

REPUBLIC OF KENYA**KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY****THIRD ASSEMBLY- THIRD SESSION****OFFICIAL REPORT****(THE HANSARD)****Wednesday July 2, 2024***The County Assembly met at 9:33a.m.**[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fastina Mwendu Salu) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fastina Mwendu Salu):** Next order.**PAPERS**

REPORT BY A DELEGATION OF MEMBERS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, ICT, INDUSTRY AND COOPERATIVES AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ON TRAINING ON STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP HELD FROM 2ND TO 9TH JUNE 2024 IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE), DUBAI
(Hon. Ngoima, Leader of the Delegation)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fastina Mwendu Salu): Hon. Ngoima

Hon. Daniel Ngoima: Thank you Madam Speaker. I wish to lay the paper before this House. THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No.179(6) as read together with Order No.190(5) I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the County Assembly today 2nd July 2024; Report by a delegation of Members from the Committee on Trade, Ict, Industry and Cooperatives and the Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development on Training on Strategic Leadership held from 2nd to 9th June 2024 in United Arab Emirates (UAE), Dubai.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fastina Mwendu Salu): Thank you Hon. Ngoima. Next order.

NOTICE OF MOTION

MOTION ON ADOPTION OF A REPORT BY THE MEMBERS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, ICT, INDUSTRY AND COOPERATIVES AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ON TRAINING ON STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP HELD FROM 2ND TO 9TH JUNE 2024 IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE), DUBAI
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Hon. Daniel Ngoima: Thank you Madam Speaker. I wish to give notice on the motion on Adoption of a Report by the members from the Committee on Trade, Ict, Industry and Cooperatives and the Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development on Training on Strategic Leadership held from 2nd to 9th June 2024 in United Arab Emirates (UAE), Dubai. THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No.179(6) as read together with Order No.190(5) this Assembly do hereby adopt a Report by a delegation of Members from the Committee on Trade, Ict, Industry and Cooperatives and the Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development on Training on Strategic Leadership held from 2nd to 9th June 2024 in United Arab Emirates (UAE), Dubai laid on the table of the County Assembly on Tuesday 2nd July 2024.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fastina Mwendu Salu): Thank you Hon. Ngoima. Next order.

(Silence prevailed)

(Hon. Ndagara stood on a point of order)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fastina Mwendu Salu): Yes Hon. Ndagara.

Hon. Ndagara: Thank you Madam Speaker. I'm sorry for I have to talk at this time. There is one thing that I wanted us to talk about now and as an Assembly give our ideas of how we need to approach issues that are affecting the Country today. I think as you have seen today in the morning that there has been a lot of tension out of the demos that the Gen-Zs and some people want to do today and I would want to say today that since we have the majority party and the Majority leader is with us here, it is good for the public in Kitui to know that here in the County Assembly of Kitui to know that there is no Finance Bill that is being discussed. Our people do not know the difference between the issues that concern the National Government and the County Assemblies. Therefore, Madam Speaker we would want to request your office and the Majority Part Leader's office to have a press briefing here to tell the people of Kitui what the Finance Bill in question really is.

The Governor did not bring our finance bill neither did the County Assembly of Kitui pass any Bill. Since the Governor has never brought any Finance Bill here. He said that the people of Kitui have a lot of problems and he is not going to increase anything. Therefore, the position of the Government is supposed to be heard so that the people of Kitui can understand. May be because there was a Bill in Makueni they think something is happening here. I feel we need to explain through the media between the National Government and the County issues. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fastina Mwendu Salu): Majority Leader, do you have anything to say about it?

Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi (Leader of the Majority Party): *Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Ningetaka kuunga mkono yale ambayo Mheshimiwa Ndagara amesema ya kwamba sisi tunapaswa kuelimisha watu wa Kitui Kaunti kutofautisha baina ya Finance Bill iliyo kwa Bunge la Kitaiifa na "Finace Bill" za Kaunti. Tangu Gavana Malombe aingie kwa uongozi, hakuna "Ammendmend" ambayo imefanywa katika Finace Bill ya Kaunti ya Kitui ambayo ilikuwa wakati wa uongozi wa Gavana Ngilu. Na kama jambo hilo litafanyika. ni vizuri tujulishe wananchi kwanba likianza kufanyika, tutaenda kwa wananchi, tukubaliane na maoni*

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yao. Wakion tuongeze wakubali na wakiona tupunguze tupunguze. Sisi hatuna Finance bill ambayo inatusumbua, Sisi kama Kaunti, tumekubaliana na Gavana. huko juu “Zakayo” amekwambia kwa miti. Sisi hapa chini tumekubaliana na watu wetu ana tunafanya kazi vile watu wetu wanataka. Kwa hivyo naunga mkono hilo na nikitoka hapa nitaenda kwa ofisi ya Spikana tutakubaliana vile tutaweka “presser” na hatuna shida na hao vijana wetu wa Gen - Z ambao wanaitisha haki yao. Sioni ubaya hata wakija hapa kutujulisha sababau hii ni kama tu bunge la Kitaifa. Tutafanya hoja hata sisi tuongee hali ya nchi hii. Tuko hapa tukiwawakisha na serikali kuu inapaswa kusikiza sauti yetu. Hakuna haja ya wasiwasi. Vijana wakija tuwapokee tuongee na wao vizuri na tuwruhusu waendeleo kutenda haki yao. Asante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fastina Mwendu Salu): Thank you Majority Leader, Hon. Muange.

Hon. Daniel Muange: Thank you. I have never addressed you like that. We always say Mr. Speaker. When people aren't given information, they speculate and speculation can lead to other things that are not expected. I therefore agree with the Leader of Majority and Hon. Ndagara that the earlier the press conference is done the better because that will diffuse any tension that could be building in Kitui. I'm sure by 10 or 11 o'clock or thereabout if there is a press conference done, people will see we are living in the era of digital and social media information. So let us do that as quickly as we can so that things are put on track. We have heard some names that could be planning things against us the Assembly and I'm sure if we address them things will be back on track. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

(Hon. Waziri Bakari sought to contribute)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fastina Mwendu Salu): Thank you Hon. Muange. Mheshimiwa Waziri Bakari.

Hon. Waziri Bakari: Asante sana Bi. Spika kw fursa hii, nachukua furs hii niweze kujiunga na wenzangu haha hasa Mheshimiwa Ndagara. Wazo alilokuja nalo katika hili Bunge tulijaribu kulizungumza naye pale nje na mara tu alipokuja na hilo wazo nikaona ni jambo la maana. Niliona ni mshtuko kuingia katika jengo letu la Mbunge nikifikiria kuna na fursa ya mapumziko lakini niliarifiwa mambo ambayo imepangwa. Ukiangalia wenzutu kwenye Bunge la Makeni, jana walitoa taarifa ya kueleza umma kupitia vyombo vya habari kuhusu 'Finance bill' na wakajaribu kuwaelimisha. Sisi kama Bunge la Kitui tuna bahati kwa sababu tumepitisha bajeti lakini mpaka sasa hatujapata 'Finance bill'. Hatukuipisha kama Bunge kile tulipitisha ilikuwa ni bajeti ya mwaka 2024/2025. na sisi kama viongozi wao, kwa sababu waliskia kwenye vyombo vya habari kwamba tumepitisha bajeti, hunda ikawa wanaona hata sisi tulipitisha "Finance Bill" na vizuri kama vile Mhe. Wa Tseikuru, Bwana Muange amesema, tatizo hapa ni mawasiliano. Wakati tutawasiliana na wananchi ambao tunawakilisha katika hili Bunge ni jambo ambalo litakuwa la busara sana na kama kutakuwa na hasira ya kutoelewana nafikiri watatuelewa na wjue ni kama kawaida. Hili si jambo la kwanza kuhusu "Finance Bill". Tumekuwa tukifanya mambo mengi kama Bunge na mara tunapoanza na kabla ya kupitisha jambo lolote tunachukua furs ana Kwenda kuwauliza ni nini wanachotaka au hawataki. Na vile vile wakati huu najua Bunge letu limeweka mipangona tutaenda

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tuwaulize. Wakituambia tuendelee na jambo lolote ambalo ni nzuri tutaendelea. Wakitukataza jambo lolote, baya tusiendelee nalotutawachana nalo. tutajaribu tuambie watu wa Kitui kwamba Bunge na serikali ya Kitui tunafanya kazi pamoja na wananchi wetu. Ahsante san Bi. Spika.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fastina Mwendu Salu): *Ahsante Mheshimiwa Bakari. Nimesikia na nitaona Spika na Mheshimiwa Munyoki Mwinzi (Majority Leader), na tutapata jibu. That is what we had for today in the morning session Hon. Members, let us remain upstanding to adjourn the House.*

ADJOURNMENT

The House is adjourned until today 2:30 p.m.

The County Assembly rose at 9:53 a.m.