

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA**

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**Afternoon Sitting**

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## HANSARD OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 2:30 p.m.

(Mr. Deputy Speaker [Hon. Stephen Wamalwa] in the Chair)

### PRAYER

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

I have a communication to make. Chairpersons of sectoral and standing committees, I call upon you to ensure that if you have any report to forward the same to be considered by the House Business Committee to form business for next week. Equally, any member with any statement you are called upon to make sure that you forward the same to the Office of the Clerk so that it is considered and placed before the House Business Committee to form business for next week.

### STATEMENTS

#### RESPONSE FROM THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT ON TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT, WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE KIBABII-SASURI WATER PROJECT

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa (Leader of Majority):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to issue a statement because my people are suffering for lack of water. Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions Standing Order 41 (2) (c) of the Bungoma County Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby seek a response from the Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Tourism, Environment, Water and Natural Resources. This is as a result of misinformation the department has been providing to the House in its reports and responses to the public that the Kibabii-Sasuri Water project is 99% complete which is not the actual status. In the response let the chairperson inquire into and report on the following;

1. Why the department is ever providing wrong information in its reports over the actual status of Kibabii-Sasuri Water project,
2. The actual status of the said project
3. What the department is doing to have the project fully completed so that the Marakaru/Tuuti residents and other earmarked can benefit from the same.

Thank you.

**Hon. Paul Wamalwa (Member, Tourism):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Now that we are in the nomination mood, we request for 4 weeks to respond since nominations will end on 21st of this month.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Wamalwa, I want to say that on 12<sup>th</sup> of April at 2:30 p.m. the House expects a response from the department. I want to believe the owner of the statement is comfortable.

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** I'm comfortable for the three weeks given. For your information, the executive is not participating in nominations, it's the honourable members that are participating in nominations, therefore, they are not affected. I'm comfortable with the 21 days given.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Wanyonyi we expect an in-depth response to this statement by 26th this month. Thank you.

## MOTION

### REPORT BY THE POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE IN RESPECT TO THE EVALUATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S PERFORMANCE DURING THE TERM OF THE SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY

*(Resumption of Debate)*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Honourable members, under Standing Order 29 on resumption of interrupted business we start from where we left. I request that we carry on from where we left.

**Hon. Sospeter Nyongesa:** Hon. Speaker, I'm the one who requested for extension of time so that members can go through this report which was moved before this House. I want to confirm to you that personally I took time and went through the report, analyzed it page by page through to the observations and recommendations made by the committee. I'm totally in agreement with the report and I support.

**Hon. Paul Wanyonyi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We presented the report to the House and members requested to be given time to go through it. I think they have gone through and they are in agreement with the report which we acknowledge as a committee.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Honourable members, I put the question that this House adopts the report by the Powers and Privileges Committee in respect to the Evaluation of the Committee's performance during the term of the Second County Assembly.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

The Ayes have it!

*(Applause)*

The report is adopted and the table clerks will swing into action and ensure that we disseminate the same to relevant offices as required by law. There being no other business, this House stands adjourned to Tuesday 2:30 p.m.

*(House Adjourns)*

