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(THE HANSARD)

Tuesday, 15th November 2022

The House met in the County Assembly Chambers at 9.40 a.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzilu Nzioka) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

PAPER(S).

REPORT ON NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO SECTORAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES
(Committee on selection)

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, this is to inform you that the Paper scheduled to be laid this morning has been deferred to this afternoon.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, this is to inform you that the notice of motion scheduled to be given this morning has also been deferred to this afternoon.

MOTION ON ADDRESS TO THE HOUSE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Resumption of debate deferred during the afternoon sitting of 2nd November, 2022)

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, as you remember, the said Motion was moved, properly seconded and the question proposed. So now I'll open the floor for further debate. Members participating will each be allocated at least five minutes. We can proceed.

*(Hon. Boniface Katumbi
sought to take the floor)*

Hon. Katumbi, you can proceed.

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Hon. Katumbi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, I just wanted to notify you that majority of us had debated on this matter. And that's why you can see Hon. Members are reluctant to contribute. I therefore request you to put the question.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Kieti, it is your time.

Hon. Kieti: Asante sana bwana Spika. Naunga mkono hotuba ya Gavana wetu Daktari Julius Malombe. Nachukua nafasi hii niombe kuwakilisha mahitaji ya watu wa eneo langu la kata ya Athi. Kuna miradi naomba nifanyiwe, na serikali ya Kaunti eneo hilo ikijiri kuwa hakuna mradi wowote wa maana ushawai tekelezwa eneo hilo.

Bwana Spika barabara zifuatazo ziko hali mbaya; Ilengi hadi Kyandula, kwa Mbuvi hadi Katulu- Sembeni – Katilini, Yolomuni- Kamutei, Mwaani – Mwambani, Muunguni – Mwaani, Kamina – Ngati – Mukuanima-Mitalani- Katilini, Makutano – Mailengi kupitia kwa “Mwangu Ivuti- Munandani hadi Ndauni na Tangai hadi Katilini.

Hivyo, kwa niaba ya watu wangu naomba, serikali ya Kaunti iwawekee lami ama kokoto hili kuboresha usafiri. Ifaamike kuwa watu wa Katilini upata shida kubwa kusafiri hadi Ikutha. Bwana Spika ni wazi kuwa watu wa wodi ya Athi wako na shida kubwa ya usafiri.

Bwawa la Nguni ni mradi mwingine ambao unahitaji kushugulikiwa. Bwawa hilo limefurika matope. Naomba serikali ichipue matope hayo hili kuimarisha usambazaji wa maji eneo hilo.

The Deputy Speaker: Mheshimiwa Kieti utaendelea ama umemaliza?

Hon. Kieti: Ndio nimemaliza.

*(Clerk-at-the table consulted
with the Deputy Speaker)*

*(Hon. Hussein Mwandia drew the
Speaker's attention to lack of a quorum)*

The Deputy Speaker: Yes. Hon. Mwandia,

Hon. Mwandia: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I draw the attention of this House to the fact that we have no quorum and therefore, we cannot proceed with transacting the business of the day. In regard Mr. Speaker, it's my prayer that we adjourn the House to resume today's business at a later date.

(Applause)

The Deputy Speaker: I have heard you Hon. Mwandia. What do you want to say Hon. Masaku?

Hon. Masaku: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Hon. (Hussein) Mwandia is in Order. However, the Clerk should confirm whether we have a quorum.

Secondly, I know we are discussing Governor's speech which is very important going by the issues highlighted by the Member for Athi ward Hon. Kieti. The projects he wants to be implemented in his ward.

My concern is that do we have officers from the County Executive taking note of the issues being raised by the Hon. Members. Or we are just discussing the governor's speech and let

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the matter be swept under the carpet for the next five years? We should be having officials from Executive to deliver our messages to His Excellency the Governor. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker: We hear you Hon. Masaku. What is it Hon. Katumbi?

Hon. Katumbi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I pass information that we recently had the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) forum. I through you the Speaker advise the Hon. Member for Athi wars (Kieti) to liaise with village and Ward administrators for inclusion of all the projects he highlighted in the CIDP. It needless to invite county officials to this House for the purpose of listening to us. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Members. Let us first confirm whether we have a quorum. The Deputy Clerk, can you confirm whether we have a quorum?

((The Clerk conducted physical count of the Members and confirmed that there was no quorum))

I order that Pursuant to Standing Order No. 32 (2a) the bell to be rung for eight minutes. And then we will make a decision.

(The bells were rung for eight minutes and debate suspended until a quorum was formed.)

Madam Clerk, confirm whether we have a quorum?

((The quorum being still not present))

Hon. Members, since we don't have a quorum. Let's be upstanding so that we adjourn the House.

(The Members stood up in their places)

ADJOURNMENT.

Hon. Members, this House stands adjourned until today 15th November 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

(The County Assembly rose at 9:58 a.m.)

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