

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 31st October, 2017

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa) in the Chair

PRAYER

PAPERS

Leader of Majority, (hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Pursuant to provisions of the Standing Orders No. 16 (1-3), the House business Committee received and considered the names of the nominees for the Speaker's panel. The hon. Speaker and the House Business Committee, pursuant to Standing Order No. 16 (5), considered the relative party of majority in the House as well as representation of genders. The committee approved and I hereby table the names of the following members pursuant to Standing Order No. 16 (1) as follows:

1. Hon. Peter Lempei
2. Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa
3. Hon. Stephanie Lanyasunya

I now wish to lay on the Table the House Business Committee, list of members for the Speakers panel

(Hon. Lentukunye tables the report)

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

I stand to table the report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of the County Executive of Samburu for the year ended 30th of June, 2016. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Hon. Members, for the Auditor General report having been tabled, is now committed to the committee of PIC and PAC.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): I beg to table the report of the committee on Finance, Economic Planning and marketing on the consideration of the Samburu Finance Bill 2017

(Hon. Leshoomo tables the report)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Leader of Majority, (hon. Lentukunye): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to give a notice of the following Motion, **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order No. 16 (3), the County Assembly approves the list of the nominees for the Speaker's panel. Thank you.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (hon. Leshoomo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to give a notice of the following Motion, **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order No. 46 (4) the County Assembly approves the report of the committee on Finance, Economic Planning and marketing for the consideration of the Samburu Finance Bill 2017. Thank you.

STATEMENTS

Leader of Majority, (hon. Lentukunye): There was a statement sought by hon. Wonyang regarding creation of several offices within the County Executive. The request was directed to me and I personally forwarded the request for statement to the concerned authority. Hon. Speaker, since the authority was not within the county, I request for more time until the concerned authority is within the county. Thank you. The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Cognizant to the fact that a letter dated 27th October, 2017 gives a request up to 2nd November, 2017 when the question would be effectively responded to. Are you comfortable with that or you still need some more time?

Leader of Majority, (hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Mr. Speaker, I don't think that time is sufficient and I request that I give the response to the House on Tuesday, next week. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Clerk, can you give us the date when the Tuesday falls?

(The Speaker consults with the Clerk)

The CO and Secretary to the Samburu County Public Service Board, M/s Dorcas Lekisanyal, in the letter dated 27th October, 2017, is comfortable with 2nd of November. So let us go by what the CO has stated before pushing the date. Please get in touch with her to affirm this date. The House will still expect to get a statement on that on Thursday, 2nd November.

THE SAMBURU COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2017, SAMBURU COUNTY BILL NUMBER 4, 2017

Chair, Committee on Finance and Economic Planning, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank you hon. Speaker. I beg to move a motion that the Samburu County Finance Bill, 2017, Samburu County Bill number 4, 2017 be now read the second time. I call upon hon. Stephanie (Lanyasunya) to second.

(Hon. Stephanie bows in seconding the motion)

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Thank you. I now propose the question that the Samburu County Finance Bill, 2017, Samburu County Bill number 4, 2017 be now read the second time.

Chair, Committee on Finance and Economic Planning, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank you hon. Speaker. The Samburu County Finance Bill, 2017 was tabled on the floor of the House three weeks ago and the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning took one and a half weeks going around the County for the public participation and a report was tabled today in the House that we will deliberate on tomorrow. The views of the public and the recommendations of the Committee is annexed to the report. For the members who wish to read the report before tomorrow, the report is on the floor of the House. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): I think it is time for inputs from the hon. House to ventilate on the Bill before we put the question.

(Call for a point of order from hon. Lesoipa)

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you hon. Speaker. I think we are not reading from the same script. What we are discussing is not before the House and most of the members are surprised on what is going on.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Hon. Members, I think this is a Bill that has been tabled and if the members have not been supplied with the Bill, we will give the Chair to guide us.

Chair, Committee on Finance and Economic Planning, (hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank you hon. Speaker. We had already given a notice of motion to deliberate on the Bill tomorrow. So, the reactions of the members will be tomorrow and not today.

MCA Nachola Ward, (hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): Mr. Speaker, I thought that according to the procedure, it is a notice of motion so that we can be supplied with the copies and we can discuss tomorrow.

The Deputy Speaker, (hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): From what the Chair has said, the House will ventilate on the Bill tomorrow when the members have the copies. Today is just the motion according to the order and we don't need to discuss as per the Standing Orders of the House.

MCA Nachola Ward (Hon. Lorunyei): Mr. Speaker, we need to be supplied with the copies in time so that we can go through in time, thank you.

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Hon Speaker, I don't know why the Chair is sneaking these activities into the House making every member suspicious of what is going on, this is not a coup d'état hon. Speaker. We need to know what is happening because this House is procedural and the members must be notified in advance on any business to be carried in this House.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Jarius Leshoomo): I think the Committee tabled the notice of motion of the bill tomorrow. This is a procedural motion that it should pass the process of the motion, it is the second reading to allow the members to deliberate tomorrow. We put a notice to alert the Members to take the bill so that by tomorrow everybody knows about the bill.

MCA Angata Nanyokie Ward, (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Although we could be new to these bills, it is important that we give copies to each and every member so that you have enough time to digest what is in the report before you give your inputs, when need those copies now.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Jarius Leshoomo): Mr. Speaker, it is procedural that notices of motion is given before a report is given to the Members to read. It is in the interest of this House that the Committee does that today so that anybody in need of the report or the bill is authorized to...
(Interjection by Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei)

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): Is it true that the Member was giving the notice of motion? It is a motion according to the Standing Orders No. 4, you asked for inputs. You did not follow the procedure misleading the Speaker (*Applause*)

According to the Standing Orders, if there is any issue or report it should be circulated 24 hours before we discuss so that we can at-least give our inputs.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Jarius Leshoomo): Mr. Speaker, I want hon. Member for Nachola to read Standing Orders 120 and I read:

120. (1) On the Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of a Bill, a Motion shall be made, " That, the.....Bill be now read a Second Time, "

So Mr. Speaker it is procedural that we table the notices of motion and the bill pass the second reading before the Members are given the bill or report to peruse, the Committee is in Order to read the bill for a Second time.

Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Very well, referring to Standing Orders No. 120, Members were actually supposed to get the bill 24 hours before a debate, since our debate is yet to, so I request the clerk and the secretariat of the Committee to produce enough copies and supply to the members before our next motion which is tomorrow 9:30 Am. So that if there are any corrections, members will have the pleasure to put into records any amendments that they so wish, I think we will have enough copies to ventilate among themselves and make any amendments in writing per the requirement of Standing Orders 120, Thank you.

(The Question was put and the motion passed)

A Bill for an Act of County Assembly of Samburu to provide for imposition or variation of various permits, cess, licenses, fees or charges and for connected purposes

The Speaker, (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Hon Members, the time being 3:40 Pm and there being no other business, this Assembly adjourns until Wednesday 1st November 2017 at 9 Am.