

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUNGOMA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY DEBATES

THE HANSARD

TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, 2022

Afternoon Sitting

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA

HANSARD OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 2:30 p.m.

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

PRAYER

NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. Grace Sundukwa: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to give a notice on the following motion. That the Constitution of Kenya under Articles 37 and 119, this County Assembly resolves to petition the National Parliament individually and collectively as the County Assemblies Forum (CAF) vide the annexed draft petition for the National Assembly to intervene and ensure;-

(i) THAT, The County Wards Equitable Development Fund be incorporated in the proposed Constitutional Amendment Bill before the National Assembly by the Hon. Stephen Mule, MP and the Hon. Gichimu Githinji, MP alongside other proposed funds namely; the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NGCDF), National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF), the Senate Oversight Fund and the Economic Stimulus and Empowerment Fund either prior to the publication of the said Bill or before it is referred to the Senate in accordance with rules of procedure of Parliament.

(ii) THAT, the proposed Constitutional Amendment Bill in amending Article 204 of the Constitution should provide for the following with respect to County Wards Equitable Development Fund: -

(a) That each County Government shall allocate funds comprising of a certain percentage of the respective total County's Annual Budget Estimates or as shall be advised by the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) during the enactment of the County Allocation of Revenue Act to cater for County Wards Equitable Development Fund;

(b) That all monies allocated to County Wards Equitable Development Fund shall be considered as funds allocated to Wards pursuant to Article 206 (2) (c); to be administered in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Parliament; and

(c) That Parliament shall enact a legislation to provide for the administration of the County Wards Equitable Development Fund.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, a notice has been duly issued by the mover of the motion; I direct that this motion be sent to the Honourable Members' for preparation. It is the only motion we have in the Order Paper for tomorrow's morning session. It is very important that they prepare for it because it affects the Hononourable Members in their Wards respectively.

STATEMENTS

STATEMENT INFORMING THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THE WEEKLY BUSINESS COMING BEFORE THE HOUSE FROM TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER – 30TH NOVEMBER, 2022

Hon. Christine Mukhongo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. This is the Order Paper for Tuesday 29th November, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

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2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
3. MESSAGES
4. PETITIONS
5. PAPERS
6. NOTICES OF MOTION

THAT, aware that the Constitution of Kenya under Article 37 and 119 this County Assembly resolves to petition the National Parliament individually and collectively as the County Assemblies Forum (CAF); vide the annexed draft petition for the National Assembly to intervene and ensure;-

Mr. Speaker: You leave it at that because it has been read. Go to item number 7 (a) downwards

Hon. Christine Mukhongo: Thank you Mr. Speaker.

7. STATEMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 47 (2) (a), A Statement informing the County Assembly of the Weekly Business Coming before the House from today Tuesday the 29th November – 30th November, 2022 by Member of the House Business Committee.

8. BILLS

THE BUNGOMA COUNTY STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS BILL, 2022; Second Reading

Then on Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 9:30 a.m., we have:

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Mr. Speaker: Just leave it there because you will be repeating the same thing that was issued in the notice. Go to number nine.

Hon. Christine Mukhongo: Thank you Mr. Speaker,

9. BILLS

I. THE BUNGOMA COUNTY CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL, 2022

(Hon. Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Gender, Culture & Social Welfare); Second Reading

II. THE BUNGOMA COUNTY EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT BILL, 2022

(Hon. Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Finance and Economic Planning); Second Reading
Thank Mr. Speaker Sir.

Mr. Speaker: I think that was the last item. That is the business we are going to have tomorrow morning before we adjourn *sine die* to allow committees to work respectively. Committees should create business for the Plenary. Thank you Hon. Christine.

BILLS

THE BUNGOMA COUNTY STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS BILL, 2022

Mr. Speaker: Chairperson, Committee on Public Administration and ICT. Hon. Tony Barasa Khaoya.

Hon. Tony Barasa: Thank Hon. Speaker; allow me present a progress report pursuant to Article no. 140 (5).

Mr. Speaker, if you can allow me to read order five of our Standing Orders it says that if for any reason at the commencement of the second reading, the report of the committee had not been presented, the committee concerned shall report progress to the House; and failure to present the report shall be taken up by the Liaison Committee for the necessary action and we don't want to have action taken.

Hon. Speaker, I rise to report the progress in relation to the Bungoma County State of the County Address Bill, 2022 acknowledging that the bill was first read in this Honourable House on 9th November, 2022 and committed to Public Administration and ICT Committee for processing and feedback.

The committee conducted Public participation on 25th November, 2022 at Santa Mara Hotel involving a presentation from members of civil society and organizations and other stakeholders across the Country. Cognizant of the fact that the Committee is still admitting public views and memoranda as received, we thus request for the extension of time to finalize its report and report back to the House accordingly. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Signed by the Chairperson on 29th November, 2022

Mr. Speaker: You haven't specified the time frame you are seeking.

Hon. Tony Barasa: Mr. Speaker, two weeks is enough.

Mr. Speaker: That is being mischievous Hon. Tony; knowing that we are going for a long recess up to next year February. So, when you seek two weeks you know that it is going to be due at around 20th of December.

Hon. Tony Barasa: Anything can happen; you can recall the Committee Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: It is okay, Honourable Member. What he has given us is in accordance to Standing Order no. 146. If you have time you can look at the progress report. We will have a feedback from the said Committee Chair when we resume our sittings on 15th February, 2023; the first day for adopting the calendar of the House. Our second day of sitting will be tomorrow

on Wednesday. Honourable Members you see we have little business to transact because Committees are yet to start working. We will adjourn and resume tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

(House adjourns)