

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA

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HANSARD OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 9:30 a.m.

(Mr. Speaker [Hon. Emmanuel Situma] in the Chair)

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

RESPONSE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON, SECTORAL COMMITTEE OF HEALTH ON THE STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROJECTS IN SOYSAMBU/MITUA WARD

Mr. Speaker: Who is giving us the Order Paper of the week? We will go to the next item and come back to it. That is supposed to come from the Honorable members of HBC. Is the response okay? Members of the Health committee! Hon. Sophie, are you a member? What is the status of the response?

Hon. Sophie Marumbu: Mr. Speaker, I am a member of the Health committee but I am not aware of any response that has come from the executive. Maybe if you allow us some time, we will follow it up.

Mr. Speaker: Some time is very general; it cannot be next year. Can you be very specific!

Hon. Sophie Marumbu: Allow us 7 days Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: She has sought for 7 days; we will come back and grant you time depending with the outcome of the motion. If the motion succeeds, you will have the time you are seeking. If it collapses, then I will have to find a way on how to go about it.

Equally, the owner of the statement Hon. Stephen is not yet in. We will come back to item number 7 after as per your request.

MOTIONS

ALTERATION OF THE CALENDAR

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Allow me move the motion on alteration of the Calendar for the last session

That pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 25(4) and taking cognizant of the clearance of members, this House resolves to alter its calendar for the 6th session (regular sittings) and therefore orders that, the sitting of the House be extended for a further five more sittings from the last sitting of Wednesday 8th June, 2022 to 16th June, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. to mark as an end of the term of the 2nd County Assembly and the House proceeds on *sine die*. Honorable Speaker, allow me to call upon Hon. Sophie Marumbu to second.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Sophie, you have been given a chance to second this motion.

Hon. Sophie Marumbu: Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I rise to second the motion read by the Honorable Majority Leader.

Mr. Speaker: Honorable Members, a motion has been moved and seconded that pursuant to provisions of Standing Order No.25(4) taking cognizant of the clearance of Honorable Members that the House resolves to alter its calendar for the sixth session regular session and therefore orders that the sittings of the House be extended for a further five more sittings from the last sitting of Wednesday 8th June, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. to end on 16th June, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. to mark the end of the term of the 2nd County Assembly then the house proceeds to *sine die*. I propose.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Everton Nganga: Thank you Honorable Speaker for giving me a chance to contribute to this motion. I would like to congratulate the mover of the motion and the seconder. I want to support the motion because Honourable Speaker, I would like first we make sure that all the pending motions and responses that are supposed to be given by the executive to this County Assembly. Actually they should be brought to this Assembly, so that we can make proper oversight. It is better we collapse all pending issues before we adjourn. I support the motion.

Hon. Eric Wapang'ana: Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I just want to appreciate although I have come in late when you were making some communication but it looked strange when I entered the Sergeant was actually in a position that he wanted to take my card so if you can inform Honorable Speaker, I will appreciate.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Wapang'ana, are you contributing the motion or you are raising something contrary?

Hon. Eric Wapang'ana: It's something else, because I stand to be guided.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Wapang'ana, I made a communication last week that from now onwards all our cards are kept by our Sergeants, you just come in then you are given, you and you log in.

This is because you have already cleared and that card is the property of the County Assembly of Bungoma. All cards are with Sergeants, so you are just in order to give to him for safe keeping.

Mr. Eric Wapang'ana: Thank you, Honorable Speaker. I thought maybe my term is ending on 8th August 2022.

Mr. Speaker: No, your term will end on the night of 9th of August 2022, when people will be going to vote for you to come back. So you are still here and on payroll up to that time.

Hon. Meshack Simiyu: Mheshimiwa Spika, nilikuwa nataka nimpe jibu lakini umempa jibu lakini si makosa yake kwa sababu hakuwa.

Mr. Speaker: It's okay Hon. Meshack. Hon. Jane Cheperenger proceed.

Hon. Jane Cheperenger: Thank you Honorable Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I am standing in support of the motion moved by our majority leader. As we are all aware that our term will be coming to an end on 9th August and I wish that before the House goes, there are a few things that need to be cleared. There are members also who are still following up on their clearance and there are also some things that need to be cleared, there are committees that maybe need to follow up on their work. There are debts that Members also need to be cleared of. I remember there were some few *kamukunjis*, some few special sittings of which I know your office has that record and I am sure the Assembly is making arrangements on how to make those payments.

Another thing is on our mandate as members of this Honourable House, when it comes to our committee work, how I wish that if we had enough time, we would be going through our committee report, so that we know where we started and where we have stopped, as we prepare to come after elections. We would know actually where we are picking from and maybe for this 5 years what have we done, what were our targets. Have we achieved and not achieved as an Assembly and that can only come through our committees workings and implementation of all the approvals of money that this Honorable House has approved for the executive to work for the people of Bungoma so that in that manner... Honourable Speaker.

I think if we can organize ourselves for this five days and maybe retreat back to our committees so that we can know actually what we have done, what is remaining so that as we prepare to come next on 9th of August and I am very sure that we are coming back, I believe that all of us are coming back. We have had many challenges but I know God is going to open ways for us. I may not stand and my wish is that all of us should come back God willing. We have a lot of pending works that we need to clear. I support the motion.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Jane Ingo. In view of having heard members' contribution on the need to extend the sitting of the House, then it is upon the majority to reply to the said motion before I put a question. Honourable Majority Leader, you reply to the motion accordingly.

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also want to appreciate members for supporting and now the ball is in your hands at least as the chair of the board to ensure that we exit in a soft way. Out there is so tough and we are only extending because we want members to exit in a soft way, so that they handle critical issues concerning the issue of election, otherwise thank you so much.

Mr. Speaker: Now allow me to be able to proceed and put a question to the said motion. Honourable members, a motion has been moved, seconded and debate having ensued that the sittings of the House be extended for a further 5 more sittings from the last sitting of the Wednesday 8th June, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. to 16th June, 2022 at 2:30p.m. to mark an end of the term of the second County Assembly and the House proceeds on *sine die*.

(Question put and agreed to)

The outcome of the said motion means in simpler terms our sittings aren't ending today at 2:30 p.m. but we will be having 5 more sittings to 16th June 2022, 2:30 p.m. accordingly.

In view of that I will come back to item number 7, Hon. Sophie, sought for seven more days, which takes us to Wednesday 15th of June, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. We expect feedback from the department of Health hopefully; equally the Majority Leader is going to inform Hon. Stephen Wamalwa, the owner of the statement that he ought to be in the House. Liaise with the Committee Clerk Momos and the Chair of the Committee to make a follow up from the relevant department.

Honorable Members; I think those were the items on our Order Paper. We will adjourn now and resume our sitting at 2:30 p.m. in continuation of our sittings and I will ask you to keep on filling the House the way you have done today, I am not complaining, so that you have your sittings up to 16th of June 2022 accordingly. We adjourn.

(House adjourns)