

**SAMBURU COUNTY ASSEMBLY**



**THE HANSARD**

**Wednesday 22rd July 2015**

**The Deputy Speaker: (Hon. Adamson Lanayasunya) in in the Chair)**

**PRAYER**

**MOTION**

**MCA Lodokejek Ward (Hon. Jarius Leshoomo):** Thank you Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to standing order 47(1), I wish to move a motion that this house debates and approves the public participation report on the Samburu County Culture bill, 2014, of the committee of Culture, Gender and Social Services, tabled in the house on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015, I call upon Hon. Lelenkeju to second.

**Hon. Jackson Lelenkeju bows to second**

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya):** Hon. Members I now propose the question on the motion as moved by Hon. Leshoomo, that pursuant to standing orders 47(1), I wish to move a motion that this house debates and approves the public participation report on the Samburu County Culture bill, 2014, of the committee of Culture, Gender and Social Services tabled on the house on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015, Hon. Leshoomo.

**MCA Lodokejek Ward (Hon. Jarius Leshoomo):** Thank you Hon. Speaker, Mr. Speaker it is my pleasure and honour to present to this Honorable house the report of the committee on Culture, Gender and Social Services on the Samburu County Culture bill, 2014. The Samburu County Culture bill 2014 Assembly bill No. 7 was published on the special issue of Samburu County gazette supplement No. 8, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014, pursuant to section 23 of the County Government Act No.12, of 2012. After publication the bill was then introduced in the County Assembly in 2014 for its first reading and also in the County Assembly interim standing orders No. 120, after which it was committed to the Culture, Gender and Social Services committee in accordance with the interim County Assembly standing orders No. 121(1), pursuant to the provision of article No. 196 (1) (b), of the Constitution of Kenya, there are specific recommendations of the County Assembly committee to facilitate the public participation 2007/2006 different stations in the County of Samburu between 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2015. The stations included, Archer's town Centre, Leraï cenrte, Kisima centre, Maralal town, Loosuk town, Baragoi, Lesirikan and South Horr towns. As published in the social media and notice board on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015, during this period of the public participation, the committee was sent to collect many view from members of the public and various views on the bill in all the above towns as well as other members of the public who brought them to the Clerk of the County Assembly. Despite the success of the public participation exercise, there was a concern of the preparation and creating awareness to the members of the public as far as the exercise is concerned. They urged the concerned parties in future that they would like the copies of the bill to be distributed to them early enough so that they can familiarize with the content of the bill and give their various inputs. The committee came up with the public participation schemes to collect the views of the members of the public in respect of the bill covering three sub counties of Samburu County. The authority decided to collect the public participation forums in the eight of

the fifteen wards, the committee undertook adequate steps to ensure that the public participation forums were well printed in notice boards, prints and social media to enable the public to turn up for the forums. Upon the establishment of the said schemes, the public notice board, social media channels and was also aired in the local radio station and informed the public to arrive in various destinations for the important public hearings, (inaudible) participation forums pursuant to article 196(1) (d) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. As per the above schedule, where there were during the public participation forums, the public had the chance to air their views on the bill and make proposals for the incorporations in the bill. However, the public fora in some parts of the County were characterized by low turnout, in fact the committee attributed a short notice of the forum on public participation on the culture bill in the forums, (inaudible) the bill had multiple errors which could be corrected easily. The Samburu County Culture bill 2014 was established to enable our County to be aware of the Cultural views, cultural heritage and how to conserve our culture in our County and it also helps us to manage our culture in whichever ways as the County progresses, and I urge the Hon. House to adopt the report as it is, Thank you Mr. Speaker

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya):** Thank you Hon. Members, if there are no any further discussions on the report...Hon. Letura

**MCA Ndooto Ward (Hon. Raisy Letura):** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I just want to stand and support the report on the committee on Culture and Social Services on the said bill. I think the committee has done a commendable job as a house and also as a community we are very much aware that our culture is deteriorating at a very high rate and that means that we need to have a bill or a way of protecting our heritage. I totally agree with the Hon. Chair and truly I have been with this bill during this public participation and also the contributions of the public on the budget bill, and if you happen to have been one of the members who have been going round, the community was actually very much impressed on the same Mr. Speaker. The fact that we are going to safe guard the historical areas about the Samburu Culture and also the documentation, this one actually signifies a lot of importance of passing this bill Mr. Speaker. So Mr. Speaker I also want to urge the Hon. Members that we adopt the report of the committee to see that our heritage is safeguarded and also the cultural diversity of this particular bill has also been taken into consideration because it happened that I also saw the composition of the committee and if you see the diversity of our County, it is well considered in that bill. You can also see the Members of the Samburu community being included in that committee, Somali, Kikuyu, Turkana, Pokot and even other smaller communities that have also been living within our County. So the fact that you are also going to get funds or operationalize funds to be managed by this committee we also see us going a long way and also assume that the board that is going to be formed under this bill will be an independent board and it will actually be able to undertake its own issues without much interference. However, I also want to urge that as we undertake the formation of such a board Mr. Speaker, in future, we also need to take into consideration and also be gender sensitive and also to take care of our brothers disabled world, because disability is

not inability and I have also heard Hon. Dube every other time spearheading our brothers who are disabled, and that is one of the things that we should be very considerate as a house and say that such jobs is set for the special interest groups and also to see that we take their issues into considerations, so I totally support the report, and (,inaudible) thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya):** Hon. Members I now put the question for the adaption of the report, pursuant to standing order 47(1), I wish to move a motion that this house debates and approves the bill of the public participation report on Samburu County Culture bill, 2014, of the committee on Culture, Gender and Social Services, tabled on the house on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015

**The motion was put and passed**

**Next order**

*Order Number 9, the Samburu County bill 2015, Samburu gazette supplement No.10, bills No. 9, first reading, a bill of an act of the County Assembly of Samburu to provide for the establishment and delegation of the village unit in the County and for connected purposes*

**The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya):** Thank you Hon. Members, the time being 30 minutes past ten o'clock and there being no any other business, this Assembly stands adjourned until Wednesday afternoon 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 at 2:30 pm, Thank you