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

(Mr. Deputy Speaker [Hon. Stephen Wamalwa] in the Chair)

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Honorable members, I do have some communications to make;

On the delegation of visiting institution; this is Lungai Friends School - Naitiri from Naitiri/Kabuyefwe Ward in Tongaren Sub County. The purpose of this visit is to gain first-hand experience of the legislative process and civic responsibility.

The visiting delegation comprises of 41 students. Be upstanding students!

We can applaud them members

(Applause)

Kindly take back your seats.

They are accompanied by six teachers. Allow the teachers to be upstanding as I call their names.

- 1) Mr. Elijah Yiminyi
- 2) Mr. Victor Wanyonyi
- 3) Mrs. Sylvia Nason'go
- 4) Mr. Leonard Wangila
- 5) Ms. Stocky Laureen
- 6) Mr. Francis Kwoba

Let us applaud them, Honorable members.

(Applause)

At the Statement Hour, I will allow members to make brief remarks and comments and encourage the learners.

My second communication concerns the report on the Status of Completion of the Bungoma County Aggregation and Industrial Park from the Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialization. Courtesy of their request that they have discovered new issues emerging out of

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the concluded interrogation of the Financial Statements, the committee requests that they step down this report so that they can beef it up including the new information gathered during the interrogation and therefore I will step down the report and take it back to the House Business Committee where the committee will bring it back for scheduling after improving to be considered by this Honorable House..

Next item,

MESSAGES

CONVEYANCE OF THE NOMINATION OF APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY TO THE COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Honorable members, I have a message in relation to the Nomination of a member to the County Public Service Board.

Honorable members, this is conveyance of message from His Excellency the Governor on the Nomination of the Secretary to the County Public Service Board. Honorable members, pursuant to Standing Order No.45 (1) of the Bungoma County Assembly Standing Orders, I have the honor to convey to the House a vital message from His Excellency the Governor Right Honorable Kenneth Lusaka, EGH regarding the nomination of a candidate for appointment to the position of Secretary to the County Public Service Board (CPSB).

Honorable members, for the record of this House, the nominee is CS Tom Mulongo Trenk holder of National I.D No.10431520 hailing from Misikhu Ward within Webuye West Sub County.

Honorable members, the Governor now seeks the approval of this August House for the vetting and subsequent appointment of the said nominee pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the Public Appointments Act (County Assemblies Approval Act 2017) and Standing Order No. 45 (3) of our House rules.

I hereby commit the message from His Excellency the Governor alongside the nominee's Curriculum Vitae, academic credentials to the sectorial Committee on Labor Relations, Member Services and Facilities.

The committee is directed to immediately conduct Public Participation, schedule and undertake the mandatory vetting hearings for CS Tom Mulongo Trenk and table its comprehensive report to this House for consideration and adoption within the stipulated statutory timelines.

(Applause)

Hon. Francis Chemion, Member for Kaptama!

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Hon. Francis Chemion: Hon. Speaker, I have heard you very clearly in your communication and I am an active member of this House. I think yesterday we had a report from Justice and Legal Affairs Committee who gave us a report over some irregularity that was undertaken by a Selection Panel. From yesterday's report which was confirmed by this House that the Selection Panel timelines to conduct this process had lapsed, they did it out of the gazetted time and this House being a House of records, I do not know how we can handle this issue because it was dispensed with yesterday. Maybe we should now be guided so that as a House we do not repeat ourselves because yesterday we said there were some illegality and the prayer number 2 of the petitioners was granted, if I still remember.

That it was out of order for the Selection Panel to come up with a name. Maybe we get your guidance.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Yes there is guidance and even before the Chair of Justice who is the owner of the report that was moved yesterday stands, when this name was forwarded from the Executive from the appointing authority, this House cannot stop doing its work but we know there is a problem. This is a House of records as you say, there is a problem.

Unfortunately, the appointing authority has not been keen to actually realize that it's an anomaly so this House is seized of that and we are processing. The problem is one, what is going to be done by the committee is, of course your guess is as good as mine. The problem is the owner and we pity even the nominee because once this House pronounces itself that the process of nominating is not proper and therefore you know what happens but because the House has to do its work, it will do it.

The problem is the person nominating and the nominee because it will go down wrongly in history. That is what we can say.

Hon. Francis Chemion: Mr. Speaker obliged.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Chemion. Chair Justice, do you have anything to add or I have pre-empted what you wanted to say. Hon. Maruga Psero, member for Chesikaki!

Hon. Jacob Psero: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. What he raised is what I also wanted to raise, because the other day I chaired the meeting of Justice, Cohesion and Legal Affairs, and we came up with a report that was dispensed here yesterday. I was now wondering, with the new name that you brought in, and what we had resolved and what had come to this House, what could be happening, because I expected that information that comes to this House to be senior than any other information that comes from elsewhere. But I think you have explained and understood.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Psero Maruga. I want to believe that you are satisfied, because we cannot stop doing our duty. We have to do it, but we pity the victim, because this

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House is like a person who is holding a knife, even if it's fresh and it has been brought to the slaughterhouse, it will be slaughtered. Even if it's a bull, which is nicknamed with so many good names, it will be slaughtered. So the slaughter man is ready, the problem is whoever the owner is... Hon. Ipara Johnstone, you have something?

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. You have made two communications and I am referring mine to a Trade Committee report. I want to believe that by the time when that report was compiled, signed and submitted, the details reported in that report is what happened up to the date when they conducted their investigation.

Honorable Speaker, if factors that we are using to set aside this report are based on emerging issues, then it will be undermining the traditions of the law. I stand to be guided.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ipara Johnston. During the financial statements interrogations, the Committee on Trade got a set of information that was not well presented before and because they felt it was important for the people of Bungoma and for this House and for everybody, they felt it was important for them to have it during this time, and rather than wait for... we are in the last quarter, so it is important that it is captured and used properly before we conclude the financial year.

So Hon. Ipara, the Committee felt they cannot move when they can actually work on it and improve the report, so that they capture the trade information. I was not part of the interrogation, but that's the report which is so passionate that has to be included here.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I am well guided.

Next item,

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Let us first of all have some remarks for the students in the House.

I am aware the Member of the Assembly for Naitiri/Kabuyefwe, the Hon. Waiti, having rushed for another errand, left instructions that a member will stand in for him and I was there. So the Honourable Member who was given that task, please can you open the floor... so you cannot disappoint. You are a good man.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Honourable Speaker, on behalf of Hon. Wafula Waiti, I stand here to welcome the students and the teachers of Lungai but in the old days, we used to call it Elungai. So as students walk back to where they have come from, know that the old name for where you come from is Elungai.

I want to appreciate the teachers and the students for making a choice to pay a visit to this Honourable House, particularly to learn the duties and the functions of this Honourable House.

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Before I proceed further, I also want to say a bit of history between Hon. Waiti and the school. Hon. Waiti was a student of Lungai Secondary School from the year 1986 to 1989, when he did his Form 4 exams.

This school from the region where we come and it has a wealth of history. It is a school that performs well and has upheld the name of Tongaren constituency and Tongaren Sub-County and all of us are proud of this school. What makes us proud of this school is, one, the discipline of the students and the discipline of those who guide them. For any organization to succeed, like for example Safaricom, it has succeeded because of discipline. Discipline binds everybody to understand the vision and the mission of their institution and for this case, every other time; the students of Lungai have always been maintaining high discipline, both within the school and outside the school.

During that time when Hon. Waiti was in that school, the school had only two government teachers. These were; Samuel Wekesa, who was the headmaster and Margaret Kapuka, who was the Deputy Head teacher and later Margaret was the founder of Luuya Girls. So this is a school that has good history. It is a school that is developing and nurturing the young and the old to make sure they become good leaders of this country and particularly for our County.

I also want to say that success does not come by chance, you work for it. As you go back to the school, remember these words; that you must work hard so that you get good results.

I want to thank them for coming and as you go back, take our greetings. As the Honourable Members of this House, we are happy of you, we are proud of you, and we will always associate with you. I submit.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ipara Johnston. We have a specially elected member from the same Ward, the Hon. Allan Herald Nyongesa.

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: Thank you, Honourable Speaker for according me an opportunity also to add voice on whatever Hon. Ipara has just said. First, this is a school that neighbors my home. This is a school where the mother primary of this school is where I vote, Lungai Primary School. So it is a school next to my polling station.

First of all, this is a school that I offered my services as a teacher on a volunteer basis when I was still in campus and I am happy to see Mr. Wangila. Just like Hon. Ipara has just said, Hon. Waiti, my MCA, was a student there, also my own mother and own sister both went through this school and my elder sister also taught in this school. I have a very special relationship with this school.

This school has been doing well academically. It is also doing so well in co-curriculum activities and I want to encourage teachers and students to keep up the spirit. In the recent past years, you have been doing so well in football and other ball games but I am seeing a trend where you are

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going down. I want to encourage you from these sitting that let us keep on elevating the name of the school through ball games, the way we have been doing in the past, and also academically.

My dear learners who are here, I know you are on a trip to learn on how the Assembly works and I am sure our Sergeants have taken you through the process, how the Assembly runs. I want to encourage you as you go back to school or back home, because I know it's both boarding and a few also are day scholars. I want to encourage you to keep working harder, just the way you have been doing and always keep God first in all that you do. This House we are sitting in today, you will be the next leaders who will be coming to this House. So keep it up.

I have been one of you in that school and I want to encourage you, the sky is the limit. Nothing is impossible on earth. Everything is possible. You can even go beyond being an MCA to be MPs or Governors and even the President of this country. So I encourage you, my dear students, let's keep working hard and all will be well.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Allan Harold Nyongesa, Specially Elected Member for this County representing the youth. Hon. Sifuna, Member for Sangalo East Ward.

Hon. Everton Nanga: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for giving me a chance. First, I would like to welcome teachers and students from Lungai Secondary School. It is rare among the teaching techniques that are normally applied by teachers to impart skills to students. Most teachers rarely use trip as a technique to impart skills to students.

Most cases, most of them use demonstration, questioning technique, discussion and lecturing but trip is a very good technique. In most cases it brings reality. Those students who have visited this County Assembly in real sense you are seeing what happens. When you look at the Mace, this is a symbol of power. We cannot transact any business in this House without this Mace. Nothing can be implemented without it.

Any law that has to be passed in this House, actually the Mace must be there. So trip brings a reality and again it brings a lot of memorization and conceptualization. Students, actually where the Speaker is seated that is his chair, that is where he is supposed to sit. This side where I am seated, is the Minority side, the other side is the Majority side. That is how the House is normally arranged.

The teacher who has been mentioned here Margaret Kapuha, daughter to Nakitare who is my uncle; Nakitare Omukunga.

(Laughter)

I know Margaret Kapuha. She was married to Kapuha but she is a daughter to Nakitare. She was a teacher who taught physics and actually she is one of those teachers who could come in the

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classroom without a textbook or notes but you could write very many pages of notes. I visited her one time when she was teaching her daughter. I listened to her physics class in the House; she was a very good teacher. She retired recently from Mabanga Girls.

I know she was someone who was very good because actually I understand it has been mentioned that she was one of the teachers at Lungai. Students from Lungai work hard. One time you will also be remembered as members representing those areas like Naitiri/Kabuyefwe and even Tongaren

When you go back, greet your parents and tell them that they did a very good work to elect Hon. Waiti. He is doing a great job in this House. He is the chair of Agriculture in this County Assembly of Bungoma.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Sifuna. Hon. Maruga Psero Jacob, member for Chesikaki.

Hon. Jacob Psero: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir for this opportunity. I want to join my colleagues in thanking Lungai Secondary School particularly the teachers, the students and the parents for allowing students who come to this particular place for learning. I want to believe the students have enjoyed. You have had an opportunity to learn outside the classroom and you know learning in the classroom is a bit tedious but here you can see that monotony of a class or a classroom is not there and they are just free.

We cannot miss to thank your parents for providing you money to come here. I am very sure nobody walked and you have enjoyed using the bus and other vehicles that are available.

Otherwise, you are appreciated and we thank you for coming here and this is a House of Rules and Procedure. It is similar to what is in Nairobi but I am happy that you chose to come here because what is available here is exactly what is available in the National government. The same things are happening there, just like what we have here. So it is good you have been told of the various items that we have here. Appreciate and be able to take back to your school. Be a good ambassador and ensure that what you have seen here, you transfer back to your brothers and sisters at school, so that they can also benefit.

For teachers, we say thank you for giving the opportunity to the students to come here and also you having an opportunity to come here. This House is a House of Rules and the House of Respect has a number of officers and here we cannot miss a teacher. We have teachers here.

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The person seated in front of me here is a teacher for several years. The lady you are seeing on my right, Hon. Christine, the MCA for Kimilili. She has also been a teacher. We have the lecturer there from Moi University, who has also been doing a good job there, Hon. Rugut. Hon. Allan Nyongesa, the youth among us here is also a teacher. So you can also have an opportunity in the future to come.

Otherwise, we appreciate the choice you made as Tongaren by choosing Hon. Wafula Waiti. The man is black and having a white name is doing a good job here, the way it has been mentioned by my Honourable friend. Let us ensure that we respect him. He is hard-working here and he is guiding us well here.

When it comes to 2027, I want to beseech you to talk to your parents, talk to the teachers in that particular place so that Hon. Wafula Waiti is re-elected. Otherwise, I am also a teacher, taught for several years, 34 years; 2 years as a teacher and 34 years as a principal. Thank you for coming.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Psero Maruga. Let's have ladies also and we have the Hon. Angeline Rugut,

Hon. Angeline Rugut: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, for according me the chance to also welcome the students to this Honourable House. Feel welcomed to this place. From the earlier speakers, we have heard the history of your school and the successes attached to it. So it has a good history, meaning that you leave that school a successful person only if you are going to do the right thing, if you are going to do what is expected of you in that particular school.

In this Honourable House, Hon. Waiti is one of the elected members. So in Bungoma, we have 45 wards meaning that we have 45 elected members of County Assembly and the specially elected, Hon. Allan has spoken, and I am one of those specially elected. You know you must have heard about the one third gender rule and the special groups like the youths, so some of us are nominated or specially elected.

Make use of your time. Somebody has just mentioned about appreciating your parents; appreciate them by doing the right thing. Always work hard. Make sure that you heed the advice from your teachers and if you actually listen to them, you are going to succeed.

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Always choose to do good like we are moving into the election period, you are not yet ready for that. Don't find yourself in those places because in so doing, you will ruin your life. So be a student, remain a student, remain a child and always respect the elders.

I want to encourage you to always have focus of fulfilling your dreams. All of us have dreams and always dream to be a successful person, to be a person of substance. No one wishes to be a less useful person in this world. So always aim for the moon and you will actually succeed. Always believe in God. I know you are prayerful. Before you do anything in the morning, you make sure you thank your God. When you wake up in the morning, you pray and you give God a chance to guide your steps.

You have been told we are teachers. The teachers who are here, you are blessed and a teacher can be anything in this world. Always aspire to be whatever else you might have dreamed to do in this life and God will open doors for you. This is a noble job you are doing when you guide these young ones and you devote time to be with them. Even out here, it doesn't go in vain, God will always reward you. Students when you go back, greet those you left behind, tell them what you have learned here and greet your parents, always respect them as your guide. Thank you so much and be blessed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Rugut Angeline. Hon. Alice Kibaba, specially elected.

Hon. Alice Kibaba: Thank you, Honourable Speaker, for giving me this chance to speak to the students of Lungai Secondary School.

My late husband when he was seducing me, he used to tell me that people from Lungai are hardworking; he came from the family of Mark Matuale. I know you all know Mark Matuale, but unfortunately, my husband passed away before he took me to Lungai.

Thank you so much teachers for bringing these students to learn more about the way we transact business in the County Assembly. I am a daughter of a teacher and also have brothers who are teachers, fifteen of them are teachers, 10 are male teachers and 5 female teachers. So I know what it means to be a teacher. A teacher is a much respected person in the society.

During our time, we respected our teachers. Let me now talk to the students. Just respect the teachers, if you respect a teacher, automatically you will succeed in your life. So just respect your teachers, stop nicknaming. I don't know whether you are still nicknaming your teachers *ati kusani kwa namunyu*. Sorry, Mr. Speaker, you will allow me to use the vernacular.

I think this is a mixed school. I hope I'm right. Let me now talk to a girl's child, stop writing love letters and concentrate on your studies. And the boys, stop seducing girls. Just concentrate on your studies. Let me tell you girls, the boy who you are sitting next to might not be your future

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husband. Your husband right now is in the university, so forget about that boy sitting next to you and concentrate on your studies.

I also thank your parents who elected Hon. Wafula Waiti, just as other speakers have said. He is such a hardworking man. Apart from him being an elected MCA, he knows much about the Bukusu traditions. We call him *omukuka*, he believes in the tradition of the Bukusu.

Teachers, as you go back home, I just want to bless you by saying, let God bless the work of your hands, and the students when you go back home, say hi to your parents.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Alice Kibaba for your words of wisdom and guidance to the students and encouragement to our very wonderful teachers. On behalf of myself and on behalf of the Speaker of the County Assembly who is out on official duty, I'm his deputy and a member of County Assembly here.

I'm an MCA elected representing Soysambu/Mitua Ward from Tongaren Constituency. This is a school from our Constituency where we hail from, and I'm proud that you chose to come here so that you can learn outside lessons, so that you can interact practically with the happenings of our legislature.

I only want to say that today, the only settlement scheme students we have is actually education. It is education that your parents can give you, just like our fathers. Initially, their fathers could give them land because there was settlement scheme, especially Tongaren. There was settlement scheme and land was very large, but today there isn't and you know what I'm talking about. The only gift that your father can give you is education. And this is the gift settlement scheme that will enable you live anywhere because it's very easy, you can fold it, put in your suitcase and travel with it anywhere.

You are the second last cohort KCPE and KCSE that is 8-4-4, if you are going to mess yourself, you are disadvantaged because you cannot go back and repeat because already those chances are already taken and you know the rigorous way of the new system, you cannot fit in. So it's upon you to work smart and hard so that you make it. Our students from Lungai, it is either you make it or make it. There is no way out and I want to encourage you because you have what it takes.

The only thing that you have to do if you are not doing exactly that is to change your attitude because it is the most important thing that unlocks infinities and the doors that are closed. So I want to urge you as you go back, what you've learned, disseminate to your friends, share with them; it's part of revising.

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Maintain discipline, my teacher used to tell me that if we are not disciplined, then we better close down the school and go home because there's no success without discipline. Discipline precedes success, so I want to urge you to go back and ensure that you change from what you were.

For the teachers, thank you so much for choosing to come to the Assembly of Bungoma, this is where we transact business. We make laws governing this County, oversight the government, and also represent you as our people. We protect your interests here on the floor of the House, not at the funerals, but here.

You can see some members are out on other engagements, you may be wondering, but they are out on other official engagements, including your area Member of County Assembly, the Hon. Wafula Waiti, so therefore, as you travel back, we pray for your journey mercies and when you reach there, kindly spread the good news of what it is here. Otherwise, thank you so much, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Speaker of this County Assembly, may God bless you.

HOUSE BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, 27TH TO THURSDAY, 28TH MAY, 2026

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Johnston Okasida, member for Tongaren, Kiminini, have the pleasure to inform the County Assembly.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Thank you, Honourable Speaker This is a tentative weekly program of the business of the County Assembly for the week commencing Wednesday, 27th to Thursday, 28th May, 2026,

Wednesday, 27th May, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Papers

- a) Bungoma County Executive Quarterly report and financial statement for the period ended March 31st, 2026.
- b) County Revenue Fund quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended March 31st, 2026.

Questions and Statements

- a) Appearance of the Chief Officer, Department of Finance and Economic Planning, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 55 to respond to the following issues regarding revenue collection, performance and legal compliance by the Department of Finance for the financial year 2024/2025 .

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- b) Appearance of the Chief Officer, Department of Finance and Economic Planning, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 55 to respond to the following issues regarding the implementation status of the approved budget for the financial year 2025/2026.

Motion

- a) A report of the Public Accounts and Investment Committee on the Committee training held at the Center for Parliamentary Studies and Training.

Wednesday, 27th May, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

Order of business

Statements

Response from Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Health Services in relation to the Status of the Regional Blood Bank Construction and the provisions of CT Scan and MRI machines.

Motion

Report of the Sectoral Committee on Finance and Economic Planning on Bungoma County Revenue Enhancement Action Plan (REAP)

Thursday, 28th May, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

Order of Business

Questions and Statements

- a) Member of the House Business Committee will inform the House of the business to come as from Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th June 2026.
- b) Response from the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Health Services, this is in relation to the status of the Regional Blood Bank construction and provision of CT Scan and MRI
- c) Response from the chairperson Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works in relation to implementation status of the following road projects in Kimilili Ward with your permission.
- d) Member for Khalaba Ward Hon. Cornelius Makhanu - MCA to seek a statement from the chairperson Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works regarding the status of Infrastructure projects initiated ahead of the 2024 Madaraka Day celebrations and the current state of the dual carriage way. One is regarding roads

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constructed for the 2024 Madaraka Day celebrations and two regarding the dual carriage road.

That is the tentative weekly program for next week and I do submit.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ipara Okasida Johnston for this tentative programme presented before the House. Members get seized of this, because it is a guidance of what will be transacted in the coming week, so that we are aware to plan ourselves accordingly to handle these activities before us.

Next item,

MOTION

ALTERATION OF THE HOUSE CALENDAR

Mr. Deputy Speaker: We have the pleasure to have the Hon. Naboelela Everline Mutiambu member for Malakisi/Kulisiru Ward and Deputy Minority Leader presenting the same to us.

Hon. Everlyne Mutiambu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for alteration of the House Calendar that pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 31(4) of the County Assembly Standing Orders, this House alters its Calendar and do now adjourn today Thursday 21st May, 2026 to allow the Sectoral committees to conduct the interrogation of the Annual Budget Estimates for the financial year 2026/2027 scheduled for Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th May, 2026 and that the House to resume its regular sittings on Wednesday 27th May, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Let me in this regard call upon Hon. Chemion to second.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you so much the Hon. Naboelela Mutiambu Everline, the Hon. Maasai Chemion Francis member for Kaptama.

Hon. Francis Chemion: Thank you Honourable Speaker. First of all, I would like to applaud the Deputy Minority leader, the mother of the House, Hon. Mutiambu for moving this procedural motion. All of us are aware the annual budget estimates were submitted to this County Assembly, it was tabled and there is preparation of interrogation which will happen as planned on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th where the Sectoral committees will be interrogating the Executive.

We are also aware that tomorrow we will be having briefing meetings in preparation for the interrogations and this has necessitated this motion to be moved in the House so that to allow members on Tuesday to participate in the interrogation of their Sectoral committees and this then

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moves us to Wednesday 9.30 for resumption. Therefore I second the alteration of this calendar that we deal with this very heavy matter of looking at the annual budget 2026/2027. Thank you.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Chemion. Honourable members, at this level, allow me now propose the same motion for debate by the House.

(Question proposed)

Yes the Hon. Linda Kharakha, specially elected member,

Hon. Linda Kharakha: Mr. Speaker Sir, when I look at my Calendar, we tentatively have a holiday on 27th May, the day you have proposed to resume, although it is a tentative *Eid ul-Adha*.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Linda Kharakha Wekesa specially elected, until it is gazetted by the respective CS, so for now it is not gazetted and our plans go on because we never tell if it will be gazetted or not. So for now we go by the programme of the Assembly. If it will be gazetted then things will happen accordingly, so there's no problem.

Hon. Linda Kharakha: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Well guided.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Very well, thank you so much, well and because even though she was putting a question trying to understand but it is a debate on that Motion, so therefore I call upon the mover to reply. Hon. Naboelela,

Hon. Everlyne Mutiembu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As you have just guided the Hon. Linda, I will not oppose, we do adjourn then we will resume on 27th May, 2026.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Honourable members. Allow me now put the question for Honorable House's decision.

(Question put and agreed to)

The motion is adopted accordingly.

Next item,

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable members, that being our last item in our Order Paper, we adjourn and resume as per the adopted motion.

The House rose at 3:41p.m.

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