

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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Tuesday 21st September 2021

The House met at 9.30 a.m.

[Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker (Ms. Emily Oduor) in the Chair]

PRAYER

QUORUM

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: We do not have a quorum. Serjeant-at-Arms, kindly ring the bell. (Quorum bell was rung for ten minutes)

We now have quorum, Clerk proceed.

BILL

Second Reading

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY PLASTIC CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2021)

Hon. John Muthiga: Thank you Madam Speaker. The Nairobi City County Plastic Control (Amendment) Bill, 2021, Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2021 underwent First Reading on 15th June 2021 and thereafter committed to the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources for scrutiny and reporting to the assembly.

Madam Speaker, the committee is aware that the Bill has been scheduled for the Second Reading today. The Committee during its day to day engagements with its key stakeholders discovered significant emerging issues that needed to be factored in the report of the same Bill. The Committee observed that such issues are so crucial that they are cornerstone in the implementation if the Bill will be enacted into law.

Madam Speaker, in this regard therefore, the Committee seeks your indulgence in extension of time until Thursday 23rd September 2021 when the Committee will lay its report to enable the Second Reading of the said Bill. This will provide an opportunity for the Committee to include key recommendations in the report that will enable smooth operationization once the Bill is enacted into law.

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On behalf of the Committee I kindly request that you give us more time until Thursday when the Bill will undergo Second Reading. I thank you Madam Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Noted but we cannot promise on Thursday because it has to go back to the House Business Committee for reallocation.

Hon. John Muthiga: Noted, Madam Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: There being no other business, the assembly stands adjourned till today at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 9.55 a.m.