

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday 12th, September, 2024

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2.30 pm

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen) in Chair

PRAYER

PAPERS

Member, Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I would like to table a report of the Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and Information Computer Technology (ICT) on the Report of The Samburu County Monetary and Evaluation Bill, 2024

(Hon. Lealmusia tables the report)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Member, Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following Notice of Motion:

THAT, Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No.128 (4), this House debates and adopts the report of the Committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT on The Samburu County Monetary And Evaluation Bill, 2024.

Thank you Hon. Speaker, I call upon Hon. Lenanguram to second

(Hon. Lenanguram bows to second the Notice of Motion)

STATEMENTS

MCA, Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Hon. Speaker, there is a statement response I am asking for from the Chairperson of the Committee on Implementation and response of the County Village Council from the Chairperson of the Committee on Labour, Social Welfare, Justice and Legal Affairs. Mr. Speaker the statement response is long overdue.

They said that they will table the response when we resume from recess but Mr. Speaker I do not see the response, I ask for your direction Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Chairperson Labour

Chairperson, Committee on Labour, Social Welfare, Justices and Legal Affairs, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Yes, it is true that the Hon. Member sought for the said statement and Mr. Speaker I asked the clerk of the Committee if he got any response but I have not yet received.

Mr. Speaker as the Chairperson, I want to put it clear that Mr. Speaker it is you now to take your authority to make sure that what we raise here and say we do we get the response at the right time. The truth of the matter Mr. Speaker is I think the County Secretary is not doing his work, that work is specifically for the County Secretary and we have been going up and down to ask for statements not responded to.

Maybe with your wisdom, we if it is possible we amend our Standing Orders and then the whole House calls the County Secretary to and clarify that issue because it is a small issue. There was a time I brought the statement response but it was not satisfactory.

Mr. Speaker, as the Chairperson; I think there is some laxity by the Executive as much as we want our staff and clerks to do their jobs, they are the ones who are to go to those offices and ask if the responses are ready. If I go as a Hon. Member or a Chairperson; they think I am begging them and we are not, we need them to bring the responses to this House so that we can debate.

Mr. Speaker, I think you need to give a direction on this issue because it has become shameful and this is not a big issue, the Hon. Member just asked two questions. It is upon you Mr. Speaker to give a direction, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Chairperson Implementation Committee

Chairperson, Committee on Implementation, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I also stand here to add to what my colleague said. It is true that we did seek for those responses that were tabled on the floor of this House but had to be returned back because they were not sufficient. So, maybe we could follow up and find out why they were not properly done, thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Dube Osman): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika kwa sheria Bw. Spika kamati hii ikishndwa na kazi, kamati nyingine iundwe ya kufanya uchunguzi kwa sababu inaonekana kamati hii imelala kwa kazi. Bwana Spika ninaomba tu kama imeshindikana

(Point of Order from Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyio)

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): thank you Mr. Speaker I just want to know the clarification on the Committee is it Labor or implementation thank you.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Dube Osman): ni Kamati ya Labor Bw. Spika, ikishindikana kwa kazi lkazima kamati nyingine iundwe ichunguze kama iko sawa au la.

(Point of Order from Hon. Leleruk James)

Thank you Mr. Speaker I think Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member have not understood the reason why I have said we have not received the statement and I think when we if the chairman is not active and to make it worst as the representative of this government, the is no reason of forming another Committee that is not in order, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Majority Leader, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to table my sentiments with the sentiments of my colleague Hon. Leleruk who is the Chair, Mr. Speaker this Matter has been in this House for quite some time and Mr. Speaker as requested by Hon. Leleruk, with the wisdom of the chair on this particular matter, because the respective is either deliberately trying to refuse to give the information sought by the Honorable House by taking time and also Mr. Speaker by giving information that is not sufficient.

Mr. Speaker I also want to echo the sentiments of my colleague Hon. Leleruk who is the chair to give direction on this because Mr. Speaker I am very sure the executive through the person concerned that is the County Secretary is not willing at all to give information sought by thus House. I humbly request that you give direction on this otherwise if we form whatever committee that the Hon. Members are requesting I think that will not suit the light of the day, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Do you have something to say, I see you are prepared.

MCA Loosuk Ward , (Hon. Leleruk James): Mr. Speaker, I know we have those statements requested by the so on the issue of think we can give direction on the committee of labor because I think the implementation chair will give his response because there are two Statements, it is the same as related it has united from Labor and then taken to Implementation, so we have to give on Labor because Mr. Speaker you have also dealt on this issues every time I raise the Statements have been brought but we are not getting we are getting but the statements that we are requesting is not satisfactory, thank you Mr. Speaker.

MCA Ndoto Ward, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Mr. Speaker Sir I would request that we make some effort as our implementation Committee and then bring the report here on 18th Wednesday 2:30 in the afternoon, next week, thank you Sir.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lorunyei you want to do a clarification there are two Statements, we have two responses that we are expecting, one from Hon. Lealmusia and the other one from Hon. Leleruk, as the Minority leader has said, these two Statements are almost the same just clarify so that Members can know.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): they are quite different Mr. Speaker, one is the resolution made by this Honorable House, when we give orders they must be obeyed. That is why we give resolution that the VRDU is illegal there is no any guideline supporting that body. According to the rules of this Honorable House, with the constitution of the County Government Act that in County Government Act 53 which they baptized the VRDU as I said it was illegal, not backed by any law in this Honorable House, so the resolution of this Honorable House is to be abolished and then be put right that is then when the resolution of his House to be asked to the implementation committee.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): But by the labour committee we asked about village council. It is an office in the constitution in the County Government whereby we have the executive department, we have the Sub-County, we have the wards, we have village and the village Councils. Every five years it must be re-established. Two years down the line, that office of village council has not been established. That is why I say that we have two separate statements that we want responses to, Mr. Speaker.

We are a democratic nation, whereby power lies with the people according to the constitution. The first article states that supreme power belongs to the people. Second, they donate it today to their representatives which are this house. So, the supreme authority of any administration is this honorable house. We hire them. They are appointed, they come to this honorable house, we approve and give them work.

We also summon them. We can fire all of them, Mr. Speaker. There is no need of us to cry. It is only that we need to follow the procedure, the process according to the guidelines given in the constitution or the County Government Act. We need to do things right. We asked a long time

ago. Two years have elapsed without that office being established and it has been allocated money in the first year, second year. This is the third year and we need services. The mandate of the government is to provide services through the taxes paid by the constituents. This is why I am saying there are two different statements and it has taken a long time.

Since we have the authority, Mr. Speaker, and that is why I say that there is no need for us to go to the media like crybabies. We are to enforce, Mr. Speaker. In management tiers, from the top management, middle management and low management, the low management are in charge of the middle and the top management. It is time we enforce the authority of this house. We need to be vibrant. We need your direction, Mr. Speaker.

I do not blame the Chairs because they are messengers. When they get information, they relay it. That is why I say that we need to change our Standing Orders so that the principals to answer these questions should appear in this honorable house. We are looking for your guidance. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you, Hon. Lorunyei. So the implementation Chair to give us a response next week on Wednesday at 2:30pm.

The Chair, Labour Committee, please give us a response next week on Thursday at 2:30pm. If we do not get a response then I will give another direction from there.

ADJOURMENT

The time being 16 minutes past 3 O'clock and there being no other business this assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 17th September 2024 at 2:30 pm.