

REPUBLIC OF KENYA**KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY****THIRD ASSEMBLY- THIRD SESSION****OFFICIAL REPORT****(THE HANSARD)****Tuesday, 4th April 2024***The County Assembly met at 2:39 p.m.**[Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher N. Nzioka) in the Chair]***PRAYERS**

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher N. Nzioka): Hon. Members welcome to the afternoon sitting. Next order.

PAPERS

REPORT BY THE COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE ON CONSIDERATION OF
KITUI COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION II BILL, 2024

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher N. Nzioka): Hon. Members as I had earlier informed the House that the Bill has not yet been received by the County Assembly of Kitui. That remains the position and therefore we defer the paper laying to a further date when the appropriation bill will have been received by the Assembly. Next order.

MOTIONS

MOTION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTY
(Leader of Majority Party)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher N. Nzioka): Hon. Members the said motion on Governor's address on the state of the County was moved and seconded. We have been debated on the same and today is the last day. So, I am going to give you an opportunity to say something about the address and thereafter I will put the question.

(Hon. Ngoima stood in his place)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher N. Nzioka): Yes Hon. Ngoima.

Hon. Daniel Ngoima: thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to air my views on the Governor's Address. I listened to this address and I want to say the address was

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very well thought of and was brought by H.E Julius Makau Malombe in good faith by the person in charge of the County of Kitui. Well thought of and composed. I want to say that the Governor means very well for our County.

(Hon. Katana rose on a point of order)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher N. Nzioka): What is it Hon. Member?

Hon. Stephen Katana: I rise on the Standing order No.32. This House does not have quorum yet what we are doing is very important on the issues that the governor told the people of Kitui County and if the House is not well represented, this debate will just land here. Let us continue with this debate only when we have enough Members in the House.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher N. Nzioka): Hon. Katana, we have heard you. However, I will guide you to seek the guidance of the Clerks on how Standing order no.32 is dealt with. Hon. Ngoima kindly proceed.

Hon. Daniel Ngoima: Mr. Speaker as I continue, I want to say that our Governor is in control of this County and he means well and has put structures very correctly and we are just applauding. Mine is to applaud the address and say that if all this that is captured in his address is done, then our people will be in a better position. He will lift the status of our people to a higher ground. Let us be strategic and support the Governor's initiative. I want to say thank you for the governor for coming up with very good structures on what he wants to do for the County. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher N. Nzioka): Hon. Members let me now put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Members there being no other business for the day...but before we adjourn, in the morning we deliberated on the operations of Standing Order No.32 on how a member raises the issues contained therein and how the Speaker responds and how the procedure is carried on. I will not belabour on the same issue again. Let us consult amongst our colleagues.

ADJOURNMENT

Now the House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 3rd April 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

The County Assembly rose at 2:49 p.m.