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

PRAYER

MOTIONS

That this House adopts the report by Budget and Appropriations Committee on the First Supplementary Budget estimates FY 2022/2023 resumption of interrupted business pursuant to Standing Order 35.

Mr. Speaker: Honorable members, as you all remember, we did adjourn our sitting in the middle of a motion that was going on. That being the position, we invoke Standing Order 35 and resume the business that was going on at the time of adjournment and proceed from where we stopped. We will be able to start now the motion and it goes to Hon. George Makari; he was second the line. The first one was Hono. Hentry who is absent. He will forego that position; it is now given to Hon. Makari.

Hon. George Makari: Thank you Honorable Speaker. First of all, I want to appreciate the committee for the good work they did and I am in support of this motion except for a few areas. Yesterday when we were debating this, I remember few issues Hon. Tony raised on the floor of the House with the anomalies in the mathematics but however as I applaud the committee chaired by...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Makari, I think that issue of anomalies must be clarified. I have been looking at what Hon. Tony was reading; he was reading selectively which was wrong. When you are doing the computation for example page 32 on the issue of the Governor's office when they were saying its less by 59 items, you compute and minus the one for credit so I think he left out the one for minus and all those items. I have been able to go through with my people and I think there was a problem with the computation of Hon. Tony. When we are having a negative reduction, you apply the reduction to the same figures. Kindly proceed Hon. Makari!

Hon. George Makari: Thank you Honorable Speaker. As I applaud the committee for the good work, I appreciate that if you check on Education, there is ward bursary increment. In the last regime we have been awarding around 1.5 in the ward but at least they increases to 5,000,000 per ward, fertilizer from 229 to 500 and this is just a Supplementary Budget indicating that in the main budget there will be a colossal increment.

However, I want to touch on two areas, this is Health and Education. In fact the health personnel came here; the CEC and the Chief Officer and they brought a petition and we are aware from our wards, they are dispensaries we have constructed and these dispensaries require personnel, if money for employment of this personnel is removed from the budget how are we going to get this personnel to work in our health facilities. I think that is where we might differ with the committee on budget and if you also look at Education there is this issue of ECDE teachers also that money was not factored in that Supplementary Budget which we expected to be factored.

I want to check number 3(12i) County Public Service Board. They had requested for 30,000,000 for land to build an office. The budget committee gave 10. This is not an emergency, building an office for CPSB is not an emergency. That money should have even been taken and put on bursary and scholarship. It is not an emergency. They have been working for 10 years wherever they are. Is there any need why they should be looking for land and begin building an office when they have an office already. That is not an emergency.

If you look at 3.9 the issue of land, you have been a Speaker in this House. This is now the 6th year, this issue with the GIS lab this allocation, we have been allocating money for cadastol map, GIS lab every other financial year. We are allocating 10 million, 15 million. This is a waste of money. All these years can they account for the money they have been receiving to do the same thing that we are also giving them today? That is a misallocation.

There is an issue I wanted to point out 3115 and that is Governor's office.

If you check very well, the Governor's office has an allocation of 487 million. I do not know which wisdom informed my good friend and the committee to add the Governor 59 million and in fact if you check very well and the addition is only on domestic travel 40,000,000, foreign travel 9.5 million and you will agree with me that in the 487,000,000 already those vote heads are catered for so this addition of 459,000,000 and repeating the same thing.

I wish this money was taken and even put on the issue of scholarship because for your information Honorable Speaker, you know you are the Third in command in this County. If you do not know, let me remind you that in the event that the Deputy Governor dies or he is incapacitated, my friend from Kibingei will come to your office and say your Excellency Sir how are you, good morning!.

Honorable Speaker, it is also time you tell your colleague you are almost on the same level in case he is not there. That he should reduce these travels every other time. He is in Mombasa and everywhere. We are on the same wall with you in social media. You read what people post now; he is always walking around, always here and there. At what point will we sit down and begin implementing the projects that we promised people even if he is not standing for re-election. What about us who might want to stand for re-election in our respective wards?

At your own level, give some advice so that these money we are allocating 59,000,000 for foreign and domestic travel can be put on fertilizer, scholarship and bursaries for our children

but all these travel everywhere, today he is hopnoping in Mombasa, Singapore, Zambia, this should just stop and this money should be re-allocated and in fact I am bringing an amendment on the same hopefully the House will pass that.

May be the last one, 3. 11(i). This is Public Administration. 39 million for purchase of 3 vehicles for the Office of the Governor. No report has ever come to this House that the Governor is not moving around because he has no vehicles unless in your own capacity you got this report that the Governor is not moving because *hana magari kwa hii* County.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. George Makari, this is a report from the committee on Budget; it is not my report to say that the Governor is not able to move around.

Hon. George Makari: The Governor who has almost three Prados and Mercedes Benz like mine and then you are adding him three vehicles. Which wisdom is this and then it was reduced to two vehicles and each vehicle is costing 13,000,000 which means that is 26,000,000 and then curiously why wasn't the money put in the Governor's office. It comes now to be put in Public Administration but the narrative says purchase of Governor's vehicle. Why would it not have gone to that 487,000,000 in his own office. Those are the glaring issues I..

Mr. Speaker: Honorable Chair of Budget, just prepare those notes of reply. You will reply because you were the seconder of the motion; you cannot speak in between.

Hon. George Makari: Honorable Speaker, the Chair is my good friend. I am just pointing out some good errors. I am not opposing my good friend.

Come to page 12, in Health there is an increase of 124,000,000 in A in A that is own collection in hospitals and then at the same time if you read page 12 point number 4, it says there has been a reduction in expected local revenue from Kenya shillings 700,000,000 to 500,000,000 and this is attributed to disruptions caused by the just concluded general election. In the health department, this collection of 124,000,000 increment there was no general election. These people of the hospitals did not vote in the department of health and these are the same people...

This increment is on A in A in hospitals but now local revenue generated in the County a reduction of 200 million. This is just projected but can you really reduce with 200 million from 700 million and the reasoning is that the businesses were disrupted due to the just concluded general election, not Covid. Covid ended long time ago and I remember *akina* Mulongo were sick with Covid. I was not sick so if it could have been Covid, I would have said yes but disruption by the effects of the general election to reduce projected revenue by 200 million...

Hon. Mukhongo is the Chair of Finance. I think Hon. Mukhongo you will take this up in one of our sittings in the committee. I think I support the report except for the few areas I have just outlined and maybe one or two amendments will come when the time comes and we will have to talk about them and correct some minor cases a little bit. Thank you, I support.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Joseph Nyongesa!

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa: Thank you Mr. Speaker. First and foremost allow me appreciate the mover of this report who is Hon. Charles Nangulu who stood here for almost three and a half hours for the sake of this County. Allow me also appreciate the committee on Budget for what they have done for this report. What I want members to note is that this is a supplementary budget and in any supplementary budget, it means some funds have already been spent so this was not an annual budget where maybe every item could be captured so for the purpose of noting, I would like also this House to note this; this is the supplementary budget again we are doing it and we have no rifts in between the Executive and the Assembly reason being one, our ceiling has been kept intact so the Assembly ceiling has not been disturbed so it means at least even if we have some few critical challenges but at least our ceiling is intact.

Secondly, we should also note this one that what we proposed as the ward development fund again is still intact so at least we are fair off. Again, we also want to thank the treasury that through their own wisdom, they have also addressed the following issues in this Assembly;

One, the issues of car reimbursement, as you can say in the Assembly it has also been captured so it means at least we have a good rapport with the Executive.

Lastly, they have also taken care of the issue of KRA penalties by supporting us with 30 million to settle our issues. Those are the issues that as an Assembly we should look at.

Again as we are handling this supplementary budget, the House should also know that we are having a pending bill of 3.5 billion shillings which to my knowledge if at all we go by the rate of 25% then it may take us around three consecutive financial years to settle this. As a House, we should also pronounce ourselves on this so that those taskforce reports that were put up should also move with speed to ensure that we know the outcome so that it can also guide us on how to deal with these issues of pending bills.

As I speak, there is a critical issue that ought to be handled by this House which was also partly done by the budget committee but to my own thinking as Hon. George has put it, this issue of scholarship we know it was diluted but as a Government, we should go an extra way to ensure that what was done should be completed because looking at the issue of scholarship, this House should go an extra mile to mop some funds to ensure that we have this issue of scholarship settled because January is just within us.

I urge this Honorable House that let us look for funds and ensure that our children who are on scholarship are also settled because I heard my colleague crying on Sulwe that the Government and the Governor promised but good luck he is on Budget Committee but he did not take care so I wondered why he was crying yet he had the chance to settle it. As a House, that one we should look into it and ensure that the issue of scholarship has been settled because if it was being taken care of especially in terms of maybe Agriculture, we have a lot of programs but the key issue that we were promising our people was fertilizer. When I was listening yesterday, Hon. Violet contributed that at least we could have around 1,000 bags

which is quite in order but the issue is what shall we do but I applaud the Budget Committee because they have done their best now that from 230 we are at 500 so in future because it is only 6 months to our annual budget which I know and plead with the executive to take note of so that at least our farmers are taken care of.

As we move forward, we are having some critical issues which can also help this County but they are being done away with especially the issue of rehabilitating the auction rings, Slaughter Houses and those key issues which are revenue sources and we are not taking note of so Chair budget next time when you are planning, let us look into it.

When Hon. Tony was contributing yesterday touching on the issue of water and you are aware when water is touched Nyongesa is also touched but for the sake of funds but in future, we should be considering such issues because those are the elements when we were campaigning you could give somebody time maybe to air his or her views, the only issue our women could say is the issue of water. So Chair budget, in future when you are handling this budget, let us take it seriously and ensure that the issue that is done with water should not be touched.

For the purpose of moving, I keenly and humbly request this House that the only issue that we can handle in this supplementary budget, let us handle this issue of scholarship, mop some funds and ensure that our children are not left out.

I also want to applaud the Budget Committee on the issue of bursary because for the last five years, we used only to have 2,000,000,1.2 but today we are proud because at least we can also promise our parents that we are going to handle it because having 5 is an issue that we won't take for granted. The issue of maybe handling ECDE teachers you know as I say that it's just a Supplementary Budget but it is also a creation of jobs to our people so in future such issues Chair Budget and your committee kindly look into it so that at least we embrace our people because you see nowadays most of our people are out and they are looking for employment so these are the only issues that we can look into as leaders and ensure that our County is good.

Lastly, on our recommendations, you know when Hon. Tony was reading the recommendations, I saw members of Budget were somehow uncomfortable but actually observation 6 and recommendation 6 because if dual has been allocated money and to my observation, if it could be possible because it is only that of dual carriage and Brigadier, now that we are handing over to KENHA, I thought we could hand it over plus our debts so that the remaining funds should be done on Brigadier road so that at least things could be better in Tongaren. Otherwise, I support and urge this House that incase of any amendments, let us focus on scholarship. I support.

Thank you Hon. Nyongesa. I will have Hon. Jeremiah!

Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. First of all I want to applaud the committee for doing good work though it had lapses here and there. I have not seen a breakdown for all the...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Jeremiah, is the committee having lapses or the report?

Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba: The report!

Mr. Speaker: It is okay, proceed!

Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba: It is you who never heard it well.

Mr. Speaker: No, I wanted you to clarify because you are on Hansard! We seek clarity because you are on HANSARD.

Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba: Thank you Sir. The issue of pending bills especially to ward based projects; when I look at this report, I am of the opinion that ward based projects which had 521 million we were only allocated 130. I was of the opinion that these projects should be completed before we embark on the new projects so the balance of 391 the committee should look on how we are going to solve this problem otherwise they would continue stalling year by year.

Two, when I look at the subtotals of the Governor's office on page 32, I realize that the totals are given at 59,000,000 while when I make my own totals, I get it to 71.745. I do not know where the discrepancy is coming from or there is something that is happening that this House has to be told clearly on how they got the 59 while when you make your totals you will get the totals at 71.745. I submit.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Ngomati but hope you heard my clarification in the morning when you walked in on the totals of Governor's office. That 74 you are talking about 71 subject the same to 11 million reduction supply as credit and you will get the figure they are talking about of 59.

Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba: Thank you.

Hon. Jacob Psero: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to be able to say something on this supplementary budget.

First and foremost, I want to appreciate the Budget Committee for presenting this very important budget. We have gone through it and seen that its good and I am in support. However, I want to say that the committee did very well particularly on Bursaries raising it from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 is quite important and that means that our children are likely to go to school particularly the ones from the poor families.

We are aware that in our villages we have parents who cannot afford fees and even the shoes they will not be able to have an opportunity to buy and the issue of paying school fees is a big burden on them. The committee bringing up the issue of bursaries is very good because they have done well and I am happy that at least we shall be able to have a number of our kids going to school. However, on freezing of employment of ECDE teachers, I want to say that it is not fair because already parents have spent a lot of money on training this particular young people. They are through with colleges and they are just loitering at home without any employment opportunities. The hope is just in the County where they need to be employed. I

am worried that freezing will make these people idle and they are likely to get so many problems in the villages like thuggery and the rest. It is my humble appeal that in future, we give Education priority because Education is power and without Education, I am aware that we can easily have problems in our Country and in the villages so let us give priority to Education particularly the ECD's or these days they call it the EYE; Early Years of Education.

Next time I want to appeal to the committee to ensure that we give priority to Education. I want to believe if we spared things like markets for the next budget, it would have been okay and give priority to Education particularly to these young kids. Early Education is very important in development of the child and if the child cannot be able to get a good foundation in terms of Education, I want to believe all the way to University might be a problem. So let us ensure that we give firm foundation to these kids and be able to spare a lot of money for this particular department.

On High Altitude, I want to say that dropping money for this activity is a bit unfortunate. I am aware that youths have a lot of energy and they need to dispose of these particular energy and one way they can do it is through games. In our counties, the youths who are the majority are just languishing. They have no work to do and they are busy now entering into very funny kind of activities like playing pool and may be other funny things and I want to believe that if you considered giving money to these facilities like Chemoge High Altitude, we can be able to build the youth and have an earning for them.

Mt. Elgon is an area talented with athletics and we have not given them the opportunity to be able to practice their activities of running and be able to get dollars just like what is happening in Eldoret where Kenyans from that side are getting a lot of money through these games. The same applies to Muliro Stadium which is actually a field for soccer and in Bungoma County particularly the lower side, we give a lot of attribute to Soccer and youths like that activity and they will be able to spend their time well. So I want to request that in future, the committee should be considerate and give priority particularly to the youths who are many in this particular country and County.

The way Hon. Tony pointed yesterday, water is life and very vital. For us to be comfortable even when you are coming here, we need to have taken bath and we need water for so many other issues and it's my request that when you are making these budgets, let us give priority to water. I am saying so because in my ward in Chesikaki, we have Chesikaki water unit which is supposed to supply water to a number of places; one to Sirisia up to Bumula where the Chairman comes from and another one to Namwela where the mover of the Budget comes from. Another line goes to Sirisia...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Jacob, avoid saying where they come from. Are you getting me? That line of saying Bumula where the Chair of Budget comes from, Sirisia... Just say because we are all coming from Bungoma County.

Hon. Jacob Psero: Thank you for the correction. But as I was saying so just because they happen to be members of the committee but they were able to drop these project and yet it is

a very vital project serving so many areas. The water from Chesikaki is not just serving Chesikaki ward, it is serving a number of places including Lwandanyi. So the other day I was with the mover of the motion, we were able to see the Chief Officer water and we promised strongly that add some more money to what was available to Chesikaki ward but finally we have dropped this project which is very unfair.

Chesikaki ward has a big problem in terms of water and even Hon. Psero himself has no water in his home. I struggle with donkeys in the morning to rush to the river to fetch this water before the donkeys reach there and very unfortunate that as a member of this House, I am not benefitting from this water and yet the area is a source of water. That is a tower for water and it is serving other places so it is my appeal that in the next budget, the committee considers reinstating this water. Let them pick it up from where they have dropped and ensure that Chesikaki gets water. Otherwise I am in support of this budget and we appreciate what has been done but let us ensure that we take charge particularly in those areas where we have not done well particularly the one with the youths and water.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you.

Hon. Orize Wanjala: Ninashukuru Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Langu, macho yangu imeshika *page* kumi na tano ambayo nimeona kuna bajeti iliyowekwa katika mabanga 5,000,000 na wameongeza tena milioni tano zingine na bajeti iliyokuwepo vile wamesame kuna 4,000,000 zilikuwa zimebaki hazijatumika. Kuna pesa walizokuwa wamepewa hazijatumika. Wame *approve* 5,000,000 wameongeza tena 5,000,000. Kwangu mimi ninaona kana pesa haijatumika na mda uliobaki ni mchache mbele yetu miezi sita ambayo imekuja mbele. Mahali kama hapo pesa ambayo haijatumika haingeweza kuongeza pesa ya matumizi.

Pili, kwangu mimi haya ni maoni yangu ya kwamba hii bajeti ya Kaunti yetu ya Bungoma kamati ya hii Kaunti ya Bungoma mimi ningependekeza kwa maoni yangu kwamba tufanyie marekebisho iwezeshe kuchukua *elected leaders* wote katika nyumba hii wale waheshimiwa ambao wamechaguliwa wote waweze kuwa na mchango wa budget ya Kaunti kwa sababu....

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Millia, sometimes whenever we have such situations, you are allowed to proceed. I could have already stooped it because of the Standing Orders but I have been able to allow him to proceed. Just understand what I am saying. Kindly proceed!

Hon. Orize Wanjala: Asante sana Spika kunitetea na kunilinda kwa maana hii bajeti kila *elected leader* ana *interest* kwa wadi yake na ningependa kuwasilisha hili kwamba turekebishe hii kamati ya bajeti iwe nyumba yote. Iweze kuchangia kile mtu aweze kutoa maoni yake kulingana na interest yake katika wadi yake. Asanteni sana. *I submit*

(*Applause*)

Hon. Abraham Obama: Asante sana Bwana Spika. Nachukua fursa hii kwanza kushukuru kwa kunipa nafasi nichangie pia mimi mada ya bajeti ya Kaunti yetu ya Bungoma. Nashukuru sana kamati andalizi ya kamati ya bajeti. Langu lapatikana kwa *page* 26, tulitenga pesa ya kujenga soko la Kamkuywa na hiyo pesa nimeona ya kwamba imeondolewa kwa

sabau hakuna shamba na mimi nauliza ya kwamba soko la Kamkuywa liko kwa shamba gani? Haiwezi kuwa shamba ya soko iwe na kesi na ilhali shamba ya soko ni ya serikali. Mi naomba ya kwamba hii pesa kama inawezekana irudishwe ijenge soko wamama wetu wanaumia na jua na mvua.

Lingine, soko la Kamkuywa limekosa maji kwa mda mrefu na walikwa wamepanga ya kwamba milioni ishirini isaidie maji kutoka Kaberua/Chesamisi mpaka Kamkuywa. Hiyo pesa imeondolewa sasa nauliza ya kwamba hii maji hawa wakaazi wa Kamkuywa watafaidika na nini na hii pesa imetolewa.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Mulongo then Chemion!

Hon. Aggrey Mulongo: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for giving me this chance to comment on this budget. First of all I must applaud the committee for what they have done. I am standing here supporting the committee coming up with such a document with amendments. Let us call a spade a spade. Honorable members are commenting on it but they are not coming up with the reality that let us have amendments. They are just mingling around but I have come up with these amendments; one when somebody's upstairs is good, downstairs is also good.

Our own Governor has no piped water he has drilled water. That is water from Kaberua. He will now have piped water in his home otherwise if he goes to his residence today, he has no piped water so with these water issue from Kaberua, let that money be reinstated back so that our own Governor can enjoy this water because water is life. With the municipalities, our own Governor was going round, I remember when he was in Kimilili, he said that everything will be done in Kimilili. When I have looked at this budget, our own Kimilili municipality and Bungoma, we are supposed to run our own things. I have looked here, we have been given services but there is no budget for these two municipalities.

These two municipalities are supposed to have a budget of our own so that we employ our own people in Bungoma and Kimilili. I have looked at it and I have not seen anywhere where they have provided a provision for us to employ and have the fully fledged municipalities. About Public Administration that is page 31. When you look at it, they have mentioned about pending bill. This pending bill from 12,000,000 they have said they have provided a bill of 8,422,620 for the offices, which offices are these if we have already been given the money here and then we are saying here pending bills. Where is the attachment for these pending bills? I have not seen any annexure for this pending bills so that it can fulfill this argument to have that 8.24 million

On the side of Education, these ECDE teachers when some of us were campaigning, we said we are going to employ more ECDE teachers. We have put up the classrooms, yes but at the moment, we have not yet even equipped those ECDEs or employed more ECDE teachers. Now, when you touch on that side of ECDE reducing that money from Education then you are an enemy of academics.

Lastly, on the side of Agriculture, I am in Agriculture committee and we ended up saying these 32 million for crop insurance should be dropped. Now how comes that money was reinstated because with these 32,000,000 insurance people are just there for probability either it will gain or not so here the best thing we can do on these 32,000,000 we better take this money and take it to fertilizer to buy more bags. It's uncertain; they have no policy. If there is no policy why are we putting there money? Let us take that money, put where there is a policy and then it will work well. I beg to say I am backing this with ammendments. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Honorable, I will have Hon. Chemion!

Hon. Francis Chemion: Thank you Mr. Speaker and the whole House. I have looked at the report. From the beginning, I want to say I support the report with some areas that we may want to look at.

I support this report solely because as the Chairman of the Lands committee, this House has appropriated money for the purchase of the GIS equipment which is currently with us but it is not fully operational. That is why this budget has provided some Finance to enable that equipment that is domiciled in the physical department office to be made fully operational so that we do not lose the monies that the County has spent in purchasing the GIS equipment and some money has been provided to operationalize it and I want to thank the budget committee for considering that item because it is very necessary and critical.

In fact if the GIS lab gets operational, it will be of great assistance both to the Honorable members of this House and the public. We will get information about what has happened and what is happening within our wards and the County at the click of a button so that GIS lab is very important.

Secondly, we have issues that I wanted the committee to have looked at. The reduction of the money meant to purchase vaccines in the department of livestock around 6.5 million has been reduced. I come from an area that has pastoralist and the economic activity of that pastoralist is livestock rearing. And we award the challenges of animal dying because they are not vaccinated. When we go to the department, they said they do not have adequate budget to buy or purchase the vaccines for vaccination of different types of diseases that affect those livestock but in our supplementary budget, I could see a reduction of 6.5 million then it means we will continue loosing very many livestock within that region and you know if you had the leader Hon. Nyongesa saying that it is critical to have areas where we send this animals but the source of animals is from that area. So I support because we need to have those livestock auction rings but we should also put some money to take care of those livestock so that we get healthy animals being sold in those auction rings but there is reduction in that area.

I look at page 18, Chair - Budget and your team you may want to explain later because some of us may not have gotten it very well. That would be where the CECM - Roads appeared before the committee under the item overall roads that was reduced. There was a long narration there but down there, they say the CECM - Roads in his submission indicated that

reduction of Ksh. 237 million on frame work routine will greatly affect the on-going maintenance in the county hence he requested for the reinstatement of the allocation. As the budget committee says, due to scarcity of resources Ksh 33million was voted back. I am very sure Hon. Nangulu when he will be responding, he will be able to explain further to the members so that we get to know, do we have the 33 million allocated for the routine maintenance or the whole 237 because already the routine maintenance roads projects have already been advertised and I think evaluation has been done and anytime contractors will be taken to the site. Those roads that were advertised will they be affected by this reduction to 33 million. You may want to shade more light on that.

The high altitude training centre has been spoken by very many members of this House and if we look at our records because the records of this House are permanent from 2013. We may go beyond there but let's talk of 2017 when I was in this House. There is no day the high altitude training centre budget has been brought to this House. It has only been having money through amendments. We have been moving amendments to put money in that project and that time we were saying maybe the person who incubated this is not the one running the county but now we have the person who brought the idea and records don't lie. When my Governor came to my place for political meetings, he promised the people of Kaptama and Mt. Elgon in general that he was going to complete the high altitude center and make it operational and that is why the ward that gave the Governor the highest number of votes in the county is Kaptama. Look at the records. We were number one in voting for the governor. We were number one in voting for the same senator; we even defeated the ward that the Honorable members come from. Look at the IEBC records; they are very clear.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Chemion, speak on the issues before the House.

Hon. Francis Chemion: I have to bring the point from somewhere. You know the people on the ground have a lot of expectations from our Governor that is why they voted to the last man and now we don't have money for the High Altitude Centre equipment meaning they will not be operational meaning we may be begging their expectation and the issue it was just 15million for equipping the administration block which is now complete, the hostels so that we get what we needed from the beginning.

I don't want to labour much. The issue of employment has been said by very many members. Those of us who were in Kimilili during the Jamhuri day or have accessed the Governor's speech, I wasn't there but I got a copy of the speech and I read it and it directed the county public service board to expedite the recruitment of ECDE and VCT teachers and now we may not do it because of the resources that is before us. When we were passing the climate change bill in this House that was presented by the chair of that department, I want to thank the House first of all for approving and ensuring the bill went through in this House which has now allowed us as a county access 125 million from this report. I am very sure the committee will now be very fast to ensure that this one comes to our ward very fast so that we deal with our climate change issues.

On Housing, we are discussing with the department to see whether we can make some few amendments within the department so that we don't disturb the budget so that we put the monies where we are very sure that we can move as a department but I want to support all members that have spoken about the scholarship. This has been ably said by most of the members and you know the baby is there. There was the pregnancy period. The 9 months lapsed, the baby came down and now even if the person... What we want to do as a House is to ensure the students that are enrolled in that program do not suffer. These are our students from within our wards from the most humble homes. So as a County Assembly we must support what the leader said. Let's look for some monies and put money in that vote head so that come January, we pay for this scholarship students. Even if we have those things that have already been raised, those ones will be handled by our committee on education we will handle them here but for us as an assembly, let's provide some money for the payment of first term fee for those scholarship students.

I will be presenting an amendment in the lands department pending we will also share with the Budget Committee so that we see what can be brought and what cannot. Otherwise I support the report. Those ones that have been mentioned, we will capture them on the main budget if the budget committee will take it, the ceiling is there. We cannot go beyond what we have. It is provided for so let's just play within our ceiling and by the rules also that we don't do a lot of amendment beyond the percentage that is provided by the PFMA. So let's discuss it soberly and come up with a product that will help this country move. Otherwise I support the report.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa: Thank you Hon. Speaker for catching my eye. First of all, I want to commend the budget committee for this report. I know that there is a lot of cuts and re alignment so that this budget reflects the manifesto of the current government. Therefore I want to laud the Committee on Budget for working tirelessly and actually trying to balance so that they can capture the aspirations of this current government given that there was a change in this Government and therefore the current government is actually working realigning and capturing its manifestos that it promised the people of Bungoma. Again allow me say one member has mentioned that every elected member here is invested in matters his or her ward and therefore being on budget committee is something that is of desire. Let us be sober enough and say this, that we have committees like finance which generates revenue for this county. Not every member here can be on that committee because of the interest of each and every ward.

In the national assembly, we have 390 members of parliament and not all of them can be on budget committee. So let us entrust the members of budget committee and they have to be the eyes of this assembly. You have to represent just the way we are representing our people. We have been given that responsibility to represent our people. Not all of them can be in this House in the same mentioned breathe. We want to ask that the membership on budget

represents the interest of each and every member here be it specially elected. I want to say I support this report bearing in mind that this is just a supplementary budget yet as we can see this county has a debt of over 3 billion shillings left by the second government. It is something that is going to take a lot of time for us to come to the level where we can now work without pending bills because it is a very big burden because this supplementary budget cannot capture everything. I believe that going forward as we look forward to having the main budget before then a forensic audit has to be done so that we can understand this issue of pending bills.

On page 13, this is a huge burden to this county ksh 3,502, 264,363 and a forensic audit has to be done on it. Another issue in question here is what Hon. Chemion has mentioned that a child was born and therefore we have to nature. Sometimes they say even if a child as born in a manner that is not friendly but you have to nature the child. However this issue of scholarship we are not going to close our eyes. A report has to be brought to this House so that we can understand each and every ward got how many slots for scholarship because as we seat here, some wards benefited more than others. Some honorable members here have very many students on scholarship while other wards have very few yet we have to uniformly put our resources for the disadvantaged wards towards the same.

I believe lets locate some money and I want to agree that as we support this document with some amendments that we are going to tallest source for some money so that we can start and first term children can go to school. But going forward before we reach the main budget, this House should be furnished with the correct numbers of students on scholarship. So that we can understand where this students are coming from. We cannot just sit. We must have what we call equity so that very ward is sufficiently represented and given a fair and equal amount of money towards the same scheme. That is a question that even if a child was born that we must call the old men to sit down and talk about the issue of this child.

This issue of flagship projects and devolution came because we have to actually have equitable distribution of resources across this country and across every county so every corner of Chebyuk should benefit as every corner of Khalaba and Soysambu. I am saying this because I come from Tongaren constituency and among the very first flagship project of devolution was the Brigadier Misikhu Road. It was conceived in 2015 and works began in 2016. For fairness sake of the people of Tongaren, this very big flagship project of 2016 let us make comparison with the dual carriage which was conceived in 2019. Today even we are talking about first tracking payment so that we can hand that road to KENHA without debts and we are not talking about Brigadier Misikhu road which is serving not only the people of Tongaren, it is a major route connecting this county to other counties. It goes all the way to the major high way from Entebbe to Nairobi.

Tongaren is one of the very rich agricultural regions when I look at the monies and the reductions you realize that that road is almost left with nothing and am asking a question where I know We cannot address it in this supplementary budget but the committee budget

the chair is here the vice is here the membership and the entire House is here, when are we also going to allocate money to brigadier misikhu road so that it is complete and given to KENHA. As we speak we look at very many flagship projects in this county Tongaren has zero apart from that road because in Kanduyi we have bu8ngoma county referral hospital we have a mother project we go to other sub counties the same. You go to Webuye East they have...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Stephen, speak in a low tone because if Hon. Sudi hears you, you are talking of Tongaren road and he has a dumpsite so speak in a low tone so he doesn't hear what you are saying.

(Laughter)

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa: Honorable Speaker even that dumpsite has been allocated money. Hon. Sudi comes from a constituency where there is a hospital that has been given money so we want to be fair and we want to say this going forward. Let us spread and ensure that every Sub County has a flagship project and it is given priority to completion. When I say this when you look at the high altitude, it is given priority. When you look at the Masinde Muliro stadium, it is given priority but even Tongaren has a stadium at Mbakalo yet is not mentioned anywhere. So I support this report with amendments and say that members, the coming government is working on realigning everything in line with its manifestos so I support as we go forward but let us think about Tongaren. Thank you so much.

(Applause)

Hon. James Mukhongo: Thank you Hon. Speaker for the opportunity. Let me also join my colleagues who have contributed towards this report that I also support the report with the following comments. It wasn't easy for a budget committee to come up with such kind of a report and I have learned something from yesterday when we started debating over the first supplementary budget in this Honourable House. I am requesting you Honorable Speaker because I know today we are leaving for induction. Much of the topics should be on the budget cycle because I need to understand what is a supplementary budget and what is the annual budget. After understanding, I will now be in a position when the report of the supplementary budget is presented in the House, I know what areas I can touch and during the annual budget, what areas I need to touch.

When you look at the report, it came up with some key issues of beneficiaries to our people and even the Honorable members. When you look at the item of the County Assembly, there are some components that are biennial to us. Secondly, in this supplementary budget, Honorable Chair, I want to thank the budget committee for having remembered Chwele

because there is some money that they are proposing to buy land around Chwele Market. This morning you have been seeing me coming and going out. I have been receiving calls from Chwele that last night people came to the market and stole some items of the business community that now tells me when the budget committee has allocated some funds towards the trade department so that we improve on our street lights so that we can have 24hr economy.

I want also to laud the budget committee to have remembered the bursary. They have allocated some money to go towards the wards so that we can start giving bursaries to some needy students. You remember the last regime we were budgeting around three million but when it came to execution, some wards were being left out and this now is a wakeup call to the leadership of this honourable House that you need to engage the executive. Any funds that we are going to appropriate in House must be spent within that 48 so that each and every region can enjoy the fruits of devolution. When you look at the high altitude center as my brother has just said, you know there are pledges the Governor made during the campaign to electorates but is the supplementary budget, the main budget was done by the former regime so he is now aligning himself with some of the activities where he said he will implement, like the crop insurance, you can't do it at a go that is a beginning. He is showing a gesture that whatever he promised the people of Bungoma he is ready to implement. So give him a credit so as he starts. I am one of the members who accompanied the governor to Zambia. I have learned about the programme we are yet to bring a report because we are in recess. We will bring a report to this Honorable House to share with the members what we learned from there so as the governor executes the same program that members are aware of.

The Budget Committee membership when the supplementary budget was tabled in this Honourable House, we were given time to interrogate and this time I want to applaud the budget committee. I have not seen any member standing up to complain. As a sector committee, we propose the following projects. We also gave a suggestion on the vote head where you will get money for some programs to be undertaken in our department and you overlooked. So they started working from zero and they have done something which we need to commend them Honorable member because we are also chairs of some committees and we need to be ready, anything will come in our committee. We need also some assistance we need to have some amendments as mentioned by the Leader of Majority that we need to take care of the scholarship then we are done. Then other issues will come in the main budget because budgeting is a process. The fiscal strategy paper is on the way coming, the ADB is on the way coming. We will have time to look into those documents then give suggestions on what the county governments needs to undertake.

Finally, we can propose good projects but we need also to enhance this issue of our own local revenue generation. It is a big issue when you mention a market like Chwele we will come with a report to this House because I have seen some members here saying I need project A and project B in my ward but when it comes to revenue collection, they are the last. They bring the list to this county government of Bungoma. Like Ngangas Ward.

(Applause)

Its among the listed wards. We need also to give priority in those wards that can generate revenue like Kapkatoi, Myanga, Misikhu. We gave those priorities basing in revenue collection. We should not stand here and say we need projects and not contributing.

I was only informing the House. We will not complete these projects unless we enhance revenue collection. We have had a decrease of around 200 million but when you look out there, the county is rich. We can even collect more than what they have projected. So we need to sit down and know how we are going to do ABCD for us to enhance our revenue collection. This other project will come and be complete otherwise as I submit, I urge this Honorable House that this is a supplementary budget; we cannot do everything at a go so that we give even the government a way to start implementing projects. Our main budget is on the way. We will have our programs and even activities in our wards. We will also come up with proposals during that period. Otherwise I rest my case.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Nganga. At the end of this debate, I will give back your information. Hon. Hentry, kindly proceed.

Hon. Henry Nyongesa: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I should apologise and in the same breathe I want to congratulate the committee on budget on the report that has been presented that they worked tirelessly to come up with something that will reflect the county and just because of my apologies, I want to say this to the committee that I as the chair of Labour Relations and Welfare, when I look at where I belong especially the County Assembly and where the issues of welfare is, I want to thank the committee...

(Applause)

...that onwards as we pass this report because my coming late has been contributed by so many factors and now that the committee has taken care of my movement, there is no way I will excuse myself and say that I am late. So thank you committee on budget for making sure that the welfare of members is taken care of specially the cars and the maintenance of the same cars. I want to just go back to the beginning of the report, something called the resource envelope is what hit us on budgeting and I want to thank the committee that they have enlisted a number of our resource envelope but I am left wondering because some departments in this county generates some good money and I want to say the department of Housing which has a number of rental Houses and when I was looking at the appropriation aid I have only seen few areas that is the Hospital and other that collect money to facilitate this budget.

In other words I am saying the money that is collected through rental houses that belong to this county should also be indicated in budget because that is some good money and I am in the Committee on Lands and Housing where we were informed that we have some good money on the account which is not being spent just because we don't have the authority to spend that money and that contributes to this budget and in the same breathe you may realize that we have very serious departments like the Lands itself where we have areas of physical planning and so on which must also be indicated in the resource envelope because that is one of the areas of the money that is collected in this county that's the Appropriation In Aid. So I think the budget committee should also look on that category so that the money is not lost within this county.

I want to look at something which I also want the chair to respond that as much as we are having a constrain on this budget as other members have said, we have issues like supply for credit which every member wants to understand the specification on this issues on supply on credit. For Example on page 15, I am reading something called supply for credit ward based projects and it has 6 million and then on the same line we have supply for credit others Ksh 18 million. So that thing is in question because there is the ward based project and supply for credit others almost 18 million. That is something we need explanation on because this is the ministry of agriculture.

I want to applaud the committee that if I look at the purchase of fertile that is something that applaud the committee because when I was in the House by 2017 when I was just given leave to rest, this county had risen to almost 700bags which dropped to 250 and infect it was given by almost 25 kg so when the committee comes up with the 500 it means it is a plus and as other members are saying, this is just trying to align the manifesto of our government with this supplementary budget so the committee has tried and we have to give them a clap .

There is this serious issue of the dual carriage...

Mr. Speaker: Members kindly don't repeat; we want to go to the Committee of the Whole House.

Hon. Hentry Nyongesa: I was giving it in a different dimension that as we want to hand over the dual carriage to the KENHA, we need as a Department of roads to have serious documentation brought to that committee for scrutiny because you may realize a lot of moneys was spent on this road. That was just a humble request. Maybe on behalf of the departments of road where I belong...

There is something on page 20 where we have issues of emergency and something is also mentioned like there is the issue of emergency and when I think broadly about it there is something called disaster management. This area where we have not aligned our government

to deal with, we don't have the director for special programs or rather disaster management or if we gave, we want to be given clear policies on how this money is going to be managed because some money is misappropriated in a manner that we give a blank cheque in terms of emergency and we cannot reach how this money is spent. So something must be done as we do it the policy or the regulation must be brought in with immediate effect. There is an issue on page 21 that is touching on various groups, that is, the disabled, youths and women. This is an area that we need to handle seriously because we had some funds in the first devolution for this groups and as we do this report, I want to request that we as well need to have serious policy and regulations before this money is dispersed under the department of finance but an issue has risen here and we are mentioning something called hustler fund. As we are doing this and as much as we are trying to align ourselves with the national government, we must be very keen on handling this fund because this online borrowing is bringing issues and I was listening to somebody when he was taking the hustler fund and I think he had a limit of 500 shillings and he said that I have taken it and I have bought meat and this is the only thing I have enjoyed in this government and I don't know how they will get me to pay the 500 shillings. So we have to have clear policies on this. We can say that we are going to copy how the Hustler fund is being dispersed but as a government among other governments, we should have our own of how we are going to reach these groups.

Lastly, we have this animal called trade loan. When I look at the Committee, it was very sincere when it was giving us this money on trade loan and it has given us 25 million and I have already mentioned each ward will go with KSH 500,000. When we come there, I think we seek the chair of the committee to give us a leeway so that we can have an increment on the same because this is the money awaited for by the people. The governor during his campaign one of his point was giving out trade loans so when we come up with the Ksh.500,000 it is just a drop in the ocean so I think members as we come on that note, we shall see how we can assist the committee so that it can benefit from the same. Otherwise, I am of the opinion that we support this document but as other members are seeing, there are some projects that we can't run away from.

These capital projects handled by the government rather flagship project you might realize that at least every sub county has one and I can mention in Bumula we have a running hospital with a 100 bed capacity ward. We have a 300 capacity in Kanduyi, Bungoma Referral Hospital. We have Sirisia which also has the 100 bed capacity ward. We have Naitiri which has 100 bed capacity ward and so on. I am requesting that let these projects run concurrently so that we don't start raising questions in some areas as the Honorable Deputy Speaker was putting it. Just clear that at least every sub county has something going. Let us just support each other as we approve this report. I want to urge the committee on implementation and the leadership that the committee on implementation follows each and every item that has been put in this report otherwise I support the report as it is with amendments.

Hon. Maureen Katila: Thank you Honorable Speaker for giving me this golden opportunity to speak to this Honorable House. I want to appreciate the committee on budget for the good work they did. For me, I don't see any problem with this report. My eyes have only captured page 33 3.1, 2.2 county assembly. I want to appreciate that our welfare has been captured on this and I am very happy and I wish we could approve this because we are waiting for it. I don't have much but I support. Thank you.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker: Thank you. That is where her heart is; we appreciate.

Hon. Franklyn Simotwo: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. Allow me first to appreciate the mover of the motion Hon. Nangulu and the committee on budget for coming up with this budget. I think this is just the first supplementary. Allow me to give my views as the chair on roads and I will have to touch on some few issues. One is, let me congratulate the committee on budget because as you see in the department of roads in this county is very critical and very important given that even if we have a very good hospital then at that place we don't have roads a person may die due to lack of access. I was only tuned on the reduction of the contract program reduced at a tune of 582 million to 57 and I remember this season as we move towards January and February, most of the roads in this county will be in a pathetic situation. You will hear the people of Bungoma crying because of poor road network. I would wish that in future if this is a very critical component that the budget though there was an increment of 33 million but that is just a drop in the ocean. I know the 45 elected leaders will agree with me that really it will be a very big challenge because in Bungoma, we need to address the issue of roads before February because that is the time Bungoma experiences a lot of rain and our roads will be very much impassable. I think in the main budget it is prudent that this money is taken back. I know the minister in charge of this docket by 2nd February will not be sleeping because he will be incapacitated because he will have no money for operations.

I want to appreciate the budget committee because when you look at the money which we were waiting for to pay the garages for our machines, we made the petition and the budget committee made some commitment over the same. I think if our machines will be back then we will be having some works within our wards.

Lastly or second last, I want to appreciate the CECM - Finance who made some request. We had a sitting with the governor... Remember we have a multimillion project and he is not accessing the site because of poor roads. I appreciate the committee because they made some commitment, the KShs.15Million which was committed is still very little money to make that road passable for this contractor from Koica to execute his duties but I appreciate that in future, this money can be topped up. I know this is a project when completed the areas of the

larger Bungoma to Kibabii will be getting pure water from the forest which is untreated, very clean water. I think this is important that I agree with the committee on budget that they made that commitment.

Lastly is on the issue of Agriculture and this is my area of concern. Hon. Chemion talked about issues of vaccination. Remember the larger Chepkitale is occupied by the Okiek who are pastoralists and that is the area that has got thousands of heads of cattle. They supply to the auction rings of Chwele/Kabuchai where my colleague Mukhongo Barasa serves, Kamkuywa, Kapkatenyi, Sirisia and all other areas. These are the people who contribute a lot of revenue to Bungoma markets but now it is shocking that these animals will die because they will not access the vaccines. Remember animals which are in... are majorly exposed to so many diseases like now we have the foot rot... the minister right away from West Pokot, Uganda and Karamojwang.

This is critical. Last year these people wanted to petition the County Assembly of Bungoma because they wanted to know why they are not allocating money to these vaccines and these are very important animal vaccines. They are just equivalent to human vaccines. I wish that this is something that needs to be addressed in the budget if not today, then in the main annual budget. I am also a victim. Last year I lost over 30 herds of cattle because of this disease. If someone like me who is able was affected then what about those ones who are not able? This is a very critical moment that as people of Bungoma, we must be able to have that budget to protect our people. Remember herds of cattle to those people are their only way of life and income and if the budget denies them then it means these people will not take their children to school. I think the members and the chair of the budget should be able to look into this issue with a lot of concern. On the issue of education though the speaker said...

Mr. Speaker: Members avoid repetition over the same issue.

Hon. Frankline Simwoto: I have a point Mr. Speaker, my point is not a repetition but it will be of stress because when you look at Chepyuk where almost 30 schools have no ECDE teacher. It should be a concern on a serious note that now what measure is the government taking because these children cannot wait, they are there growing. You may want them to go to grade 4 so that we may employ teachers for them; this is a serious issue that needs to be addressed at this moment and not tomorrow because these are children. The budget committee, even his Excellency, the Governor himself we talked and we said this is a serious issue that should be addressed at the moment. As we sit and deliberate on this issue, this is something that needs to be addressed. With over 30 teachers only 15 schools have ECDE teachers, what about the 30? It means now we will have a county whereby we breed people who are not going to school. It is a serious issue. If there is any amendment, this is the first amendment that should be done because it touches the lives of children.

Finally as I end my submission...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Mulongo, use a proper language. That is very offensive and I take that one very serious.

Hon. Frankline Simwoto: As I end my submission Mr. Speaker, I support the report because this is just a supplementary budget and what we have talked should be taken seriously. Allow me end there and I support the report.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Simwoto, indeed it was very serious. Hon. Nangulu you come back and reply to the motion. You can't reply from the other side; you should come this side. If you require water we will provide enough.

Hon. Charles Nangulu: Thank you Honourable Speaker. I will be very brief so I don't need any water today. Let me pick my phone.

(Laughter)

Thank you Honourable Speaker. I take this opportunity to thank all the members who have contributed to this motion either positively or negatively. This is a supplementary that we are just trying to feed in and allocate what was not spend so I will start by commenting on what Hon. Tony mentioned yesterday on the committee. Hon. Tony unknowingly was misleading this House because when the department has increases and decreases usually we look into many things, so that we put the decreases and increases at the same time. We omitted one of the values of KShs.11 Million adding up to KShs.70Million so there was that misprint and so there is no way a committee like this would have sat for like 10 days and come up with figures that are not correct.

Being a supplementary, I come back again... we were just trying to work with figures and remember we have a ceiling and we cannot surpass the ceiling because of members wanting to have their items put in the supplementary. Matters supplementary we don't introduce new activities like what the Honourable member was mentioning now that we should employ more ECDE teachers. Yes we shall employ teachers at the county but it must be in the main budget so that it is well placed and money put for it. On supplementary, we usually don't introduce new activities and that is why we had to drop that and have a large amount so that we have employment put in place. There was a member who alluded that we should have ward based money increased from KShs.19Million to KShs.35Million. I think that can be done but not at the supplementary level. When we are doing the main budget which we are starting as we come back from recess, let's put in all those things that we want and ask for the money that we might want to put in the main budget so that it is taken care of.

Honourable member from Kamkuywa mentioned about having a market, Kamkuywa market and Chwele Market. He wanted KShs.30 Million moved. Honourable members remember when we had leader from that area from the executive, they said there was a dispute with the land where we have the market so there is no way we could put money on a land that we have dispute. That is why we cut that money to KShs.15 Million so that we can look for land, buy it, do feasibility study on where the land is being bought so that now we can have the money put in the next budget.

The KShs.15Million Hon. Tony had mentioned that is a lot is not a lot of money when you are doing such a massive market that we are planning to do. Remember we are supposed to

buy the land, look into having the feasibility study for the same, do the paper work, drawings and all that so the money spend is not only for land. The same applies to Chwele where we have put KShs.15Million and actually to have land could be less even 1or 2Million but that money is for a start-up, it will be in phases. That will be phase 1 and as we go on we shall allocate more money as we equip the market.

One of the members mentioned about the High Altitude Centre in Mt. Elgon where we dropped KShs.15Million on the same. Honourable Members and the Speaker, how I wish that we take serious our sector committee meetings so that we can raise these things. Like we were looking for a report of how far the High Altitude is as per today but the sector committee could not come up with anything. How I wish that they could go and have a fact finding, go to the High Altitude Centre and give us a report and we see what is remaining so that now the budget can work and put money on it.

It is not possible to just put blanket money without itemised request from the sector committee and the executive on the other side. I may not be able to answer many of these questions because most of them actually can be done at sector level. At sector level let's try and come up with such meetings so that we have all this departmental meetings so that when we bring to the main committee on budget, we are able to look at it and actually advise.

I will touch on the issue of water from Chesikaki. The honourable member from Chesikaki mentioned that the money was dropped. We have a contractor on site as we speak today so the KShs.17 Million that was dropped is because there was a contractor on site already. We were hoping as a committee that we let that contractor finish then the second phase we can have the money put in the main budget.

Honourable Speaker, about the pending bills which has come up and many members are asking for the list of the pending bills, remember we have a task force that is going on and it has not brought that list to this House so members should wait and when the task force brings the report on the pending bills then we shall debate on it and see how we can be able to list down because we are made to understand that some of the bills don't exist and some existed so whichever way we shall have a report, we can do the same.

We also have a taskforce about the scholarship that is why we thought that we put the money that is not exact because we are told that we had some ghost students in some places but unless we get the reports, that is when we shall be able to be articulate and come up with the exact value of how much we are supposed to pay for the scholarships and other things.

On youth, disability and women fund, Hon. Nganga has mentioned, this money I remember last time, this is a fund and we are made to understand that if you have a fund that has not been wound up, you cannot have a zero cent on the account that has some money remaining and that is why we put KShs.2 million on it as we try to amalgamate and have one fund that will be able to run that fund as youth, disability and women fund.

About the Trade loan, we have put KShs.25Million and this amount is just a start-up and I am sure in the next budget, we shall make sure that each and every ward should have a minimum

of KShs.5Million. Being a supplementary, that is the only money we could get due to our ceilings.

As I wind up, we are pleased as a committee where we have reimbursement money that was given to us as honourable members for maintenance for car, bursary and maintenance and also we appreciate the executive for retaining our ceiling as it is and from there honourable members through the Speaker, a lot has been mentioned and we shall be able to look at it when we do the sectorial meetings so that we are able to come up with a better report that will advise us on our next main budget. Thank you.

Honourable Speaker I hope that this report is voted in for without any amendments.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Charles Nangulu for your reply to the said motion. Honourable members, being a budget which is going to the Committee of the Whole House, we cannot be able to put a question on the same at this stage because when we go to the Committee of the Whole House, we may have amendments. He is saying that with no amendments but we have some proposed that are taken care of in the Committee of the Whole House so at this juncture, let me go to the next item on our Order Paper.

BILLS

THE BUNGOMA COUNTY 1ST SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 2022

Mr. Speaker: Chairperson, I think the vice chair is very tired. Assist him chair please.

Hon. Charles Nangulu: Honourable Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order number 141(1) I move that the Bungoma County 1st supplementary Appropriation Bill 2022/23 be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker: You call your seconder.

Hon. Charles Nangulu: I call upon the chair to second.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Thank you Honourable Speaker. I hereby wish to second that the Bungoma County Assembly report on budget and appropriation committee ...

Mr. Speaker: Just come back, we are on item number 9

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Thank you Honourable Speaker. I want to second that pursuant to Standing Order number 141(1) I move that the Bungoma County 1st Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2022 be read for the second time. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you. Honourable Members, a Bill has been moved and seconded that the Bungoma County 1st supplementary budget Appropriation Bill be read for the second time

(Question put and agreed to)

Now it be read for the second time as the standing orders.

THE BUNGOMA COUNTY 1ST SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 2022, A BILL BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF A SUM OF MONEY OUT OF THE REVENUE FUND AND ITS APPLICATION TOWARDS THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR ENDING ON 30TH JUNE, 2023 AND TO APPROPRIATE THAT SUM AND A SUM VOTED ON ACCOUNT BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR A CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVICE AND PURPOSES, *second reading*.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable members, a Bill having been read a second time shall stand committed to a Committee of the Whole House. So we rise up to allow the sitting to go to the Committee of Whole House accordingly.

(Committee of the Whole House)

(Hon. Stephen Wamalwa in the chair)

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Thank you Honourable members. You are welcome to the Committee of the Whole House. As we prepare, we have an amendment from the Hon. George Makari.

That is the only amendment that we are having dully received by the Speaker. We have no any other amendment. Yes Hon. Hentry.

Hon. Hentry Nyongesa: Chair, we had made some amendments through the fiscal analyst and we are hoping it is supposed to be dropped to the...

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson Committee of the Whole House): Honourable Hentry, you are an old member and you know that all amendments should be procedural. You know the procedure that should be made and so that is the exact position that we have to take. You know very well the procedure of making amendments, thank you.

Now we shall be reading department by department. Chairs will be called upon as the clerk reads, so we proceed.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Hon. Waiti Wafula: Honourable chair, under Standing Order number 235, I move that the sum of KShs.232, 963,834 be issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.23, 646,357 and development expenditure of KShs.209, 316,447 in the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives Development. Thank you.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Order Honourable members and for those who are consulting I want to ask kindly consult in low tones. Now Honourable members, under Standing Order 236(3) I propose the question that the sum of KShs.232, 962,834 be issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of

KShs.23, 646,357 and development expenditure KShs.209, 316,447 in the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives Development be granted.

I now put the question that the sum of KShs.232, 962,834 issued from county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.23,646,357 and development expenditure of KShs.209, 316,447 in the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives Development be granted

(Question put and agreed to)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Hon. Benjamin Otsiula (Chairperson, Education): Thank you chair. Under Standing Order number 235, I move that a reduction of KShs.3, 259,997 be issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.40, 251,126 and development expenditure reduction of KShs.43, 511,123 in the department of Education and Vocational Training. Thank you chair.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Honourable members, sorry we want to expunge that from the HANSARD and hold it until a later time because we have some amendments for some monies being moved to that department of Education. Therefore we want to hold that, the Honourable member, Chairperson - Education will come later. We move to the next.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Hon Caleb Wanjala: Thank you Honourable chair. Under Standing Order number 235, I move that the sum of KShs.214, 296,650 be issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.218, 296,650 and development reduction of KShs.3, 999,999. Thank you chair

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Thank you Honourable Caleb. Now honourable members, I propose the question that under Standing Order 236(3) that the sum of KShs.214, 296,651 be issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.218, 296,650 and development expenditure of KShs.3, 999,999 in the department of Public Administration be granted. I now call upon Hon. George Makari.

Hon. George Makari: Thank you chair. I will propose amendments to the 1st supplementary budget for the FY 2022/23.

THAT pursuant to Standing Order 66(1) I propose to make the following amendments to the Budget and Appropriations Committee report for the first supplementary budget FY 2022/23;

THAT KShs.15, 000,000 be moved from the department of Public Administration on vote line of medical cover code 2210910 and the same amount be distributed towards scholarships in Education and Vocational Training, the department vote line code number 2640101. Thank you Honourable chair.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Thank you Hon. Makari. You can call the seconder

Hon. George Makri:I ask Hon. Bishop Caleb to second that amendment.

Chairperson: There is no bishop, is it official and he cannot second. Another member can second not you.

Hon. George Makari: Hon. Millia Masungu to second the amendments

Hon. Millia Masungu: I second chair. Thank you.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Thank you very much. The Hon. Millia is very happy, all smiles. Now honourable members, I propose the question that KShs.15, 000,000 be moved from Public Administration from the vote line of medical cover which is 2210910 and the same amount be distributed towards scholarships in education and vocational training department vote line code number 2640101

(Question put and agreed to)

The amendment is and be effected in the department of education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

Hon. James Mukhongo (Chairperson, Finance): Thank you chair. Under Standing Order number 235 I move that the sum of KShs.442, 649,383 be issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.491, 781,499 and development reduction of KShs.49, 132,116 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Thank you Hon. Barasa Mukhongo. Honourable members, under Standing Order number 236(3) I propose the question that the sum of KShs.442, 649,383 be moved from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.491, 781,499 and development reduction of KShs.49, 132,116 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning be granted.

I now call upon Hon. Makari to make the amendments.

Hon. George Makari: Thank you Honourable chair. Pursuant to Standing Order 66(1) I want to propose that the following amendments to the Budgets and Appropriations Committee report on the 1st supplementary budget of the FY 2022/23 and that KShs.29

Million be moved from the department of Finance and Economic Planning on the following vote lines

1. Printing and publishing KShs.10Million code number 2210502
2. Regional Bank Eldoret Kshs.10Million Code number 2640504
3. Legal dues Kshs.9Million code number 2211308

And that the same amount be distributed towards scholarship in the Education and Vocational Training department vote line code number 2640101

I want to call upon Hon. Kibaba Alice to second.

Hon. Kibaba Alice: Thank you Honourable chair, I second.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Very well Hon. Kibaba. Honourable members, I now propose that KShs.29Million be moved from the department of Finance and Economic Planning on the following vote lines

1. Printing and publishing KShs.10Million code number 2210502
2. Regional Bank Eldoret Kshs.10Million Code number 2640504
3. Legal dues Kshs.9Million code number 2211308

And that the same amount be distributed towards scholarship in the Education and Vocational Training department vote line code number 2640101

(Question put and agreed to)

Honourable members, after taking note of the amendments, I now put the question that the sum of KShs.442, 649,383 be issued from the count exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ended 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.491, 781,499 and development reduction of KShs.49, 132,116 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning be granted as amended.

(Question put and agreed to)

Now we can get back to Public Administration. Hon. Caleb had supplied so we want to put a question on the same.

I want to put a question so we go back to the department of Public Administration having taken note of the amendments. I now put the question that the sum of KShs.214, 296,651 be issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ended 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.218, 296,650 and development reduction of KShs.3, 99,999 in the department of Public Administration be granted as amended.

(Question put and agreed to)

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Hon. Caleb Wanjala: Thank you Honourable chair. Under Standing Order 235, I move that the sum of KShs.55, 360,828 be issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.55, 360,828 and development expenditure of KShs.0 in the office of the governor.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Thank you Hon. Caleb. Honourable members under Standing Order 236(3) I now propose the question that the sum of KShs.55, 360,828 issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.55, 360,828 and development expenditure of KShs.0 in the office of the governor be granted.

I now put the question that the sum of KSh.55, 360,828 issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure KShs.55, 360,828 and development expenditure KShs.0 in the office of the governor be granted.

(Question put and agreed to)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Hon. Maurine Katila: Honourable chair. Under Standing Order number 235, I move that the sum of KShs.143, 117,442 be issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.290, 792,789 and development expenditure reduction of KShs.147, 675,347 in the department of Health.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Very well Hon. Katila. Now Honourable members, under Standing Order number 36(3) I propose the question that the sum of KShs.143, 117,442 issued from the county exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of KShs.290, 792,789 and development reduction of KShs.147, 675,347 in the department of Health be granted.

Amendments from Hon. Makari

Hon. George Makari: Thank you chair, pursuant to Standing Order number 66(1) I propose to make the following amendments to the budget and appropriations committee report on the first supplementary budget 2023.

THAT KShs.9Milion be moved from the department of Health on vote line of other infrastructure and civil works; that is expansion of Bungoma Mortuary code number 3110504 and the same amount be distributed towards scholarships in Education and Vocational Training department vote line number code number 264011. I ask Hon. Wanyama to second.

Hon. Kennedy Wanyama: Thank you chairman, I rise to second.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Very well Honourable members. I now propose the question that KShs.9Million from the department of Health on vote line of other infrastructure and civil works; expansion of Bungoma mortuary code 3110504 and that the same amount be distributed towards scholarships in Education and Vocational Training department vote line code 2640101.

(Question put and agreed to)

The question was put taking note of the amendment that the sum of Kshs. 143, 117, 442 be issued from the County Exchequer to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 290, 792, 789 and development reduction of Kshs. 147, 675, 347 in the department of Health be granted as amended and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Hon. Polycarp Wandabusi: Under Standing Order 235 I move that a reduction of Kshs. 355, 318, 230 be issued from the County Exchequer to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 17, 353, 882 and development reduction of Kshs. 372, 671, 122 in the department of Roads and Public Works. Thank you chair.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of Supply): Thank you the Hon. Kimeta; I hope you know the what the name Kimeta means in Kiswahili. It means; you are very dangerous.

Honorable members under Standing Order 236 (3) I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 355, 318, 230 be issued from the County Exchequer to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 17, 353, 882 and development reduction of Kshs. 372, 671, 122 in the department of Roads and Public Works be granted;

The question was put that the sum of Kshs. 355, 318, 230 be issued from the County Exchequer to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 17, 353, 882 and development reduction of Kshs. 372, 671, 122 in the department of Roads and Public Works be granted and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION

Hon. Ipara Okasida: Hon. Chair, under Standing Order 235 I move that the sum of Kshs. 207, 120, 495 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 16, 107, 821 and development reduction of Kshs. 191, 012, 674 in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization. I thank you chair.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of Supply): Honourable members under Standing Order 236 (3) I propose the question that the Kshs. 207, 120, 495 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 16, 107, 821 and development reduction of Kshs. 191, 012, 674 in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization be granted. I call upon the Hon. Makari George for amendment.

Hon. George Makari: Thank you chairman. I think this is the last amendment on the floor today. Pursuant to Standing Order 66 (1) I propose to make the following amendments to the Budget and Appropriations Committee report on the 1st Supplementary FY 2022/202;

1. That Kshs. 21,000, 000 be moved from the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization on vote line on purchase of lighting equipment code 3111011 and that the same amount be distributed towards scholarships in Education and Vocational Training department vote line no. 2640101. Allow me to call upon my good friend Hon. Katila to second the amendment.

Hon. Moureen Katila: Thank you Hon. Chair, I second.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of Supply): Honourable members I now propose that the sum of Kshs. 21, 000, 000 be moved from the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization on vote line on purchase of lighting equipment code 3111011 and that the same amount be distributed towards scholarships in Education and Vocational Training department vote line code 2640101.

The question in respect to the above amendment was put and was carried.

The ayes have it!

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 21, 000, 000 be issued the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of 16, 107, 821 and development expenditure of Kshs. 191, 012, 674 in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization be granted as amended and was allowed.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, URBAN AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

Hon. Francis Chemion (Chairperson, Lands): Hon. Chair under Standing Order 235 I move that the sum of Kshs. 30,906, 586 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th of June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 19, 703, 825 and development expenditure of Kshs. 11, 002, 761 in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of Supply): Honourable members under Standing Order 236 (3) I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 30,906, 586 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th of June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 19, 703, 825 and development expenditure of Kshs. 11, 002, 761 in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning be granted;

The question was put that the sum of Kshs. 30,906, 586 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th of June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 19, 703, 825 and development expenditure of Kshs. 11, 002, 761 in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning be granted and was accepted.

BUNGOMA MUNICIPALITY

Hon. Francis Chemion: Thank you chairman. Under Standing Order 235 i move that the sum of Kshs. 212, 645, 702 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8, 890, 872 and development expenditure of Kshs. 202, 754, 830 in the Bungoma Municipality.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of Supply): Honourable members under Standing Order 236 (3) i propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 212, 645, 702 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8, 890, 872 and development expenditure of Kshs. 202, 754, 830 in the Bungoma Municipality be granted;

The question was put that the sum of Kshs. 212, 645, 702 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8, 890, 872 and development expenditure of Kshs. 202, 754, 830 in the Bungoma Municipality be granted and was positive.

KIMILILI MUNICIPALITY

Hon. Francis Chemion: Hon. Chair, under Standing Order 235 i move that the sum of Kshs. 385, 202, 989 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during

the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 9, 286, 000 and development expenditure of 375, 916, 989 in the Kimilili Municipality.

The question was put that the sum of Kshs. 385, 202, 989 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 9, 286, 000 and development expenditure of 375, 916, 989 in the Kimilili Municipality be granted and was allowed.

DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING

Hon. Francis Chemion: I move that the sum of Kshs. 57, 602, 873 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8, 354, 505 and development expenditure of Kshs. 49, 248, 368 in the directorate of Housing.

The question was put that the sum of Kshs. 57, 602, 873 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8, 354, 505 and development expenditure of Kshs. 49, 248, 368 in the directorate of Housing be granted and was accepted.

DIRECTORATE OF SANITATION

Hon. Maureen Katila: Thank you Hon. Chairman. Under Standing Order 235, I move that the sum of Kshs 11, 447, 990 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent reduction of Kshs 302, 386 and development expenditure of Kshs. 11, 750, 376 in the directorate of Sanitation. Thank you Chairman.

The question was put that the sum of Kshs. 11, 447, 990 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent reduction of Kshs 302, 386 and development expenditure of Kshs. 11, 750, 376 in the directorate of Sanitation be granted and was agreed to.

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT

Hon. Edwin Opwora (Chairperson, Tourism): Thank you Hon. Chairman. Under Standing Order 235 i move that the sum of Kshs. 191, 660, 674 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 80, 368,013 and development expenditure of Kshs. 111, 292, 661 in the department of Tourism and Environment.

The question was put that the sum of Kshs. 191, 660, 674 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 80, 368,013 and development expenditure of Kshs. 111, 292, 661 in the department of Tourism and Environment be granted and was allowed.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Hon. Edwin Opwora (Chairperson, Tourism): Under Standing Order 235 I move that the sum of Kshs. 21, 944, 187 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 17, 510, 700 and development expenditure of Kshs. 4, 433, 487 in the department of Water and Natural Resources. Thank you.

The question was put that the sum reduction of Kshs. 21, 944, 187 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 17, 510, 700 and development expenditure of Kshs. 4, 433, 487 in the department of Water and Natural Resources be granted and was allowed.

DEPARTMENT OF GENDER AND CULTURE

Hon. Jack Kawa: Hon. Chair I'm on my feet under Standing Order 235 I move that the sum of Kshs. 3, 730, 321 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th of June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8, 948, 969 and development reduction of Kshs. 5, 218, 648 in the department of Gender and Culture. I move.

The question was put that the sum of reduction Kshs. 3, 730, 321 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th of June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8, 948, 969 and development reduction of Kshs. 5, 218, 648 in the department of Gender and Culture be granted and was accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND SPORT

Hon. Evelyn: Thank Chair. Under Standing Order 235 I move that the sum of Kshs. 57, 685, 931 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect recurrent reduction of Kshs. 4, 500, 000 and development expenditure of Kshs. 62, 185, 931 in the department of Youth and Sports. Thank you chair.

The question was put that the sum of Kshs. 57, 685, 931 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect recurrent reduction of Kshs. 4, 500, 000 and development expenditure of Kshs. 62, 185, 931 in the department of Youth and Sports be granted and was posited.

COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Hon. Hentry Ngongesa (Chairperson, Labour): Thank you chair. Under Standing Order 235, I move that the sum of Kshs. 3, 135, 059 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 23, 135, 059 and development reduction of Kshs. 20 Million in the County Public Service Board. Thank you chair.

The question was put that the sum of Kshs. 3, 135, 059 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 23, 135, 059 and development reduction of Kshs. 20 Million in the County Public Service Board be granted and was allowed.

COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Hon. Hentry Ngongesa (Chairperson, Labour): I request members consult in low tones.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of Supply): Honourable members, Hon Sudi our Whip, Hon. Mukhongo, the chairperson Budget and Hon. Chair Education consult in low tones.

Hon. Hentry Ngongesa (Chairperson, Labour): Under Standing Order 235, I move that the sum of Kshs. 167, 709, 330 be issued from the Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 102, 275, 549 and development expenditure of Kshs. 65, 404, 781 in the County Assembly. Thank you chair.

The question was put that the sum of Kshs. 167, 709, 330 be issued from the Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 102, 275, 549 and development expenditure of Kshs. 65, 404, 781 in the County Assembly be granted and was agreed to.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of Supply): Honourable members having taken all considerations of all the amendments, we now call upon the Chairperson of Education Committee to move. Are you having the correct document Hon. Otsiula.

Hon. Benjamin Otsiula (Chairperson, Education): I don't think so chair.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of Supply): You can consult the Clerk, come to the table please. The Hon. Otsiula is assured that he has the correct document.

Hon. Benjamin Otsiula (Chairperson, Education): Hon. Chair under Standing Order 235 I move that a reduction of Kshs. 3, 259, 997 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 40, 251, 126 and development reduction of Kshs. 43, 511, 123 in the department of Education and Vocational Training.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of Supply): Thank you Hon. Otsiula. I know you are a lawyer and lawyers are keen even on a full stop and comma and that is why you had to go back.

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 3, 259, 997 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 40, 251, 126 and development reduction of Kshs. 43, 511, 123 in the department of Education and Vocational Training be granted as amended and was allowed.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of Supply): Honourable members, I now call upon the Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. Charles Nangulu (V. Chairperson Budget): Thank you Chair. Pursuant to Standing Order 145 (16) I move that the Chairperson of the Committee reports to the House the considerations on the Bungoma 1st Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2022.

The question was put that the chairperson reports to the House the considerations of the Committee of the Whole House and was allowed.

(House resumes normal sitting Speaker Hon. Emmanuel Situma back in the chair)

Speaker: Honourable members allow me in compliance with Standing Order 147 invite the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House to report back to the entire House.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa (Chairperson, Committee of Supply): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 147 I report the consideration of Bungoma County 1st Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2022 and its considerations thereof as follows;

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

A sum of Kshs. 232, 962, 834 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 23, 646, 357 and development expenditure of Kshs. 209, 316, 447 in the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives Development.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

A reduction of Kshs. 3, 259, 997 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 40, 251, 126 and development reduction of Kshs. 43, 511, 123 in the department of Education and Vocational Training as was amended.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A sum of Kshs. 143, 117, 442 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 290, 792, 789 and development reduction of Kshs. 147, 675, 347 in the department of Health was amended.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

A sum of Kshs. 214, 296, 651 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 218, 296, 650 and development reduction of Kshs 3, 999, 999 in the department of Public Administration was amended.

ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS

A reduction of Kshs. 395, 318, 230 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 17, 352, 892 and development reduction of Kshs. 372, 671, 112.22 in the department of Roads and Public Works

TRADE, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION

A sum of Kshs. 207, 120, 495 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 16, 107, 821 and development expenditure of Kshs. 191, 012, 674 in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization was amended.

LAND, URBAN AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

A sum of Kshs. 30, 906, 586 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 19, 703, 825 and development expenditure of Kshs. 11, 202, 761 in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning.

BUNGOMA MUNICIPALITY

A sum of Kshs. 212, 645, 702 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8, 890, 872 and development expenditure of Kshs. 203, 754., 830 in the Bungoma Municipality.

KIMILILI MUNICIPALITY

A sum of Kshs. 385, 202, 989 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 9, 286, 000 and development expenditure of Kshs. 375, 916, 989 in the Kimilili Municipality.

DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING

A sum of Ksh. 57, 602, 873, was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8, 354, 505 and development expenditure of Kshs. 49, 248, 368 in the directorate of Housing.

DIRECTORATE OF SANITATION

A sum of Kshs. 11, 447, 990 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent reduction of Kshs. 302, 386 and development expenditure of Kshs. 11, 750, 376 in the directorate of Sanitation.

TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT

A sum of Kshs. 191, 660, 674 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 80, 368, 013 and development expenditure of Kshs. 111, 292, 661 in the department of Tourism and Environment.

WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES

A sum of Kshs. 21, 944, 187 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 17, 510, 700 and development expenditure of Kshs. 4, 433, 487 in the department of Water and Natural Resources.

GENDER AND CULTURE

A sum of Kshs. 3, 730, 321, was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 8, 948, 969 and development reduction of Kshs. 5, 218, 648 in the department of Gender and Culture.

YOUTH AND SPORTS

A sum of Kshs. 57, 689, 931 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent reduction of Kshs. 4, 500, 000 and development expenditure of Kshs. 62, 185, 931 in the department of Youth and Sports.

FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

A sum Kshs. 442, 649, 383 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 491, 781, 499 and development reduction Kshs. 49, 132, 116 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning was amended.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A sum of Kshs. 55, 360, 828 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 55, 360, 828 and development expenditure of nil shillings in the Office of the Governor.

COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

A sum of Kshs. 3, 135, 059 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 23, 135, 059 and development reduction was Kshs. 20,000, 000 in the County Public Service Board.

COUNTY ASSEMBLY

A sum of Kshs. 167, 709, 330 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 102, 272, 549 and development expenditure of Kshs. 65, 433, 781 in the County Assembly. I report Hon. Speaker. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Stephen the chairperson Committee of the Whole House. Honourable members, allow me now invite the chairperson of the Committee on Budget to comply with Standing Order 148 of our Standing orders.

Hon. Charles Nangulu (V. Chairperson Budget): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 148 I move a motion that the House does agree with the committee in the said report.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable members, a motion has been moved that this House does agree with the committee in the said report.

(Question put and agreed to)

The House does agree with the report of the Committee of the Whole House.

(Applause)

Honourable members, looking at our Order Paper, this was our last item on the Committee of the Whole House. Equally from the gazette notice on special sitting, we are to end at 1:00, we therefore adjourn and resume at 2:30 p.m. for the last stage of the 1st Supplementary and the Appropriation Bill.

(House Adjourns)