

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 25th February, 2025

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2:30 pm

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen), in Chair

PRAYER

PAPERS

THE SAMBURU COUNTY GENDER POLICY, 2024

The Majority Leader, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to table The Samburu County Gender Policy, 2024.

(Paper Laid)

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): The Policy stands committed to the Committee on Delegated Legislation

REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

STANDING ORDERS

Member, Committee on Procedures and Rules, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Speaker, on behalf of the Deputy Speaker Hon. Lelenkeju, I beg to lay on the table of this House; The Report of Committee on Procedures and Rules on the report of the review of the County Assembly Standing Orders.

Thank you Hon. Speaker.

(Paper Laid)

NOTICES OF MOTION

ADDITION OF MEMBERS TO SERVE IN THE

HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Majority Leader, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): I beg to give a notice of the following Motion:

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Orders No. 150 (1), the Assembly approves the following Members nominated to serve in the House Business Committee, in addition to the Speaker of the County Assembly, who, pursuant to Standing Orders 150 (1) (a), shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, The Deputy Speaker who shall be the Vice Chairperson, The Majority Leader and The Minority Leader:

1. Hon. Lekirenyei Sarah
2. Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin
3. Hon. Jane Nakinyi

Thank you Hon. Speaker.

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to give a Notice of the following Motion **THAT**, Pursuant to Standing Order number 47/1, the County Assembly debates and adopts the second report of the Committee on Procedure and Rule on review of Standing Orders, thank you Mr. Speaker.

MOTION

Majority Leader, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion, **THAT**, Pursuant to Standing Order number 150/1 the Assembly approves the following Members nominated to serve in the House Business Committee in addition to the Speaker of the Assembly who Pursuant to Standing Order 150/1/a shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, the Deputy Speaker who shall be the Vice Chairperson, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader.

Mr. Speaker we have three other Members:

1. Hon. Lekirenyei Sarah.
2. Hon. Lemantaan Kevin.
3. Hon. Nakinyi Jane.

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I call upon Hon. Lenamparasio to second the Motion.

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I second the Motion.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you Hon. Members. I now propose the Motion, **THAT**, Pursuant to Standing Order number 150/1 the Assembly approves the following Members nominated to serve in the House Business Committee in addition to the Speaker of the Assembly who Pursuant to Standing Order 150/1/a shall be the Chairperson of the Committee,

the Deputy Speaker who shall be the Vice Chairperson, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader.

1. Hon. Lekirenyei Sarah.
2. Hon. Lemantaan Kevin.
3. Hon. Nakinyi Jane.

Majority Leader, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I take this opportunity to request the Hon. Members that in accordance with our Standing Orders this specific Committee has a specific timeline and the time for these Members to do their work in this Committee has expired and therefore as we deliberated as House Business Committee we resolved to retain the same Members to perform their duties.

The House Business Committee has the responsibility to generate the business of the House, in that respect I urge the Hon. House to consider retaining the same persons indicated in the Motion so that the House can run its business without any hinderance. I call the House to approve the list of the Members nominated.

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the Motion by the Majority Leader and call upon this House that we adopt these Members as stated by the Member for Wamba North. Nevertheless, I have some concerns regarding this Committee that the House Business sits weekly to provide us as the Members and provide a list of the week's business; i say this because from last term we only see the business of the House seated here and sometime we need some time to go through the business of the house so that you prepare yourself to contribute and the best thing is that in this Committee all the House leaders sit in this Committee. So kindly for us members it is your responsibility, your duty to make sure each and every other time you sit in a week give us a copy of the business on that week so that we prepare on how we conduct ourselves in this House. Because it will be very unfair to come from your ward and get seated then after some two minutes you receive Order papers and you see the business for that day.

It is always good that we get some time to prepare ourselves so that we can come and deliberate here nicely. You can contribute. That is just my only plea as we give you this live time to serve for this term, so, kindly improve on that because you had poorly performed on that agenda

during your last term. Thank you so much. But I support we adopt members I have no issue with them that is just my one concern.

MCA Suguta Marmar, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also stand to support the Motion following what was to be included in the House business Committee. The reason why we are urging the Hon. Members to pass these names urgently is so that we can be able to have it even tomorrow. The reason why you have not received your weekly programs is because we are mending our standing orders. And I will urge Hon. Members tomorrow let us avail here because the House and Procedural Committee will table that Report.

And we want it to be supported so that we can give you the exact calendar of events within our Assembly. Now we cannot do it until we pass those rules and procedures and standing orders. But we will make sure that things will not be as usual also our Clerks must be up to the task to make sure Hon. Members once we approve the business of the House they will circulate to the members. To avoid questions on what Report needs to be in the house.

From tomorrow things will change if we pass the standing orders. Because we will be sitting, I cannot preempt now what time but with time when the standing orders are passed and I urge all the Hon. Members please let us attend the session as required. Thank you.

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I also stand to support the Report as it is in the composition of the House business Committee. I also have a concern on the same. The last House business Committee we had they were very dormant and I do not fear to say so because most of the time we are just coming here asking them what is in the Order paper? Some of them who sit in that Committee do not even know.

So, I think I call upon Hon. Members, let them pull up their socks and carry the duty they are intended to do so. Another thing this House business Committee they are supposed to give us program of the week and sometimes you can get a Report in the Order paper and you have no information about it. And our Standing Order says that the Report should be on our website 24 hours before tabling or discussing. So, as we go on let us also try to make sure our website also works. Thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members I now put the question. That person to Standing Order 151 the Assembly approves the following Members nominated to serve in the

House business Committee. In addition to the Speaker of the Assembly whom pursuant to Standing Order 151(a) shall be the Chairperson of the committee, the Deputy Speaker shall be the Vice Chairperson and the majority leader and the minority leader.

1. Hon. Lekirenyei Sarah -Member
2. Hon. Lemantaan Kelvin -Member
3. Hon. Loregae Nakinyi -Member

(Question proposed, put and passed)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members the time being 25 minutes to 4 o'clock and there being no any other business this Assembly now adjourns until Wednesday 26th February, 2025 at 9:00 am.