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[The Speaker (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, you may be seated. Hon. Members, the attention of the Chair has been raised for lack of quorum. Under Standing Order 37(2), I direct the Seargent- atarms to ring the bell for a record of ten minutes as they leave the door wide open. Thank you.

(Quorum bell was rung for ten minutes)

Honorable Members, kindly take your seats. Leader of Majority, proceed to have your seat. Hon. Chege Mwaura, kindly be seated. Honorable Members, allow me to call upon the Clerk to read out the order. Proceed.

PAPERS

THE REPORT ON A PETITION ON ADHERENCE TO A ZONING REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAIROBI INTEGRATED URBAN DEVELOPMENT MASTERPLAN

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 196 and 221, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly today Wednesday July 2nd July 2025:

The report on the sectoral committee on Lands, Planning and Housing on petition presented by the residents of Kilimani, Wetslands, Kileleshwa, Parklands and South C on adherence to a zoning regulations in accordance with the Nairobi Intergrated urban development masterplan, lack of public participation, construction of non-approval and lack of follow up inspection to ensure adherence to quality standards on buildings in Nairobi City county. I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table of Assembly)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, as the chair lays the papers, I want to mention that this is a critical document. I would want to refer you to Standing Order 221; committal of petitions. Standing order 221(2) says "Whenever a petition is committed to a sectoral committee, the committee shall in not more than 45 calendar days from the time of reading the prayer respond to the petitioner by way of a report addressed to the petitioner or petitioners and laid on the Table of the county assembly and no debate or in relation to the report shall be allowed, but the Speaker may, in exceptional circumstance, allow comments or other observations in relation to the petitions for not more than 20 minutes".

Honorable Members, by leave of Chair, I grant the plenary an opportunity to interact in under 20 minutes starting with the Leader of Majority then the Chair of the sectoral committee on Planning.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I stand to seek your guidance on this particular petition. It is a norm that there are procedures of presenting a petition before this House. Seemingly this one is unique and I am seeking your guidance properly before the House, it ought to be presented before the Clerk, confirmed by you then later on committed before the House then to the committee. But this one is unique whereby the Chair of the same committee is supposed to investigate it and he is the same person committing it as Papers Laid. I do not know

Hon. Speaker: Leader of Majority, if you interrogate the Order Paper properly, you will note that this is a report of the committee. The Petition has already been considered by the committee. Chair, can you recall when the Petition was approved?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Hon. Speaker, it came last week part one.

Hon. Speaker: That cannot be true. If my memory serves me well, this is a document which was presented way before---

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Let me confirm with my Clerk so that I give the correct information. **Hon. Speaker:** The Table Clerk can assist us.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: I can confirm with my Clerk.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the Petition was approved by the Speaker on the 28th November 2024 and the committee Members adopted it on the 10th of June.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I am a Member of Planning committee and I am very sure, Hon. Speaker, this petition is touching on zoning and before the same committee, there is a zoning policy and so I do not know which one you will implement first. Is it the petition presented or the zoning policy that captures the entire county?

Secondly Hon. Speaker, if this indeed is a petition by the public, Hon. Ogeto represents Kilimani ward where this petition is touching on. When was he called before the committee? I am a Member of the committee and I know that a petition has to be heard in public. Was it heard in a kitchen? This is for us to interrogate

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, if you were keen enough on the Standing Order 221 I just read out, it restricts that the report shall not be debated but by the leave of the chair; he could

give an opportunity for the Members to interrogate because of its sensitivity. If you have concerns to raise on the report, then this is the perfect opportunity.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, my concern is how do I interrogate this report when I am a Member and I am not aware? This report was tabled last year now we are in July. What happened in between? We need to know the content of this particular Paper laid and circulated to all of us so that we understand what is inside it.

I want to confirm whether my signature is there or not. If you proceed with this report, which the Chair himself is not aware when it was signed and he is tabling it...

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, it is indeed true that the report as laid before the Assembly does not even contain the signatures of the Members of the said Committee. But again, there is a disparity because ...

(Hon. Alvin Palapala rose to speak)

Hon. Chair don't display your lack of...let me not proceed in that direction.

Hon. Members, it is quite interesting that on the closing page, as per the report of the Committee, the Chair has indicated that in order to address the matter raised in the petition, the Committee requested the County Executive Committee Member responsible for the Built Environment and Urban Planning and the Chief Officer, Lands to submit responses and relevant information before making appropriate recommendations. That in its own merit is vague because this is a report of the committee which did not even address the petitioner's plight and request. Again, there is nowhere in this report that the indicate the petitioners appeared before the Planning Committee.

So Hon. Chair I want you to convince the Chair why you are not supposed to be reprimanded and held liable for such a report. Chair, this is not a laughing matter. We are before the plenary; kindly convince the Chair why you are not supposed to be reprimanded and held liable for such a report.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you Speaker, I can't convince the House but then when I was called by my clerk that the Speaker has signed the report and it is in the Assembly for...

Hon. Speaker: I don't sign reports.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: You approve?

Hon. Speaker: Yes.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: You approved. That's why I came here. But what we can do is to withdraw it and go look at it afresh.

Hon. Speaker: Chairman, while you are standing, maybe you need to understand the role of the Speaker. I only approve Papers laid for tabling. I don't approve the content. I don't have the signature.

The signature for approving a committee report is with the Members of the committee. I'm not, as the Speaker, part of the Committee to approve your report. So, can you recall this report as the chair?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: I do recall it.

Hon. Speaker: Kindly formally do that?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do recall that report. We take it back to our committee.

Hon. Speaker: You need to request the plenary. This is a document for the Assembly. You had laid the Paper, but now you need to convince the House for you to recall the Paper as laid. So, maybe move to the Table Clerk to assist you with the relevant Standing Order, then you make a proper presentation.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: I hope this does not apply with the second item under Standing Order 5(b).

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Please allow me to put things right. This is not ineptness on the side of the chair or the chair was given documents which were half-way cooked. It boils down to the Clerks. It boils down to the relevant Clerk who prepared this particular document to be tabled before this Assembly.

Therefore, Hon. Speaker, it is prudent for you to make a directive that you be given a substantive response by that Clerk who brought such a document before the House. Because when you leave this way, Honorable Speaker, this assembly will be turned into a circus. A Clerk will prepare something and because the chairman is busy he may not have ample time. Then the Clerk does this thing with the outsiders and tell the chair to present.

Hon. Speaker, this is a typical example. Because every report before this House, at some point in time, has to go to court, in any way, if there is a litigation issue. How can we present that as a report we passed in Parliament? A report is presented, no one appeared before the committee, no one responded from the executive. How do we respond to that, Hon. Speaker? Even the residents who presented this petition before us, how will they look at this House? Hon. Speaker, this should go down even to the legislative clerk who did this.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members and Hon. Majority Leader, your concerns are very valid. That is one of the reasons why the Chair cited the Standing Order 221 (2): whereas the petition or the relation to the report shall not be subjected to a debate.

But by the leave of the chair, he can only give 20 minutes for the Members to actually give their opinion on the report. But now that the report is out here, and it seems not to be a report to be subjected before this Assembly, we'll just have to give the chair an opportunity to address the assembly in regards to the concerns raised by the House. But again, going forward, Hon. Members, Members need to acquaint themselves on how to dispense of the petitions.

I have seen what is going on in the Members WhatsApp group, on the purported petition by Nairobi residents on the removal of a Governor. But you find Members contributing positively or negatively without any background of knowledge in the Constitution or even our Standing Orders. So for that reason, Hon. Members, let us be acquainted by the requirements on how to dispense petitions; it is very important. The chair Planning committee, please.

(Point of Information)

Point of? You want to inform who? The House or the chair? You want to inform who?

Hon. Musango Maithya: Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: But there is no debate to allow you to do that.

Hon. Musango Maithya: What we are discussing Mr. Speaker also happened to me. I had a report that was prepared by the Clerk of the Committee and it came to me, also approved by the relevant officers. Consequently, I was given the report and told to present it. Mr. Speaker, according to what the Majority Leader has said, it is a matter which has to be handled with care because it will hurt us.

Hon. Speaker: But Chair, did you reprimand the Clerk of the Committee?

Hon. Musango Maithya: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I explained the matter when we were in the Liaison committee, but I served my period of punishment. So, I think, Mr. Speaker, it is a matter that has to be properly handled so that don't suffer because of someone else.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

Hon. Musango Maithya: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Chair, Planning Committee.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Under Standing Order 96, I beg to apologize.

Hon. Speaker: Read out the Standing Order. Let him read it.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Understanding Order 96. "A Member who has used exceptionable words and declines to explain and retract the words or to offer apologies for the use of the words to the satisfaction of the Speaker shall be deemed to be disorderly and shall be dealt with in accordance with the rules pertaining to disorderly conduct."

(Loud consultations)

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Order! Majority leader. Order!

(Laughter)

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Chair, it is an act of nature. When nature conspires against you, it gives you even a punishment. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I beg this House on behalf of the House to give a fair punishment to the Chair because he has pronounced to himself the punishment.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members of the Assembly, I think this House can only be fair to give the chair of the Planning committee a humble time to go and recollect and then immediately on the date of resumption of the House after the short recess he is able to address the House properly with the proper terms of reference. And in the meantime, the Papers laid stand withdrawn and expunged from the HANSARD. Thank you, Chair. So do your proper research and get the proper Standing Orders. Thank you.

So in the same reference, under Standing Order No. 5, you are also supposed to lay the report of the sectoral committee on Lands Planning and Housing on a petition presented by residents of Njiru Ward on the stoppage of public land encroachment by a private developer in Nairobi City County. If it is different in nature, this report is different, and now you may proceed. But if it falls short of the expectation of the Assembly, then now you can proceed and defer laying the report.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Since I did not look at the two reports, let me suspend all of them then I will come when I am properly prepared.

Hon. Speaker: Okay. Yes, Hon. Majority Leader, please.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, I am standing humbly before you requesting a change of sequence if possible. As you are aware, my son was representing Kenya outside the country and currently we are receiving them from JKIA for being the best debater in Bangkok.

(Applause)

I am just requesting this House to allow me to move Motion No. 9. And then we proceed to Motion No. 8. I have given back to a son who is a very good debater, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you for that, and congratulations, Hon. Majority Leader. As the Leader of government business, your request is granted and admitted. So you may proceed. Let the Clerk call out the order. I will give you an opportunity. Okay.

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Mr. Speaker, Standing Order 213 talks about Public Petitions. And I heard you mention that for purposes of this part, Petitions means written prayer to the County Assembly by a member of the public requesting the County Assembly to consider any matter within its authority, including enacting, amending, or repealing any legislation.

Again, 214 (5), Mr. Speaker, says If you are satisfied, then maybe it can be tabled. So that we do not get into the mess that the chair of Planning had gotten his feet into, you alluded to the fact that there was a petition that I saw in the newspaper. I would just kindly request that you give guidance so that the people of Nairobi do not feel like they are bringing Petitions that we are not looking into.

I know it is a critical matter, touching on the Governor, but I would just request that you give guidance, even if it is not in this sitting but in subsequent ones.

Hon. Speaker: It has not reached my office, Hon. Chege.

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: It was directed to the office of the Clerk. I am not aware of and privy to such. So for that reason, I cannot give any direction. Thank you. Hon. Majority Leader, please.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Have you read out, Clerk? Thank you.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, if we have to discuss about petitions, there are others that are laughable. Even the members of the public should know what kind of a petition to bring. Because we are not going to be in a shop where everybody drops and then wants us to be called.

If it is a petition, Hon. Speaker, let us bring a petition that touches on the real interests and facts. Hon. Speaker, the current petition on newspapers - somebody called me and told me, 'we are putting in a petition'. But for what? We want to be recalled.

We are not going to deal with such petitions. If you know that you are petitioning against me, the Leader of the Majority, a public figure, let the Speaker do the end. Not for calling.

Hon. Speaker, shops have been opened outside here with lawyers who draft anything. But if it's a real petition, let the Clerk also look at the merits of it and present it before the Speaker, and the Speaker will pronounce himself on it so that our House is in order.

Hon. Speaker, with that, I beg to move the following Motion: The Speaker, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order Nos. 33 and 31(3), this assembly adjourns until Tuesday, 15 July 2025, at 2.30 pm, in accordance with the calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Session).

Hon. Speaker, as you are aware, we have been busy, especially last week. Historically, for those who have served now the last three years - by September this year- for the first time, I think, Chege, we have done three bills in a day. That was a real marathon.

And the wisdom of our calendar was dictating that we will have at least two weeks of break to relax a bit when the budget is being loaded so that we have time to do our sensitization on the ground. And more importantly, on the Ward Development Fund. We will have, I hope, the chair for the Ward Fund is back from the US. We have requested him to give us a report of the way forward on the issue of the Ward Fund.

Hon. Speaker, this time is enough for the Ward committee to come up with all the thematic areas we discussed: the models of payment, how projects should be advertised, who advertises, when is it supposed to be commencing, and when it is supposed to be raising certificates. I think they will have two weeks to bring us this report.

Hon. Speaker I ask Roro to second this particular Motion of adjournment, just for fourteen days.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Allow me congratulate the Majority Leader. I beg to second as I congratulate the Majority Leader for the son's feat at the games that he was participating. I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Anthony Kimemia: Thank you very much for this opportunity. I want to go to record to congratulate this Assembly during this time that we passed various Motions. In particular, the Motion that we passed, the censure Motion we passed just the other day. And I want to urge the Speaker to continue stamping authority of this House so that every time we pass a Motion, let it not be just a Motion just for the sake of it. As it is, our Motion is being taken for granted at the executive level. People are still being evicted. And I want to urge the House to continue supporting the Motion that Members bring into this House. So, just reporting about that Motion, and we are still suffering in that regard.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and have a good holiday.

Hon. Speaker: The mover.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Honorable Speaker, let me take from Hon. Anthony Kimemia. That was a concerted effort led by our senior Hon. Chege Mwaura, Hon. Anthony Kimemia, myself who run this estate, Honorable Robert Mbatia, and indeed, Speaker, you presided a very good Assembly in this session and Members are awake.

As we said before, don't be afraid of any officer, and the four that we pronounced here, don't be shocked next week when you come back we will already maybe have processed them for extradition.

Mr. Speaker, this House has been taken for a joke for a long time. That's why when the senior Chege Mwaura said 'let's not give a room to anyone to question our credibility'. Anyone that is sanctioned as a House, thank God, the budget has already been put on estimates and gone through the committees. Or else we have a lot of sanctions to do for the government and for any officer who disobeys our House.

I want to extend my gratitude to all the Members across the aisle. So far, we are returning back to the ways the Speaker said. The train has left the rail, and others said it will stop on the way. It is not stopping on the way. Any officer from the chairs, and I am reprimanding all the chairs that in your committees do not allow any officer, any employed officer or appointed or elected or selected, to intimidate you.

I expect more than four CECs to be brought before this chamber. Out of thirty something Chief Officers, I expect others to come without court orders. Because you are also a court in our Constitution.

Honorable Speaker, I want to say thank you so much for a good job. But we are going to do this without any malice. We are going to do it with a lot of honesty. An officer who does not

respect a Member we will ask for our respect. A committee calls for an officer to appear, and he is not appearing we will also appear for him in his corner.

Honorable Speaker, you prepare our lawyers for the Assembly. I ask you, our boss, I think you can advertise more pre-qualification for more lawyers because I am seeing a possibility that many officers will be living in corridors instead of working. So we see between peace, which is expensive, and chaos. But I don't want chaos. But if peace is expensive for these officers, we will give them chaos. We see the rationale, which is more expensive. Is it you paying lawyers in court, or are you respecting this House? And you are telling she is still giving orders. We will come with a Motion of persona non grata. You go to court again and say, now the Assembly has passed another Motion, saying persona Lydia Matia is a persona non grata. You go again to court with that one.

We will proceed. This House, as long as the Speaker is gazetted, has its privileges. And you cannot be prosecuted on what you say here because of the privilege of the House.

Therefore, as a leader of the government, I am saying, if Lydia Maithia continues threatening officers, officers who also have a problem with her, she should not be in office. And when we come back, we are asking the CS to give us a response. Failure to we will deal with the CS. He also goes to court. Our boss, Speaker, just prepare for us lawyers. As we speak here, let him be speaking in court with these culprits. I beg to reply.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Honorable Majority Leader. Honorable Members, I now direct that the Clerk revert back to the Order of business as it appears in the Order Paper.

MOTION

RESTORATION OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE DAMAGED BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION WORKS

Hon. Anthony Maragu: THAT, aware that paragraph 5 (a) of Part II of the Constitution of Kenya provides for County Roads as a function of County Governments and that Paragraph 18 of Part II provides for National roads as a function of National Government; Further aware that Section 50 of the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 provides that the owner of a vehicle is liable for damages on a road by reason of vehicle passing over it in contravention of rules made by the relevant authority under the Act; Noting that Section 41 (8) of the Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 requires that utility companies that have been granted permission to carry out works shall ensure that the road and its facilities are reinstated to appropriate standards; cognizant that construction companies carrying out projects on real estate, roads and other sites are bound to use heavy equipment and machinery that use public roads and other public facilities; further cognizant that in executive their works, the mobility of these heavy equipment and machinery cause damage to public roads near the sites since their tonnage may be higher than the roads may tolerate; deeply concerned that the resulting poor condition of the road riddled with deep potholes and stagnant water cause profound inconvenience to other road users and accelerated wear and tear to vehicles of reasonable sizes, further, the ambition to reduce time spent on the road during movement of

goods and services becomes greatly hampered; further concerned that should this trend be left to persist and National and County regulations unenforced in light of many construction works that are ongoing in the County, many roads that the County and National Governments have spent resources to construct will be left impassible forcing the allocation of fresh resources for their repair and maintenance. Now therefore, in order to curb reckless damage to public infrastructure, especially roads, the Assembly urges the County Executive Committee Member to urgently formulate and submit Regulations to Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 to provide for procedures, rules, offenses and sanctions on damage to public infrastructure in the course of any public or private construction works.

Hon. Speaker, legal and public policy framework enforcement enforces compliance with the existing laws. Section 41 (6) of the Nairobi City County Transport Act of 2020 which already demands the reinstatement of infrastructure after works operationalizing the section through regulations will ensure that the laws that we have passed in this House do not only exist as symbols but also as points of action.

Hon. Speaker, I am a student of environment and climate and there is a principle that we use that we call 'the polluter pays principle'. The reduction of maintenance burden on tax payers if construction firms damage roads without consequences, the burden of repairs falls back on the already strained county budget funded from the pockets of our tax payers.

This Motion ensures that the principle that I have just made reference to of 'the polluter pays all' is applied. The 'polluter pays principle' is the idea that the cost of polluting activities should be borne by the party who caused it rather than the individual or the community who suffer from the consequences of this pollution.

Hon. Speaker, people who come to this county seeking authority to construct privately or publicly and they should be compelled by the existing regulations in their process of planning ensure that they do their construction works with greater caution and accountability. Under Section 57 (1) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act of 2019, the developers are required to comply with planning standards including safeguarding of public infrastructure during planning and execution of the projects.

Additionally, Section 36 (1) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act of 2011 mandates that counties enforce orderly and sustainable development. However, in the absence of such regulations, Hon. Speaker, many developers damage our roads, our drainage system, foot paths used by Nairobians without consequences. By formulating these regulations under the Nairobi City County Transport Act, developers will be legally obligated to submit, access and restoration plans, use appropriate routes for heavy equipment and reinstate damage infrastructure thereby discouraging reckless construction and promoting well regulated urban growth.

I am calling upon this House because we represent areas that are under serious and heavy developments. If we continue going back to the tax payer who gave money to construct the roads and a private entity comes destroys the road, they are not held legally to ensure that they restore the roads to original state that they found it, then it will mean that we will come back to this house

through the CIDP to request members to reallocate funds from the tax payers pocket to repair these roads instead of focusing on other development projects that are required by our electorates.

Hon. Speaker, enhanced road safety and mobility damage roads caused by unregulated construction works pause serious safety risks including accidents, traffic congestion and injuries to pedestrians especially vulnerable groups like children and persons living with disabilities. Article 42 of our Constitution, Hon. Speaker, guarantees every person with the right to clean and health environment which includes safe and accessible public infrastructure.

The Traffic Act Cap 403 also obligates road users and authorities to maintain safe road conditions while the Occupation and Safety Health Act of 2007 promotes elimination of hazards in public spaces by holding developers accountable for restoring damaged roads. The proposed regulations will enhance road safety, improve traffic flow and protect the public from unnecessary harm.

Hon. Speaker, I am urging the Hon. Members to support me in this Motion to compel the Executive to ensure that they present to this House regulation in line with ensuring that we hold contractors and developers liable for destruction. I call upon Hon. Kiogora to second this Motion.

Hon. Speaker: A point of advice Hon. Maragu, I would like to refer you to Standing Order No. 104; 'A member who wishes to postpone to some future occasion, further discussion of a question which has been proposed from the Chair, may claim to move that the debate be now adjourned or in the committee of the whole assembly, that the chairperson do report progress.'

Under this Standing Order, Hon. Member, and in line with Standing Order No. 1, it is out of the leave of the Chair that the House is not properly convened to dispense off this important motion. It is my advice that you defer making any proportion towards the debate of this Motion and the Chair to direct that it appears on the Order Paper on the first day after the resumption of recess.

Hon. Anthony Maragu: I thank you Hon. Speaker, for your guidance. Indeed, I choose to defer the Motion as per your guidance. It is a very important Motion so that we can be able to dispense with it when the majority of the Members who represent these very wards that I am speaking about are present.

Hon. Speaker, thank you for your kindness...

Hon. Speaker: Under Standing Order No. 104, you may move the Motion. Kindly, Serjeant-at-Arms assist him.

Hon. Anthony Maragu: Under Standing Order 104, Hon. Speaker, I wish to postpone to a future date the debate of this Motion as will be guided by you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Call upon a Member to second.

Hon. Anthony Maragu: I call upon Hon. Kiogora to second my motion.

Hon. Erick Kiogora: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to second the Motion. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, or do I call upon the mover to reply?

Hon. Anthony Maragu: Hon. Speaker, I beg to reply and I thank you. **Hon. Speaker**: Hon. Members, the Motion stands deferred.

(*Motion deferred*)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, that brings us to a close of the business of the day. I wish you a pleasant stay as you engage with the family members and your constituents. The assembly stands adjourned till Tuesday 15th July, 2025 at 2.30 p.m. Thank you honorable Members.

The House rose at 3:45 pm.