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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, you may be seated. Serjeant-at-Arms confirm whether we have quorum. I understand we have quorum, Clerk proceed.

STATEMENTS

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING PAYMENT MADE TO CONTRACTORS UNDER THE WARD DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Hon. Geophrey Majiwa: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation Committee regarding payments made to contractors under the Ward development projects in the County.

Hon. Speaker, there have been a number of skewed payments made to contractors awarded Ward development projects in this County by the Treasury. Concerns have been raised that the Chief Finance Officer has been effecting payments to contractors without following work plans as prepared by the County Treasury.

In the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. Payments made to contractors for the last three months i.e. the months of March, April and April 2020;
2. Copies of the work plans for the said period;

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3. Copies of forms A, B, and C confirming transfer of funds from the Treasury to the County account; and
 4. Proof that payments made by the County Treasury were in line with the work plan as provided.
- Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mbatia, I can't see you.

Hon. Robert Mbatia: I am here already.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Okay, thank you proceed.

Hon. Robert Mbatia: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I request that he gives us 14 days.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Majiwa, are you comfortable with 14 days, that is two weeks?

Hon. Geophrey Majiwa: Mr. Speaker two weeks would mean that they continue plundering money because they are paying close to Kshs.50 million every day. They are using people's names and getting money from the Treasury and paying their friends. If we give them more time we would be talking about losing a lot of money, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mbatia this is a very serious issue. Hon. Majiwa how soon should Hon. Mbatia get the answer?

Hon. Geophrey Majiwa: I think this is an issue of summoning them and telling them to bring the relevant documents so that they know that we know that they are doing the wrong things. We should not be sitting here and they are doing the wrong things on the other side.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon, Mbatia, what do you say?

Hon. Robert Mbatia: I still insist that we shall have answered him within 14 days. This means that we shall contact them immediately and if we get the answer earlier than that, I shall be reporting. I am also an interested party to this as everybody else in the Assembly.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Majiwa, let us give him within 14 days. Thank you, Hon. Mbatia. Clerk, proceed. I think there a few things in Order No. 8, I think we better move to Number 9. We dispense with Order No. 9 before we go to Order No. 8.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE INQUIRY OF THE COUNTY REVENUE PRACTICES, PROCEDURES AND ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK (PHASE 1)

Hon. Robert Mbatia: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following motion; that this Assembly adopts the report of the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation laid on the inquiry of the Nairobi City County Revenue practices, procedures and accountability framework (Phase 1) laid on the table of this assembly on 11th March 2020.

Hon. Speaker, during the consideration of the ADP for the financial year 2019-2020, the Finance, Budget and Appropriation Committee was reminded of the several challenges that have continued to hamper the implementation of the County Budget. Hence, the deferred realization of the devolution.

During this undertaking, the committee learned that whereas there has been considerable zeal to implement the approved budget and to transform the County for the better, the unending song of revenue

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underperformance continued to limit that desire. Mr. Speaker, arising from this background, the Finance Committee through its own motion undertook to roll out strategies to ensure that inherent challenges are identified and solutions proposed for action.

The Committee undertook to address the challenges using the two-prong strategies:

1. Enactment of a comprehensive law on revenue administration to seal the legal gaps on revenue collection, management and accountability; and
2. A public inquiry on revenue matters to identify the contemporary issues that have continued to hamper the optimal internal revenue out-turn.

Mr. Speaker, the inquiry was undertaken to unearth the administrative and structural challenges that affect county revenue generation. The need for county governments to have reliable sources of revenue to enable them to govern and deliver services effectively is among the key principles of devolution arrangements as stated under Article 175 (b) of the Constitution of Kenya.

Mr. Speaker, those principles being:

- a) Equitable share of at least 15% of most-recently audited revenue raise nationally i.e. Article 202 and 203 (2);
- b) Additional conditional and unconditional grants from the National Government's share of revenue i.e. Article 202 (2);
- c) Equalization Fund based on half of one percent of the revenue raised nationally i.e. Article 204;
- d) Local revenues in form of taxes, charges and fees; and
- e) Loans and grants.

Hon. Speaker, since coming into force of the Nairobi County Government in March 2013, the County has not been able to realize its optimum revenue potential and budget targets. This is mainly due to the underperformance of County internal revenues. For instance, in the financial year 2017-18, the County realized Kshs.26.32 billion against an original target of Kshs. 33.45 billion creating a budget underperformance of about Kshs. 7.12 billion. The total internal revenue collection for that financial year stood at Kshs. 10.10 billion against a target of Kshs. 17.22 billion.

In the financial year 2018-19, the County Assembly approved a budget for the Nairobi City County Government totaling to Kshs.32.31 billion out of which Kshs.15.50 billion was to be funded from the County own internal sources of revenue. However, Mr. Speaker, the County generated a total of a paltry Kshs 10.25 billion from its own source revenues in that financial year. The County's approved budget for the financial year 2019-2020 was Kshs.36.9 billion with expected 17.05 billion generations from its own source revenue.

In addition, the County Assembly subsequently passed the Nairobi City County Finance Act 2019 which was assented by the Governor. The Act provides fresh measures aimed at broadening the County revenue basket and revitalizing the existing revenue collection methods and measures. From the submissions on the Fire Inspection Certificate, the committee learnt that the department was waiving a number of charges and fees that are not in tandem with revenue laws.

The committee pointed out that it beats logic for the County Assembly to approve revenue laws through the Finance which are not implemented by the County Executive. Further, during these deliberations, the sectors submitted that the maximum fees being charged by the department was Kshs. 25,000/= despite the Assembly having enhanced the fees for some streams like petrol stations to Kshs, 100,000. Overallly, Mr.

Speaker, the committee was taken aback that the sectors' inspection or otherwise of buildings did not guarantee a fire-free system as certificates were issued both to compliant and non-compliant buildings.

Mr. Speaker, from the submissions of the Parking Department, the Committee learnt that the department presentation and the tabled documents had a terrible variance. During the deliberations, the department indicated that they had collected revenue of Kshs.1.8 billion as at 30th March 2019, whereas the 3rd Quarter Revenue Report to the County Assembly showed the total revenue collected was a total of Kshs.1.5 billion. This indicated a discrepancy of approximately Kshs. 400 million.

Mr. Speaker, on outdoor advertising which is one of the largest sources of internal revenue for the Nairobi County Government, the Finance Act, however, had no provisions of revenue disaggregation to the various billboards as all were charged the same rates regardless of their locations and sizes. In addition, the committee noted that the department had no clarity on the number of signage, large format advertising or billboards all over the county.

Mr. Speaker, on our general recommendations we recommend in the report which is on the first page of this inquiry:

- That targets are assigned to various sectors for revenue collection be agreed upon between the County Treasury and the sectors that the revenue streams lie in.
- That, a market survey census be conducted for all revenue streams to be utilized in the development of estimates and allocations.
- That, the Nairobi City County Revenue Administration Act 2019, be gazetted and operationalized;
- That, the Nairobi City County Trade License Act of 2019, be operationalized;
- That, the County implements the capacity assessments and rationalization programme reports; and
- That, the Finance, Budget and Appropriation Committee carry out a second phase of inquiry through site visits to complement the first phase of the inquiry.

Mr. Speaker as I finish my presentation, I want to let members know that as I had said earlier, this is just the first phase and we are going to complement the second phase which will be the site visit. I beg the members to pass this report and the Executive to take into consideration the issues we have raised because we have called several stakeholders being the chief officers, the sectors and even those who pay through these revenue streams. I urge members to support this report and I want to urge one member that I had then who was very instrumental in this report, Hon. Okeyo, to second me. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Fredrick Okeyo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. When I was still a member of the Budget Committee, we did some work, the revenue inquiry. It was tiring but we did our best as a committee and gave our all. This report is very essential even to the members who are not in the Budget Committee provided you represent Nairobi. You should go through this report it has got a lot of information about Nairobi.

If you go to page 9 of 29, I want to highlight a few issues, 2,2 talks about parking fees. The total number of parking slots identified in Nairobi was Kshs. 12,000 as at that time. Mr. Speaker, I can confirm today that most of the staff from the Executive side did not know the number of parking slots in Nairobi. It was disturbing because some of them have served for more than 10 to 15 years but cannot substantiate the exact number of parking slots.

When you look at the parking fees collection, on page 10 the first chapter, that the target for the Parking Department for the financial year 2018-19 had been set for Kshs. 2.6 billion and proposed targets

for 2019-2020 was Kshs. 2.7 billion. The department had allocated Kshs. 1.88 billion on 30th March and the committee noted the stated revenue was not as per the tabled documents. This was enthroned with the Executive because the information that they gave us was either false, hilarious and someone could not look at it twice and agree with it at any given time.

On street parking, I am just highlighting a few issues, I will go to that eschew.

That, the share estimates were for 6,125; those are the slots of the parking, would be Kshs.1.8 million per day. But the department could collect an actual of Kshs.1.4 million with a variance of Kshs. 437,000/= per day. In essence, as a committee, we saw that somebody was pocketing Kshs. 437,000/= per day, that is what we call eating at the source.

If you go to page 11, down there, this is one department where we had to summon more than thrice. Most of the people who represent Nairobians have properties in Nairobi and they do what is required. Personally, I would say that we have failed because this is a potential county. The revenue that was being collected by different sectors...I can give an example of the planning sector.

Revenue collected by the planning department could have sustained the County without other sectors. But because of wrangles and mistrust and corruption, this money never reached Nairobi County coffers. If you go to page 14, there is the house rent. Most of the members here represent estates owned by the County. These houses are in a bad state. The County Government collects rent but they do not offer services. No repairs, repainting or maintenance. That is one of the issues that we also discussed.

On the last part, most of these recommendations say that an audit should be carried. I will just highlight the ones that I have picked. On parking fees, the department does a thorough audit to determine the number of parking slots in the County. That the department liaises with NTSA to determine the number of public service vehicles which ply roads within Nairobi. That they pay the requisite fees and charges due to Nairobi County. We also have many loading zones within Nairobi. A loading zone is worth Ksh. 200,000. These are places designated for businessmen to load or do their businesses. But if you do a physical count, you will find that somebody is issuing those loading zones and pocketing the money. This money does not reach the county coffers.

As an Assembly, we have discussed many reports. We have seen reports from various sectoral and select committees. This report is very vital to this Assembly. It is useful for Members to learn what happens within Nairobi County. It is also useful for members to make sure that this report is passed so that these recommendations are implemented. For the past few weeks, the headlines were that we are collecting poorly. When you look at this report under parking, we have 396 attendants and around 50 enforcers. If you do a lifestyle audit on these officers, you will find that they are richer than you are. We need to be serious and make sure this report is passed. I therefore second. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Mbugua Kabiru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this report. From the time I came to this Assembly until today, I have not seen a report properly done and one that can guide the remaining two years like this one. This is a report that we needed from the onset when we joined this Assembly for us to understand the happenings within the Assembly. From this report, many legislations can come out. Many motions and Bills.

Speaker, I have seen the numerous revenue streams that have been documented in this. Some which I knew and some which I didn't know. Some collecting high and some collecting below the mark. I have never known how many parking slots we have in Nairobi. I have never known how many matatus are being accommodated in Nairobi. Now I know. We had numerous legislations that have been passed. I remember a Member suggested that we do a multi-story parking unit so that we can house parking for like 10,000 vehicles just like the one at the airport.

Mr. Speaker, I support this and promise the Chair that I will look at it deeply and come up with possible legislation that would allow the current Executive and NMS to do their work better with proper legislation. The only thing I would wish the Chairman to add is to dedicate a paragraph and write on the liabilities that are present within the Nairobi City County so that we can see how many loans have been taken and at what stage they are so that we can do the budgeting percentage against the amount of money that we have within our coffers. Mr. Speaker, I support this report. Thank you.

Hon. Millicent Mugadi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this report. As a Member of the Budget Committee, you can see that we have outlined various streams that we can be collecting revenue and as you continue reading this report, you may see a few challenges that we have been facing and the targets that we have set for the County. If they get implemented properly, we will move forward in a big step in terms of revenue collection. Other challenges that the sector is facing in terms of how we collect revenue, we can come up with ways of locking those problems in order to ensure that the County collects enough revenue for the development. I support this report.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the report. I am concerned that we are unable to collect those funds. Nairobians pay tax. First, I thank the committee for coming up with a good report. They are telling us there is no proper automation. They also lack backup systems. There is also the challenge of system downtimes. At times they lack proper enforcement. The enforcement officers are unable to do their work properly. I would also suggest that we adopt the report and make sure that all loopholes are sealed at and the money is collected in a manner that shall benefit Nairobi County. We lack development in our Wards because we don't have funds. For now, we accept that we cannot collect enough money because of COVID-19. It is affecting business and we are not able to collect enough. I stand to support the report. Thank you.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the report presented to us by the Budget Committee. We have been having issues with revenue collection and as a County, if we failed to meet the target for the financial year; it means we are going to compromise developments in our Wards. I support this report with a few recommendations. Where the committee feels fit to bring legislation for us to enhance revenue collection in this County. Then as an Assembly, we are ready and willing to support.

Secondly, possibly giving reference to rates collection, I come from Dagoretti. For an old woman to come all the way from Dagoretti to come and check her rate here at the City Hall, it becomes a challenge. Decentralizing these services will increase payment of rates for the old and the ignorant. I would urge this committee to consider the decentralization of revenue collection units and offices so that our people can access this information and be able to pay at a stipulated time.

Another aspect, Mr. Speaker, is to motivate these workers. There is a time this County used to lend money to the national government. It is on record. Then we need to ask ourselves what went wrong. I think our staff are less motivated. They collect a lot of money, but they are not motivated in terms of payment. We need to come up with a package where we can motivate the workers so that whoever meets a set target is motivated in away. Having said that, I hope the chairman is taking note. I support this report. Thank you.

Hon. Mary Mwami: Thank you, sir. I would like to say a word on this report. It is very comprehensive. If implemented, it can take Nairobi County a long way in being able to meet its target as far as the collection of revenue is concerned. This week, I read a report that says that Nairobi is at its lowest in the collection of revenue. I don't know if it is a collection or remittance of revenue...I think there is a difference between the two. Revenues are collected in this City every day, but the problem we have is remittance. It doesn't reach where it is supposed to be. What Hon. Themendu said about automation, it is important to have revenue collection automated so that we don't lose much revenue through people's fingers. As a society, we have institutionalized corruption and people no longer have integrity on the work they are given to do. So, in order for us to make sure that this money reaches where it is supposed to be, we need to automate the revenue collection.

It looks like as a society we have institutionalized corruption and people no longer value the integrity of the work they have been given to do. In order for us to make sure this money reaches where it is supposed to be we need to automate and ultimately decentralize so that people are able to quickly pay at designated places via automation. Automation here means we use computers so that the money and money transfer using Mpesa into banks or bank into Mpesa and that can be able to really help us to collect money.

It is very serious for us not to collect money in Nairobi because the government runs the Country using 60% of what is collected in Nairobi. If we as Nairobi people who are supposed to oversight the Executive instead we become sycophants, we are actually not just failing Nairobi but we are failing the whole country and the president of Kenya. Because he will not be able to have money to run the whole country and that is what is happening.

Now with COVID 19 if we don't make sure this revenue is being collected we are actually going to go into a deeper recession and this country will go into chaos. I know the President has made sure that at least we are having curfew from 9 pm to 4 am but this cannot go on. It makes thuggery to go down but a hungry man is an angry man. We must make sure that we collect money so that things are done not only in Nairobi but the whole of this country. This will help the President run this country. I am very happy. I will take time and read it. It is very comprehensive, it brings in a lot of ways in which revenues either are supposed or being collected but there are some loopholes. So, I think the Chairman of Budget and the rest of the Executives listening take it seriously or they will be out of the job. The national government can only pay salaries of workers of Nairobi from what we are collecting. If we are not able to collect even us may not be able to get salary because the national government will take the money that comes from Nairobi and service other priority areas before they think about us. We must make sure we are collecting. There is a lot of revenue in Nairobi in spite of COVID 19. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon Mary Arivisa. Proceed Hon Jateso

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, I want to add my voice and congratulate the Budget Committee for a good job. I know *Mheshimiwa* Mbatia has been my Chair in PAC in our First Assembly; he is also my Chair in Budget. Looking at Okeyo speaking it brings me the motivation to return him to Budget to assist the Chairman Mbatia with knowledge and expertise because he is an accountant by profession.

Speaker I have just gone through the report roughly and honestly as a House, we must face the reality of our time. Looking at newspapers today on the issue of revenue for the County and what the Chair said a day before yesterday in the newspapers is not pleasing at all. This County at the emancipation of devolution we started collecting Kshs 10 billion, we went Kshs 12 billion, we went Kshs 14.6 billion now we have come back to less than Kshs 10 billion. It calls for a cry. It is not something to laugh about. This are things that if don't speak we don't sleep well because we have to say as it is.

The Committee on Budget does its job thoroughly. Even it pushes the Executive to make sure their budgets are itemized. It is courtesy of Mbatia and the Budget Committee. I was there in that Committee. But the problem comes at what point do we collect revenue at the parking. I have evidence of more than 10 receipts of parking with the same serial number. If you go to Kirinyaga County where the Governor has been shown the door today by the great Hon. Members, you will never see somebody working to a cash office for more than three hours when my friend was the Governor there. But in this County after every one minute, there are more than 10 people in the cash office. You can imagine Kirinyaga County can collect less than Kshs 50 million in one quarter but here one revenue stream – parking- can collect us Kshs 55 million in a month. Not all people come to park in this town.

This parking float can bring us more than Kshs 200 million to Kshs 300 million per month. Even as I speak to you Chair, my own brother's vehicle has been impounded. But the same serial number and receipt will be used to release more than 30 or 50 vehicles. The impounding officers decide how much to give the County and how much they will pocket. That is why Speaker when you talk about the revenue collection in the County, the question is who collects it. We have mentioned names in this County Assembly. Some of the names have taken us to the dock. I have no regret saying this. I went to the dock because of the revenue of the County. Because we called out names.

I wrote a statement and I want to challenge the Chair, the statement on Noveta as a company, who is this company? When did it bid for this job? How do we audit this system? Who audits it? Where is the server? Where is it hosted? It calls for an inquiry. If the County government in a fiscal year loses a quarter of its revenue collection it calls for an inquiry. The next time history will judge my able chair wrongly where the buck does not stop with him. Looking at this report particularly the parking system in our County revenue stream is vital because it has no off-season and peak season. People must park on a daily basis. In one float you will find three vehicles at ago. Chair we need to harness this and ensure the County Executive takes charge of revenue collection. Each coin must also be accounted for.

Yesterday I met the revenue collectors in red jackets. I asked them if they changed their uniforms. It is funny Mr. Speaker. It is just the uniform which has changed. The same people stealing from Nairobi County are in the red uniform. The revenue is going to camouflage somebody in the name of Noveta. The revenue is going to the National Bank but the person who decides how much is going there is Noveta. We were given KRA. What is the work of KRA? There is a difference between a revenue collector and a holding bank and

the agent of the holding bank or county. What is KRA? Is it an agent of the County? Is it a holding bank? What is the National Bank doing? Is it the receiver bank of the money collected? What is Noveta doing?

We need to have a synergy between these three organizations. Where is our money? Losing a quarter of our revenue calls for an inquiry. Some of us will shout. You will take us to court, fine. You will arrest us, fine. We will speak as it is. But this County needs to redeem itself. Let the revenue come and sort the people of Nairobi. Our drainage is a problem. Water is in shortage. Roads are not working. NMS is trying to make us have the face of the city but the question is if NMS could not have come in could we have seen anything in the capital city? There is a problem. This problem calls for all of us across the political divide. I have always said, injustice committed today is injustice for tomorrow. We may keep quiet today but tomorrow your child will die because we don't have a health center next to you. Good job Budget Committee. As an Assembly, we are going to make sure you have good facilitation so that the Committee works smoothly. The Executive must work together with them. I support the report.

Hon. Robert Mbatia: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I want first to appreciate the members of this Assembly for supporting this wonderful initiative that as I said earlier was out of our motion because we were dealing with the same problem time and again until we thought that we could do it differently.

Mr. Speaker, I want to really respond first as I reply to member's concerns. I want to appreciate everyone who has spoken and Mr. Speaker I want to really insist that this Assembly continues to enact more legislation to support the revenue collection.

I know there is a Trade Act in licensing that is already passed here which had not been enacted fully. There is another Revenue Administration Act, a wonderful Act that we would not have a problem if we had enacted, gazetted it. Whatever *Mheshimiwa* Imwato, the Minority Whip has indicated on who is Noveta, KRA, County Treasury that would have been sorted by Revenue Administration Act that was passed by this assembly and has never seen the light of the day.

I want to also request that there is a Bill by Adow on transport. Mr. Speaker that one needs to be pushed fast because it was addressing matters on transport and parking slots. I urge the urge committees that have revenue lines to enact the mother laws to be able to have an effective system that would have reporting systems and mechanisms.

Mr. Speaker, Hon Kabiro said he would like to have seen something on liabilities. It is true and very soon we are already on expenditure. We are doing an expenditure public inquiry and very soon we shall have a similar report on expenditure. You shall be informed and finally, it shall come to this plenary for adoption.

Mr. Speaker also on automation I want to insist that is the way to go. The *mama mboga* down there in Kabiru does not need to come to City Hall to pay the fees and charges or able to check on her bill for payment. That is something we are insisting and because we have a sectoral committee on the same we request them to push on that.

Mr. Speaker, I want to insist that on our final report we shall be proposing that the members of staff that are collecting revenue be motivated. It is true as *Mheshimiwa* Clarence insisted that initially the revenue when we were in former council the collection was higher than what we are collecting now. The difference was the Town Clerk had motivated the revenue collectors. That is a route we need to explore.

Mr. Speaker having said that I want to thank your office for the support you have given us during this period as we continue to deliberate on this matter and prepare this report. We also want to thank the County Executive who availed their Chief Officers and other Revenue Clerks to appear before us. We also want to thank the office of the Clerk of the Assembly who supported us with all the resources and whichever incentives we needed. Also, the members of the public who honored our invites, who appeared before us between the 11th March to 1st April 2019.

I also need to mention USAID, AHADI Trust through Dr. Njeru Kirira who gave us some technical support. I also want to mention our Fiscal Analysts, the Budget Office in the Assembly who did a commendable job, who supported us, giving us all the details we needed and all the members that are in the Budget Committee. Without much ado, I want to thank the Assembly and I want to promise that we shall pursue this report and recommendations to the very end to achieve what the Nairobians deserve.

Mr. Speaker before forget I was walking in the streets and I saw some GSU men with the men that *Mhseshimiwa* Imwatok has mentioned who were in the red. Mr. Speaker without proper mechanisms, structures however much we do we shall not reach our optimum. Even if we take KRA - it is well intended, the President intended well by insisting we must have an agent in the name of KRA and they are willing but without the strictures, this is unlike the tax the KRA collects. The fees and charges are quite unique. You need data, you need information, you need mother laws to guide on that. We insist this is a report they need to use as they start enacting on few laws and practices and together with this Assembly I know they shall attain optimum. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Members, having transacted today's business, the House stands adjourned till Thursday 11th June 2020. Tomorrow we shall not have sittings so we meet on Thursday. Thank you and God bless you all.

(The House rose at 3.40 p.m.)