningetaka nikufahamishe zaidi, tafadhali, kwamba hata kama ni Tigithi pia Lamuria kunazo shamba katika mipaka ya uchaguzi. Kampuni zingine zimepita na kunayo inayotoka Sweet Waters na kwenda mpaka Tigithi. Kunazo zile ziko huko Nyandarua na Nyeri. *Interest* siyo ya leo…

Speaker: I agree you already declared interest when you said *wewe ni mwenye hisa.* I am just saying that it is important to be open like that and say as I discuss this I am declaring interest. Hon. Mary Samken, in case you have any personal interest you also declare.

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the motion and…

Speaker: Kindly Hon. Members you consult silently.

Hon. Mary Samken: Mr. Speaker I am saying thank you for giving me this opportunity to support the motion before us this afternoon and to thank the Hon. Chair for Infrastructure, Hon Robert Maina. He has seen that it is important to protect the land of the people of Ngobit which is

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his core mandate. I heard some Members saying that they do not believe in land injustices. It is clear and is in history that historical land injustices in Kenya started way back from 1890s when the Arabs started coming to this country and settled in the coastal areas where the people were forcefully evicted. The Arabs settled in their lands and in 1890s the British government colonized Kenya. It is clear that when they came, the Maasai and Talai people were evicted forcefully from their own land. Places like Suswa, Ol Kalou, and most of the land in Laikipia we know the communities have never gotten their land back.

It is true our constitution gives the National Land Commission powers to manage the public land. It is also good that when it comes to things like this we should stand as a House and as representatives of the people and find these injustices…

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Mr. Speaker, I want a clarification from the Member. I remember history books did not teach us that this land belonged to the Maasai community. The Maasai moved from Nyandarua to Narok on people's lands. These lands did not belong to them and she should stop misleading the communities and the different tribes represented in this House.

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to let the Hon. Member know that there was Anglo-Maasai agreement that was signed in 1904 and 1911 by Lenana Oloibon, a Maasai leader by then. It is there and it is known that is when the colonial British government took away the Maasai land.

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Mr. Speaker, if we go that route then I will begin quoting Wangu wa Makeri and Gikuyu in this House. I suggest that we do not go in that way of mentioning such legends. Thank you.

Speaker: Kindly, Hon. Nyawira pardon. You can just say what you have said.

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Mr. Speaker, I was just advising that we do not go the way of mentioning legends like Oloibon in this House because every community has their own legend. For example, the Gikuyu had Wangu wa Makeri who led them and we believe came from the heavens with a lot of cattle. If we go into such myths and stories I believe we will truly be moving in a direction that is not fair in this House. Thank you.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Hon. Speaker, I think the Hon. Member is out of order. First, she did not state which Standing Order she was quoting. Two, the Hon. Mary has just mentioned Oloibon not on the fact that he was a legend but that he signed an agreement with the colonial government. She was explaining an activity that took place that has resulted to land historical injustice. It is not because Lenana was a chief of the Maasai so she is not mentioning him as a legend.

Speaker: Although you declare the Member to be out of order for not mentioning the standing order she was rising on yet you did not also point out whether you were giving her information on the same. Hon. Mary, you may just continue.

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Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think the Hon. Member has all the rights also to mention the people she would like to because what I have just mentioned is what led to historical injustices in Kenya. It is also there in history that the agreement was challenged in court in 1913 where the Maasai lost the case on technical issues. I think I am in order by quoting that and also by mentioning the people who signed the agreement which…

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Mr. Speaker, I need clarification from the Hon. Member because I really feel that we need this clarity whether since 1913 the case was…

Speaker: Lost on technical grounds

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: Yes, lost on technical grounds. Since 1913 they have never faced that technicality. This clarification is very clear because the challenge we had is that the Oloibon she was saying later because of the same illiteracy sold to the colonial government the lands. The other communities got the lands rightfully and bought the land from the…

Speaker: So are you seeking clarification or giving information?

Hon. Daniel Mugweru: I just want her clarification on whether since 1913 there has never risen a single person who could face the ruling in a technical way to get it right

Hon. Mary Samken: Mr. Speaker, I do not blame Hon. Members. You know when you do not have interest in something you may not follow it. I have not just concluded that since 1913 there was nothing else that has been done. There is a lot that has been done and we know that there have been organizations spearheading for those lands that were lost unjustly. One of the things that the people went to court to challenge was that those people who signed the agreement were illiterate and never consulted the community. There is a lot that is going on even today on those lands which I even do want to talk about.

Just to conclude the Hon. Member that brought the motion is also the Chair of Infrastructure and he has an upper hand. As a committee we can also bring a report to this House pertaining this issue of land grabbing which could help many people in this county because we have so many places where land is being grabbed. We have so many people who are crying because they are not getting justice. We are here to help our people and also help them get justice. Thank you and I support the motion.

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me congratulate the mover of this motion for finding the importance of ensuring that land is put to use in the right way for the people of Laikipia. First, I want to inform the Hon. Member from Umande that land historical injustices do exist for sure. Any grievance that violated anybody's right to land is a land injustice. Secondly, any grievance that resulted in a violation or people being displaced from where they lived remains a land injustice. Thirdly, any land grievance that occurred between…

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, I stand on a point of clarification from the Hon. Member on the issues she is talking about land injustices. I get to hear that our fore fathers all the

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plantations that you see planted tea and coffee in Central Kenya they were evicted from the white settlers. I do not know whether we can start the process now of reclaiming the same.

Hon. Catherine Nyawira: Mr. Speaker, I was speaking about historical injustices and I will be answering the Hon. Members but I do not wish my line of thought to be interrupted. Any grievances that occurred between the 15th of June, 1895 when Kenya became a British protectorate to the 27th of August, 2010 on the promulgation of this constitution remains a land historical injustice. It is well documented and there are ways of pushing these grievances towards the court so that the legal process may take shape. If you look at areas like Isiolo, Laikipia, and dynasties that own vast lands, Isiolo is fully on trust land. Look at Laikipia, half of it is owned by less than forty people. What do you call that? That is a land injustice. It is a historical injustice that will continue to make us feel subdued and down trodden. Justice delayed is justice denied so these people have been suffering for this long time.

Another issue that comes out very clearly from this motion is that of spatial planning. Spatial planning is coming to us very soon and we have been trained on this. I urge this House that when that figure comes into our budget we must request that we have an audit of what Laikipia owns and what is being spatial-planned otherwise another land injustice will continue to occur on our very own eyes and in our time.

Mr. Speaker, if you look at the issue of this Makutano market I want to relate it very relevantly to what is happening right now in Nyahururu *mitumba* market. Traders have been working in that market from when I was born. I found them and bought my clothes there. Now a title with five owners has surfaced and I want to congratulate the residents of Nyahururu for what they did a few days ago by demolishing what the private contractor was doing. I will urge the Hon. Member from Ngobit to ensure that his residents also do not allow private developers into public land. I am not calling for anarchy or riots but I am calling for the common man to take matters into his hands to ensure what rightfully belongs to them does not start going haywire. I honestly support this motion and urge Hon Members to do the same. Thank you

Hon. Judy Lukio: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to contribute in support of this motion on Makutano market. People in this country have a tendency of acquiring land and later selling it at a profit and that is grabbing. There are so many land brokers in this country and whenever they see a chance of a land which they think is free they take it and later make profit out of it. That is why the Hon. Member has brought this motion today and there is need for an inventory of all public lands so that they can be marked well and the brokers will see that the land is not free and there is no need to take it.

The said parcel of land has seventeen acres as the Hon. Member has said and it can make the residents who are there to have small businesses which will change their lives and have better livelihoods. We all know that Makutano has a high potential with the dense population of the IDPs who were settled there. This issue should be solved once and for all and people given the small kiosks or whatever they will be given to start off their livelihoods. Thank you and I support.

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

Hon. Robert Maina: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuwashukuru wajumbe wote kwa kuonelea ni vizuri watu wa Makutano na haswa wa Ngobit kupata haki yao. Nitasema ya kwamba, Mheshimiwa wa Tigithi ameenda, sina nguvu katika shamba hiyo kusema nitachukua hapa. Hilo ni jukumu la serikali la kupanga vile kutaenda hapo Makutano. Nitasema ya kwamba Mheshimiwa Mutahi amekiri kusema yeye ni mwenye hiyo shamba. Mimi nikiwa mwenyekiti wa shamba katika Laikipia siwezi kuleta kitu ambacho kitaleta aibu katika Bunge hili. Mimi mwenyewe wakati nilipata barua ya wakili nilienda kwa wakili wa serikali ya Laikipia. Hapa katika simu hii yangu wakili mwenyewe amenitumia *soft copy* na pia *hard copy* iko katika gari langu ya ile *green card* ya ile shamba, *Block* VI/977. Pale kwa *green card* imeandikwa *Government of Kenya reserved for market*. Hiyo ni *green card*, *search* yenyewe imerudia hio kwa hivyo siwezi kuleta kitu hapa ambacho kitaleta aibu kwa Bunge hili.

Hapa niko na arafa ya chifu wa kwangu kwa sababu inaonekana Ngobit imevamiwa. Utanisamehe tu ninapoitoa. Huyu chifu alinitumia tarehe kumi na saba mwezi huu wa nane mwaka wa elfu mbili ishirini na mbili. Ewaso nyiro Suguroi *Block* 1 *plot number* 741 *market area corner* Bahati. Nitasema ya kwamba hizi shamba zilizotengewa watu wa Ngobit kwa kutumia kama soko ama vingine zimevamiwa. Pale ambapo chifu ananiambia niangalie *green card* inasema namna gani kunazo ploti ambazo hao mabwenyenye wamekuja kugawa. Ploti ya 50 x 100 unaitishwa shilingi elfu ishirini na kulingana na vile shamba za Laikipia zimeenda juu hakuna shamba yoyote ya 50 x 100 inaweza kutoka pesa hizo. Wale ambao wanasema hizo shamba ni zao ndio wanaowanyang'anya wananchi wa Laikipia.

Nikiwa mwenyekiti wa shamba katika Laikipia nitahakikisha ya kwamba sio tu Ngobit ila wadi zote za Laikipia zile shamba ambazo ni za jamii ama serikali zimeletwa katika Bunge hili ili zipangiwe. Kama ni soko iwe hivyo na nilimsikia Mheshimiwa Mutahi akisema wao wenye hisia ndio walitenga ikiwa soko…

Speaker: Wenye hisa

Hon. Robert Maina: Samahani, wenye hisa. Mheshimiwa Spika, katika sheria ya Kenya unapogawa shamba ya kuanzia kiwango fulani lazima uwawachie wenye nchi ama serikali ile *public utility*. Hii kampuni inayoitwa Gatarakwa Farmers ndiyo iliyogawa shamba nyingi katika Ngobit na iliwacha nafsi ya umma ama serikali. Hawawezi kurudi na kusema ati wanairudia ile shamba na katika *green card* na *search* inasema ni ya *Government of Kenya, reserved for market*. Kama ingekuwa yao ingeandikwa hapo ni ya Gatarakwa Farmers *market*. Ni vizuri wajumbe wajue ya kwamba zile sehemu ambazo wanawakilisha kama zimevamiwa waje kwa kamati yangu na waseme ni ploti gani ili tuweze kuichunguza. Pale idara ya ardhi iko wazi kutupea *green card* ya hiyo shamba. Ninashukuru waheshimiwa wajumbe na kuwaomba ya kwamba waupitishe mswada huu ili wakaaji wa Ngobit na haswa Makutano waitumie nafasi ile bila wasiwasi yoyote. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

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(Question put and agreed to)

CONSIDERED RULING

Speaker: Hon. Members, maybe before we leave, I wish to say that we will have a program for recess in the second week of recess. As we are breaking for recess I know that some people may want to go for oversight and other activities. Because the recess will be for two weeks, that is, next week and the week after, do not engage in the week after. I think we will have a whole House kind of program so for the Committees and the rest and also for those who want to go and rest we can have that for the first week. For the second week of recess we will have a program that takes us about five days.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: Hon. Members, you may rise. The sittings of this House now stand adjourned until tomorrow Thursday, 27th August, 2020 at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 4:01 p.m.

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