

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 27th May, 2025

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9:30 am

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen) in Chair

PRAYER

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lorunyei

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Speaker, I see in the order paper, last time we say that the general statements are going to be responded today by the Hon. Member and I do not see on the order paper. I do not know the tracking of this House Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lorunyei I said today at 2:30pm, if you still remember and not 9:30am.

MOTION

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Minority leader.

Minority Leader MCA Suguta Mar Mar Ward, (Hon. Leleruk James): Hon Speaker, I beg to move the following motions **THAT** pursuant to standing order number 31(4), this is House resolves to alter it is calendar by suspending the afternoon sittings to allow Members to participate in a meeting facilitated by USA NAWIRI for motions **THAT** pursuant to standing order number 31(4), this is House result to alter it is calendar by suspending the afternoon sittings to allow Members to participate in a meeting facilitated by USA NAWIRI for monitoring and evaluation bill 2024. The Assembly shall resume the normal sittings tomorrow as per approval, guided by our standing orders monitoring and evaluation bill 2024. The Assembly shall resume the normal sittings tomorrow as per approval, calendar and standing orders. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): it has to be seconded.

Minority Leader MCA Suguta Mar Mar Ward, (Hon. Leleruk James): Hon. Kagiri to second.

(Hon. Kagiri bow to second the Motion)

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members I now propose the Motions **THAT** pursuant to standing order number 31(4), this House resolves to alter it is calendar by suspending the afternoon sittings to allow Members to participate in a meeting facilitated by USA NAWIRI

for C monitoring and evaluation bill 2024. The Assembly shall resume the normal sittings tomorrow as per approval, calendar and standing orders. Hon. Leleruk.

MCA Suguta Mar Mar Ward, (Hon. Leleruk James): Mr. Speaker, **THAT** pursuant to standing order number 31(4), this is House result to alter it is calendar by suspending the afternoon sittings to allow Members to participate in a meeting facilitated by USA NAWIRI for monitoring and evaluation bill 2024. The Assembly shall resume the normal sittings tomorrow as per approval, guided by our standing orders monitoring and evaluation bill 2024.

The Assembly shall resume the normal sittings tomorrow as per approval, calendar and standing orders. Speaker, I urge Hon. Members to support to support this Motion because the bill has been pending this House for a very long time and we have been requesting to go through the bill as the whole House and because today we have an opportunity and also have an overdue for this bill to be passed by this Assembly, I urge all Hon. Members to support this Motion so that we can spend our afternoon session, then we can conclude so that the bill can be brought back to this House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Lorunyei

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Speaker, this is a House of the rules and that is why any proposal or argument, you bring to the Members. We have altered our standing orders so that we will have a full session on Tuesday and Wednesday. The rest of the week days, we have committees meetings whereby we can easily engaged and any other activity. I do not see the meeting with the NAWIRI as bad. It is good because it is facilitating us on the Work of the County government especially of this Hon. House. That is my remarks and I do not want the House to be postponed. Thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Leitoro.

MCA Elbarta Ward, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Thank you Hon. Speaker.

MCA Elbarta Ward, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Mr. Speaker I would like to take this opportunity to thank my neighbor Hon. Lorunyei MCA representing Nachola Ward for having raised this important issue. However Mr. Speaker, we all understand that these Bills and policies are good because they are going to assist residents of Samburu County.

It is true indeed that the concerns raised by Hon. Lorunyei being taken into consideration so that going forward we want to dedicate Tuesday and Wednesday fully to matters concerning House sessions I think our current Standing Order has created enough days because Monday Thursday and Friday is enough for us to do other amendments including Committee sittings and other relevant issues that pertains to this Honorable House in terms of legislation.

I urge and request the Honorable Member to accept today because it has already been communicate so that going forward we will purely dedicate Tuesday and Wednesday for matters of representation, legislation and oversight.

MCA Nyiro Ward, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand actually to appreciate the concern with the Hon. Member for Nachola. However, this is actually a very important endeavor as much as all or actually pertaining the efficiency and the output of the County government of Samburu. Policy actually do inform how some matters are administrative undertaken, I think Speaker the House Business Committee is mandated to see the importance of motions or orders of the day.

The Speaker has the mandate to accept the sitting of this House outside the present of the chambers. I think that is why today, though it is a plenary day, it is important value to Samburu people whom we serve to get the share or the policy that determine the evaluation and monitoring of services and projects. What has informed this, though am not very well aware common sense tells us when you are actually you were sponsored the other person or the institution that actually takes the liberty of giving you the space and other facilities is also considered.

Nawiri is an entity that has its own schedule and programs and maybe it was easier House Business Committee to fit in into that particular entity that endeavors to give its service and other values monitoring and evaluation to us as an assembly. I urge the Hon. Members, to see on the other side, maybe Nawiri the day they saw it in their busy schedule that we engage and interrogate the policy. At times we also should respect our plenary but it is not static.

According to me it does not harm when Members are taken through some good business that enables us to give Samburu maximum deficient value for their time money and resources, thank you.

MCA Suguta Ward , (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also stand to support what Hon. MCA Nachola ward raised, it is a pertinent issue, but also to be inconsiderate to what this Bill pertains, to this House and also to the people of Samburu as we are in Budget making process. This Bill has been staggering in this House for a very long time because we lacked somebody to facilitate the whole House so that we go through that Bill.

The Committee on Finance deliberated on that issue, it was brought in this House, I personally said we support this Bill so that we cannot reject, because some of us have not gone through the Bill. This is a very important day and I urge the Hon. Members that I also sit in the House Business Committee and we see it fit today is the best day we can put this small time because we do not have a lot of Business in the afternoon.

Let us support this Motion but going forward we will make sure that we will not interfere with the calendar of the House, when issues arise. I want to tell the Members that this Bill was purely facilitated by Nawiri team. They have spent a lot of money for this Bill. We appreciate as an Assembly and County we need also to give them assurance that we support what they have brought and that is why I urge Members that it is not good if they have used their resources a sum of 7 million and yet we have not passed it.

I ask Hon. Members today we just go on and I know Hon. Lorunyei had an issue in afternoon session. With your guidance Mr. Speaker, I was ready to answer what he asked, but I just ask the Hon. Members let us support this Bill, thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members I now Put the Question that pursuant to Standing Order No. 31/4 this House resolves to alter its calendar by spending the afternoon sitting to allow Members to attend a meeting facilitated by USAID Nawiri Monitoring and Evaluation Bill 2024, and Assembly shall resume its normal sitting tomorrow as per approved calendar and Standing Orders, as many as of the same opinion say I?

(Question Put and Passed)

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 26 minutes past ten o'clock and there being no any other business this Assembly now adjourns until Wednesday 28th May 2025 at 9: 30 a.m.