COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY- (SIXTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE REPORT ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 1, 2021/2022 REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF PENDING BILLS.

Honourable Members,

As you are aware, the House unanimously approved the Supplementary Budget Estimates 1, for the financial year 2021/2022 yesterday.

This morning however, a debate ensued on the floor of the House regarding some sections of the approved Budget and Appropriations Committee's report on the supplementary budget estimates.

The honourable members noted with concern that the report recommended the payment of pending bills to some contractors but not all. This issue was extensively debated this morning and I directed that I will issue a ruling on the same.

Honourable Members,

In light of the weighty issues raised during the debate and upon comprehensive consultations, I direct that this Assembly moves a motion to expunge from the report by the committee on budget and appropriations on consideration of the Supplementary Budget Estimates 1 2021/2022;

i. Page 35 and 36

All the words after figure Kshs 67,421,300 in recommendation 14 in the department of Road transport.

- ii. Page 39
 All the words in recommendation 7 under ministry of Environment,
 Tourism and Natural Resources sub programme 1.1 general
 administration planning and support services appearing after the word
 compensation
- iii. Page 40
 All the words in recommendation 12 under ministry of Environment,
 Tourism and Natural Resources sub programme 1.1 general
 administration planning (Climate Change) and support services
 appearing after the words pending bills
- iv. Page 40
 All the words in recommendation 13 under ministry of Environment,
 Tourism and Natural Resources sub programme 1.1 general
 administration planning (climate change) and support services
 appearing after the word pending bills

THANK YOU.

HON GEORGE M. NDOTTO

SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY

KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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