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GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY

(SECOND SESSION)

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding the status of the industrial effluent discharge in the County.

Hon. Speaker, a clean environment contributes immensely to the health of residents of any locality. Whereas industrial development is key to economic prosperity, the haphazard discharge of industrial effluent carries great environmental and health hazards. It is alarming that some companies, for instance the various units of Sunflag Industries amongst others, located on Kitui Rd Off Kampala Rd in industrial area, which openly discharge their effluence into the County's sewerage system, including into open sewers going though low income neighborhoods.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:-

- i. number of Sunflag Companies operating in the County;
- ii. kind of effluents being discharged into the environment by the industries in the County;
- iii. number of Companies that discharge their effluents into the County's sewerage system; and
- iv. action the County has taken against the Companies that discharge their dangerous effluents into the sewerage system without regard to the health and environmental hazards of the same.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi, MCA Member for Highrise Ward

Date. 10/7/2018