

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUNGOMA**

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA**

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**THE DAILY HANSARD**

**TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2024**

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**TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2024**

The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

(Mr. Speaker [Hon. Emmanuel Situma] in the Chair)

**PRAYER**

**PAPER**

1. REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION ON THE FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*Paper laid by Hon. Charles Nangulu*

**Mr. Speaker:** Honourable Members, the report by the Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialization on the Fourth Quarter Financial Statement for the period ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 is hereby tabled and formally becomes the property of the House.

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

1. REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Nangulu, proceed and issue a notice.

**Hon. Charles Nangulu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I again rise to give a notice of motion that this House adopts a report by the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialization on the fourth quarter financial statement for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Honourable Members. A notice of motion has been duly issued by the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialization on the Fourth Quarter Financial Statement for the period ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. I hereby direct the Clerks- at- the- Table before me here to share this report with the Honourable MCAs on their gadgets. The same will come up as a motion.

## STATEMENT

### 1. WEEKLY BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, members of HBC, who is doing it? Deputy Speaker, proceed!

**Hon. Stephen Wamalwa:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I rise to notify the House of the tentative weekly program of Business of the County Assembly pursuant to Standing Order No. 42; commencing on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

On Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:30 p.m., we shall have these order;

Under five, papers as listed in the appendix,

- i. Report by the Sector Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialisation on the Fourth Quarter Financial Statements for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

Under number six, the same will move to notices, which is;

- i. Report by the Sector Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialisation on the Fourth Quarter Financial Statements for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

Under order number seven, statements, we have the questions and statements'

- i. It is notified that Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (a), a member of the House Business Committee shall notify the House of weekly programs; which I am doing now.

Under number eight, motions,

- i. Report by the House Business Committee on the second session plenary review, that is February to December, 2023.

On Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30a.m., we shall have business. Under order number eight, which is a motion that;

- i. Report by the Joint Committees of Public Accounts and Investments of Bungoma and Trans Nzoia County Assemblies on the interrogation of the Nzoia Water Services Company Limited Auditor General's report on the financial statements for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. It will be moved by the Member or the Chair of that committee.

On Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m., we shall have Business under Order number eight, which is a motion;

- i. Report by the Committee on Delegated County Legislation on the consideration of the Public Finance Management that is Bungoma County Executive Employees, Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund Regulations, 2023.

On Thursday, 25th, April 2024 at 2:30 p.m., we shall have Business under Order number nine, which is a motion;

- i. Report by the Sector Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Bungoma County Receivers of Revenue financial statements for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

That is the tentative programme, Hon. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you, Deputy Speaker. We proceed.

## **MOTION**

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

**Mr. Speaker:** Deputy Speaker, proceed!

**Hon. Stephen Wamalwa:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I rise to move this report of the House Business Committee on the Second Session Plenary Review, February to December, 2023.

## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **Preface**

The report provides information on the Business transacted by the County Assembly covering the period commencing 14<sup>th</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The focus is on consideration of Bills, Papers laid and Notices of Motion issued Motions, Petitions, Statements and/or Questions. During the period, the House did play its role in Legislation, Representation and Oversight as provided in Article 185 of the Constitution. Great impact was particularly realized through adoption of reports on various issues, consideration of Petitions from the public on various issues of concern, passage of Bills, vetting of nominees to public offices with the aim of ensuring sound leadership in the management and running of public affairs and seeking responses from the County Executive Committee Members through Statements and/or Questions.

The House was also involved in analysis and passage of the Second Supplementary budget FY 2022/2023 the Annual Budget FY 2023/2024 and the first supplementary budget FY 2023/2024. Further, the House continued to engage the public in its affairs through a variety of avenues as per the provisions of the Constitution. The actualization of the Committees' activities as highlighted in the work plans were also a great success. These activities encompassed weekly Committee sittings, inquiries and all activities which were carried out either within or outside the Precincts of the County Assembly.

### **Establishment and Mandate of the Committee**

Honourable Speaker, this is as per the Standing Order. Allow me to refer the members.

### **Committee Membership**

The Committee as currently constituted comprises of the following Members:-

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Hon. Emmanuel Situma    | Speaker (Chairperson) |
| 2. Hon. Stephen Wamalwa    | Deputy Speaker        |
| 3. Hon. Joseph Nyongesa    | Member                |
| 4. Hon. Anthony Lusenaka   | Member                |
| 5. Hon. Meshack Wekesa     | Member                |
| 6. Hon. Milliah Masungu    | Member                |
| 7. Hon. Stephen Kaiser     | Member                |
| 8. Hon. Violet Makhanu     | Member                |
| 9. Hon. Jack Wambulwa      | Member                |
| 10. Hon. Hentry Nyongesa   | Member                |
| 11. Hon. Johnston Ipara    | Member                |
| 12. Hon. Cornelius Makhanu | Member                |
| 13. Hon. Jacob Psero       | Member                |
| 14. Hon. Metrine Nangalama | Member                |
| 15. Hon. Mildred Barasa    | Member                |

### **Acknowledgement**

The Chairperson of the Committee takes this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee for their immeasurable contribution. In equal measure, the Committee conveys its gratitude to the offices of the Speaker and Clerk of the County Assembly for the support accorded to it in the execution of its mandate during the compilation of the report. It is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege, to present the report to the House.

This is signed by the Hon. Emmanuel Situma, Speaker of the County Assembly and Chairperson.

## **CHAPTER TWO**

### **Introduction**

#### **Resumption of the House**

The second Session of the third Assembly began on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 and ended on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. This Report, therefore, provides information on the legislative and other Business transacted in the County Assembly during this period.

The very first business that was to be transacted by the House at the commencement of the session was the establishment of the House Business Committee as provided for in Standing Order 173 (1) (g) and approval of the Calendar of the Session.

On Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 the House approved the House Business Committee and approved the Calendar of the House (Regular Sessions) for the second Session 2023 pursuant to Standing Order No. 31 with an anticipation of one hundred and twelve (112) Sittings between January 14<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>. There were short periods of recess to allow members undertake other activities. However, during the period under review, the House altered its Calendar and adjournment dates on two occasions as follows:

- i. On 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023 three weeks before the short recess, it adjourned as per the resolutions of the County Assemblies consultative meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi.
- ii. On 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to allow the House sit for two weeks during the long recess and handle urgent Business of the House.

By the end of the Session, the County Assembly had held a total of ninety five (95) Sittings; of these Sittings, one (1) was a Special Sitting.

### **Observation**

During the period under review, the House lost seventeen Sittings (17) due to the adjournment Motion.

### **Special Sitting**

A special sitting is a sitting held by the House on a day other than a day prescribed in the regular calendar of the House. The House may hold a special sitting upon request by the Leader of Majority Party or coalition parties or the Leader of Minority Party or coalition of parties with the approval of the Speaker.

A special sitting may also be convened if any group of members not being less than one third of the total membership of the House address a letter to the Speaker with their names and signatures appended on the later requesting that the House be convened while it is on recess .During the Session the House held a Special Sitting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 convened vide Gazette Notice No. 11827 dated 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 for the purpose of altering the Calendar of the House (Regular Sessions) 2023.

### **Visit and address by H.E. the Governor**

Section 30 (2) (k) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and the County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Order 26 (1) provide that the County Governor shall deliver an annual state of the County address containing such matters as may be specified in County legislation. In line with the aforementioned, H.E. the Governor delivered the second address to the County Assembly on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023.

### **Visiting institutions**

In adherence to Article 196 of the Constitution, read together with Standing Order 201 (1), the County Assembly has been welcoming the public in both its Chamber and Committee Business.

During the period under review, the following institutions visited the County Assembly and followed the proceedings from the Public Gallery.

1. St. Josephs Nalondo Girls' Secondary School - 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023
2. Bethesda Girls' High School - 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2023
3. Dominion Training Institute - 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023
4. Kimilili Friends Girls' Secondary School - 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023
5. St. Antony Boys' High School Sirisia – 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023
6. Moi DEB Primary School, Township- 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023
7. Kisuluni Primary School - 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2023
8. Chekulo Primary School - 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2023
9. Sio RC Primary School - 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
10. Mbakalo Friends Girls' Secondary School – 12<sup>th</sup> September, School
11. ACK Kamuneru Primary School - 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
12. Lwandanyi Secondary School - 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
13. Rainbow Learning Academy – 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
14. Immaculate Heart of Mary Luuya Girls Secondary School 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
15. Ndivisi Girls' Secondary School – 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023
16. Sikulu Friends Secondary School – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023
17. Nalondo CBM special School – 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023
18. Royal Vision Academy, Mabanga – 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023
19. Walala R.C Primary School – 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023
20. Ekambuli Secondary School, Kakamega County – 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023
21. Milo Friends Girls' Secondary School, Sitikho Ward – 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

Other visitors were:

1. Mr. Stephen Sitati, Trade Loan Fund Manager – 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
2. Mr. and Mrs. Wamboka Khaoya, parents to Hon. Jack Wamboka, M.P. for Bumula Constituency – 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
3. Officers from the Senate on a training exercise with the County Assembly Sergeants
4. Visitors from Turkana County Assembly on a bench marking activity
5. Visitors from Trans-Nzoia County Assembly for a joint Committee meeting of the Trans-Nzoia and Bungoma County Assemblies Public Accounts and Investments Committee on the Report of the Auditor General on NZOWASCO for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

## **County Assembly House proceedings and business**

### **Communication from the Chair**

The Speaker of a parliamentary body plays a crucial role in maintaining order and facilitating communication within the legislative assembly. Here are some common observations about parliamentary communications made by the Speaker:

*Maintaining decorum:* The Speaker often reminds members of the parliament to maintain decorum and adhere to parliamentary rules and procedures during debates and discussions.

*Time management:* The Speaker manages the allocation of time for different agenda items, ensuring that each topic or bill is discussed within its allotted time frame.

*Recognition of members:* The Speaker recognizes members who wish to speak, ensuring that they follow the established protocol for seeking the floor.

*Enforcing rules of debate:* The Speaker ensures that parliamentary debates are conducted in an orderly manner, enforcing rules related to speaking time limits, relevance of speeches and decorum.

*Maintaining impartiality:* The Speaker is expected to remain impartial and not take sides in debates, ensuring that all members have an equal opportunity to express their views.

*Resolving disputes:* In the event of disputes or disagreements among members, the Speaker may step in to mediate and find a resolution in accordance with parliamentary rules.

*Decision on points of order:* The Speaker decides on points of order raised by members, determining whether parliamentary rules have been violated and taking appropriate action.

*Announcements:* The Speaker may make announcements regarding the parliamentary schedule, voting procedures, or any other important matters.

*Calling for votes:* When necessary, the Speaker calls for votes on bills or motions, ensuring that the voting process is conducted accurately and transparently.

*Closing sessions:* The Speaker formally adjourns parliamentary sessions, marking the end of the day's proceedings. These observations highlight the essential role of the Speaker in facilitating effective communication and maintaining order within a parliamentary assembly.

It is the prerogative of the Hon. Speaker to guide the House in its proceedings and decision making by invoking the Standing Orders. Apart from the rules of the House as encompassed in the Standing Orders, the Speaker may guide the House by way of “*Communications from the Chair*”.

During the period under review, a total of forty six (46) Communications were issued. The Communications encompassed considered ruling on procedural questions, information to the House, guidance to the House, convocation of Special Sitings, business of Committees, invitation of members to conferences, political parties, affairs and recognition of visiting delegations among others.

#### **Messages from H.E the Governor**

Pursuant to Standing Order 45, the House received and processed six Messages from H.E the Governor with regard to nomination of persons for appointment to the positions of County



Executive Committee Member, Chief Officers, Members of the Kimilili and Bungoma Municipalities, member of the County Public Service Board and County Secretary and Head of County Public Service.

### **Public Petitions**

Petitions are written prayers made to the House under Articles 37 or 119 of the Constitution by a member of the public requesting the House to consider any matter within its authority. The provisions of Article 37 of the Constitution and Section 15 of the County Governments Act, 2012 state that a person has a right to petition a County Assembly to consider any matter within its authority, including enacting, amending or repealing any of its legislation. Every Petition presented pursuant to Section 15 of the County Government's Act, 2012 stands committed to the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs for consideration within sixty (60) calendar days.

During the Session, the House processed three (3) Petitions.

- i. Petition on the denial of right to health services to Johnkin Wanjala and his subsequent death at Webuye County Hospital
- ii. Petition on the new organogram in the Department of Health and Sanitation
- iii. Petition in reference to market construction for mobile traders at Dinah flyover

Two other Petitions were still before the relevant Committee for processing. These were:

- i. Petition on the need to assist allocate land and resettle the Cave dwellers.
- ii. Petition in reference to poor management of the new Chesikaki farmers' Co-operative Society and illegality of the current office bearers

Compliance with statutory timelines for petition processing, as outlined in relevant laws and regulations, is crucial to ensure accountability, enhanced responsiveness of County Assemblies, demonstrates commitment to serving the needs and concerns of the constituents and fosters public trust and engagement in the democratic process.

### **Papers laid**

During the period under review, a total of one hundred and sixty three (163) Papers were tabled in the House. They included one hundred (100) Committee reports, eighteen (18) reports from the Office of the Auditor General and twenty eight (28) reports from the County Executive, two (2) Regulations, eight (8) Policies/guidelines and four (4) reports from the County Assembly Service Board.

Other Papers laid were:

- i. Nomination list of Members to serve in HBC for the second Session of the Third County Assembly
- ii. The County Assembly Legislative Calendar for the second Session of the Third County Assembly for the year 2023. (February-December, 2023)
- iii. Address by H.E the Governor

- iv. Memorandum submitted by Bungoma County Child Rights network to the County Assembly on Holistic Skills Development in Bungoma County

### **Notices of Motion**

During the period under review, one hundred and three (103) Notices of Motion were issued

### **Motions**

During the Session, the House considered and concluded one hundred and twenty (120) Motions: The Office of the Clerk transmitted all adopted reports to the relevant bodies under whose portfolio the implementation of the resolutions fall.

### **Motion for adjournment to discuss a matter of County importance**

During the period under review, one (1) Motion seeking to adjourn the scheduled Business of the House to discuss an urgent matter of County importance was approved and debated. This was on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to discuss the prioritization of the release of bursary allocation of Kshs4, 000,000 to the forty-five (45) Wards.

### **Statements and Questions**

Statements and questions play crucial roles in parliamentary proceedings:

#### **Statements**

Statements allow government officials or Members of Parliament to provide important information to their colleagues and the public, enhance accountability and ensure transparency.

#### **Questions**

Questions promote scrutiny, accountability and information gathering as they serve as a mechanism to scrutinize government actions and policies. They can reveal potential issues or inconsistencies.

During the period under review, Members employed use of Statements and/or Questions to bring various matters before the House. There were 70 Statements/Questions, out of which 47 Statements were directed to the respective County Executive Committee Members and Chairperson of various Sector Committees, 22 statements were pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 47 (2) (c) informing the House of the Business coming before it during the following week and one personal Statement from Hon. George Tendet thanking all Members who supported him when he had an election petition.

The summary of Questions raised is as indicated:

No.	Department	No. of questions asked	Response		
			Availed and satisfactory	Availed but unsatisfactory	Not Availed
1	Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Co-operative Development	9	8	0	1
2	Education and Vocational Training	8	7	1	0
3	Finance and Economic Planning	1	1	0	0
4	Gender, Culture, Youth and Sports	2	2	0	0
5	Health and Sanitation	5	4	0	1
6	Lands, Urban, Physical Planning and Housing	5	5	0	0
7	Public Administration	4	3	0	1
8	Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works	8	8	0	0
9	Tourism, Environment, Water and Natural Resources	4	4	0	0
10	Trade, Energy and industrialization	1	1	0	0

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## **Bills**

Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that the legislative authority of a County is vested in and exercised by its County Assembly.

During the period under review, eleven (11) legislative proposals were introduced. Of the eleven (11) Bills, two (2) were carried over from the first Session whereas nine (9) were new Bills. The status of Bills at the end of the period under review was as follows:

1. The Bungoma County Cultural Heritage Bill, 2022 – *Passed and assented to*
2. The Bungoma County Government Finance Bill, 2022 – *Passed and assented to*
3. The Bungoma County 2<sup>nd</sup> Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2023 – *Passed and assented to*
4. The Bungoma County Government Annual Appropriation Bill, 2023 – *Passed and assented to*
5. The Bungoma County Revenue Administration and Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023 – *Passed*
6. The Bungoma County Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2023 – *Passed*
7. The Bungoma County Public Entertainment and Amenities Bill, 2023 – *Passed*
8. The Bungoma County Cooperative Societies Bill, 2023 – *Awaiting Second Reading*
9. The Bungoma County Weights and Measures Bill, 2023 – *Awaiting Second Reading*
10. The Bungoma County Outdoor Advertisement and Signage Control and Regulation Bill, 2023 – *Awaiting Second Reading*
11. The Bungoma County Inspectorate, Compliance and Enforcement Bill, 2023 – *Awaiting Second Reading*

The House is on the right trajectory in terms of playing its legislative role.

## **Policies**

During the second Session, the House received eight Policies and guidelines. They were committed to the relevant Sector Committees for processing and reporting back upon resumption of the House for the third Session.

1. The Bungoma County Internship Policy, 2023
2. The short-term contractual Policy for Bungoma County Public Service, 2023
3. The Bungoma County Agricultural Sector Policy, 2023
4. The Bungoma County Agribusiness Policy, 2023
5. The Bungoma County Agriculture Soil Management Policy, 2023
6. The Bungoma County Food Safety Policy, 2023
7. The Bungoma County Agriculture Land Lease Guidelines, 2023
8. The Bungoma County Guidelines for Implementation of Agricultural Input Support Programme, 2023

### **Statutory Instruments/ Regulations**

During the period under review, the County Assembly received one published Regulation; The Public Finance Management (Bungoma County Trade Development Loans Fund) Regulations, 2023 which was approved by the House.

The Public Finance Management (Bungoma County Executive Employees' Car loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2023 is still under consideration by the Committee on Delegated County Legislation.

### **Summary of appointments approved by the House**

During the period under review, the House considered the following Motions on approval of persons for appointment to public office.

- i. Approval of nominee for appointment to the office of the County Executive Committee Member for Youth, Gender, Culture and Sports.
- ii. Approval of nominee for appointment to the office of the Chief Officer for Education and Vocational Training.
- iii. Approval of nominee for appointment to the office of the Chief Officer for Trade, Energy and Industrialization.
- iv. Approval of nominee for appointment to the office of the Chief Officer for Health and Sanitation.
- v. Approval of nominee for appointment to the office of the Chief Officer for Public Service and Management.
- vi. Approval of nominees for appointment to the offices of the Chief Officer for Agriculture and Cooperative Development.
- vii. Approval of nominees for appointment to the Bungoma and Kimilili Municipalities.
- viii. Approval of nominees for appointment to the position of County Secretary and Head of Public Service

### **Procedural Developments**

During the Session, the following procedural developments were realized:

- i. Seven (7) Members of the County Executive Committee appeared before the House to respond to Questions.
- ii. The County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning appeared before the House to give the County Budget Policy highlights Pursuant to Standing Order (55).

### **Plenary Sittings**

Presiding Speakers during the Second Session were as follows:

1. Hon. Emmanuel Situma	(Speaker)	68	Sittings
2. Hon. Stephen Wamalwa	(D/Speaker)	23	Sittings
3. Hon. Christine Mukhongo	(1 <sup>st</sup> Panelist)	1	Sitting

### **Commencement of Sittings**

During the period under review, majority of House Sittings commenced on time; the longest House Sitting took four hours whereas the shortest took fifteen minutes (15).

## **CHAPTER THREE**

### **Committee Recommendations**

1. All bills emanated from the Executive. The Committee recommends that Members should also come up with individual bills.
2. The Committee recommends that Members should liaise with the office of the Clerk in case they need to invite learning institutions from their Wards to the County Assembly.

### **Conclusion**

1. Review of parliamentary activities is important for accountability, transparency, oversight, legislative improvement, public engagement, historical records and for upholding democratic values.

Hon. Speaker, this report has been adopted by all the members of the Committee. Allow me to call upon our Leader of the Majority, Hon. Joseph Nyongesa Juma, to second the same report.

**Hon. Joseph Nyongesa:** First, allow me to appreciate the Deputy Speaker for taking us through the review report of the last session. Mr. Speaker, as we are aware, this report is self-explanatory and because members were keen and they have seen the work during the session under review; it clearly indicates that this House has done a lot of work.

Secondly, just a word of encouragement on statements where three did not give satisfactory responses to this House; it is an indicator of some weakness in those departments. As we said before, the Implementation Committee should always follow up to make sure that whatever is approved in this House is implemented.

Lastly, we also appreciate all members for being focused on their legislation mandate. I support and second.

*(Applause)*

**Mr. Speaker:** Honorable Members, allow me proceed and propose a motion for debate.

*Question proposed*

These are signs that the earlier the recess comes, the better. Honorable Members, I will now proceed and put a question to the said Motion;

*Question put and agreed to*

Ayes have it.

*(Applause)*

The report, its observations and recommendations is hereby adopted.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Honorable Members, from the Clerks-at-the-Table and the Order Paper, that was the only motion for consideration; we will adjourn our sitting and resume tomorrow, Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Have a good evening.

*(The House rose at 3:17 p.m.)*