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The House met at 2:30 p.m.

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

PRAYER

PAPERS

1. REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa (*Leader of Majority*): Thank you Speaker. I rise to table a report by the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the office of County Executive Committee Member for Youth, Gender, Culture and Sports.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the report by the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the office of County Executive Committee Member for Youth, Gender, Culture and Sports is hereby tabled and it now becomes the property of the House accordingly.

2. REPORT BY THE SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Hon. Linda Kharakha: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to table a report by the sectorial Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the office of the Chief Officer for the Department of Education and Vocational Training.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the report from the sectorial Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the office of the Chief Officer for the Department of Education and Vocational Training is hereby tabled and it now becomes the property of the House accordingly.

3. REPORT BY THE SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ON TRADE, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION

Hon. Johnstone Ipara (*Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialization*): Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise to lay on the Table of the County Assembly exercise of the nominee for

appointment to the Office of the Chief Officer for the Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the report by the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialization on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the Office of the Chief Officer for the Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization having been duly laid on the floor of the House, now becomes the property of the House accordingly.

4. REPORT BY THE SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

Hon. Jerusa Aleu (*Vice Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation*): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I rise to table a report by the Sectorial Committee on Health and Sanitation on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the office of the County Chief Officer in the Department of Health and Sanitation in Bungoma County.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the report by the Sector Committee on Health and Sanitation on the vetting on the nominee for appointment to the office of the Chief Officer for Health and Sanitation is hereby tabled by the Sector Committee and now becomes the property of the House accordingly.

5. REPORT BY THE SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Hon. Caleb Wanjala: Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise to table the report by the Sectorial Committee of Public Administration on the vetting of the nominee for appointment of the office of the Chief Officer for the Department of Public Service and Management.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the report by the Sector Committee on Public Administration on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the Office of the Chief Officer for Public Service and Management is hereby tabled on the floor of the House and formally becomes the property of the House.

6. REPORT BY THE SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK FISHERIES, IRRIGATION AND CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Hon. Idd Chamawi (*Vice Chair, Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Co-operative Development*): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I rise to table a report by the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Co-operative Development.

Report on the vetting of nominee for appointment to the offices of County Chief Officer for Agriculture and Chief Officer for Co-operative Development in Bungoma County.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable members, the report by the sector committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Co-operatives Development on the vetting of the nominees

for appointment to the offices of the Chief Officers for Agriculture and Co-operatives Development is hereby tabled and now becomes the property of the House accordingly.

7. REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa (*Leader of Majority*): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to table the report by the Committee on Selection on balancing of Honourable Members to the County Assembly committees.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the report by the Committee on Selection on the balancing of the Honourable Members to the County Assembly's committees is hereby tabled and it now becomes the property of the House accordingly.

8. REPORT BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

Hon. Violet Makhanu (*Vice Chairperson, Ad hoc Committee*): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I am on my feet to table a report by the Ad hoc Committee on the Taskforces report on;

1. Human Resource audit
2. Scholarship audit
3. Pending bills audit.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the report by the Ad hoc Committee on the Taskforces reports on scholarships, pending bills and human resource audit of the County Government of Bungoma is here by tabled before this House and now formally becomes the property of the House.

(Loud consultations)

Let us have some order Honourable Members! Order!

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. NOTICE OF MOTION BY COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

Hon. Joseph Juma (*Leader of Majority*): I stand to give a notice that this House adopts the report by the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of the nominees for appointment to the office of the County Executive Committee Member for Youth, Gender, Culture and Sports.

Mr. Speaker: Honorable Members, a notice of motion having been duly issued by the sector Committee on the Appointments on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the office of the County Executive Committee Member for Youth, Gender, Culture and Sports, I hereby direct

the Table Clerks to share this report with the Honorable Members as it is going to form business in our Order Paper in the course of this week.

2. NOTICE OF MOTION BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Hon. Linda Kharakha: I rise to issue a notice of motion that this House adopts the report by the Sectorial Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the office of the Chief Officer for the Department of Education and Vocational Training.

Mr. Speaker: Honorable Members, a notice of motion having been duly issued by the sector Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the vetting of the Nominee for appointment to the office of the Chief officer for the Department of Education and Vocational Training; I ask the Table Clerks to share this report with the Honorable Members, as it is going to form part of Business on the Order Paper in the course of the week.

3. NOTICE OF MOTION BY COMMITTEE ON TRADE, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION

Hon. Johnston Ipara Okasida: I rise to give a notice of motion that this House adopts the report by the sectorial Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialization on the vetting of the nominee for the appointment to the office of the Chief officer for the Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization.

Mr. Speaker: A notice of motion having been dully issued by the Sector Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialization on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the office of Chief Officer for the Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization, I ask the Table Clerks to share this report; for it is going to form the Business on the Order Paper in the course of the week.

4. NOTICE OF MOTION BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

Hon. Jerusa Aleu: Thank you. I rise to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopts the report by the Sectorial Committee on Health and Sanitation on the vetting of the Nominee for appointment for the office of the Chief Officer for the Department of Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Jerusa Aleu. Honorable Members, a Notice of Motion having been duly issued by the sector Committee on Health and Sanitation on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the office of the Chief Officer for the Department of Health and Sanitation, I equally ask the Table Clerks to share this report with the Honorable Members; as the same is going to form the Business on the Order Paper in the course of the Week.

5. NOTICE OF MOTION BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Hon. Caleb Wanjala: I rise to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopts the report by the Sectorial Committee on Public Administration on the vetting of the nominee for the appointment to the office of the Chief Officer for the Department of Public Service and Management.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you. Honorable Members, a notice of motion has been duly issued by the Sector Committee on Public Administration on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the office of the Chief Officer for the Department of Public Services and Management. I direct the Table Clerks to share the report with the Honorable Members as the same will for Business on our Order Paper as a Motion in the course of this week.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES, IRRIGATION AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Hon. Iddi Chamawi: Thank you. I rise to issue a Notice of Motion that this House adopts the report by the sectorial Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative Development on the vetting of the nominees for appointment for the office of Chief Officer for the Department of Agriculture and Cooperative Development.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you for your Notice. Honorable Members, a notice of motion having been dully issued by the Sector Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative Development on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the office of Chief Officer for the Department of Agriculture and Cooperative Development, I direct the Table Clerks to share the said report with the Honorable Members; as the same is going to come up as a Motion on our Order Paper in the course of this week.

7. NOTICE OF MOTION BY THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa (*Leader of Majority*): Thank you Speaker, I rise to give a notice of motion that this House adopts the report by the Committee on Selection on balancing of the Members of the County Assembly's committees.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the Committee on Selection has dully issued a notice of motion that this House may adopt the report on balancing of Honourable Members to the County Assembly's committees. I equally direct the Table Clerks to share the report with the Honourable Members as the same is going to come up on our Order Paper in the course of this week in our normal sittings as a motion.

8. NOTICE BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

Hon. Violet Makhanu (*Vice Chairperson, Ad hoc Committee*): Thank you, Honourable Speaker; I am on my feet to move a notice of motion...

Mr. Speaker: You can't move a notice from there Senior...

Hon. Violet Makhanu: Oh sorry... Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am on my feet to issue a notice of motion on the Ad hoc Committee on Taskforces reports on human resource, scholarships and pending bills audit.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Violet. Honourable Members, a notice of motion has been dully issued by the Ad hoc Committee that the Honourable House adopts the report by the Ad hoc Committee on the Taskforces reports on the scholarships, pending bills and human resource audit of the County Government of Bungoma. I proceed and direct the Table Clerks to share this report. It is also to come up in the course of the week as a motion.

STATEMENTS

1. STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. DORCAS NDASABA NAKHUMICHA

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Ndasaba, this is your statement and I cannot see you online, proceed please.

Hon. Dorcas Ndasaba: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I rise to seek a statement on the status of Kabuyefwe Farmers' Cooperative Society and Lungai/Naitiri Farmers' Cooperative Society in Naitiri/Kabuyefwe ward.

I rise to seek a statement pursuant to Standing Order number 47(2) (c) from the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Development.

In the statement, let the Chairperson explain the following:

1. What plans does the sector on the Cooperative Development have for the mentioned societies?
2. How much allocation is budgeted in the current financial year to improve cooperative societies?
3. Is there any other support from the donor funds to improve the wellbeing of the societies in the wards?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Ndasaba. The Chair of the Committee...

(Laughter)

Hon. Waiti Wafula: Why are the Honourable Members laughing?

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to request that you allow me 28 days. It will be appropriate for the Committee to give a reasonable reply.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the Chair has sought for 28 days but he is not being candid here. He knows that he is going on recess from tomorrow. So he is just being mischievous. I will grant up to 7th of June when we will be resuming our sittings. We would want you to come back with good feedback on Wednesday in our 2:30 p.m. sitting.

When we resume from recess, Members will still be energetic and they would want to take an early break; therefore, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Equally the Table Clerks shall share this with the CECM who must appear before this House as a practice to respond to the queries.

2. STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. DORCUS NDASABA NAKHUMICHA

Hon. Dorcus Ndasaba: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I rise to seek for a statement on the status of Namanjalala Dam plot no. 147 in Bungoma Naitiri Kabuyewe Ward.

Hon. Speaker Sir, I rise to seek for a statement pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (c) from the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives Development. In the statement, let Chairperson explain the following:

1. What plans does the County Government have for the encroached dam?
2. How much allocation was earmarked for de-silting and demarcation of the said dam?
3. What measures does the County Government intend to apply to enable the locals benefit from the dam.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Hon. Wafula Waiti (Chairperson, Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives Development): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Now that the reports are coming from the same person Hon. Dorcus and are directed to the same committee, I humbly request for 28 days just like the earlier one, so that the Committee can reply to it.

Mr. Speaker: Honorable Members, the Chairperson of the Committee has requested for 28 days which are granted since we are going for a long recess; for a month. You will be given the time and you are expected to give us feedback on 7th June 2023 at 2:30 p.m. I hope that this time round, it won't be a local sitting because it appears like the owner of the statement and the Chairperson of the Committee are from the same village.

MOTIONS

Mr. Speaker: Honorable Members, in view of what we have planned from tomorrow onwards, HBC thought it wise that you take an early break to go through the reports. This means that is the last item on our Order Paper. We will adjourn and resume our sittings tomorrow, 3rd of May, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. ready to proceed with all the reports.

As you go, you must know that all the six motions on the Order Paper for tomorrow will be dealt with. The chairpersons should do summaries of their reports so that they finish early enough.

You are sounding as if you are not aware; tomorrow we have approval motions for a CECM and Chief Officers. Chairpersons and their Members should be present to support their reports. Hon. Hentry, you know once I say we adjourn, you can see me in chambers if you have a pressing issue...

Hon. Hentry Nyongesa: Speaker I am seeking for your indulgence that all the reports should be circulated to Honorable Members so that we have enough time to look at them.

Mr. Speaker: I have given that directive and I am calling the concerned officers to my office so that we are able to move. Thank you.

(House Adjourns)