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Morning Sitting

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The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 9:30 a.m.

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

PRAYER

PAPERS

REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

Mr Speaker: Yes, any Honourable Member of the Committee of Health, Hon Waiti.

Hon Wafula Waiti: Thank you, Hon Speaker. On behalf of the committee and the chair on Health, allow me to table a report on Implementation of House Resolutions for the financial year 2022/2023 in the Department of Health and Sanitation.

(Hon. Waiti laid the document on the table)

Mr Speaker: Honourable Members, a report by the Committee on Health on Implementation of the House resolution for the financial year 2022/2023 in the Department of Health and Sanitation has been tabled and it becomes the property of this House.

NOTICES OF MOTION

REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

Hon Wafula Waiti: Honourable Speaker, allow me issue a Notice that this House adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Health, Sanitation and Health Services on implementation of House Resolutions for the financial year 2022/2023.

Mr Speaker: Honourable Members, a Notice of Motion has been duly issued by the sector committee that this House adopts the report of the Sector Committee on Health Services on Implementation of the House Resolutions for the financial year 2022/2023.

I do urge the table clerks to have the same shared with the Hon. Members. The same will be coming up as a motion in the course of this week or once scheduled by the HBC.

MOTION

A REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON LANDS, URBAN, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND HOUSING ON FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2024

Mr Speaker: You must confirm your quorum. Are you having a quorum? Let me give him the microphone first before....

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Hon. Speaker, we are four. Three of our members are away on Tourism and four others did travel. So if we looked on the half that is left behind, already we form a quorum.

Mr Speaker: You don't have a quorum Hon. Ipara. This committee has eight members who are chairs and they all participated in this report. I will count for you. Hon Chemion is a Chair, Barasa is a chair,

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Hon. Barasa is away.

Mr. Speaker: Forget about that. Hon. Henry, Otsiula, Opwora, Waiti, Aggrey, Makari are all chairs and Hon. Polycarp is a Vice chair. So the only committee member I'm aware is Hon. Sudi. Where are the rest?

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Hon. Chair, Polycarp is a vice chair for which committee?

Mr. Speaker: Polycarp Kimeta, you don't know? He's a Vice Chair of Roads, if you don't know.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: And that's why I'm saying, three of those members are away on official duties. Four of them are away also on...

Mr Speaker: Can I know their official duties because I only gave Hon. Vitalis permission to be away.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Check on Tourism. Tourism is away.

Mr. Speaker: Who are your members there that are on official duties? Let me know. I want to know.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Just a minute I mark them, Hon. Speaker.

Mr Speaker: Let me hear them first. Let me confirm first. I'm giving it all the time because I know what I'm talking about.

The only person I'm aware who ought to be away in this list is Hon. Sudi and Hon. Mukhongo is never mentioned publicly, the two people out of fifteen. So where are the rest of the members? If somebody is hiding in Tourism, should forget about it. The Chair is here (Hon. Ali Machani) who spoke yesterday. Hon. Otsiula sat there yesterday as the Chair of Education. So anybody trying to hide in Tourism should forget about it. Where are the members?

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Hon. Speaker, as you are referring, they were hiding. Out of five of them, you are referring to as if they are hiding.

Mr. Speaker: I didn't say hiding. Anybody trying to use Tourism as an excuse should forget. Can I have your eight members?

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Hon. Speaker, we are guided.

Mr. Speaker: Do you have eight members?

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Right now, we have six.

Mr. Speaker: You need to have eight members, that is seven plus one.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: The seventh one has already arrived.

Mr. Speaker: Can you be upstanding, because the yardstick is across the board. This committee has eight Chairs who passed this resolution, so the yardstick will apply to everybody. If you are not able to whip members to come for this meeting, don't slot your matter on the Order Paper.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr Speaker: We will adjourn the sitting and resume at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 9:40 a.m.