

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUNGOMA

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THE DAILY HANSARD

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 2024

Afternoon Sitting

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THE HANSARD- OFFICIAL REPORT
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The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

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

PRAYER

MESSAGES

Honorable Members, the Office of the Speaker is in receipt of a communication from the Governor; a submission for approval of the Bungoma County Attorney appointee. This is pursuant to Section 5(1) of the County Attorneys' Act, read together with Section 31 (d) of the County governments' Act.

“I hereby submit the below listed person for approval by the County Assembly of Bungoma as the Bungoma County Attorney. The name is Esther Masanyangila Wafula of ID number 29252737; Designation - Bungoma County Attorney. Her testimonials together with the CV are attached to this letter.”

I will commit the same to the Committee on Appointments for processing and reporting back to this County Assembly within the stipulated period and will be processed under the County Assemblies Public Appointments Act, 2017.

PAPER

1. REPORT BY THE SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ON GENDER, CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The Hon. John Kennedy Wanyama specially elected Member?

Hon. John Wanyama: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to table a report by the Sectoral Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Welfare on the Bungoma County Government's participation in the 9th and 10th KICOSCA Games editions.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Honorable Members, a report by the Committee on Gender Culture and Social Welfare committee on Bungoma County Government's participation in the 9th and 10th KICOSCA Games edition having been laid before this House becomes the property of the Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION

1. NOTICE BY THE SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ON GENDER, CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Wanyama.

Hon. John Wanyama: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to give notice of a motion that this House adopts the report by the Sectoral Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Welfare on the Bungoma County government's participation in the 9th and 10th KICOSCA Games editions.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Wanyama Kennedy. Honorable Members, a notice of motion having been issued in a procedural manner, I therefore direct that the same be circulated to Honorable Members for their critical and in-depth consumption. It will form part of Business that shall be considered by this Assembly upon scheduling.

MOTIONS

1. REPORT BY THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON THE SECOND SESSION PLENARY REVIEW; FEBRUARY- DECEMBER, 2023

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Honorable Members... Hon. Cornelius, you can resume your seat. Honorable Members, looking at our Order Paper and bearing in mind the item number nine, I wish to direct that Order number eight which is actually a report by the House Business Committee be taken back to the House Business Committee for consideration; it be scheduled for next week for consideration and debate.

2. PROCEDURAL MOTION ON THE ALTERATION OF THE HOUSE CALENDAR

Leader of Majority (Hon. Joseph Nyongesa): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me move the procedural motion on the alteration of the House calendar. That pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 31 (4) and aware that consideration of the first and second quarter financial statements for the period ended 31st December, 2023; this House resolves to alter its calendar for the third session- which are regular sessions; and resolves that the sittings for Wednesday, 17th and Thursday, 18th April, 2024 be altered to allow the committees proceed for the report writing exercise on the first and second quarter financial statements for the period ended at 31st December, 2023; and that the House shall resume its sittings on Tuesday, 23rd April, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. You will allow me to call upon Hon. Lusenaka to second.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you the Honorable Leader of Majority, Hon. Joseph Nyongesa. Yes Hon. Anthony Lusenaka, Leader of Minority and Member for Bukembe West.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Anthony Lusenaka): Thank you Hon. Speaker for giving me this chance to second the motion as moved by Hon. Joseph Nyongesa, who is our Leader of Majority. This report writing was supposed to have been done last week, but due to some challenges, it was pushed to this week and in the wisdom of the leadership of this House, we feel it is important to have this retreat. That we go through the financial reports, that is the half-year financial reports, and report back to this House for adoption.

I wish to request members to understand that it is procedural. We will be back in this House next week, and due to other engagements, maybe over the weekend, we didn't want the program to interfere with other committees that are supposed to retreat on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. So, we thought it was prudent enough for us to suspend the House so that we engage in the report writing exercise on the financial statements. Hon. Speaker, I second.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Anthony- Leader of Minority. Honorable Members, allow me now propose the question to the House.

(Question proposed)

Order Hon. Mukhongo!

Well, Honorable Members, allow me now put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Now, Honorable Members, we rescheduled the report by the House Business Committee so that we have this motion which you have ably passed to allow the staff of the Assembly to proceed and prepare for the same because we begin the work at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. The destination is Kisumu. You will be receiving your messages as is the norm.

(Loud Consultations)

Order Members! Members, you should be orderly!

So, you travel to Kisumu and for those who are close home, you go and prepare. For those who have packed already like Hon. Waiti who is not here, you can proceed to Kisumu.

As you proceed, you will receive a message on which hotel we are retreating to. Otherwise, I want to wish you all the best as you travel back to your homes and travel to Kisumu. We adjourn to resume on Tuesday next week.

(The House rose at 2:50 p.m.)