

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

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Wednesday 2nd May, 2018

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. John Kamangu) in the Chair]

PRAYER

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I understand we don't have a quorum, Sergeant-at-Arms, please ring the bell for 10 minutes.

(Quorum bell was rang for 10 minutes)

Clerk, let us proceed.

PAPERS

I request the Chairs to pick their papers from the Clerk's desk for tabling. We start with environment. Is the Chair of environment here? Please pick your papers from the Clerk's table please. Kennedy?

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Mr. Speaker I am standing on Standing Order No. 56 (b) which states that *Motion for the adjournment of the County Assembly or of a debate can be moved without notice*. Mr. Speaker, I want to appeal to the House to debate this weighty matter of the bursary issue as currently stated in the County Assembly of Nairobi. Mr. Speaker, parents and poor children of Nairobi cannot go to school yet the bursary forms were issued in December and up to now we are not assured of bursary disbursement and parents are on our neck as Members of County Assembly of Nairobi. So, Mr. Speaker, I want the House to adjourn until the issue of bursary is dispensed with. It is a weighty issue that I appeal to my colleagues not to take it lightly since it is an issue which is giving us headache. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

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Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. As you all know, any Motion that needs to come to the floor of the House must be with the Speaker one hour before it is tabled. I agree with you that it is a weighty issue that needs to be discussed but I would prefer you follow the right channel.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Mr. Speaker, there are Motions that may be moved without notice. Standing Order no. 56 (b) states that *Motion for the adjournment of the County Assembly or of a debate can be moved without notice.* So, Mr. Speaker, I am not out of order. I am within the Standing Orders.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Let us go to Standing Order no. 34. It is very clear on adjournment on definite matter of urgent County importance. Please refer to Standing Order no. 34. I don't have to read it for you.

Yes, Majority Leader.

Hon. Abdi Hassan: Mr. Speaker sir, I know the matter raised by the Hon. Member is weighty. We have discussed this matter early today with the Governor and Controller of Budget. The issue was with the controller of budget and she has agreed to approve the said bursary and I think by the end of this week, every Member will get his cheques. The cheques were printed by the Cooperative Bank. They were just awaiting approval from the Controller of Budget. I want to inform the Member that this is a very serious matter. It affects all the 85 Wards. We are not taking it lightly and I want to assure the House that by the end of this week, each and every Ward will get its fair share of the bursary. Thank you.

Hon. Maurice Gari: Mr. Speaker, on the same note, it is good Majority Leader talked to the Controller of Budget plus the Governor. But what channels can Members use to know that there was a discussion between the Controller of Budget and the Governor? Mr. Speaker, of late, we have been seeing a lot of PR going on. We are fed up with PRs. Parents are on our neck and if truly the Majority Leader went to the Controller of Budget, he could have communicated to the Clerk and we received SMS on our phones telling us that the Majority Leader sat with the Governor and solved the issue of bursary. Mr. Speaker, we must discuss this issue today so that it goes to the HANSARD and Nairobians must know that we are not the stumbling block. It is the Executive that is the stumbling block. No business should go on until we get our cheques. We are not going to recess tomorrow until our business is finalized. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Majority Leader?

Hon. Abdi Ibrahim: I think Hon. Gari knows that I am also elected as a Member of Matopeni Ward which has applied for the same bursary. I am being asked the same question which Hon. Gari is being asked at the Ward. That is the reason I took it upon myself to go and ask the Governor why this thing has taken long. The Governor showed me the schedule which was sent ---

(Hon. Ogeto stood on a Point of Order)

I don't want to be informed by Hon. Ogeto, Mr. Speaker sir. You cannot force a Point of Information on me because I don't want to be informed. Mr. Speaker, I am not interested in his Point of Information. Which Point of Order is he standing on? Protect me, Mr. Speaker.

This is a very serious matter. It affects 85 Wards and it needs to be taken as serious as it is. That is the reason why I took it upon myself to go and ask why this thing has taken too long.

(Hon. Mary stood on a Point of Order)

I don't need to be informed by a Member who has no interest in bursary. It is very sad.

(Laughter)

Can you protect me, Mr. Speaker, from Hon. Mary? Hon. Deputy Speaker: Proceed, Majority Leader.

Hon. Abdi Hassan: Mr. Speaker sir. I saw the schedule that was sent to the Controller of Budget three weeks ago and any Member can verify that because it is a public document. The Controller of Budget has been sitting on those schedules for the last three weeks. The Governor even took it upon himself to call the Controller of Budget, they discussed the same matter and she agreed to approve the schedule today. As we speak, I believe that Cooperative Bank is typing the cheques

Hon. Maurice Gari: Mr. Speaker, get it from me that I have walked from office to office and to Cooperative Bank. The capacity that the Majority Leader has is not the same as that of ours. He can manage to give his Ward residents Ksh. 3.5 million but we cannot. So this issue of PR exercise should not be entertained. There are no cheques being typed by Cooperative Bank. Our only bone of contention is the issue of bursary. We do not want anything else but our bursaries and the Ward fund. Period. We do not want anything else from the Executive. Let them take a photo and send any Member via WhatsApp so that we can believe that. I remember telling the Chair of Education that there is nothing and she was crying asking us to help her get the cheques. I told her that all this is PR exercise and she thought that I was joking. I urge the new Members to fold their shirts and wear gumboots or else we are all doomed to fail. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Abdi Hassan: Mr. Speaker sir, I want to assure Members and I wish that they take this as a serious matter. I have never assured Members on matters pertaining to bursaries. I want to assure you that by the end of this week, each and every Ward will get its cheques on bursaries. I want Hon. Gari to take this. Let me finish. Mr. Speaker, if someone stands on a Point of Order they should be able to quote which Standing Order they are standing on. We should not be interrupted after every two minutes. Hon. Ogeto is asking us to bring a formal communication assuring the Members that in the course of this week they will get their bursaries. I will bring the communication tomorrow. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order please! It is important to note that we should not take hard lines. The issue as far as I am concerned is very serious and requires the attention of each and every Member of the County Assembly. Let us rest the matter. We have tomorrow and as the Majority Leader has stated---

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Mr. Speaker we are not debating how the formal communication should be done. An Honourable Member rose on this House requesting via Standing Order 56 to move a Motion and you allowed a debate. We are therefore requesting for the Motion to be allowed for discussion and then the Leader of Majority can respond and give us an assumption on when this issue will be dispensed with. It is therefore good for you Mr. Speaker to allow for this Motion to be seconded so that we can move forward.

(Applause)

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Hon. Abdi Hassan: Mr. Speaker, Standing Order 56 is very clear. There is no clause here which allows such a Motion to go on. We need your guidance. We are a House of rules and procedures. You cannot just come from nowhere and bring a Motion which has not been stipulated by the Standing Orders.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Majority Leader is on a Standing Order

Hon. Abdi Hassan: We cannot allow that. *Bwana* Speaker, if you go to Standing Order 56 (b), it says "Motion for adjournment of the County Assembly".

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Abdi Hassan: Members let me finish. Mr. Speaker, if you critically look at the Standing Order, it does not allow us to discuss matters weighty such as this. You need to be guided by your Clerk. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I want to refer to Standing Order number 34 (1) which states that any Member may at any time rise in his or her place and seek leave to move the adjournment of the County Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent County importance.

Sub section 2 is very clear, a Member who wishes to seek leave to move the adjournment of the County Assembly shall, at least two hours before the commencement of sitting hand to the Speaker a written notification of the matter but the Speaker shall refuse to allow the claim, unless the Speaker is satisfied that the matter is definite, urgent and of County importance and may properly be raised on a Motion for adjournment of the County Assembly.

34 (3), if the Speaker is satisfied in terms of paragraph (2) and not less than 20 other members rise in their places in support, the Speaker shall nominate a time on the same day at which such Motion may be moved.

34 (4), a Member speaking on the matter under this Standing Order shall not speak for more than five minutes without leave of the County Assembly, except that the mover may speak for ten minutes.

Hon. Members, as I had indicated earlier---

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Speaker, allow me to delve into this with clear support to the Majority Leader of the entire House on the issue of the bursaries. I agree, Mr. Speaker that I almost gave directive on the Standing Order you have read, those on matters of importance to the County. However, Mr. Speaker, we may also need your indulgence on Standing Order number 32(2) it says, ' if the Speaker is of the opinion that such Motion of the adjournment of the County Assembly is frivolous, fictitious or an abuse of procedure of the County Assembly the Speaker may forthwith put the question then or decline to propose it. Number 3 says, 'debate on the Motion under this Standing Order shall be confined – the word is confined – not outside the Motion, the debate.

Mr. Speaker, already by allowing this proceeding to go beyond 5 minutes for debate the issue which is standing here now, this debate can it be put into question if it can proceed or not. So, Mr. Speaker, under your guidance, that you allow this House to either proceed with this Motion procedurally or to continue the same debate. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, Standing Order number 32 overrules 34 because it precedes Standing

Order 34. So, Mr. Speaker, the issue of the bursaries, I remember that I had just come from the bank looking for the money to transport about 17 students back to school. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow we are having an adjournment of this House and I agree with the Majority Leader, conversation is good as the leader of the Assembly to give Members clear indicators on what is going on but there are kids out there...

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, respect the House please.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Mr. Speaker, thank you, decorum is very important. Kindly bow. Thank you. *(Laughter)* Thank you, Mr. Speaker for being authoritative on this.

Mr. Speaker, I agree that 85 Wards, can you multiply 85 by 750 bursary forms. Those are many students who are going to be out of class for 2 or 3 weeks and I also see Members that this is a well-planned programme that tomorrow we are going on recess for another one month, and that means that we will be unable to take these kids to school. Therefore, *Bwana* Majority Leader with the entire Assembly, this is not about NASA, this is not about ODM, Jubilee, Ford Kenya or anyone, it is about the lives of those young people who are out there. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I will urge you to propose the question.

If we have 20 Members who can stand on this Motion so that you select time within the debates when we are going to discuss this and come up with a resolution as a House so that tomorrow if you are coming and you have a Motion we extend this House for one week to make sure every Member of the 85 Wards, that before we adjourn for the 30 days under the guise of the Majority and the Minority Leaders and the Speaker, that we have bursaries given to these people who deserve them. It is not about politics, Majority Leader, it is about our people. It is not about PR it is about our people, it is not about showing off, it is about our people...

Hon. Ibrahim Hassan: Point of Order, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, you know that this House should follow its rules and regulations. Mr. Speaker, as much as I antagonize with this issue pertaining to bursaries we should follow our Standing Orders to the letter. If you go through the Standing Order which my brother is quoting here where the 20 Members should stand, it is very clear when you go to Clause 2, 'a Member who wishes to seek leave to move the adjournment of the County Assembly shall at least - the word here is 'shall', it is mandatory, - 'shall at least 2 hours before the commencement of this sitting hand to the Speaker a written notification'. Has that happened? What are you debating over?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Mr. Speaker, thank you. The Majority Leader was on a Point of Order and I want to inform him that I am not on a Standing Order, I was reading, he is on Standing Order number 34 and I was reading Standing Order number 32 therefore you are out of order *Bwana* Majority Leader. Kindly Mr. Speaker, this House now needs your guidance based on what we have put across. It is either the Motion proceeds under your guidance or you kill it so that Nairobians know that the Deputy Speaker of Nairobi killed all the students. We are waiting for your wisdom.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Let me say this, it is a very late matter we all agree on that but let us follow the rules please and let us close the matter where we know... Let us follow the Order, we have tomorrow or the day after tomorrow.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: But you are giving directives that by the time we sit tomorrow we get clear directives or communication from this Government whether we are getting bursaries tomorrow afternoon or

lunch time or dinner or midnight when we are in our beds so that we know that at this time the Speaker has given directives on this matter. But just saying we hold on, Mr. Speaker, we do not want to direct but we make a resolution for you to now bring it here. Leader of Majority, give us direction.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Let me direct that the matter be brought to the House tomorrow and Clerk can we proceed from there. We are through with the bursary. Could your Committee Chairperson please collect your papers from the clerks? Can we start with Hon. Ogeto, PAC.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Mr. Speaker, thank you for giving such a communication. I believe tomorrow it will be a great day and thank you for your wisdom so that the Leader of Majority tomorrow can ensure that we extend this Assembly for the purposes of the bursaries. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 191(6) I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the House today Wednesday 2nd May, 2018. I lay.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Next.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Mr. Speaker, thank you. Pursuant to Standing Order 191(6) I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the Assembly today 2nd May, 2018, the report of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on the vetting of the nominee for the appointment of the position of the County Chief Officer responsible for Devolution and some County administration. I beg to lay.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Budget.

Hon. Robert Mbatia: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 2nd May 2018: The report of the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations Committee on the vetting of the nominees for the position of County Chief Officer for Finance and County Chief Officer for Economic Planning. I beg to lay.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Abdi Hassan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. Pursuant to provision of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the County Government Act, 2012 Section 12 (7) (c), I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 2nd May 2018: The estimate for the current and the development expenditure for the County Assembly Service Board for the Financial year 2018/2019 and the projection for 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Public Finance Management Act, 2012 Section 131, I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 2nd May 2018: The submission of the Budget estimate for the for the Financial year 2018/2019. Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir.

Hon. Peter Warutere: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 2nd May 2018: The report of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services on the vetting for the County Chief Officers for Public Health and Medical Services. I beg to lay.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Water.

Hon. Paul Kados: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 2nd May 2018: The report of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation on the vetting of the nominee for Member of the County Chief Officer for Water and Sanitation. I beg to lay.

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Hon. Deputy Speaker: ICT.

Hon. Osman Adow: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 2nd May 2018: The report of the Sectoral Committee on ICT on the vetting of the Chief Officers for e-Government and ICT and Infrastructure. I beg to lay.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Agriculture.

Hon. Joseph Komu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 2nd May 2018: The report of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the vetting of the Chief Officer for food and Agriculture and Chief Officer for Livestock and Fisheries. I beg to lay.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Environment.

Hon. John Muthiga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Wednesday 2nd May 2018: The report of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on the vetting of the Chief Officer for Environment and Natural Resources. I beg to lay.

(Several members left the House)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Serjeant-at-Arms, please nobody should leave the House before we finish transacting business! We have all the facilities here, so if anyone wants to take a cup of tea or water---

Hon. Member: Point of Information.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: We shall suspend first. Majority Leader, please let us go to Motion No. 9.

MOTION

ASSEMBLY SITTING ON THURSDAY, 3RD MAY 2018 AT 10:30 A.M

Hon. Abdi Hassan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. THAT pursuant to provision Standing Order 31 (3) (b), this Assembly resolves to sit on Thursday, 3rd May 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

If you look at Standing Order 31 (3), that says 'notwithstanding Paragraph 4, the Assembly may resolve to extent its sitting time to meet at any other time on a sitting day or to meet any other day in order to transact business.'

Mr. Speaker sir, tomorrow we have an enormous business which this House needs to transact for the Governor to have his Chief of Staff. I know some people here want to sabotage that work and I want to guarantee them that this House will not allow sabotage from some few Members. Mr. Speaker sir, we have mechanisms to deal with our issues and adjourning this House to discuss those matters is not an option.

Mr. Speaker sir Members should know that issuance of bursary as per law is exclusively the mandate of the Executive. When the Governor feels philanthropic enough, and--- Mr. Speaker sir can you protect me from some insane Members here.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Majority Leader please proceed.

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Hon. Abdi Hassan: Mr. Speaker sir and I know some of them have been left here to try and interrupt this business. I want to assure them that Jubilee is the majority here and no one can disrupt our business, we are going to push our business through and the Constitution is very clear, the majority will always have their way and the minority their say. So she should wait for her time and should not interrupt me.

What I don't understand, a Member who does not benefit form bursary, who doesn't know even what an election is Mr. Speaker sir--- (*A member speaking off the record*) Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to ask my Deputy Chief Whip to second this Motion.

Hon. Waithira Chege: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I wish to---

(Point of Order)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of Order declined. Hon. Waithira proceed.

Hon. Waithira Chege: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I wish to second the resolutions that we have a sitting on Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

(Question is proposed)

Hon. Peter Warutere: Hon. Speaker, thank you for catching my eye. Looking at the mood of the House and the evil deeds that are coming from some quarters, I am humbly requesting you to call the mover to reply so that we can attend to the next business. I am quoting Standing order No. 100.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The mover to reply.

Hon. Abdi Hassan: Mr. Speaker sir, I think the mood of the House is very clear and I want to thank Members for supporting this Motion, we need to support this government. For things to move, for the Governor to perform effectively, he needs the Chief Officers like yesterday. Mr. Speaker sir, as you know according to the PFM Act, the Chief Officers are the Chief Accounting officers for each department. As we are speaking now we just have acting chief officers with limited powers, they cannot act effectively.

Even the issue of bursary, which some Members are complaining about here, is due to those acting officers who are in office. They cannot transact business to its fullest because of their limited powers. Mr. Speaker sir, we need to pass these Chief Officers tomorrow so that the Governor can start serious business working for Nairobians. I want to ask even my colleagues from the opposition; we need to see the fruits of "the handshake" here. We don't need sabotage in this House.

Mr. Speaker sir, I want to retaliate that in the course of this week, each and every Member, each and every Ward will get their bursaries. With those few remarks Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Let us go back to Order No. 5 for the Chairmen to lay their papers. Chairman, Transport.

Hon. Mark Macharia: Thank you Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 191 (6) I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018; the report of the Sectoral

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Committee on Transport and Public Works on the vetting of two nominees for the appointment to the position of the County Chief Officers responsible for Public Works, Roads and Transport Sector. Mr. Speaker I beg to lay this report. Thank you.

Hon. Waithira Chege: Mr. Speaker sir, pursuant to Standing Order No. 191 (6), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018; the report of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing on the vetting of three nominees for the appointment to the position of the Chief Officers. I wish to lay the papers.

Hon. Millicent Mugadi: Mr. Speaker, are you short sighted?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yah.

Hon. Millicent Mugadi: No wonder. Thank you Mr. Speaker for catching my eye. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 191 (6), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018; the report of the Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training on the vetting of the nominee for the appointment to the position of the Chief Officer for Education, Youth Affairs, Gender, Culture and Social Services. I beg to lay, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes Hon. Mwangi Njihia.

Hon. Abraham Njihia: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6) (1) I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today on Wednesday 2nd May 2018. Hon. Speaker the report of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services on the Vetting of Nominee of Chief Officer responsible for Disaster Management and Co-ordination sub-sector. I beg to lay Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Stazo Ang'ila: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6) I beg to the following paper on the table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May, 2018. The First report of the Public Investment Committee on the report of Auditor General on the financial statement of Nairobi City Water and Sewage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2018. I beg to lay the report.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Labour!

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6) I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018 the report of Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the vetting of a nominee for the County Chief Officer responsible for Public Service Management and Youth Sports Sector. I beg to lay the report.

Hon. Benson Macharia: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6) I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018 the report of Sectoral Committee on Trade Tourism and Cooperative on the vetting of the nominees for the County Chief Officer for the sector of Commerce Tourism and Cooperative. I beg to lay thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Do we have any other that has been left so that we can be able to move? Any other please, proceeds.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. Robert Mbatia: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to give the notice of the following Motion that this Assembly adopts the report of the Select Committee on County Finance Budget and Appropriations on

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the vetting of the Nominees for the position of County Chief Officer for Finance and County Chief Officer for Economic Planning. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Stazo Ang'ila: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion that this Assembly adopt the report of the Public Investment Committee on the report of Auditor General on the financial statement of Nairobi City Water and Sewage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2018 laid on the table of the Assembly on Wednesday 2nd May 2018.

Hon. Mark Macharia: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion that this Assembly adopts the report of Sectoral Committee of Transport and Public Workers on the vetting of two nominees for appointment to the position of County Chief Officer responsible for Public Works, Roads and Transports Sector, laid on the table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Osman Adow: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice to the following Motion that this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Energy and Information Communication Technology and the vetting of two nominees for the appointment of the Chief Officer responsible for E-Government and Chief Officer ICT and Infrastructure laid on the table of this Assembly today Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Wanyoike!

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion that this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on Vetting of the Nominee for the County Chief Officer responsible for the Public Service Management and County Chief Officer responsible for the Youth and Sport Sector laid on the table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mwaura!

Hon. Mwaura Wacira: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion that this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on the vetting of the Nominees for Chief Officers positions Environment and Natural resources sub-sector laid on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018.

Hon. Deputy Speaker Hon Murithi Warutere!

Hon. Peter Warutere.: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion that this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services on the vetting of two nominees for the position of County Chief Officer for Public Health and Chief Officer of Medical Service Sector laid on the Table if the Assembly today Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018. Thank you.

Hon. Esther Waithera: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion that this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing on the vetting of three nominees for the appointment to the position of Chief Officer, laid on the table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Benson Mwangi!

Hon. Benson Macharia: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion that this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Trade Tourism and Cooperative on the vetting of nominees for County Chief Officer responsible for Commerce Tourism and Cooperative, laid on the table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018. Thank you so much.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Komu!

Hon. Joseph Komu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion that this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the vetting of the nominees of Chief Officer for the position for Chief Officer responsible for Food and Agriculture and Chief Officer responsible for Livestock and Fisheries laid on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Ibrahim Mwangi?

Hon. Abraham Njihia: Hon. Speaker I am not Ibrahim but rather Abraham. I beg to give notice of the following Motion: That this Assembly adopts the report of Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services on the vetting of nominee for Chief Officer responsible for Disaster Management and Coordination sub-sector laid on the table of the Assembly today Wednesday 2nd May 2018. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Kiguathi

Hon. Kados Kiguathi: Sorry Hon. Speaker I will make that card to be changed because it doesn't reflect [the truth]. I beg to give notice of the following Motion; That this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation of the vetting of the nominee for County Chief Officer responsible for Water and Sanitation and Chief Officer responsible for Energy laid on the Table of the Assembly on Wednesday 2nd May 2018. I beg to lay.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Any other that was left or forgotten? Let's proceed, Clerk

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Members I had a communication. Hon Members the budget estimates for the financial year 2018/2019 has been submitted and tabled in the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 222 (1) and (2).

Pursuant to Standing Order 222, upon being laid before the County Assembly, the estimates shall be deemed to have been committed to each sectoral committee without question put for each committee to deliberate upon according to their respective mandate. The Standing Orders provides that each sectoral committee shall consider, discuss and give estimates according to the mandate and submit its report and recommendations to the Budget and Appropriations committee within 21 days after being laid before the County Assembly. It is so directed.

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Hon. Deputy Speaker: Is Hon. Matara in the House? We defer the matter.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The House Business Committee shall meet immediately after this. There being no other business the House stands adjourned to tomorrow morning 10.30 a.m. thank you.

(House rose at 3.30 p.m.)