



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. Kennedy Ngondi) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I direct the Serjeant-At-Arms under Standing Order number 31(2) to ring the bell for ten minutes due to lack of quorum in the House, thank you.

(Quorum bell is rung)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Members! Hon. Members we now have quorum in the House. We may proceed.

STATEMENTS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Chairperson for Culture response request. Do we have Hon. Hashim in the House? You may proceed Hon. Chairman.

Hon. Minority Chief Whip (Mr. Hashim Kamau): Thank you Mr. Speaker, we are in agreement with the Chairman that this report comes next week Tuesday so that I can have time to interrogate it.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Hashim alleges that you have just given him a copy of the report one minute ago. Is that true?

Hon. Member for Mugomoini Ward (Mr. Alex Ouda): That's true Mr. Speaker and we have consulted and agreed to table it on Tuesday next week.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members under Order 7 the Speaker indicated on Tuesday 9th August 2016 that he will give direction on the responses to statements requested by Hon. Samwel Nyangwara from the Chairperson of Select Committee on Implementation regarding the implementation of regulation of Select Committee on Public Accounts report on Auditor General's report of audited financial statements of the County for the financial year 2012/2013. Hon. Members the said report is still under consideration and there were indications that they will report before 15th of August 2016. So be informed, thank you. Under Standing Order 7 we expect the following statements due for response today being Wednesday 10th August 2016

Statement requested by Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the medical cover for the County Government Staff. The Chairperson for Labour?

Hon. Member for Utalii Ward (Mr. Wilson Ochola): Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. We have not yet got the response from the Executive. Maybe you can advice, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ochola, please, can you give us the timeline because telling us you have not received the response--- when do you expect the response?

Hon. Wilson Ochola: Mr. Speaker, I would like to be given more time because next week, Members are not going to be in the Assembly. I think they are going for KICOSCA.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Hon. Member, who has said so?

Hon. Wilson Ochola: Mr. Speaker, next week on Tuesday.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Statement requested by Hon. Marion Githinji from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives regarding the demolition of kiosks on Dennis Pritt Road and Yaya Bypass on Friday 29th. The Chairperson for Trade and Tourism?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Vice Chairperson for Tourism? We don't have the Chair and the Vice? Any Member from the Trade Committee with the knowledge of at least what is going on? Hon. Alex Ouda. Order Hon. K'Otieno please! You are in the Assembly.

Hon. Alex Ouda: Thank you Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Chairman, I think I can give an undertaking on Wednesday.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. That is okay. Clerk.

MOTION

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ochola.

Hon. Member for Utalii Ward (Mr. Wilson Ochola): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I beg to move the following Motion.

That this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Labor and Social Welfare on the Nairobi County Public Service Board. Report on promotion of national values and principle of governance in Public Service for the year 2014 laid on the table of the Assembly on Tuesday 5th July 2016.

Hon. Wilson Ocholla: ...The report of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare of the Nairobi County Public Service Board report on promotion of national values and principles on the governance in Public Service for the year 2014 was laid on the floor of the Assembly Tuesday 5th July, 2016.


Mr. Speaker sir, the Committee held a retreat with the County Public Service Board from 10th to 13th March, 2016 in Mombasa for purposes of being taken through the Public Service Board on promotion of National Values and Principle of Governance for public Service Board for the year 2014.

Hon. Speaker sir, in interview of the above, the committee recommended as follows;

1. That the Assembly facilitate the County Public Service Board by ensuring that the Board receives adequate funding to enable them automate their service and undertake intensive training and capacity building on National Values and Principles of the Governance amongst County staffs
2. The County Public Service Board to activate and participate in all County Executive Human Resource activities including hearing of casuals and interns to promote transparency and accountability
3. The County Public Service Board should give high priority to women and marginalized groups during recruitment in order to promote National Values and Principles.
4. The County Public Service Board to urgently embark on promotion and fair computation by championing for the harmonization of salaries for staff seconded from the National Government and County staff

Mr. Speaker sir, I urge this Assembly to adopt the report of the Sectoral Committee on Labour & Social Welfare or the Nairobi County Public Service report on promotion of National Values and Principles of governance in the Public Service for the year 2014.

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Mr. Speaker sir, I call upon Hon. Sosso to come and second.

Hon. Asha Abdi Sosso (Nominated Member): Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I stand here to support the report.

(Question Proposed)

Hon. Karen Wanjiku (Nominated Members): Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to support this report because one of the recommendations is to look at the gender balance which is very important and has been ignored so I therefore support thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Karen! Hon. Members we are on the plenary may I proceed to call the mover to reply.

Hon. Member for Utalii Ward (Mr. Wilson Ochola): Mr. Speaker I don't have much to say and I thank the Members who have supported. Thank you, very Much!

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members the House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 3.12 p.m.)