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The house met at 9:30a.m.

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

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Notification of the Elections of the Chairperson, Committee of Labour Relations, Member Services and Facilities

Honourable members I have communication from the Office of the Clerk, a notification of the Elections of the Chairperson, the Committee of Labour Relations, Member Services and Facilities, there was an objection by one of the presumed contestants and it's been overruled on the following grounds;

i) Notice of the elections of the chairperson; the applicants were to submit their forms by 27th of April, 2026 at 10:30 a.m., by deadline of 27th April, 2026, 10:30 a.m. The objector filed her application on 28th April, 2026 out of time. Based on that, the objection was overruled by the Office of the Clerk. So the communication is as follows;

The Committee on Labour Relations, Member Services and Facilities conducted an election on 28th April, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the said meeting. Hon. Martin Chemorion was duly elected and declared the Chairperson since he was the only contestant that had filled the nomination forms within the prescribed time, pursuant to number 181 (2) of the County Assembly Standing Orders. This is to inform your Office of the Election's results for subsequent communication to the Assembly.

Attached herein is the notice, the minutes, the duly signed Nomination Forms of the candidates as per the notification.

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RESPONSE IN RELATION TO THE STATUS OF BUNGOMA AND KIMILILI MUNICIPALITIES

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Hon. Johnston Ipara, you are the one to respond. Also I'm seeing a statement was sought by Hon. Aggrey Mulongo the Honorable member for Kibingei, who is holding his brief for him, I can see Hon. Orize Kundu is going to respond and Hon. Cornelius is holding brief for Hon. Mulongo, can you be on HANSARD that you are standing in for Hon. Mulongo

Hon. Cornelius Makhanu: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. On behalf of Hon. Mulongo, I'm holding brief for him in this response.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Orize, proceed.

Hon. Orize Kundu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand for Committee on Lands, Urban, Physical Planning and Housing. I report on the statement raised by Hon. Aggrey Mulongo on the Status of Bungoma and Kimilili Municipalities. Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 55(4) (a) of the County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Orders, the Committee on Lands, Urban, Physical Planning and Housing hereby submits its progress report on a statement raised by Hon. Aggrey Mulongo in respect to the Status of Bungoma and Kimilili Municipalities.

The statement responds on the budgetary allocation for the two Municipalities for financial year 2023/2024, 2024/2025, and 2025/2026, external funding and projects, including the total amount from the World Bank under the Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP) a comprehensive list of successfully executed Ward Based Projects in the financial year 2023/2024, reasons of the project delay in achieving full administrative and financial autonomy for the two municipalities and justification for the failure to fill substantive Municipal Manager posts as provided for in Urban Areas and Cities Act.

The Committee during its internal meeting considered the statement and requested for response from the concerned department. The department did respond to the issue raised in the statement and the committee shared the response of this to the owner of the statement for consideration.

The committee had planned to interrogate the department on 27th April, 2026 but the owner of the statement was away on official duty. The committee therefore seeks for the leave of this Honourable House to allow its interrogation on the matter on 4th May, 2026 in the presence of the owner of the statement and report back to the House accordingly.

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Mr. Speaker: Hon. Cornelius, you have heard the response and the last words are very important and basically they are seeking more time from this court to allow the interrogation of the matter on 4th of May 2026 in the presence of the owner of the statement. Are you aware of that position?

Hon. Cornelius Makhanu: Yes, in this matter I'm also interested, as you know my Ward also falls under Bungoma Municipality, so with that date I don't know if it's appropriate considering that some of the members may not be around.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Cornelius, you cannot put your interest in this matter. You are standing in for Hon. Mulongo. So they are asking for dates for Mulongo. If you are not a member of the committee, it's none of our problems here. But the question here is they are asking for more time. Do you agree yes or no?

Hon. Cornelius Makhanu: I agree.

Next item,

MOTION

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE BUNGOMA COUNTY ASSEMBLY HONOURABLE MEMBERS' CAR LOAN AND MORTGAGE SCHEME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2025 AND THE BUNGOMA COUNTY ASSEMBLY EMPLOYEE CAR LOAN AND MORTGAGE SCHEME FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2025

Mr. Speaker: Yes Hon. Kennedy

Hon. Kennedy Wanyama: Thank you, Honourable Speaker, Members of PAIC...

Mr. Speaker: Can you be able to have your members to establish the quorum, no they are supposed to be 6, today Hon. Tim, you are very active again? If the total number is 11, you are supposed to be 6. Looking at the situation, are you 6? Honourable members, that is a single individual and when you have an apology, it means you are absent. When you are on official duty of the Assembly like in CPST, away with my permission I will recognize you but if you take your child to school that is your personal errand. You are doing it for your family, Hon. Chikati why can't you be quiet?

(Loud consultation)

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So there is no explanation of Hon. Job and Nangulu has called me he is out, Hon. Nangalama and Hon. Mourine Nafula, so it faces the normal fate other committees face.

ADJOURNMENT

We can now happily adjourn and resume at 2:30 p.m. If you can't whip your members to be here, it is none of our business.

The House rose at 9:54 a.m.

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