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Afternoon Sitting

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA

HANSARD OFFICIAL REPORT

TUESDAY 6TH JUNE, 2023

The House met at 2:30 p.m.

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

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

I do have some communications to make. Honorable members, the Office of the Speaker, is in receipt of the Committee Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons elected in various committees, and this is in reference made to the letter made on 8th May, 2023, notifying the Committees on Justice, Cohesion and Legal Affairs, Delegated County Legislation, Implementation, and Public Accounts and Investment for meeting to conduct the election of Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons following the adoption of the report by the Committee on Selection on Thursday 4th May, 2023.

The committees conducted their elections on Thursday 11th May, 2023 and the following Honorable members were elected:

1. Justice, Cohesion and Legal Affairs Committee elected Hon. Jacob Psero as Chairperson.

(Applause)

So Hon. Jacob Psero will be free to attend the Liaison Committee sittings.

2. The Delegated County Legislation Committee elected Hon. George Tendet as the Chairperson.

3. Implementation Committee elected Hon. Aggrey Mulongo as the Chairperson and Hon. Job Mukoyandali was elected as the Vice Chairperson of the very committee.

4. Public Accounts and Investment Committee elected Hon. Everton Nganga as the Chairperson. And Hon. Timothy Chikati Chitekei was elected as the Vice Chairperson of the very committee.

(Applause)

My second communication is to any member who has an issue concerning the Vocational Training Centers in their respective 45 Wards as communicated earlier by the Speaker. You have to forward your issues through the office of the Principal Legal Officer in this Assembly, so that

we can harmonize those issues in readiness for the CEC to come before this House on 8th, so that our questions are structured.

Third Communication is about the Corporate shirts and blouses that are being fitted. Every member in this House is asked to go through the Office of the Sergeant at Arms so that you can be fitted a corporate shirt or blouse for the Honourable ladies, so that we can have an identity.

Fourth, under Standing Order 36(2) the Speaker's Office in receipt of a notification of adjournment on definite matter of urgent County importance which has complied with the above Standing Order and therefore at the appropriate time we shall talk about the same. We proceed.

(Applause)

PAPERS

REPORT ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE ON THE 2ND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/23

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriation,

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I hereby wish to table a report on Budget and Appropriation Committee on the 2nd Supplementary Budget, financial year 2022/23.

Temporary Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Jack. Honourable members, a report by the Committee on Budget and Appropriation having been procedurally laid, becomes the property of this House.

Next.

NOTICES OF MOTION

REPORT ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE ON THE 2ND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/23

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Honourable Speaker, I hereby give notice of motion by Budget and Appropriation Committee on the Bungoma County Second Supplementary Budget financial year 2022/23.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Jack Wambulwa. Honourable members, a notice of motion having been issued in a procedural manner, I therefore direct that it be circulated to all Honorable members of this House for your critical analysis peruse so and in depth consumption and forms part of the business to be considered by this Honourable House.

Next.

STATEMENTS

BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY 6TH TO THURSDAY 8TH JUNE, 2023

Temporary Speaker: Honourable members, let us welcome a member of House Business Committee to bring to the attention of this House the tentative program of the week. Hon. Ipara Okasida Johnston.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Mr. Speaker Sir. Nganga is laughing because he is a good reader and he read one book which says; 'Everything in life is temporary', and that is why today he is a different person from what he was last week. Congratulations Nganga and your team.

(Applause)

I want to take the Honourable members on the weekly program of the Business of the County Assembly for the week commencing Tuesday 6th to Thursday 8th June, 2023.

Tuesday 6th June, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

Order of Business

Papers

1. Report by the Committee on Budget and Appropriation on the Bungoma County 2nd Supplementary Budget of financial year 2022/2023.

Notices of motion

2. That the House adopts the Report by the Committee on Budget and Appropriation on the Bungoma County 2nd Supplementary Budget of financial year 2022/2023.

Statements

1. Business of the County Assembly for the week commencing Tuesday 6th to Thursday 8th June, 2023
2. Hon. Edwin Opwora MCA to seek a response from the CCM Gender, Culture, Youth and Sport in relation to lack of proper support program from the department to support the local upcoming musicians, the CEM to respond to the following;
 - a) What the department is doing to have the upcoming musicians cautioned from the exploitation, from fake promoters and middlemen.
 - b) The measures being put in place by the department to have local musicians fully benefit from their music careers.

3. Hon. Vitalis Wangila MCA to seek a response from the CEM Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works in relation to rehabilitation of the road from Kabula Catholic Church - Naburerea done in the financial year 2021/2022.

The CEM to respond to the following;

- a) The current status of the road.
- b) The procurement process, provide the tender advert, evaluation report, professional opinion from the head of the Supply Chain Management.
- c) The name of the contractor who won the tender.
- d) State the contract sum and how much has been paid so far.
- e) State the contract period and elucidate whether the works were done within contract period, provided in the contract agreement.
- f) 6. Provide the contract agreement.

4. Hon. Ali Machani MCA to seek a response from the CEM - Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative Development in relation to the procurement process of maize and fertilizer for farm input support program. The CEM to respond to the following;

- a) The allocation for the program for the financial year 2022/23
- b) The procurement process of maize seeds planting and top dressing fertilizer under the current financial year
- c) Avail the tender advert, evaluation report and professional opinion from the head of Supply Chain Management
- d) Provide a profile of the company that was awarded the tender together with CR12 Forms
- e) How much has been paid to the supplier
- f) Aware that the maize planted under the farm input support program ought to be insured elucidate the mechanism put in place to implement crop insurance program as captured under the first supplementary budget financial year 2022/23.

Motion

A report by the Committee on Public Accounts and Investment on the report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Bungoma County Disaster and Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2021.

Wednesday 7th June, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Order of Business

Papers

1. Report of the Auditor General on the Nzoia Water Services Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2022. It will be done by the Leader of Majority.
2. Report of the Auditor General on Bungoma County Assembly Employee Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2022. It will be done by the Leader of Majority.

Statements

1. Hon. Francis Chemion to seek a response from the CCM Health and Sanitation in relation to the construction of Kaptelelio Dispensary Maternity wing in Kaptama ward.

The CECM to respond to the following;

- a) The budgetary allocation for the project and the financial year
 - b) Procurement process, tender advert, evaluation report, professional opinion from the head of Supply Chain Management and the name of the contractor who won the tender.
 - c) The total contract sum and how much has been paid so far.
 - d) The contract period, provide the contract agreement.
 - e) Explain the level of work so far done.
 - f) Explain the steps the department is taking to complete the project and operationalize the same.
 - g) Explain the steps the department is taking to forestall such cases in the implementation of projects.
2. Hon. Vitalis Wangila MCA to seek a response from the CEM - Health and Sanitation in relation to ablution block in Kabula Market done in the financial year 2018/2019. The CEM to respond to the following;
 - a) The name of the contractor
 - b) The total contract sum and how much has been paid so far.
 - c) The contract period, provide the contract agreement
 - d) State whether the works are complete and if not explain why the project is not completed.
 - i. (b) When will the project be completed and handed over to the community
 - ii. (c) Explain the steps the department is taking to forestall such cases in the implementation of projects in the department

Motion

Report by the Committee on Budget and Appropriation on the Bungoma County Second Supplementary Budget Financial Year 2022/2023.

Wednesday 7th June, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

Order of Business

Papers

1. Report of the Auditor General on the County Revenue Fund for the County Government of Bungoma for the year ended 30th June, 2022. It will be done by the Leader of Majority.

Statements

1. Response by County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Livestock Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative and Development to a statement by Hon. Dorcas Nandasaba on status of Namanjalala Dam Plot No. Bungoma/Naitiri/147 in Naitiri/ Kabuyefwe Ward

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Okasida, for the purpose of records, that the Honourable member is not Nandasaba, but Ndasaba.

Hon. Johnstone Ipara: Hon. Ndasaba, I apologize.

The CECM to respond to the following;

- a. Which plans does the County Government have for the encroached dam?
 - b. How much allocation was marked for the distilling and demarcation of the said dam?
 - c. What future plans does the County Government intend to implement in the dam to assist the locals around it.
2. Response by County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Livestock Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative and Development to a statement by Hon. Dorcas Ndasaba MCA, status of Kabuyefwe Farmers' Cooperative Society in Naitiri Kabuyefwe Ward.

The CECM to respond to the following;

- a) Which plans does the sector on Cooperative Development have for the mentions societies
 - b) How much allocation is budgeted in the current financial year to improve the Cooperatives?
 - c) Any other support from the donor funds to improve the well-being of the society in the wards
3. Response by the County Executive Committee Member for Tourism, Environment, Water and Natural Resources to a statement by Hon. Isaiah Sudi on the implementation status of a motion on decentralization of dam sites to every Sub County.

The CECM to respond to the following;

- a) How far has the motion been implemented by the department.
- b) Specify the location of identified sites in the prioritized Sub County and the amount that has been allocated in the current financial year.
- c) Provide documentation for evidence on the intent to buy land (acreage) for identified Sub Counties.
- d) The location of the dam sites earmarked for Bungoma and Kimilili municipalities.
- e) How much has been allocated in the current financial year for the development of Bungoma and Kimilili dam sites.
- f) Provide the budgetary allocations for the on-going fencing at the existing dam site.

Bills

1. Second reading of the Bungoma County Government Second Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2023 for the Financial Year 2022/2023.

Committee of the Whole House

Committee on Supply on the Bungoma County Government Second Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2023 for the Financial Year 2022/2023.

Thursday 8th June, 2023 2:30 p.m.

Order of Business

Papers

1. Report of the Auditor General on revenue Statements County Government of Bungoma for the year ended 30th June, 2022. It will be done by the Leader of Majority.
2. Report of the Auditor General on Bungoma County Persons with disability Empowerment Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022. It will be done by the Leader of Majority.

Statements

1. Statement informing the County Assembly of the weekly business coming before the House from Tuesday 13th to Thursday 15th June, 2023.
2. CECM Education and Vocational Training to respond to the status of Tabani Vocational and Training Centre, in Tabani Ward

The CECM to respond to the following;

- a) Provide information as to why Tabani Professional Training Centre stopped and are not operational even after the contractor was awarded the tender for construction.
- b) Provide the name and identity of the contractor awarded the tender for construction of the said Vocational Training Centre.
- c) Provide the procurement document that is tender advert, quotation or tender opening and evaluation report, contract agreement, opinion of the procurement officer in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act of 2015 for the construction of the mentioned Vocational Training Centre.
- d) Provide the Procurement plan encompassing the said construction in accordance with section 44(2) (c) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act of 2015.
- e) State whether, there was a budgetary provision for the said construction in accordance with section 44 (2)(c) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 and if yes state how much.

- f) Provide information and or a conclusive report as to whether the said Vocational Training Centre was handed over by the contractor to the County Government, how much was paid and what is the balance.
- g) If completion and handing over has not been done, what measures has been taken to ensure that the Vocational Training Centre is completed and operational.
3. Response by the CECM Education and Vocational Training on unclear current status of Tongaren Milimani Vocational Training centres.

The CECM to respond to the following;

- a) How many instructors have so far been deployed on permanent and pensionable terms in Tongaren and Milimani Vocational Training centres?
- b) What is the current number of students and the capitation that the students are allocated in the aforementioned Vocational Training Centres?
- c) What are the courses that are offered in the mentioned Vocational Training Centres?
- d) The development projects that have so far been done in the said Vocational Training Centres from the financial year 2018/2019 to date. Provide the names of the contractors, the cost and amount spend on those projects.
- e) The principals who have so far been posted in the two mentioned Vocational Training centres and the period the current ones have been in the said institution.

Motion

Report by the Committee on Delegated County Legislation on the familiarization with processing of statutory instruments

Bills

Third reading of the Bungoma County Government Second Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2023.

That is the end of the programme for the week beginning 6th and ending on 8th. I submit.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you so much. Give him a round of applause...

(Applause)

LACK OF PROPER SUPPORT PROGRAMMES FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL UPCOMING MUSICIANS

Hon. Edwin Opwora: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is a statement on the local musicians Pursuant to the Standing Order 47(2) (c) of the Bungoma County Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby seek a statement from the Chairperson Secretarial Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Welfare in relation to lack of proper support programmes from the department to support the

local upcoming musicians despite the fact that music industry is a multimillion industry which if well managed in the county can be a great revenue line.

In the response let the Chairperson inquire and report on the following:

1. What the department is doing to have the upcoming musicians cushioned from exploitation from the fake promoters and middle-men
2. The measures being put in place by the department to have the local musicians fully benefit from their music careers.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, the Hon. Opwora. Chairperson Gender, Culture, Youth and Sports.

(Applause and laughter)

Hon. Abraham Kimungui: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Give us 14 days to reply.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: That will take us to Tuesday 20th June; we expect the response at 2.30p.m. Honourable members, I want to direct that if you have anything touching on the same, because we don't want to have many statements, we can pull them and through the office of the Principal Legal Counsel, we can forward them to the department concerned.

(Loud consultations)

The statement by Hon. Vitalis Wangila will be taken back to the HBC for allocation of time. In the interest of time, let us proceed to the statement by Hon. Ali Machani; I'm informed that he has assigned Hon. Anthony Luseneka.

Hon. Anthony Luseneka: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I have instructions from Hon. Ali Machani to present his statement. It is dated 2nd May, 2023, subject: Procurement of maize seeds and fertilizer for farm inputs support program.

Pursuant to the Standing Order 47(2)© of Bungoma County Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby seek for a statement from the chairperson Secretarial Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperate Development in relation to the procurement process of maize and fertilizer for farm inputs support program.

Let the chair inquire into and report on the following;

1. The allocation for the program for the financial year 2022/2023.
2. The procurement process of maize seeds and planting and topdressing fertilizer under the current financial year which is 2022/2023.

3. Avail the tender advert evaluation report, professional opinion from head of supply chain management.
4. Provide profile of the company that was awarded the tender together with CR12 forms.
5. How much has been paid to the supplier
6. Aware that the maize planted under the farm inputs support program ought to be insured, elucidate the mechanism put in place to implement crop insurance program as captured under the 1st Supplementary Budget for FY 2022/2023.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Antony Luseneka.

(Laughter)

Chair Agriculture, seems overwhelmed and is wondering

Hon. Waiti Wafula (Chairperson, Agriculture): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a very serious visitor who is like confusing me. I request for 14 days for a proper response.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Waiti. We expect that response on 20th June 2.30 p.m. from that department. Honourable members, as earlier mentioned under Standing Order 36(2) the Speaker's office being in receipt of a motion of a notification of adjournment on definite matter of urgent County importance, I now call upon Hon. George Makari.

MOTION OF COUNTY IMPORTANCE ON BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP

Hon. George Makari: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I have a subject matter of county importance. I wish to stand and move this motion of adjournment and the subject matter is: The prioritization of the release of bursary allocation to the Wards and I beg to move the following motion pursuant to Standing Order no. 36(3), that the House do adjourn to discuss the definite matter of urgent County importance of the prioritization of the release of bursary allocation of ksh.4, 000,000 to the 45 wards. Honourable Members, in solidarity you stand up.

(Many Members stood in their places)

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Members, you can sit. Now Honourable members, I have noticed the immense interest in this motion, hence I exercise my powers under Standing Order No. 1 that business under order No.8 on the Order Paper today is returned back to the House Business Committee for fresh reallocation of time, so that we can dispense with this important matter. Secondly, mover of this motion to now move the motion of County importance.

Honourable George Makari: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I will continue. Aware of the Constitution under Article 53 (1) (b) says that every child has the right to free and compulsory basic education.

Further aware that Bungoma County Educational Support Scheme Regulation 2019 was passed in this House and one of its key objectives under clause 3(b); is to make provisions for the funding of scholarships and bursaries to eligible students from the county considering that the poverty levels in the county has greatly been on the rise making many parents and casuals not be able to pay for the children's Secondary or even post-secondary;

Acknowledging that the County Government has budgeted for the bursary to support the Secondary schools education, and in realization that the County executive has failed or neglected to release the ksh.4, 000,000 to the wards, in supporting the program to enable majority of the eligible students to continue with their studies in the respective schools.

Noting that there has been massive dropout of students from January this year to date, making many students and their parents psychologically tortured, I now move and propose that this House resolves that the County Executive prioritizes over and above any expenditure and allocate ksh.4, 000,000 for bursary per Ward in the 45 Wards before lapse of the financial year 2022/2023.

I now call upon the Leader of Minority Hon. Anthony Luseneka to second the motion.

(Applause)

Hon. Anthony Luseneka: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to second the motion as moved by Hon. George Makari on the following grounds:

One, this Assembly allocated Ksh.400,000,000 on scholarship and bursary, that is for the Financial Year 2022/2023 and looking at the expenditure reports, the 1st quarter, 2nd quarters and 3rd quarter, Ksh.200,000,000 was used, leaving a balance of ksh.200,000,000. In its wisdom, this House, during the supplementary budget, allocated Ksh.80, 000,000 for Ward bursaries and an addition of ksh.144, 000,000 for scholarships, giving a total of Ksh.524, 000,000 for bursaries and scholarships. So far, the balance under education is Ksh.324, 000,000 which is supposed to be utilized on or before 30th June, 2023. This money is under recurrent expenditure and if not utilized, we are going to lose it.

As we speak, the students on scholarships are at home. We don't know how much they have paid for Form 3s and Form 4s and Form 1s. There is no clear record of how much has been spent and how much is left. I think the Education Committee has tried its best; I can't blame them but they have to pull up their socks, because we passed the supplementary budget in December, and for us we were expecting the 45 Wards to have received the Ksh.4, 000,000 by 23rd January, 2023 when schools opened for first term. But it is now 6 months down the line; nothing has come to our Wards.

We have had our Governor moving around in public saying that Ksh.4, 000,000 has been allocated and released to the Wards. My Ward, Bukembe West, has not received anything. I don't know about the 44 Wards, but I'm very sure that no Ward has ever received the money.

In the public eye, it is the Assembly that is sleeping on the job, but to us the Executive has not released the money to the Wards. I therefore want to second this motion and one of the recommendations should be that the County Treasury releases this money on or before 15th June, 2023, that is Thursday next week, failure to which, we are going to take action against the CECM - Education and the CECM - Treasury.

(Applause)

I know the people concerned are not taking education seriously but this is the backbone of this County. If you don't take these children to school then you are killing the future of boys and girls that are currently under the scholarship program and the Ward bursary. I want to ask this House that we suspend anything else and pronounce ourselves as a matter of urgency. We put education first so that these children can get back to school.

We should make sure that by 15th of June something must be done, failure to which by 30th of June then we are going to lose 324 Million, that is a lot of money and it is not pocket change. All these at the expense of our students. So this House must put education first, so that we can also have a mark in people's life.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Namunyu. Honourable Members, a motion having been moved and duly seconded, I now propose the question that this House do now adjourn to discuss a definite matter of urgent County importance on the prioritization of the release of bursary allocation of Kshs 4 million to the 45 wards, I propose.

(Question proposed)

Hon. James Mukhongo,

Hon. James Mukhongo: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I want to laud the wisdom of the mover and seconder of the motion. We have taken a lot of time; our priorities are being upside and down. I belong to the Government of the day but we appropriated the funds towards the bursary and scholarship. We have been requesting the CEC Education to give us harmonized list for the beneficiaries of the two programs, but he has failed. Wherever we arrange to meet with them, they just come up with stories and doing so he is putting us in a very awkward position as elected leaders.

We told our electorates that we have allocated some good money for bursary and scholarships; every ward was to get 4 million. So I went round and identified the beneficiaries; two months down the line there is nothing forthcoming from the department.

I could have been so reluctant to support the motion but we are doing oversight, so we should not be seen that the Government side is starting now to oppose the Government. That is not the spirit

of this motion and I know we have challenges in this country Kenya because we rely on the exchequer, but we need also to give priorities. The other day I saw the Deputy President of this Republic of Kenya saying we are soon getting Exchequer release for the month of April and May, which means money for previous months were released. What have we done to this program? So I also beseech this Honourable House that we have given a lot of comfort to this Government.

(Applause)

I think we are not going to oversight the executive today, but let them watch the space because it is not going to be business as usual.

(Applause)

Anything touching on the life of our electorates, Honourable Members for those who have come for the first time, you will be put on a weighing machine, the one you removed will be on the right hand and you will be on the left side. So they will be weighing both of you to see who is better, but for me nobody will compare me with any person but for some of you guys, you are sitting with Executive and doing some other things thinking that the election is very easy, it is not! It is very hard and I am saying it as a man of wisdom. It is not easy because people will be measuring and they will make their own conclusions.

So this is the right time for us as an oversight entity to make the executive to wake up. You will be shocked even the *Waziri* maybe is not even around, they are travelling now and then, and most of the time they are out of office for one week and they can't even give us the figures. It is very unfortunate, and when we reach that point of saying it is very unfortunate, on other issues I support the Government of the day. I rest my case.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. James Mukhongo. Hon. Everton Nganga.

Hon. Everton Nganga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, I would like to applaud the mover of the motion because he has chosen the right words 'prioritize'. Education is the key to life as it has been repeated by many people on this earth. It is Education that can transform the life of somebody.

Yesterday, students from St. Martins Secondary School and Kimugui were all sent home because the school has no food. I asked myself what we can do as legislators to assist our students. I have discovered that money that was being given to schools in form of bursaries and scholarships were sustaining them but today they are all facing hardship.

The County Government prioritizes bursary and leaves out other activities so that our children remain in school. For example: Last week 21 Billion was given to the counties, why can't they allocate some of this money to bursaries and scholarships. Form One students under Scholarship were send home last week because the County has no paid for their fees. And when they reach

home, they always face MCAs. We are really suffering at home, and we have no peace in our Wards. When you look at the level of vandalism and burglary in most of the areas in this County, it has gone high because of the youth who didn't go to school. They are just there seated because they didn't go to school. How can we fight this vice if you are not paying fees through bursary for these students to go to school? It is like we are promoting such vices.

The Secunder saying that as from 15th of this month, signatures have to be signed, mine is for free not to be sold. I am ready to sign so that somebody can go home.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Everton Nganga. Hon. Aggrey Mulongo.

Hon. Aggrey Mulongo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir for catching my eye. There was a First Supplementary Budget last year, and then there was second supplementary and all departments were allocated funds. Some departments like Roads and Agriculture are making the payments to their contractors. Does it mean that Education has no money? And if it has money then why are they not paying the bursary and scholarship? Therefore as Honourable Members, we need to rubber stamp our authority as oversight wing; otherwise our children will continue being at home.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Aggrey Mulongo. Hon. Jackson Wambulwa Ouma.

Hon. Jackson Wambulwa: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. First of all, let me appreciate the Member who came up with this motion. Hon. Makari as being a caring parent. All of us are leaders and we were elected by common *wananchi* who is looking upon us to deliver to our promises. One of our roles is to see that our students are in school through scholarship and bursary. As a Chair Budget, I signed the allocation towards bursary and scholarship that was to be implemented; the county has been receiving several exchequers but they take to offices for enjoyment and retreats.

(Applause)

Why is it that they are not putting in consideration towards bursary and scholarship? For those of us members who stay at home, maybe you are lucky you stay in town, we have a difficult time. Every morning parents coming to ask when they are going to be given scholarship and bursary.

(Applause)

Where do you want us to run to if these students are not being paid for? My simple question, the CEC Education and his team should pay scholarship and bursary or quit the office and have somebody who is capable to take charge.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, the Hon. Jackson Wambulwa. Hon. Nanyokia,

Hon. Milliah Masungu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First and foremost, let me thank the Honourable member who thought it wise that we should speak about education today. I am a sad mother because of what we are going through as elected members in our Wards. We have the taxpayers' money that we allocated to different departments to assist our electorate in various ways, but we have failed in delivering our mandate as elected members. As a House we appropriated enough money in the budget to cater for bursary and scholarship but as we are speaking right now, the children of Bungoma are at home.

I keep wondering because that department has a Chief Officer and a CEC. It is one of the departments in Bungoma County government that made some of us to be re-elected in this House. We have been giving bursaries and scholarships to our children in the past; but despite that Exchequer releases have been coming out, why has bursary been neglected? Exchequer releases are coming, why has education specifically been neglected? We want answers and we are putting the CEC of education on notice that we are not going to sit here receiving students in uniforms, parents are crying in our homesteads. As MCAs our salaries are small and we cannot manage to pay school fees from our own pockets.

I want to appeal that we cannot allocate money in all budgets this financial year and we are not seeing anything from CEC of education. He should explain to us in a detailed report all the money that we allocated plus a list of beneficiaries that have benefited and what balance is remaining? He should also tell us the problem that has hindered the release of bursary and scholarship ever since he entered office.

I will finalize by saying that the CEC Education is a professional educationist. Let him see the poor children he is killing behind him and who might inherit him in future? Can he think outside the box? And I also want to appeal to the CEO that Your Excellency these children, their parents voted for you. Can you please check on the Office of Education and make sure you put the right team in the Department of Education.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, The Hon. Nanyokia for putting a test in a passionate way by informing this House that actually the MCAs have stipends because of the workload they have. Hon. Timothy Chitekei.

Hon. Timothy Chikati: Thank you Mr. Speaker for also catching my eye. I just want to emphasize that we have three weeks to the end of a financial year without Bursaries and the Children are at home as *Mhesimiwa Milliah* has said. As we are seated here as Honourable members, including the executive, I think all our children are in school but the common *mwananchi* on the ground is suffering. I have a privilege of sitting in the Education Committee and today in the morning we met the executive and we understand that there is money that was released for the VTCs.

As Hon. Nganga has put it, what is the priority? Is it the VTC or the children at home without the bursaries? Secondly, even that money was being awarded to the VTCs in different wards, even we don't have a list of how much was awarded to the VTCs and the elected members in this House were not consulted, when that money was being given to the VTCs. If we could have been consulted, our children cannot be at home while the money is being diverted to the VTCs. We in the Education Committee, we are hitting the dead end because in two weeks, money will return to National Treasury.

(Loud Consultations)

Every time that we meet the CEC, we are told this week the money is released and then information that we get from the Ministry of Education is information that will relay to the ground. So it is highest time and I'm also ready the way Hon. Nganga has said my signature is also free.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chitekei, the signature is free. Hon. Caleb Wanjala

Hon. Caleb Wanjala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. We cannot pretend that all is well as Honourable members, especially those who are elected because we have a lot of challenges concerning this issue of bursary. In fact we have been branded as liars in the ground, because every time we have been promising that money is going to be released. So just like my colleagues have said, the fact that we are in the government, we cannot just sit down and see the golden opportunity of educating our children being wiped away or messed up by people who are not ready to support this county.

For me, I feel that the CEO should do something, in fact, even the CEC for Education, we are just crucifying him. The buck stops at the CEO. What is his priority? When he was giving his executive order, he talked about education. He talked of even raising the bursaries to 4 million. That was his executive order and right now we are in June. As I speak, in my own Ward, I have had two students who have tried to commit suicide because of education. One girl was rescued narrowly because she was ready to commit suicide because her mother cannot afford to pay for her school fees and she's ready for to learn. So this matter we cannot take it lightly; we came here to represent our people and it is through bursary that our people know that we are representing them.

So things are not going to be usual. We are ready to push them until we see that this government is working. Otherwise, we will be judged. How will you feel some years when you meet a child who wanted to get education and he/she didn't because of the messed up bursary programme. I wanted to get education, you were in power, but you were not there to help me. As elected members, we are not ready to go that way.

The executive must work not only the education department; we cannot even discredit the VTCs because they are as important as other levels of education.

My concern is why are they releasing money without consulting the Honourable members? In fact they are 113000 which is very little. Some of our VTCs the workers have worked for even six months without salary. We are pretending to have VTCs but in reality nothing is going on there. What is the priority? What do we want for our people?

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Caleb Wanjala. Hon. Francis Chemion,

Hon. Francis Chemion: Asante Sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza nachukua fursa hii kushukuru Mheshimiwa George ambaye ameleta hoja hili. Kile ambacho Wabunge wanaulizia hapa ni kile sisi wenyewe tulipiga msasa, tukapiga hesabu na Mheshimiwa Spika wewe ndiye ulikuwa umekaa kwenye hiyo kiti wakati mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Elimu alivyoomba pesa kwa ajili ya hii shughuli. Kwa hivyo hawa wabunge wako haki ya kuuliza kwa nini hadi wa leo mwaka unaelekea kuisha fedha hazijafika shuleni wabunge wana haki kabisa.

Na sisi kama Wabunge tunatekeleza majukumu yetu, kwa sababu kuna yule mama mbonga na yule ambaye anauza vileo ambavyo vimepigwa marufuku kule nyumbani ili kujimudu ata kununua chakula tu na sisi Wabunge tuliwatembelea kule mashinani na tukawaambia tuko na fedha ya kuwalipia wanafunzi wenu. Lakini hadi leo Wabunge wote walio hapa ni waongo. Hata ukisema wewe si muongo tayari kule mashinani tumejulikana hivyo...

(Applause)

...kwa sababu tumekuwa tunasema kesho ngojea mara pesa itoke Nairobi kuanzia mwaka jana mwezi wa saba na leo tuko mwezi wa sita mwezi wa mwisho wa mwaka wa serikali bado hatufaulu kupatia watoto wetu hiyo pesa ya basari. lakini sisi tulikuwa tunapata taarifa na tukaamini kwamba ilikuwa ya ukweli na kuahidi watu wetu kwamba wangepata hizo pesa.

Tulianza na mambo ya *Scholarship* tukasema tuangaliie *Form Two* tukaanzia mia moja, ikakuja tisini, ikafika sitini leo iko arobaini na wawili na hata ukiangalia ile barua imeandikiwa wale viongozi wa wadi wameambiwa watafute hiyo idadi na wale wengine walio salia wawekwe kwenye hizo pesa za *bursary* ambazo hata hazipo.

Inamaanisha kama Wadi iko na wanafunzi zaidi ya mia moja hamsini ama mia moja sitini wa kidato cha pili na wale *County* imechukuwa arobaini na wawili kwa *scholarship* wale waliosalia wameambiwa waekwe *priority* kwa *bursary* na hii *bursary* tunaongea juu yake huenda isiwepo na tena hio itakuwa ni mwingilio ya kazi ya Wadi sababu tuna kamati ambaye inachunguza wale ambao wanastahili kupewa hizi pesa za basari.

Kwa hivyo kama wamepeva *directive* ya kusema wale waliosalia wapewe *bursary* hio inamaanisha hata sisi wabunge kazi ambayo tulienda mashinani kuwauliza wananchi watuchagulie wasiojiweza ni kazi bure. Kwa hivyo siwezi kujua sababu ukiniona mimi nina akili razili na nikiagalia mkubwa wangu katika jumba hili Mheshimiwa Juma ni Mchungaji na pia ako na akili razili kwa hivyo ni nani anadanganya nani.

(*Applause*)

Kwa sababu sisi sote tuko sawa tuna mawazo mazuri na tunapangia Kaunti mambo mazuri. Sisi kama Wabunge tushikane na tutaongea sauti moja ili tusaidie wale watoto ambao wako nyumbani. Watoto wanaonufaika na hizi pesa za basari ni wale wanatoka jamii ya chini sana na wengi husomea hizo shule za kutwa, kwa hivyo ukitembea tu pale mashinani utapatana na wao wanatembea barabarani wakitoka shule wakiwa wametumwa karo. Wakikuona wanakusimamisha wanataka kupata habari kuhusu basari na unashindwa kama kiongozi utawajibu nini kwa sababu wanafunzi wengi wako nyumbani na tutapoteza jamii

Kwa hivyo wacha sisi tufanye kazi yetu na waziri afanye kazi yake ambayo hii kaunti imempea na ahakikishe kwamba kazi inasonga katika idara hio. Waheshimiwa Wabunge kazi ambayo inafanyika kwa Idara hio kubwa ni kulipa pesa ya basari na *scholarship*, ingine sisi wenyewe tunafanya.

Ujenzi wa madarasa tunatoa kwa pesa zetu za Wadi pengine wanatusaidia kwa VTC kidogo kama kuna fedha lakini kazi mingi inafanywa na sisi wabunge kwa hivyo waheshimiwa wabunge hapa hakuna kwamba wewe ni mrefu ama wewe ni mfupi ama wewe ni mweupe ama wewe ni mweusi kama mimi. Sisemi Mheshimiwa Waiti ananiangalia sijataja mheshimiwa yeyote nimesema mweusi kama mimi. Hapa hamna rangi, tunaanagalia maslahi ya watoto wetu ambao wako nyumbani.

Kwa hivyo nataka kuunga mkono hilo hoja na kusema wahakikishe kwamba wamelipa hizi pesa kwa wanafunzi wetu.

(*Applause*)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Asante. Waheshimiwa nataka niwaombe kwamba kila mmoja wetu kulingana na sheria ambayo inatuongoza hapa ni kwamba kila msemi anayenena awe na dakika tano usipitishie ni ile sikua nimewaeleza lakini tafadhali tukuwe waangalifu kwa hilo swala. Nataka nimshukuru Mheshimiwa Maasai kwa kurindima na kuroposha lugha ya Kiswahili kwa ufasha na ugwiji mwingi amedhihirisha kwamba yeye ni mkwasi wa lugha ya Kiswahili ingawa neno *priority* ilikua kwa kingereza angesema kwamba kipau mbele lakini tutaendelea na Mheshimiwa Museveni.

Hon. Meshack Museveni: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi pia nichangie hoja ya leo. Kwanza ninataka nishukuru Mheshimiwa George Makari kufikiria kwa upana. Leo hii

tumeona watu wengi wameongea nimeona Mheshimiwa Nganga mpaka akakuja mahali penye niko akaniambia tushikane.

(Applause)

Wakati mwingine mimi nikienda mahali Mheshimiwa Nganga nimwambie tushirikiane tufanye kazi hii, anasema la, lakini sasa nimemwambia wewe leo umetaka moto lakini leo mimi nimekataa.

Ninaomba wenzangu ya kwamba tumebaki na siku chache tufunge mwaka na ningeomba kama pesa imekosekana wacha watuambie ya kwamba pesa hakuna na turidhike tueleze wananchi ya kwamba hakuna pesa. Lakini juzi tuliongea na waziri wa fedha akasema pesa imekuja na mpaka siku ya leo hatujaona kitu chochote. Nataka niombe wenzangu wa Kamati ya Elimu ya kwamba kwangu sioni maana ya kuniambia nilete watu arobaini na wawili kati ya watoto mia mbili, hata wewe fanya hesabu utachukuwa yupi na uwache nani.

(Applause)

Ninaomba wenzangu kwamba tukifanya kitu wacha tufanye pamoja. Nasema kwa sababu wakati waziri wa Elimu alikuwa hapa tulisema yeye ni Profesa na anaenda kufanya kazi nzuri, wacha tumpe kazi, kwa sasa tuko kwa shida wapi mtu msomi.

Juzi tulikuwa hapa tukampitisha *Chief Officer* wa elimu tukasema msomi na amekuwa mwalimu mkuu mzuri, lakini sasa tuko wapi? Niwaombe wenzangu kwamba tushirikiane tuwaonyeshe kwamba tumechoka kuulizwa maswali na wazazi kuhusu *scholarships* na *bursary*. Tukimaliza leo hii lazima tumueleze kwamba punda imechoka.

(Applause)

Hon. Polycarp Wandabusi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, we are having parents who are unable to take students to school and they depend on bursary and scholarship. It is my request that the Department of Education comes up with a clear program to ensure that the bursary disbursement is done in good time to enable these good students from needy families get the education.

As elected members, we are having a rough time handling the parents and students in our Wards. There is a day a student came to my home at 8:00 a.m. and unfortunately I was not there and waited until 8:00 p.m. This shows how the student is in need of their education. It is up to us to ensure that distribution of bursary is done in good time.

There is a monster in the name of exchequer which is really assisting these officers to come up with tricks of not doing the right thing. Every time we ask them they will complain about exchequer release delays. This is the animal that we need to remove.

During vetting exercise these officers promised to do the right thing at the right time but once they go there, they become elusive and give promises that won't work. Even if we come from the majority side of this House, it is reaching a time that we shall not side with them on issues touching on bursary and common *Mwananchi* in general. We are going to support noble ideas and issues the way they come and we are going to ensure through this House that bursary is distributed at the right time. The County Government diverts money they get from National government to do many projects leaving out key issues like education. That is my submission.

Hon. Stephen Keiser: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, as a member of the Education Committee we have tried to push the CECM in charge of Education and has been promising and taking us in circles. That is why as a committee, we agreed to come up with this motion to be discussed by the whole House.

Secondly, I want the Department of Education to know that they are not doing us a favor; this is something that was approved by this House and it must be implemented. They are taking us in circles; they want us to go to their offices begging everyday thinking that they are doing the MCAs a favor. This is something that we passed and they need to take it seriously.

Otherwise, I want to say that on 15th we will not be the Majority or the Minority because this issue is about our kids back at home.

(Applause)

We are going to make sure come 15th of this month, if they are not going to do the necessary as Hon. Nganga said, then I will be the first person to put my signature even if I am the Vice Chairperson of Education Committee. I rest my case.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Asante sana Ndugu Spika. Mwanzo nianze kwa kumpongeza Mheshimiwa George kwa kuleta mjadala wa maana. Katiba yetu katika Sehemu 43 (1) inasema ni haki ya kila mmoja kupata elimu, na si elimu tu lakini elimu bora. Pia ukiangalia katika katiba Sehemu ya 53 (1) inasema ni haki ya mtoto yeyote katika nchi yetu na haswa katika kaunti yetu apate elimu ambayo yeye anahitaji.

Kwa muda mrefu ambao tumekaa hapa, tumeona kuna mchezo wa pata potea, kwa sababu sisi waheshimiwa usiku tunaenda kulala na mchana tukija tunaongea tofauti hivyo basi kuwapa nafasi ya kutuchezea. Nataka kuwaomba waheshimiwa kwa heshima kama sisi tutasimama tuhakikishe ya kwamba tunafanya majukumu yetu na tukubaliane kitu kimoja na ikiwa tunaongea mambo yetu hapa, halafu giza likija kuna wachache wanakimbia kando kusema kwamba mimi sikutaka kusema, hawa ndio waliosema...

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...hatutajenga hii kaunti yetu. Lazima tusimame tutambuliwe sisi ni waheshimiwa tulichaguliwa na watu na tuliteseka kutafuta kura kuchaguliwa. Hawa wanaotusumbua ni wale walikuja hapa katika kamati zetu tukawapea kazi na wakati huo ahadi zao ilkuwa kwamba watatutumikia na watakuwa wafanyikazi wazuri. Lakini leo wanakuja wanatueleza kwamba watafadhili wanafunzi mia moja, kesho tisini na leo asubuhi nikiamka nikikutana na ndugu yangu George nilipata kwamba barua imetokea inayosema kwamba idadi imepungua hadi arobaini na mbili. Na kamati yenyewe ilikuwa imekataa mambo haya. Utaamini nani?

Nataka tuombe tuwe na ilani ambao tunataka serikali yetu kupitia kwa Idara ya Elimu kutimiza yote ambayo tumepitisha. Hizi pesa si kwamba wanaenda kutafuta; nakumbuka wakati tulipitisha bajeti; tulikadiria pesa za kufadhili masomo ya watoto wetu. Hizi pesa zilienda wapi? Kama kuna mahali zilienda, zilifanya kazi gani na kwa ruhusa ya nani? Kama haikuwa na ruhusa anafanya mazuri yanayohitajika katika kaunti yetu? Nauliza tutaendelea kugawanywa kwa sababu ya manufaa ya watu wachache? Nafikiria hapana.

Nawaomba viongozi wetu pia Wabunge ambao sisi tuliwachagua; nakumbuka kuteseka kusimama na nyinyi; ni wakati wa nyinyi kuonyesha sisi barabara na kuhakikisha ya kwamba mnatetea mkiwa mbele sisi nyuma, haki ya watu wetu wa Kaunti ya Bungoma. Msipofanya hivyo, nafikiria tutakuwa hatarini. Mheshimiwa Spika, wewe unajua kule ninakotoka; niliangusha mtu unayemjua.

(Applause)

Najua ikifika tarehe 30 mwezi huu atakuwa na wimbo wa kuimba kuanzia mwanzo hadi mwisho wa Wadi na atasema ya kwamba niliwaambia huyu askari hawezi hii kazi, na hapa sisi tunachezewa na mtu ambaye tumempa kazi. Nataka kumweleza Kiongozi wa walio wengi kwamba nitasimama na wewe ili tusilaumiwe na chama chako ama watu wa Kaunti ya Bungoma.

(Applause)

Kwa hayo nasema ya kwamba, naunga mkono mjadala huu.

Hon. Violet Makhanu: Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I'm trying to think loudly that according to the information we are getting about scholarships, it indicates that they have been paying some little money towards the scholarships. Most of the principals are saying that nothing has been paid so far and you wonder who is saying the truth. I want to request that if possible, let the Department of Education led by our CECM bring to this House the list of the beneficiaries and the amount that has been paid to these respective schools. For example in Mihuu, I may want to know the pupils on scholarship and how much has been paid for them. Even if it means 10,000, let them provide that information so it can help me respond to parents who are ever at our doors as my colleagues have alluded.

The students who are benefiting from the normal bursaries are the majority. We have reached a point whereby the song on the ground is about the scholarship and we have forgotten those who did not manage to get the 350 marks and above. We agreed that we allocate 4 million per Ward for bursaries and I came up with a list of more than 600 students on the normal bursary and up to date nothing is happening. Now days, I go to functions and I don't want to mention anything concerning bursaries or scholarships because you will repeat the same words for now over 6 months and nothing is happening.

I want to request the CECM that incase the National Government has not released the money, let them not give us hopes. Let him come out in black and white that there is no money that has been released, so that as honorable members, as we go home, we are able to tell electorates the truth. The moment we come here and we receive communication from our good Committee on Education that there is money that has been received and they are going to disburse and give us the 42 names of form two beneficiaries, when I go to my Ward, I tell everybody that bursary will be paid soon yet there is no money. After some time, you are again told that there is no money that was received. Why can't you tell us that there is no money and this is the position that we are in as a county?

I want to request the CECM - Education that probably there could be something that he is hiding and he is not coming out openly to share. In case there is somebody sabotaging him, he should come out openly and tell this House.

(Applause)

That he is being sabotaged. He is one of the CECMs that have gone through a lot in this County Government and anybody in this House will feel for Dr. Wamamili. I'm sure it is not his making; but let him not hide anything but let him come out openly and tell this House that right from the time he was appointed to this office somebody has been sabotaging him, so that as a House, we are able to pronounce ourselves and help him move. He could be keeping quiet and suffering and dying slowly.

Lastly, I want to send this message to the CEO of the County His Excellency the Governor; I'm sure our good Governor is aware, let him come out openly and tell us whatever that is happening, so that we are able to read from the same script. Why are we hiding things under the table, yet outside there we are not able to move as honorable members?

(Applause)

The whole of last week I was not able to get out of my House because what was I going to tell my people. I want to call upon our Governor to come out even if it means sitting together as leaders so that we are told the truth so we read from the same script.

Hon. Benard Kikechi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. First of all, I don't want to repeat what other colleagues have said because it is clear that we have been patient well enough. We have discussed this issue with the Governor and even in this House. We have talked with CECM – Education, Dr. Wamamili for so long, Hon. Namaemba, I'm sorry because time is not on our side. How I wish we had time to interrogate these two gentlemen but the financial year is ending, where you will get time to summon the Governor and the CECM, we don't have that time. What we need now is action and we need money.

(Applause)

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa: Asante Ndugu Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii nami niseme jambo. Kwanza nitaka nimshukuru Mheshimiwa George kwa kuleta hoja hii. Kwa kweli tuko na shida; na kama kawaida kuna shida ambazo tunajitakia, shida zingine zinajileta; lakini kwa hili nataka kuwashukuru waheshimiwa kwa kuwa na roho ya utu na kufikiria ya kwamba watoto wetu huku nje wanaumia. Tunapofanya makadirio katika Bunge hili, huwa tunakuwa na mwenyekiti, wanakamati na kadhalika. Tunajua idara hii imekuwa na utepetevu na kutokufikiria vizuri. Lakini pia niruhusu niseme hili; pia kuna kamati sijui ni wakati upi wameona hakika wameona kama kwamba tunachezewa. Unajua sisi tuliamini kamati na kila uchao walikuwa wanatuambia kwamba wamekuwa na waziri, wamekuwa na Gavana kwa hivyo ngojea mambo ni mazuri. Pia tunapomlaumu waziri; nimemsikiza Mheshimiwa Violet akisema ya kwamba huenda kuna mtu anamvua nyuma; hili pia ni lakujitakia. Kwa sababu huwa wanakutakana kwenye kamati ya mawaziri na Gavana. Wewe kama waziri uliyetafuta hii kazi pia unapoketi chini, unajiuliza je nilipi umefanya?

Kuna jambo lingine ambalo lazima nilisema; wenyeviti wa kamati wanapopanga makadirio ya kamati, je huwa wanafuatilia ama hawafuatilii kufahamu utekelezaji. Iwapo tungekuwa tunafuatilia makadirio ambayo tumepanga katika kamati zetu tuhakikishe ya kwamba na kujiuliza kamati ni yapi ambayo yafaa tuyafanye. Ni wapi ambao pengine hawajatekeleza ilihali mda unasonga. Tukifanya hivyo Ndugu Spika mambo yetu yatakuwa sawa.

Ndugu Spika kabula Bunge hili kwenda kwenye likizo, tulikuwa na mchakato kwamba waheshimiwa wanatia saina kumfurusha waziri. Huu mchakato ulifikia wapi? Kuna mambo tunayachukulia kwa mzaha ilihali wengine tunaketi na kuangalia kwamba tunaumizwa roho.

Ndugu Spika nataka kumueleza Mheshimiwa Ipira kwamba hakuna siku utanipata nahangaika kimawazo; lile nitasema leo, nitalisema kesho na hata mwaka huu ukiisha. Kwa sababu nilipopigiwa kura walifanya hivyo ili nihakikishe ya kwamba watu wangu wanafaidika.

Hawakunipigia kura nimteteo fulani akilala kwa kazi yeke. Hilo kwangu pengine ni ndoto. Wenzangu, tunapoketi katika kamati zetu na kusukuma maneno yetu ni nini ambao tunakipatia kipao mbele? Ni wakati upi tutajua ya kwamba hapa tunachezewa ndiposa pia sisi tuone tunaingilia wapi. Kwa sababu kamati nzima juzi nimemsikia mmoja wa waheshimiwa akisema kwamba wamesema watoto wa Kidado cha pili sijui tuwapee orodha ya wanafunzi sijui wangapi? Niliangalia na kusema kweli mlifikiaje ndiposa mkasema jambo kama hili? Lakini ni waheshimiwa wenzangu hivyo basi lazima tukubali.

Mawaziri pia wanaangalia na wanaona kipao mbele kwetu ni lipi? Tunakutana nao ni yapi ambao tunataka watufanyie? Ndugu Spika hili nasema kwa uchungu; waheshimiwa tukitaka haya masuala yatekeleze tusiweke kipao mbele mambo mengine. Kwamba waziri tumekutana unatuache kivi? Hatajua ya kwamba lengo ambalo tulimuitia ni muhimu. Waheshima hivi karibuni tutazingatia makadirio ya bageti. wacha hili liwe funzo na tuhakikishe ya kwamba yale ambayo tunayasema tunamaanisha na hakikika yanatendeka.

(Applause)

Mambo ya kuuliza kwamba waziri umetembea na nini ndio yanatuleta katika shimo hilo. Tena hakuna haja unapopewa nafasi kama waziri kuja kutulilia sisi na una nafasi ya kuhakikisha ya kwamba idara yako inafanya lipi. Kwa hivyo Ndugu Spika tuna shida na hii shida inafaa kuisha mwezi huu. Kuanzia mwezi ujao, sharti tuache mchezo na tuhakikishe ya kwamba yale ambayo tunasema tunasimama nayo na kuyatenda. Asante Ndugu Spika, naunga hoja hii.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Asante sana Kiongozi ya walio wemgi katika Bunge letu kwa usemi wako ambao umenena kwa uzito sana.

Honorable members, having listened to your contributions passionately, I therefore direct that the extracts of this debate will be made from the HANSARD so that it can be forwarded immediately to the Executive for immediate action on the same.

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa: A concern Honorable Speaker; we were to amend this motion and say that it should be before 15th of this month, so that it will give us time to make another decision.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Honorable members, I want to direct the table clerks together with the Hansard Officers that you extract the HANSARD of this debate and forward to the Executive immediately for action to be taken. This is because under Standing Order 36 (4) there is no question that will be put. I therefore direct that extract of the HANSARD be done forthwith so that this debate can be felt by the Executive.

(Applause)

Hon. George Makari: *(On a point of information)* Honorable Speaker, is the amendment by Majority Leader supposed to get a seconder?

Mr. Deputy Speaker: No, It is part of the discussion. The Honorable Majority's assertion and contribution that the responses and actions should be before 15th is captured by the HANSARD and that is what the Executive must know. That this House is expecting everything before 15th as said by the Leader of Majority before any action is taken and I don't know the action to be taken myself. Hon. Makari, what is the point of information?

Hon. George Makari: Honorable Speaker, the Leader of Majority touched on my impeachment motion which I want to assure him that it is still there.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Makari, you are out of order! It is not part of this discussion and we cannot capture it in this proceedings and I'm sure the officers at the HANSARD can expunge the same from the discussion of this day.

Honorable members, having given the directive, we have no any other business on the Order Paper, therefore, this House adjourns to tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

(House Adjourns)