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TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 2025

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

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

PRAYER

PAPERS

REPORT BY SELECTION COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa (Chairperson, Selection committee): Thank you, Speaker. I rise to table the report on the review of membership to County Assembly committees by the Selection Committee.

(Report tabled by Hon. Joseph Nyongesa)

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the report by the Selection Committee, report on the review of the membership to County Assembly committees is hereby tabled and formally it becomes the property of the House.

NOTICES OF MOTION

THAT THIS HOUSE ADOPTS THE REPORT BY SELECTION COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa (Chairperson, Selection Committee): Thank you, Speaker. Allow me to issue a notice that this House adopts the report by the Selection Committee on the review of the membership of the County Assembly committees.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, a notice of motion has been duly issued by the Chairperson of the committee that this House adopts the report by the Selection Committee.

Clerks at the Table once the notice has been issued share the report with the honourable Members right away because it's coming up as a procedural motion as per our Standing Orders.

STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

STATEMENT BY MEMBER FOR KAPTAMA WARD, HONOURABLE FRANCIS CHEMION

Hon. Francis Chemion: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. The subject is management and financial status of Chiriwet Coffee Factory in Kaptama Ward.

Honourable Speaker, Sir, I wish to request for a statement under Standing Order (47) (2) (c) of Bungoma County Assembly Standing Orders from Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative Development. The statement is in respect to the management and financial status of Chiriwet Coffee Factory in Kaptama Ward for financial year 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

In the statement, let the chair inquire into and report on the following:

1. List of farmers including factory registration numbers, mobile phone numbers, any payment made to them and mode of payment used. Attach documents to prove this.
2. List of all workers in the factory spelling out any form of advance payments for their wages and pending bills.
3. Total number of kilograms of coffee received from farmers.
4. Dividends of cherry in terms of kilograms sent to Mount Elgon Millers at Cheskaki. Attach delivery book.
5. Provide the milling statement.
6. Sales of all cherry according to the class by cluster by new KPCU at stock exchange market.
7. All bank statements capturing withdrawals and loans and the names of bank signatories.
8. Total dividends of Mbuni to society and its sales.
9. Ratio on how much per kilogram should be paid to the farmers including minutes of the meeting that made such decisions.
10. Expenses incurred on development including budget proposals, contract award, procurement processes and expenditure of the 20% income earned from coffee sales.
11. Supervisory committee reports and minutes there too.
12. Records of coffee stolen from the factory and action taken.
13. Any agreement with any firm made in the management of the factory.
14. Any other information deemed necessary.
15. The name, ID, numbers of the management, supervisory committee and the staff.

Signed by Hon. Francis Maasayi-Chemion, MCA - Captain Ward, thank you, Honourable Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Member of Agriculture, Hon. Isaiah Sudi, you proceed.

Hon. Sudi Busolo: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. On behalf of my chair, Agriculture, I need your guidance because we are retreating for a long recess. I think, Speaker, you allow us to come with the report immediately we finish our recess.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, as you are all aware, when we do adjourn our sitting today, our resumption will be in the new month of June so I will grant you up to 3rd of June. But our nature, whenever we resume from recess, members take time to adjust to the resumption of work so let's have a feedback on 4th of June in 2.30 p.m. session, which will be Wednesday.

That time is more than sufficient. You will be having more than four weeks. We cannot be able to give an excuse for that, Hon. Sudi.

Honourable Members, we'll have a feedback from the committee on 4th of June, 2025, in our 2.30 p.m. session. We proceed.

MOTION

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Leader of the Majority, honourable Members, I'm very sure on our plenary wall we all have the report, so that there is no issue of saying that you are yet to get the report. Honourable Majority, you kindly proceed.

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa (Chairperson, Selection committee): Thank you, Speaker for allowing me move a procedural motion that this House approves the nomination of membership to serve in 16 committees of the County Assembly. The word there to note is 16 committees so members should be prepared to listen for the names of 16 committees, not more than 16 or less than 16 committees.

BACKGROUND

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Section 14 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012 states that; “*A County Assembly may establish committees in such manner and for such general or special purposes as it considers fit, and regulate the procedure of any committee so established.*”

The County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Orders provides for the establishment of 24 committees and their mandates have been specified. Standing Order no. 174 (2) mandates the Committee on Selection to nominate members to serve in Committees, save membership of the House Business Committee, Committee on Appointment and Members of the Speaker's Panel.

1.2. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Committee on Selection as currently constituted comprises of the following members;

1.	Hon. Joseph Juma	Chairperson
2.	Hon. Anthony Lusenaka	Vice- Chairperson
3.	Hon. Meshack Wekesa	Member
4.	Hon. Milliah Masungo	Member
5.	Hon. Busolo Sudi	Member
6.	Hon. Tony Barasa	Member
7.	Hon. James Mukhongo	Member
8.	Hon. Franklin Simotwo	Member
9.	Hon. Jerusa Aleu	Member
10.	Hon. Everton Nganga	Member
11.	Hon. Ali Machani Mutoka	Member
12.	Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana	Member (Co-opted)

COMMITTEE MANDATE

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Pursuant to Standing Orders No. 174 (2), &175 (1), the Committee on Selection is mandated to;

- i. Nominate members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the House Business Committee and Committee on Appointments and Members of the Speakers Panel.
- ii. Consult with County Assembly parties, while nominating members to serve in all other Committees.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the members of Selection Committee, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Honourable Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for their invaluable support.

I further extend my gratitude to the secretariat for their technical support in coming up with this report.

Pursuant to the provision of the Standing Order 177 (3), it is now my privilege to present this report of the Selection Committee on the re-alignment of members to County Assembly committees for approval by this House.

Hon. Joseph Juma Nyongesa -MCA Tuuti/Marakaru Ward
Leader of Majority Party, Chairperson of Selection Committee

OBJECTIVE OF THE REPORT

The objective of the Selection Committee to review and place members to committees are typically for:

- a) Ensuring balanced representation to ensure that all political parties/ coalitions within the County Assembly are fairly represented across various committees.
- b) Compliance with legal and procedural requirements by ensuring that the composition of the committees complies with all legal, procedural and constitutional requirements

METHODOLOGY

The Selection Committee used multi step method to ensure effective and fair placement of members to committees through coalitional consultations.

SCRUTINY OF COMMITTEES' MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Selection pursuant to its mandate scrutinized the Committees' membership to address concerns as raised by the respective coalitions. This was done through a mapping and matching process where preferences, diversity and representation were considered that led to a consensus building.

The Selection Committee did not consider placement of Members to Budget and Appropriations Committee and Public Accounts and Investments Committee since the matter is still active in court and thus sub-judice pursuant to Standing Order 101.

The Committee analyzed and reviewed 16 committees, taking into consideration the provision of the Standing Orders and placed members to the various committees and Pursuant to Standing Order 177 (3) urge this House to approve the placement and nomination of the Members to the following Committees of the County Assembly;

SECTORAL COMMITTEES

1. FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

1. Hon. James Mukhongo	Chairperson
2. Hon. Orize Kundu	Vice chairperson
3. Hon. Violet Makhanu	Member
4. Hon. Stephen Wamalwa	Member
5. Hon. Tony Barasa	Member
6. Hon. George Makari	Member
7. Hon. Chritine Mukhongo	Member
8. Hon. Jack Kawa	Member
9. Hon. Jerusa Aleu	Member
10. Hon. Francis Chemion	Member
11. Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana	Member
12. Hon. Everton Nganga	Member
13. Hon Everlyne Mutiembu	Member
14. Hon. Jerimiah Kuloba	Member
15. Hon Vitalis Wangila	Member

2. EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

1. Hon. Benjamin Otsiula	Chairperson
2. Hon. Stephen Kaiser	Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. John Wanyama	Member
4. Hon. Angeline Rugut	Member
5. Hon. Jack Kawa	Member
6. Hon. Joan Kiron'g	Member
7. Hon. Abraham Obama	Member
8. Hon. Christine Mukhongo	Member
9. Hon. Mildred Barasa	Member
10. Hon. Jacob Psero	Member
11. Hon. Johnson Ipara	Member
12. Hon. Everton Nganga	Member
13. Hon Timothy Chikati	Member
14. Hon Vitalis Wangila	Member
15. Hon Ali Machani	Member

3. AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES, IRRIGATION AND COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

1. Hon. Waiti Wafula	Chairperson
2. Hon. Idd Owongo	Vice Chairperson
3. Hon Anthony Lusenaka	Member
4. Hon. Everton Nganga	Member
5. Hon Everlyne Mutiembu	Member
6. Hon. Alfred Mukhanya	Member
7. Hon. Franklin Simotwo	Member
8. Hon. Jerusa Aleu	Member
9. Hon. Isaiah Busolo	Member
10. Hon. Bernard Kikechi	Member
11. Hon. Caleb Wanjala	Member
12. Hon. Edwin Opwora	Member
13. Hon. Meshack Simiyu	Member
14. Hon. Martin Chemorion	Member
15. Hon. George Tendet	Member

4. ROADS, TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS

1. Hon. Frankline Simotwo	Chairperson
2. Hon. Polycarp Kimeta	Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Meshack Simiyu	Member
4. Hon. Violet Makhanu	Member

5. Hon. Charles Nangulu	Member
6. Hon. Jerusa Aleu	Member
7. Hon. Idd Owongo	Member
8. Hon. Stephen Kaiser	Member
9. Hon Henry Nyongesa	Member
10. Hon. Johnston Ipara	Member
11. Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana	Member
12. Hon. Ali Machani	Member
13. Hon. Everlyne Mutiembu	Member
14. Hon. Job Mukoyandali	Member
15. Hon. Everton Nganga	Member

5. TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT, WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Hon. Edwin Opwora	Chairperson
2. Hon. Martin Chemorion	Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Joseph Nyongesa	Member
4. Hon. James Mukhongo	Member
5. Hon. Meshack Simiyu	Member
6. Hon. Bernard Kikechi	Member
7. Hon. Grace Sundukwa	Member
8. Hon. Orize Kundu	Member
9. Hon. Isaiah Busolo	Member
10. Hon. George Tendet	Member
11. Hon. Benjamin Otsiula	Member
12. Hon Metrine Nangalama	Member
13. Hon Anthony Lusenaka	Member
14. Hon Vitalis Wangila	Member
15. Hon Miliyah Masungo	Member

6. GENDER, CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Hon. Jack Kawa	Chairperson
2. Hon. Abraham Obama	Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Joseph Nyongesa	Member
4. Hon. Metrine Nangila	Member
5. Hon. John Wanyama	Member
6. Hon. Maurine Wafula	Member
7. Hon. Sheila Sifuma	Member
8. Hon. Mildred Barasa	Member
9. Hon. George Tendet	Member
10. Hon. Eunice Yeko	Member
11. Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana	Member
12. Hon. Alice Kibaba	Member
13. Hon. Aggrey Mulongo	Member

14. Hon. Florence Juma	Member
15. Hon. Alfred Mukhanya	Member

7. HEALTH SERVICES

1. Hon. George Makari	Chairperson
2. Hon. Jerusa Aleu	Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Meshack Simiyu	Member
4. Hon. Jackson Wambulwa	Member
5. Hon. Grace Sundukwa	Member
6. Hon. Wafula Waiti	Member
7. Hon. Joan Kiro'ng	Member
8. Hon. Orize Kundu	Member
9. Hon. Jacob Psero	Member
10. Hon. Tony Barasa	Member
11. Hon. Franklin Simotwo	Member
12. Hon Miliah Masungo	Member
13. Hon Job Mukoyandali	Member
14. Hon Vitalis Wangila	Member
15. Hon Anthony Lusenaka	Member

8. LANDS, URBAN, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND HOUSING

1. Hon. Francis Chemion	Chairperson
2. Hon. Johnston Ipara	Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Edwin Opwora	Member
4. Hon. Waiti Wafula	Member
5. Hon. Hentry Nyongesa	Member
6. Hon. Isaiah Busolo	Member
7. Hon. Mildred Barasa	Member
8. Hon. Barasa James	Member
9. Hon. Eunice Yeko	Member
10. Hon. George Makari	Member
11. Hon. Polycarp Kimeta	Member
12. Hon. Cornelius Makhanu	Member
13. Hon. Aggrey Mulongo	Member
14. Hon. Metrine Nangalama	Member
15. Hon. Ali Machani	Member

9. TRADE, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION

1. Hon. Bernard Kikechi	Chairperson
2. Hon. John Wanyama	Member

3.	Hon. Polycarp Kimeta	Member
4.	Hon. Maurine Wafula	Member
5.	Hon. Brigit Katasi	Member
6.	Hon. Linda Kharakha	Member
7.	Hon. Angeline Rugut	Member
8.	Hon. Aggrey Bosire	Member
9.	Hon. Jack Wambulwa	Member
10.	Hon. Charles Nangulu	Member
11.	Hon. Joan Kiron'g	Member
12.	Hon Miliah Masungo	Member
13.	Hon. Alfred Mukhanya	Member
14.	Hon. Ali Machani	Member
15.	Hon. Alice Kibaba	Member

10. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND ICT

1.	Hon. Tony Barasa	Chairperson
2.	Hon. Caleb Wanjala	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon. Joseph Nyongesa	Member
4.	Hon. Jackson Wambulwa	Member
5.	Hon. Johnston Ipara	Member
6.	Hon. Dorcas Ndasaba	Member
7.	Hon. Grace Sundukwa	Member
8.	Hon. Stephen Kaiser	Member
9.	Hon. Brigit Katasi	Member
10.	Hon. Francis Chemion	Member
11.	Hon. Isaiah Busolo	Member
12.	Hon. Florence Juma	Member
13.	Hon. Timothy Chikati	Member
14.	Hon. Cornelius Makhanu	Member
15.	Hon. Job Mukoyandali	Member

11. LABOUR RELATION, MEMBERS SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1.	Hon. Hentry Nyongesa	Chairperson
2.	Hon. Catherine Kituyi	Member
3.	Hon. Charles Nangulu	Member
4.	Hon. Polycarp Kimeta	Member
5.	Hon. Stephen Kaiser	Member
6.	Hon. Everlyne Anyango	Member
7.	Hon. Sheila Sifuma	Member
8.	Hon. Joan Kiro'ng	Member
9.	Hon. Jerusa Aleu	Member
10.	Hon. Linda Kharakha	Member
11.	Hon. Caleb Wanjala	Member

12.	Hon. Allan Nyongesa	Member
13.	Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba	Member
14.	Hon. Miliah Masungo	Member
15.	Hon. Anthony Lusenaka	Member

12. YOUTH, AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

1.	Hon. Violet Makhanu	Chairperson
2.	Hon. Grace Sundukwa	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon. Charles Nangulu	Member
4.	Hon. Caleb Wanjala	Member
5.	Hon. Idd Owongo	Member
6.	Hon. Catherine Kituyi	Member
7.	Hon. Dorcas Ndasaba	Member
8.	Hon. Everlyne Anyango	Member
9.	Hon. Abraham Obama	Member
10.	Hon. Martin Chemorion	Member
11.	Hon. Metrine Nangila	Member
12.	Hon. Allan Nyongesa	Member
13.	Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba	Member
14.	Hon. Timothy Chikati	Member
15.	Hon. Cornelius Makhanu	Member

STANDING COMMITTEES

13. POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

1.	Hon. Emmanuel Situma	Chairperson
2.	Hon. Bridgit Katasi	Member
3.	Hon. Tony Barasa	Member
4.	Hon. Orize Kundu	Member
5.	Hon. Jack Kawa	Member
6.	Hon. Eunice Yeko	Member
7.	Hon. Maurine Wafula	Member
8.	Hon. Bernard Kikechi	Member
9.	Hon. Vitalis Wangila	Member
10.	Hon. Ali Machani	Member
11.	Hon. Timothy Chikati	Member

14. JUSTICE, COHESION AND LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1.	Hon. Jacob Psero	Chairperson
2.	Hon. Everlyne Anyango	Member
3.	Hon. Linda Kharakha	Member
4.	Hon. Francis Chemion	Member
5.	Hon. Sheila Sifuma	Member
6.	Hon. Edwin Opwora	Member

7.	Hon. George Makari	Member
8.	Hon. Idd Owongo	Member
9.	Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba	Member
10.	Hon. Allan Nyongesa	Member
11.	Hon. Everlyne Mutiembu	Member

15. DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

1.	Hon. George Tendet	Chairperson
2.	Hon. Dorcas Ndasaba	Member
3.	Hon. Metrine Nangila	Member
4.	Hon. Godfrey Mukhwana	Member
5.	Hon. Martin Chemorion	Member
6.	Hon. Wafula Waiti	Member
7.	Hon. Angeline Rugut	Member
8.	Hon. Aggrey Bosire	Member
9.	Hon. Alice Kibaba	Member
10.	Hon. Alfred Mukhanya	Member
11.	Hon. Job Mukoyandali	Member

16. IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

1.	Hon. Aggrey Mulongo	Chairperson
2.	Hon. Job Mukoyandali	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon. Florence Juma	Member
4.	Hon. Timothy Chikati	Member
5.	Hon. Aggrey Bosire	Member
6.	Hon. Franklin Simotwo	Member
7.	Hon. Abraham Obama	Member
8.	Hon. Catherine Kituyi	Member
9.	Hon. Everton Nganga	Member
10.	Hon. Alfred Mukhanya	Member
11.	Hon. Idd Owongo	Member

ADOPTION SCHEDULE

We Honourable Members of the Committee on Selection do hereby affix our signatures on this report to affirm our approval and confirmation. Having reached there, allow me ...

Mr. Speaker: You had delegated somebody to read the report but unfortunately he was not present. Therefore allow me give him this privilege to second. Hon. Mukhongo, from what I have heard, you were supposed to have moved the report and I do not know whether you chickened out or what happened.

Therefore, you have the honour to second the report. You will explain whether it was chickening out or disappearing. Proceed!

Hon. James Mukhongo: Thank you Hon. Speaker for the opportunity. I wish to second the report that has been presented by our able Leader of Majority. That is a report from the selection committee.

This is just an exercise we have undertaken as a committee and it's the liberty of this House to make a decision. When you look at the composition of the membership of committees and the main title of the report, it is realignment and we will still have to do more re-alignments of committees. Because as you can see, there are some two committees that were left out. Again, we have other committees that have not been presented because Selection Committee has no such powers according to our Standing Orders...

Hon. Speaker, if you go through that report very well, the least Members are having three Committees. I have listened to it and I was part of the preparation of the report. We are still going to do some realignment in future because we have two committees in this House which their membership have not been presented.

When we will do composition of those committees, you will see again movements. Any Member who might not be comfortable, should hold on because goodies are on the way coming. That is what I can assure particularly the Members from our side; the majority coalition and even the minority side because that is what we agreed honourable Members.

To our sisters who were aggrieved, you can now see that we have tried to balance anyway and we deserve credit honourable Members. Hon. Speaker, I wish to stop there and urge the House to approve the names that have been presented by our able Leader of Majority. I second the motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. James Mukhongo Barasa. Honourable Members, I will now proceed and propose the question;

(Question proposed)
(*Laughter*)

Honourable Members, allow me to put a question to each respective committee membership for approval by the House in compliance with Standing Order 177 (3) as follows;

1. MEMBERSHIP TO FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
(Question put and agreed to)
2. MEMBERSHIP TO EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE
(Question put and agreed to)
3. MEMBERSHIP TO AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES, IRRIGATION AND COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Question put and agreed to)

4. MEMBERSHIP TO ROADS, TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

(Question put and agreed to)

5. MEMBERSHIP TO TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT, WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES

(Question put and agreed to)

6. MEMBERSHIP TO GENDER, CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

(Question put and agreed to)

7. MEMBERSHIP TO HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

(Question put and agreed to)

8. MEMBERSHIP TO LANDS, URBAN, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

(Question put and agreed to)

9. MEMBERSHIP TO TRADE, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION COMMITTEE

Question put and agreed to)

10. MEMBERSHIP TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND ICT COMMITTEE

Question put and agreed to)

11. MEMBERSHIP TO LABOUR RELATIONS, MEMBER SERVICES AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

(Question put and agreed to)

12. MEMBERSHIP TO YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS COMMITTEE

(Question put and agreed to)

13. MEMBERSHIP TO POWERS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

(Question put and agreed to)

14. MEMBERSHIP TO JUSTICE, COHESION AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

(Question put and agreed to)

15. MEMBERSHIP TO DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION

(Question put and agreed to)

16. MEMBERSHIP TO IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

(Question put and agreed to)

The aptitude of this Members is that the entire Membership to all the 16 Committees has been approved by this House. Consequently, these changes take effect immediately. Any Memo on the way or before me should be taken back to the relevant chairpersons of the committees to rectify and capture the current membership as approved by this House today.

(Applause)

Deputy Clerk you are here, communicate to your various Committee Clerks that these changes take effect immediately. Let all the Memos be rectified for my approval today in the evening. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this was an additional day on our Calendar. We adjourn today's sitting and proceed to our long recess. I will urge that the Deputy Clerk and the Committee Clerks arrange work for individual committees to sit to the maximum.

We will resume on June 3rd 2.30 p.m. session after our long recess. I wish you a long holiday as you apply top dressings fertilizers to your maize if you are a farmer. If you are not, I am sorry for you.

The House rose at 3.22 p.m.