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**THIRD ASSEMBLY- FOURTH SESSION**

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***(THE HANSARD)***

***SPECIAL SITTING***

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

***The County Assembly met at 9.00 a.m.***

***[The Speaker (Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya) in the Chair]***

**PRAYERS**

**MOTIONS**

MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE  
AND RULES ON THE FORMULATION OF THE SPEAKER'S RULES

**The Speaker (Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya):** Let that business be deferred to the afternoon sitting.

Next Order!

MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION  
ON REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SELECT AND  
SECTORAL COMMITTEES

**The Speaker (Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya):** Chairperson, selection Committee, Hon. Majority Leader.

**Hon. Harrison Maluki (Majority Leader and Chairperson, Committee on Selection):** Thank you Hon. Speaker for this opportunity. I also want to welcome my colleagues to this morning session.

Hon. Speaker Sir, I seek leave to move a motion on adoption of the report by the Committee on Selection, on review of membership to the County Assembly Select and sectoral committees;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 152 (2) and 179 (6), this Assembly hereby approves the report by the committee on selection on review of membership to the County Assembly Select and Sectoral committees, laid on the table of this House on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

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Hon. Speaker Sir, allow me to move straight to the motion. This report Mr. Speaker Sir, was distributed to Hon. Members for their perusal yesterday and I believe we have gone through the report. I will therefore highlight on the important matters in the report.

Hon. Speaker Sir, this is a report by the Committee on Selection on review of membership to the County Assembly Select and sectoral committees.

Hon. Speaker, it is important to note that the term of the following committees, as established under the Kitui County Assembly Standing Orders, has now expired;

- i. County Assembly Appointments Committee as per Standing Order No. 184 (2)
- ii. Public Investments and Accounts Committee as per Standing Order No. 185 (4) and
- iii. County Budget and Appropriations Committees as per Standing Order No. 186 (4)

Hon. Speaker Sir, these Standing Orders inter alia, provides that the above County Assembly Committees constituted at commencement of the County Assembly shall serve for a period of three calendar years and those constituted thereafter shall serve for the remainder of the County Assembly term. Hon. Speaker Sir, you highlighted the same in your communication on Wednesday.

Hon. Speaker Sir, we have a list of committees of this Assembly on page six and page seven. Allow me to go straight to the Committee which sat and came up with this report. I will not read the membership and the mandate of the Selection Committee because we have already read it in the report. I will also be reading the acknowledgements which features on page 12 as I will be concluding.

Mr. Speaker Sir, allow me to highlight something on page 13. Mr. Speaker Sir, The Committee on Selection was thus necessitated to engage into this exercise of reviewing membership to some Committees in an endeavor to address the issues highlighted above. The Committee resolved on the following issues for consideration in undertaking the review on membership to Committees;

- i. The Committee's leadership ability,
- ii. Factors that affect quorum,
- iii. Embracing interparty consultations to ensure meaningful Committee reforms,
- iv. Alignment to political parties, and
- v. Addressing fairness in the distribution of committees to Members, this however depends on party alignment among other factors.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the County Assembly Party Whips based on the above reasons held consultative meetings and reported to the Committee on Selection for further deliberations regarding the membership of the both County Assembly Select and Sectoral Committees. After reviewing all the Committee memberships within her mandate and in the exercise of the powers conferred, the Committee on Selection resolved changes in the membership of some committees as recommended below in this report.

#### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS;

Thus, Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee to this end makes the following recommendations on membership to the County Assembly Select and Sectoral Committees;

Mr. Speaker Sir, allow me to read through the Committee recommendations as captured on page 15 of this report.

We have Sectoral and Select Committees. I beg to start with select committees; Mr. Speaker, Sir, that, the revised new membership to the County Assembly Select Committees be as recommended below;

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4. Hon. Bonface Mukwate Katula
5. Hon. Kalamba Musau
6. Hon. Jacqueline Cate Kalenga
7. Hon. Boniface Maundu Katumbi
8. Hon. Munira Mohammed
9. Hon. Joseph Kasungi Kavula

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3. Hon. Gabriel Mutunga Munyao
4. Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter
5. Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara

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1. Hon. Frida Maua Mutinda
2. Hon. Immaculate Wanza John
3. Hon. Mathew Ngovi Vuthi
4. Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi
5. Hon. Alphonse Musyimi Mukwaiyu
6. Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka
7. Hon. Anthony Musyimi Musyoka
8. Hon. Boniface Mukwate Katula
9. Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia
10. Hon. Cornelius Muthami Kiteme
11. Hon. Boniface Maundu Katumbi

**COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS**

1. Hon. Zaccheaus Ivutha Syengo
2. Hon. Jacqueline Cate Kalenga
3. Hon. Malinga Munyao
4. Hon. Boniface Mukwate Katula
5. Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara
6. Hon. Sylvester Kithaka Munyalo
7. Hon. Alex Mutambu Nganga
8. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka
9. Hon. Kyalo Kimuli

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS**

1. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua
2. Hon. David Masaku Munyau
3. Hon. Paul Maluki

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5. Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu

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2. Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya
3. Hon. Nzavu Mwanzia
4. Hon. Kyalo Kimuli
5. Hon. Sammy Musili Munyithya
6. Hon. Stephen Ileve Katana
7. Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi
8. Hon. Benjamin Ndambu Mulandi
9. Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili
10. Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi
11. Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi

Mr. Speaker Sir, those are the select Committees. I will now proceed to read the committee's recommendation on the reviewed membership of sectoral committees;

THAT, the revised new membership to the County Assembly Sectoral Committees be as recommended below;

## COMMITTEE ON LANDS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

1. Hon. Aron Kilonzi Kasele
2. Hon. Kyalo Kimuli
3. Hon. Alphonse Musyimi Mukwayu
4. Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi
5. Hon. Mathew Ngovi Vuthi
6. Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara
7. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka
8. Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya
9. Hon. Sammy Musili Munyithya
10. Hon. Alex Mutambu Nganga
11. Hon. Muthama Musyoka Kieti

## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

1. Hon. Malinga Munyao
2. Hon. Kyalo Kimuli
3. Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya
4. Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno
5. Hon. Mathew Ngovi Vuthi
6. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange
7. Hon. Fastina Mwendu Solomon
8. Hon. Stephen Ileve Katana
9. Hon. Joseph Kasungi Kavula
10. Hon. Munira Mohammed
11. Hon. Hussein Mwandia

## COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, YOUTH, SPORTS, GENDER AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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1. Hon. Fridah Maua Mutinda
2. Hon. Immaculate Wanza John
3. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka
4. Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni
5. Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo
6. Hon. Benjamin Ndambu Mulandi
7. Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno
8. Hon. Cyrus Musyoka Kisavi
9. Hon. Stephen Ileve Katana
10. Hon. Muthama Musyoka Kieti
11. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua

## TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Hon. Ciambutra Karigi
2. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi
3. Hon. Waziri Baraka Bakari
4. Hon. Rose Kasyoka Kathoka
5. Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi
6. Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka
7. Hon. Mercy Muliwa Muema
8. Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili
9. Hon. Mary Mwendu Mutune
10. Hon. Hussein Mwandia
11. Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo

## ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND MINERAL INVESTMENTS.

1. Hon. Deborah Katungwa Mutuku
2. Hon. David Masaku Munyau
3. Hon. Alphonse Musyimi Mukwayu
4. Hon. Fastina Mwendu Solomon
5. Hon. Rose Kathoka Kasyoka
6. Hon. Titus Munywoki Kasinga
7. Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka
8. Hon. Antony Musyimi Musyoka
9. Hon. Dominic Isumail Mwamisi
10. Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi
11. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

1. Hon. Paul Maluki
2. Hon. David Masaku Munyau
3. Hon. Sammy Musili Munyithya
4. Hon. Waziri Bakari Baraka
5. Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi
6. Hon. Benjamin Ndambu Mulandi
7. Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu
8. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange

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9. Hon. Peter Kitonyo Mwanza
10. Hon. Munira Mohammed
11. Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi

## COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

1. Hon. Paul Maluki
2. Hon. Immaculate Wanza John
3. Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni
4. Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi
5. Hon. Mercy Muliwa Muema
6. Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia
7. Hon. Stephen Ileve Katana
8. Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara
9. Hon. Joseph Musyoka Mbite
10. Hon. Gabriel Mutunga Munyao
11. Hon. Charity Kathathi Musyoka

## COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRY, ICT AND COOPERATIVES

1. Hon. Aron Kilonzi Kasele
2. Hon. David Masaku Munyau
3. Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi
4. Hon. Jacqueline Cate Kalenga
5. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange
6. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi
7. Hon. Joseph Musyoka Mbite
8. Hon. Nzavu Mwanzia
9. Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter
10. Hon. Boniface Maundu Katumbi
11. Hon. Kalamba Musau

## COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION OF COUNTY AFFAIRS

1. Hon. Deborah Katungwa Mutuku
2. Hon. Peter Kitonyo Mwanza
3. Hon. Dominic Isumail Mwamisi
4. Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka
5. Hon. Sammy Musili Munyithya
6. Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni
7. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi
8. Hon. Waziri Bakari Baraka
9. Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno
10. Hon. Alex Mutambu Nganga
11. Hon. Kalamba Musau

## COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Hon. Fridah Maua Mutinda
2. Hon. Joseph Kasungi Kavula
3. Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya
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5. Hon. Antony Musyimi Musyoka
6. Hon. Zacchaeus Ivutha Syengo
7. Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili
8. Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter
9. Hon. Mercy Muliwa Muema
10. Hon. Charity Kathathi Musyoka
11. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua

COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

1. Hon. Deborah Katungwa Mutuku
2. Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka
3. Hon. Dominic Isumail Mwamisi
4. Hon. Elizabeth Ndunge Peter
5. Hon. Mark Kitute Nding'o
6. Hon. Joseph Nzungi Ngwele
7. Hon. Rose Kasyoka Kathoka
8. Hon. Nicholas Muema Mutemi
9. Hon. Mary Mbithe Musili
10. Hon. Grace Syoindo Mulandi
11. Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo

Mr. Speaker Sir, before I read the conclusion, allow me to read the acknowledgements on page 12.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee on Selection wishes to sincerely thank the Offices of the Speaker and that of the Clerk of Assembly for the necessary support accorded in undertaking this exercise.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I also wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the Members of this Committee who have collectively been working round the clock in assessing the County Assembly Committee's successful operations but with due regard to the distinct mandate of the Committee on Liaison. Their zeal to perform and commitment to undertake their mandate has been commendable in the execution of her mandate.

Finally, Mr. Speaker Sir, I'm indebted to the valued technical support offered by the Assembly service staff serving the Committee during this exercise and the efforts put in ensuring that the report is compiled for adoption by the Assembly.

In conclusion Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Selection urges this Honourable House to adopt its report on the revision of County Assembly Committees' membership, which aims to improve the committees' general performance and effectiveness.

Hon. Speaker on the last page of the report, we have members of the Committee who signed in support of the report.

The Members include myself, Hon. Harrison Maluki Mawia as the Chairperson to the Committee, Hon. Boniface Mukwate Katula, Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara, Hon. Doborah Katungwa Mutuku, Hon. Anthony Musyimi Musyoka, Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi, Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua, Hon. Peter Mwanza Kitonyo, Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange, Hon. Judith Wanza Kasyoka and Hon. Sammy Musili.

Honorable Speaker, I want to appreciate all the members who adopted this report because this shows that they fully participated in the exercise of the Selection Committee.

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Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have only a few remarks to make before I call a seconder for this motion. Firstly, Honorable Speaker, the reasons have been given in this report, whereby we felt it is good to align committees for a better performance of this County Assembly.

Honorable Speaker, through your communication, we are also aware that there are committees which have expired and they needed to be reconstituted.

Honourable Speaker, we always take the precedence of our Senate and the National Assembly, and as we talk now, the PIAC Committee in the Senate, as I read yesterday, that they have already reconstituted the committees and they have already re-elected the leadership of those committees. So that shows, Honourable Speaker, that whatever we are doing here, is in line with our laws and our Standing Orders.

I want to really appreciate the Whips of various political parties for bringing up their names for the changes in the committees and also for the reconstitution of these committees.

Honourable Speaker, however, it is unfortunate that some of the whips brought up the names for this exercise, but at the end of the day, they did not adopt the report yet they have letters signed for the reconstitution or the composition of the committees.

Honourable Members, we have County Assembly political parties. I personally, as a Chair, mine is to receive the names, sit down with the committee members and do the wish of the whips from the respective political parties and that is what I respected as a Chair.

Honourable Speaker, we need to kick-start this session by ensuring the committees are in place, and after we adopt this report, we will have the ball rolling.

Honourable Speaker, the reason as to why I urge my colleagues to support this report; we have a very important committee like the Budget Committee which we have just reconstituted. Honourable Speaker, I know very soon we are going to receive the supplementary budget II in this House, and if we fail to adopt this report, there will be no functional Budget Committee in this County Assembly to do those considerations. I also urge the respective political parties, Honourable Members, as I have said, we have whips from different political parties. Let us stop meddling and interfering with other political parties' decisions.

Honourable Speaker, I also urge the members of this County Assembly, if you feel that after we pass this report, you have so many committees which you cannot serve in, and you feel that your colleague or your friend has few of them, you are at liberty to donate to them.

Honourable Speaker, with those few remarks, I urge my colleagues and Honourable Members of this House to support this report on Selection Committee and request Honourable Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara to second this motion.

Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

**The Speaker** (*Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya*): Honourable Chair, you are yet to move the motion.

**Hon. Harrison Maluki:** Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to move the motion as I have read it and request Honourable Muthengi Ndagara, MCA for Tharaka, to second this motion. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (*Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya*): Thank you, Majority Leader. Proceed Hon. Muthengi Ndagara.

*(Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara seconded the motion  
by way of bowing)*



**The Speaker** (*Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya*): Thank you Hon. Ndagara. We acknowledge secondment of the motion by way of bowing.

*(Question Proposed)*

Honourable Members, I will now open debate before I put the question. Hon. Ndagara.

**Hon. Godfrey Ndagara:** Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker, and straightforward, Mr. Speaker, I really want to commend the Selection Committee for work well done, because, Mr. Speaker, you realize that in this session, which is the fourth session of the Assembly, we need to make sure that the County Assembly of Kitui delivers on its mandate.

And, Mr. Speaker, we need to make sure that at the end of the day we have people with zeal and people with power to make sure that they are able to play the roles of the Assembly and the roles of the MCAs as it is stipulated in the Constitution of Kenya where we say that an MCA should be in the Assembly for five years to legislate, to make sure that he is able to represent his people, and at the same time, Mr. Speaker, to make sure that there is proper oversight.

Mr. Speaker, if we have committees that are not able to oversight the Executive in a manner that is required in the Constitution, we will not have an Assembly.

At the same time, Mr. Speaker, I want to say that, as the whips, we were able to nominate Members in various committees based on their capacities, because already we have worked for two years and we're able to know each person's capacity, Mr. Speaker.

And therefore, we need to make sure that at the end of the day, we have people with zeal to work for the committees and ensure that the committees are able to make sure that they deliver on their mandates.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I want to say, we want to make sure that we have members of the County Assembly who will go in the history to make sure that we are able to stand for the roles of the Assembly, we stand for the Assembly of Kitui and the people of Kitui, Mr. Speaker, and make sure that we avoid people who are bringing what we call the Assembly of Kitui capture by the external forces. And those are the soldiers that we want to install to make sure that they are in charge of the committees so that we are able to push the agenda of the Assembly as it is stipulated in the constitution.

And therefore, Mr. Speaker, I support this motion.

**The Speaker** (*Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya*): Thank you Hon. Ndagara. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua.

**Hon. Jeremiah Mutua:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity, and Mr. Speaker, I would like to request that I be heard in silence because we are on the floor of the House.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this motion. Mr. Speaker, I'm supporting this motion for various reason. First, I am a member to this Committee and when you approved a program for this Committee to undertake the sittings in Nairobi, members in that committee were very happy, including myself.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, we deliberated on the issues which were submitted by the Assembly parties' whips. As the chairperson of the committee has alluded, we considered those proposals by the whips themselves, Mr. Speaker. And, Mr. Speaker, as a member to this committee, and having looked at what all the whips had submitted to the Committee, I had no other chance, rather than to adopt the report.

Mr. Speaker, it forms part of impunity, for someone to submit the list of members from the respective parties to the committee, deliberate on the issue a whole week, spending public resources in Nairobi for a week and eventually fail to adopt the report.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, before I joined politics, I was working in the banking industry, where integrity forms a central part of professionalism. This is the reason as to why, having spent monies from the public coffers, it was a great intent for me to adopt the report.

Mr. Speaker, finally, the reorganization of committees is happening in the entire Country. At the National Assembly, at the Senate, reorganization of Committees is happening, Mr. Speaker. It is not only in Kitui County Assembly. The key purpose is to enhance service delivery to our people through those committees, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, some people may say that politics are being played here and there. Mr. Speaker, I want to confirm that all parliaments, including the National Assembly, including the Senate, and all the County-Assemblies in Kenya, they are formed through political processes.

And it is for this reason, Mr. Speaker, I want to urge the members who have been given committees, as read by the Chairperson, to know that you have a mandate to deliver to the people of Kitui Country.

One primary role, Mr. Speaker, in those Committees is to do what we call oversight. The word oversight, Mr. Speaker, has been termed as opposition and malicious action. But, Mr. Speaker, oversight does not mean opposition. Oversight does not mean malicious actions towards the government of the day or towards the administration of the day.

*(Applause)*

Mr. Speaker Sir, it is our mandate in the Constitution. Unless we arise from our own slumber and our own illusions and understand our roles which were given by the people of Kitui County, it is at that juncture that people will start complaining.

Mr. Speaker Sir, from where I sit, as the Deputy Minority Leader, I want to confirm that members from my political party are happy to serve in the committees they have been nominated to in service to the people of Kitui County. And I want to urge them that they have an opportunity to offer oversight, they have an opportunity to offer service the people of Kitui County because that is their core mandate.

With those remarks, Mr. Speaker, I support the report. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (*Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya*): Thank you. Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu.

**Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the report and I would urge... We have all actually been trained and we have been told the responsibilities and the management of the Assembly Committees. One of those was looking at the position or the areas where an individual or a member can serve effectively.

And therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would urge my colleagues to understand and accept that change takes you from one place to another and that is how you also gain experience.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I fully anticipate that 2027 I will be back in this House, and having served in different committees, I will be a very efficient member of this County Assembly.

From where I came from, Mr. Speaker, I changed departments about five times within a period of 24 years and I am very happy about that.

Mr. Speaker Sir, it is important for us to understand that the unity and working together as members of this Assembly is more important. The County government of Kitui needs the support

of this House so as to transact its mandate. It's therefore our duty to ensure that Committees are formed as quickly as possible so that we transact any Executive business that comes here and hence move the County of Kitui forward.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I support.

**The Speaker** (*Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya*): Thank you. Hon. Deborah.

**Hon. Deborah Mutuku**: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity. First of all, I would like to congratulate the Committee on selection for the good work that they have done. And Mr. Speaker, as I support this motion, I would like to say that, we are both honorable members and we are politicians as well.

Mr. Speaker Sir, when we come into this House, we have Standing Orders that really guides us in this House as honorable members. When we get out there to interact with our voters, we are politicians and that is where we do politics.

I would like to urge the honorable members, because when we came into this House, we have had Committees and every committee has a mandate to undertake. I would like to request the honorable members in this House to be in a position to appreciate the work of each and every Committee and to respect what each committee does, Mr. Speaker.

The selection Committee, took its mandate as Committee on selection, they sat down and did what they were supposed to do as a committee. I would like to appreciate the chair and the whole Committee of selection for what they did because that is what they were selected to do as a committee.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, with those few remarks, I support the motion. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (*Hon. Kevin Kinengo Katisya*): Thank you, honorable members, allow me now put the question.

*[Question Put and Agreed to amidst loud consultations from a section of Hon. Members]*

Hon. Members, let us now be upstanding to adjourn the House.

### ADJOURNMENT

Honorable Members, this House now stands adjourned until later today at 2.30 p.m.

**The County Assembly rose at 9:40 a.m.**