



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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SPECIAL SITTING

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. Speaker Mr. Alex Ole Magelo in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Hon Speaker: Hon Members, I have the following communications to make:

Special Sitting

Hon. Members, the Chair received a letter from the Leader of Majority Party dated 8th January 2015 which among other things read as follows: pursuant to Standing Order 26(1) (2) (3) (4) I wish to request an urgent recall of Nairobi City County Assembly on the 20th day of January, 2015 in response to the Governor's request to discuss the Nairobi City County Regularization of Development Bill.

Hon. Members, attached to the letter was a letter from the Governor dated 8th January 2015 addressed to the Leader of Majority and it reads as follows: You will recall that in the past one month the city has experienced collapse of two multi-storey buildings in the city resulting in the loss of 9 innocent lives. One of the measures we intend to take in order to forestall such occurrence in future is to have the necessary legislative framework in place and place the Regularization bill in one such urgent legislation that needs enactment without delay. I request that you recall the Assembly to discuss the Bill next week.

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Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Order it is up to the Speaker to approve the request for a Special Sitting given the urgency of the matter and direct that the Sitting be held today 20th January 2015. Hon Members, through gazette Notice 122 of 13th January 2015 this Special Sitting has been convened for the sole purpose of considering the Nairobi City County Regularization of Development Bill 2015 and the first, second, third reading of the Committee of the whole House.

Hon. Members, allow me therefore to welcome you to this Special Sitting. Hon. Members, I wish to remind you of the provision of Standing Order 26(4) which provides as follows: whenever the County Assembly meets for Special Sitting under paragraph 1, the Speaker shall specify the Business to be transacted on the day or days appointed and the Business so specified shall be only one before the County Assembly during the Special Sitting which the County Assembly shall stand adjourned until the day appointed in the County Assembly Calendar. Hon. Members, I therefore direct....sorry, before I direct the Assembly proceed to Order 8, I have another communication:

Parking

Hon. Members, I have the following communication, and this is parking for Members. Hon. Members, you recall that on 2nd December 2014 the chair gave a communication on parking for Members which the Assembly committed effort to secure ample parking to all Members. Then the Chair had noted with appreciation of the difficulties Members faced in securing permanent and secure parking for their vehicles. The Chair and the County Assembly Service Board committed to work tirelessly to secure ample parking.

Hon. Members, I wish to inform you the Assembly has secured adequate parking space adjacent to the Supreme Court of Kenya and has operationalized the said parking. I therefore designate you the lot of parking space for Members and direct that all Members will make use of the designated parking and not the old one. Note that each Member has been allocated a number corresponding with his or her parking space. You are therefore requested to kindly park in your respective space and you will soon be issued with parking stickers. Hon. Members, I therefore direct that the Assembly proceed to Order 8 appearing on today's Order Paper. Thank you. Yes Hon Leader of Minority

Hon Leader of Minority (Abdi Ibrahim Hassan): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I rise under Standing Order 26(2) which states that the Speaker may allow a request under paragraph 1 if the Speaker is satisfied that the business proposed to be transacted relates to any urgent and exceptional business as the Speaker may allow. Mr. Speaker, we were on recess and I think we are supposed to be back on 10th

February. Some of us are attending to our electorate who voted for us in March 2013 so that they can get the services they deserve. I wanted to know if this Special Sitting according to your judgment has satisfied the criteria set under the Standing Order No. 26 (2).

Hon. Speaker: Order! Hon. Members, Special Sitting of the County Assembly 26 (1), whenever the County Assembly sittings stand adjourned whether or not a day has been appointed for the next meeting, the Speaker may on the request of the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party appoint a day for a Special Sitting of the County Assembly. Hon. Members, indeed it was necessary to call you from the leave because I found it adequate having come from the Leader of the Majority, it would also have come from the Leader of the Minority. Order Leader of Minority! I was answering your question of whether I was satisfied. Yes I was satisfied. Hon. Leader of the Minority wants to explain something.

Hon. Leader of Minority: I hope Mr. Speaker Sir, before you give your judgment, it would be prudent to listen to the views of the Members but you have already made a ruling.

Hon. Speaker: I was answering you because you asked the question and momentarily I had to answer you.

Hon. Leader of Minority: It was not a question. I needed your ruling on the same because to me, it does not satisfy Standing Order No. 26 (2). There was no urgency; it was not an exceptional circumstance to make us come here and the Bill which brought us here, Mr. Speaker Sir, has no hurry at all. There is no urgency, there is no emergency. To me it has not satisfied the criteria of Standing Order No. 26.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Thuo, Karura

Hon. Member of Karura Ward, (Mr. Stephen Kamau Thuo): Thank you Hon. Speaker. Indeed this is a Special Sitting but personally I do not find anything special in this particular sitting. As an Assembly, we need to define what is urgent and important. We cannot be in the bandwagon of those who think their urgent things within the County or we act to things without even doing the public participation. Indeed we have a Bill that we want to enact today as a House but there was no public participation. What is urgent about this Bill Mr. Speaker if there was no public participation on this particular Bill? Before I sit down I must say that we are called upon as a House...

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Order! Order! Please, let us listen to one Member.

Hon. Stephen Kamau Thuo: Mr. Speaker, we are called upon as a House to legislate and to make law but not to make law and in the process we break the same law. I would want to draw your attention to section 87 of the County Act that provides for the public participation before we transact any kind of Business. Lastly, this was a hurried process, there are no amendments, we did not have ample time for amendment and to consult amongst ourselves and also build consensus. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Order Members! Hon. Members I just want to remind you that the procedural Motion has not been tabled so we really need to have it tabled so that you can discuss it. So it is up to you--
- Order Members! It is the right of Members to accept it or reject it, therefore the most important thing that we have come here is to have the Leader of the Majority lay it on the Table and then you can dispense off with it. Hon. Leader of the Majority.

Hon. Leader of the Majority, (Mr. Elias Otieno Okumu): Wait Karen.

Hon. Speaker: Order Karen! Let him read first and then you start. Order Hon. Karen!

Hon. Leader of the Majority: Thank you Mr. Speaker. First, let me take this opportunity to wish our Members a happy new year and I want to say that it is not going to be business as usual, this is 2015. Because for the last two years we have just been playing here but this year I just call upon Members to be serious in this House for us to gain our respect which is lost two years ago.

Mr. Speaker, even if I read it, the Members have already pre-empted what they are going to do with the Bill. The discussion which was here before I came to read the Bill, it is like somehow they have already pre-empted what is going to take place, so let me just read it.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 117, this Assembly resolves to reduce the publication period of the Nairobi City County Regularization of Development Bill, 2015 (Assembly Bill No. 1 of 2015) from 14 days to 12 days.

Hon. Speaker: Order Hon Masiga!

Hon. Majority Leader: Mr. Speaker, all of us are very much aware of the collapse of buildings in Nairobi (Makongeni and Huruma) but the MCAs were not included in the taskforce which was formed. We must be serious this year, 2015. May I call upon Leader of Minority to come and second the Motion.

Hon. Minority Leader (Mr. Abdi Ibrahim Hassan): Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I want to remind my good friend, Majority Leader, this is 2015 and I will never second any Motion from his side. I stand here to oppose the procedural Motion.

Hon. Speaker: Very well, Hon Leader of Minority. Hold on, Karen!

Hon. Minority Leader: Mr. Speaker Sir, I stand to oppose the procedural Motion and I want to put the Executive on notice. As the Opposition Leader of this County---

Hon Speaker: Order Hon. Minority!

Hon. Minority Leader: Can the Deputy Speaker give me time.

Hon. Speaker: Order Hon. Minority! Can we get a seconder then you---

Hon. Minority Leader: I am not be a seconder here, I was called upon so let me finish my point.

Hon. Speaker: What you do---

Hon. Minority Leader: Let me finish. Mr. Speaker, I was called upon to second and I am not here to second the procedural Motion.

Hon. Speaker: Order Hon. Minority! Hon. Members, this is very simple issue which we cannot allow to divide the House. If the Bill has no seconder---

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Can we have a seconder to the Bill?

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Order Members! Let us be orderly. Hon Masiga, Order! The Leader of Majority has put it in the Floor; I am waiting for a seconder.

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Hon Members Order! Hon. Warutere, the Speaker is on his feet. Hon. Members, the Leader of Majority should name a seconder or withdraw his Bill.

Hon Majority Leader: Mr. Speaker, since the Minority Leader refused to second the Motion, after many consultations, I got a seconder Kennedy Ng'ondi.

Hon. Kennedy Ngondi: Mr. Speaker, I rise to second the Motion or the procedural Motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members! Masike! I now propose procedural Motion that pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 117 this Assembly resolves to reduce the publication period of the Nairobi City County regularization Development Bill 2015, Assembly Bill Number one of 2015 from 14 days to 12 days. Hon. Members. Hon. Leader Minority.

Hon. Leader Minority: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to oppose this Motion. Mr. Speaker Sir, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 117, the Assembly resolves to reduce the publication period of Nairobi City County regularization of development Bill 2015. If you look at the procedural Motion which the Majority Leader has put forward and the special gazette Notice, there is total difference what we are seeing on the floor of the House, Mr. Speaker Sir, is not what was gazetted as a special thing on this page.

The gazette Notice says; pursuant to Standing Order number 26 of the Nairobi City County Assembly Standing Order Notice is given to all Members of the Nairobi City County Assembly that a Special Sitting of the County Assembly shall be held in the County Assembly Chamber situated at Charter Hall, City Hall on Tuesday 20th January 2015 at 2:30 pm.

The Nairobi City County Assembly will consider the Nairobi City County Urban Regularization of Development Bill. What we have on the Order Paper is not the same as what has been put on the gazette Notice. I hereby see no reason for us being in this assembly as per now. Mr. Speaker Sir, I want through your discretion to adjourn this House because what you've called us for as a Special Sitting which you have gazetted yourself is different from what is in the Order paper. We have nothing to discuss on the same, Mr. Speaker Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Very well Hon. Stephen Thuo Kamau.

Hon. Stephen Thuo Kamau: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I rise to oppose the procedural Motion Mr. Speaker. It has no base even in our Standing Order and I would want to draw your attention to the Standing Order 117. This Motion should be defeated and it is time for the Executive in this County Government to know that we have passed a record ---

Hon. Speaker: Order Members, order!

Hon. Stephen Thuo Kamau: Mr. Speaker, as I have said, I am opposing this particular Motion of course with reasons and I am drawing one of the reasons from the Standing Order 117 which is very clear as far as Bills to be introduced in this House are concerned. Another issue; there's no urgency as such. The urgency in this County is development and another urgency is to come up with policies on how to collect revenue. That's what is urgent. What is now urgent is not for us to pass a law here to safeguard some people's interest because I don't believe by passing this particular Bill the way it is we are safeguarding the interest of Nairobians.

Mr. Speaker, we are just safeguarding the interests of a few and this House will not be party to that. The Executive must know that we are not going to be party to that, we are not going to sanitize corruption and land grabbing through this particular Bill. So, I am urging my fellow legislators that it is our turn to stamp our authority because we have the authority. We are equal to the Executive Members and we must play our part. God is doing His part and we must do our part as an Assembly. With those few remarks, I oppose.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Karen Wanjiku:

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for giving me this opportunity this New Year to start my major speech. Unfortunately, I am starting by opposing this Motion because am not even going to discuss this Motion Mr. Speaker. This Bill, because as my able Minority Leader has said, we are discussing a different Bill and we cannot encourage irregularities in this House Mr. Speaker.

First of all, in our Standing Order, hours of the meeting, Standing Order 27. If you are there, we can read together. Hours of meeting, 27 (2). I want to read part-2. I won't read part one because that is why am really concentrating on. This year we are not going to break rules as we did last year. We are going to follow the rules to the latter. 27 (1) says: Unless the Speaker, for the convenience of the County Assembly otherwise directs, the County Assembly shall meet at 2.30 pm. that is what the Kenya gazette says. If you read the Kenya gazette posted on 13th January, 2015 it states very clearly that we are going to meet at Charter hall City Hall way on Tuesday 20th January, 2015 at 2.30 pm. and at what time did we start?

At 3.00pm Sir, as I go on exposing this irregularities that have been going on in this Assembly. Standing Order 26, I will not repeat because my able Minority Leader has already read it, so I will go directly to Standing Order 35. If we are together we can read. Order Paper to be prepared and circulated 35(2); the Order Paper shall be published in the County Assembly website and shall be made available to Members at least 24 hours before the County Assembly meets. Even at 11.00am, it had not been posted in the website. How can you discuss a Bill that you have been given in one day?

Lastly, public Participation. The Constitution of Kenya 196, it was written for us and while we were being sworn in, I remember touching the Constitution while lifting up the Bible saying I will defend it. Am I going to defend it by breaking it or by not following it?

Public Participation and County Assembly Powers, Privileges and Immunities.

- a) The County Assembly conducts its business in an open manner and hold its sittings and those of its Committees in public.
- b) Facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of the Assembly and its Committees.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I want to oppose this Bill. I do not want to even discuss it because it is an irregularity. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Kotieno.

Member for Sarangombe Ward (Hon. Pius Otieno): Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity that you have given me. I just want to refer to members on publication of the Bill. This Bill was published on 9th January 2015 and if you keenly look into the Standing Orders, this is Amani Bill, this is an Ordinary Bill and all Ordinary Bills are supposed to elapse after 14 days not unless the Assembly sees otherwise. But in my own opinion, while the drafters of this Standing Order were drafting this section, they were alive to the fact that Kenya has enacted a new Constitution and that new Constitution that Kenyans gave themselves in August 4th 2010 gives them inalienable and indivisible right to publicly participate to be included and to be involved in all matters of governance.

So as I converse this issue, I want to stick to three things. One, I remember at one time I said that an illegality cannot cure illegalities but it can only breed impunities and illegalities. So this year, we must dedicate it to operating within the confines of the law, its traditions and within the practices of this House. It is in that regard that I want to advise you that this could be a good Bill but the manner and the procedure with which it has found itself in this House is quite out of order and if it is out of order. Mr. Speaker, this Standing Order No. 117 offers the common *mwananchi*, the people who will be affected and those who want to develop, the right to participate in bringing forward what they think should be part and parcel of this Bill.

Members are not seized even of this Bill. That is why the same standing order was giving us a 14 day Notice so that Members can be seized of this particular Bill. Why? They are supposed to research, recommend and also articulate on the Bill. It is only two weeks ago...

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Order Members!

Hon. Pius Otieno: If we are saying that we are dedicating this House to become a House of rules, our dress code should also conform to the status of the House. Mr. Speaker, two weeks ago in the High Court of Kenya, Justice Odunga Randa, when he was giving his ruling in the case of CORD verses Jubilee on Security Amendment Bill, he said that public participation is not just a mere exercise of calling people into a town hall, but it is an exercise where members of the public must be given ample time and their capacity strengthened prior for those members participating in that particular process. That ruling by Justice Odunga is a precedent that is also binding in this House. With those remarks, I would wish you Mr. Speaker while giving you are ruling, you give it in my direction. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members Order! I want to bring to your attention as you oppose the Bill. Note very carefully that the Speaker of this House has no personal interest in this Bill. Secondly, I followed the Standing Orders which allowed me to approve it after receiving a letter from the Majority Leader. Therefore, for those of us who think the Speaker of the County Assembly has any personal interests, please forget it. I clearly did the following. Pursuant to Standing Orders 21 (2) (3), 26 (1) (2) (2) and (4), I got the letter which was to request an urgent recall of the Nairobi City County Assembly and I do not think the Leader of Majority or the Speaker and his office have any hidden agenda in bringing this on the table. All these you are saying is, why did we bring this Bill here for you to dispense with it? Is it Yes or No. I think that is what we should do here. Lectures will not help us. Let us proceed. Hon. Mberia.

Member for Karen Ward (Hon. David Mberia): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity this new year. I rise to oppose this particular Bill and afterwards you are going to call the mover of the Motion to reply. I have two points to make.

1. Lack of public participation alone has killed this Bill. There is no urgency at all in recalling this House. Mr. Speaker protect me from Point of Order.

Hon. Speaker: Point of Order from Hon. Imwatak.

Member for Makongeni Ward (Hon. Peter Imwatak): Mr. Speaker I think this House needs proper guidance because I fail to understand how the Leader of Majority stood to read a procedural Motion but we are now ready in the House for the Bill. May I get guidance through your seat on whether we are discussing the Bill or we are on a procedural Motion, because this issue has touched some of us very much in our jurisdiction? Kindly, Mr. Speaker, can you give us direction? We are confused.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Imwatak. Hon. Deputy Speaker

Member for Kware Ward (Hon. Kennedy Okeyo Ngondi): Mr. Speaker, I think it is right you guide the House because the Motion number eight is whether we reduce the lifespan of the Bill or we don't. The Bill on regularization is in Order Paper Number 9, so here we are to reduce the days upon which the Bill should be passed or not. So, maybe to some extent, Members are irrelevant.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Deputy Speaker, I read number eight, Procedural Motion, in English, the queens language and all Members of this County Assembly understand that it is whether or not to take 14 days or not. Notwithstanding the fact which was alluded by the Leader of Majority that even before he hit the floor, the mood of the House was otherwise. Therefore as we say, let us follow rules and regulations. Hon. Majority Whip.

Hon. David Mberia: Mr. Speaker, thank you once again. I rose to oppose the Motion with a few points. Public participation alone has killed this Bill before its inception.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Chief Whip! Are you going for 12 or 14 days or not?

Hon. David Mberia: I am not going for anything.

Hon. Speaker: Order! Hon. Chief Whip. You are saying we follow the law so confine yourself.

Hon. David Mberia: Mr. Speaker I oppose the reduction of publication from 14 days to 12 days. What I have said is that there was no urgency at all in recalling this House. First, there is an act in place called Ward Development Fund Act which sets development framework for this County Government and

unless this Act is implemented, there is no Business that will be conducted in this Parliament this year.

Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Diana Kapeen

Member for South C Ward (Hon. Dianah Kapeen): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I rose to oppose the Motion on two things. The reduction of days does not have any urgency and we are purported to reduce days for what we have no idea on because we have not read the Bill. It is only important for us, the Members of this Assembly, to take the due process to learn what it is about because we cannot reduce days for what we do not know. Therefore it is my humble opinion that the Bill passes through all its procedures after Members have been taken through by a competent and a qualified person on the Bill. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Very well Hon. Diana Kapeen.

Hon. Leah Mumo Matee (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to tell you happy New Year but we are not happy. I want to rise and strongly oppose that Bill. Two years down the line, what has Kidero and his team done? Let me finish.

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Order Member!

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Leah Mumo: Let me finish.

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members Order! Order!

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Leah Mumo: With all due respect.

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members Order! Order!

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Mr. Speaker, we will not allow Members to use the name of the Governor the way they want. It is very wrong.

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members Order! Order!

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Order Hon. Members, Order!, Order!, Order Hon. Ochur! Order Hon. Members and I want to bring to your attention, Hon. Members, under Standing Order Number 83, "*Neither the personal conduct of the Governor, nor the conduct of the Speaker or of any judge, nor the judicial conduct of any other person performing judicial functions, nor any conduct of the Head of State or Government or the representative in Kenya of any friendly country or the conduct of the holder of an office whose removal from such office is dependent upon a decision of the County Assembly shall be referred to adversely, except upon a specific substantive Motion of which at least three days' notice has been given*". Please, when you, come do not mention the names of people or a person who cannot defend himself on the floor. Order Hon. Member! Hon, Nyangwara. Order Members!

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Leah Mumo: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me another second chance. Like I said before, I rise to strongly oppose this Bill. First, the Executive Members, two years down the line, there is nothing they have done and Nairobi is dirty. Secondly, Nairobi has no lights. Maybe one of the Members of the Committee of Health right now---

Hon. Speaker: Yes, point of order from the Leader of Majority.

Hon. Leah Mumo: *Wachana na mimi nimalize.*

Hon. Leader of Majority: Mr. Speaker, I like the iron lady here but before she proceeds she should first withdraw the word Kidero.

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Leah Mumo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I did the withdrawal and replaced it with Executive.

Hon. Speaker: Very well.

Hon. Leah Mumo: I, being a Member of the Health Committee, this week all maternities in Nairobi are in darkness. Why? Because the Executives have not paid. Hon. Speaker, I need your attention

Hon. Speaker: Yes please

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Leah Mumo: I want to tell the Executives instead--- kindly I need audience, everyone. I want to tell the Executives; instead of bringing a Bill that is not adding value to our Nairobians, they should have brought a Motion to develop our wards which is Ward Development. They are in their offices doing nothing. All they want is that they are thinking of their stomachs.

I want to tell the executive again we are not going. I am going to do anything to make sure that Bill is--- Let me finish there.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Nyang'wara please.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara: Thank you. First and foremost Mr. Speaker, you allow me to wish each and every Member of this County Assembly a happy new year since on the first of this year in January I did not have credit to send messages to Members.

(Laughter)

Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara: The reasons are well known.

(Laughter)

Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara: Number two Mr. Speaker, I stand here to oppose this particular Motion---

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara: --- For one, this particular Motion that is before the Assembly is unprocedural. According to the--- according to Standing Order 26 where we are supposed to have a Special Sitting, the publication was done as to what we were supposed to transact today. It actually says it is only that particular business that we were asked to come here that we were supposed to transact.

The issue of reducing the number of days, that this particular Bill should go through to be passed, I don't see the reason as to why because for one, there is no urgency for this Bill to be passed. It could have been urgent when those buildings were coming down to see the Executive rushing to the scene. What happened? We didn't see even a single Member of the Executive at the scene of those calamities that happened. We wonder as to why they are calling it urgent now when there is nothing tangible they are doing to save the situation. These buildings that they are complaining about, some Members of the Executive have been in office for the last twenty years when these buildings were being done. I beg you to actually rule as it is required by the Standing Order that this Motion before this House is unprocedural so that we can move.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. ---

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Do we call the mover?

Hon. Members: Yes.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: I now call the mover of the Motion to reply.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Leader of Majority: Thank you Mr. Speaker. May I take this opportunity to thank all Members for discussing this procedural Motion and after discussing it you rejected it in totality.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Leader of Majority: So, I will thank you because you rejected it but it is me who brought it. It is only reducing 14 to 12 days. I think you just better pass this one. It's only a difference of two days. Just pass this one. I beg if you people can pass this, there are two days only, two days---

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Leader of Majority: --- but then let the status quo remain 14 days, we just pass it the way it is; 14 days.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Leader of Majority: Even that one? Then I don't have much to say. I thank all Members, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I now put the question on the procedural Motion that:

(Question put and rejected)

Hon. Speaker: I thank you Hon. Members.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Order Members! Order! Hon. Members you have spoken loudly and indeed your voice is stronger than anybody else. I wish you could move in that direction for the future and for the success of the County Assembly---

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: ---and you will reap the fruits of what brought you here but I want to ask you Members, let us work together like brothers and sisters, devoid of petty politics and rumors. I thank you, so the Bill takes its course and the course indeed is in deep sea. I thank you Hon. Members.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, Hon. Members, Members, when I say deep sea, I mean it is lying down until it matures then we will bring it back again for you to chew or follow it. Correct? Hon. Members the House remains adjourned until 10th February, 2015.

The House rose at 4.00 p.m.