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The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

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

PRAYER

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

HOUSE BUSINESS OF THE WEEK COMMENCING ON TUESDAY 1ST TO THURSDAY 3RD JULY 2025

Mr. Speaker: We are supposed to have the statement being read by the member of the HBC.

Hon. Cornelius Makhanu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand here to present the tentative weekly program of the business of the County Assembly Pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 which commence on Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd July, 2025.

Tuesday 1st July, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

Order of Business:

Papers

1. Report by the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Irrigation, Fisheries and Cooperative Developments on implementation of the House Resolutions for the year 2022/2023.

Notices of motion

1. Report of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative Development on implementation of the House Resolution for the year 2022/2023.

Motion

1. Report of the Sectoral Committee on Youth affairs and sports on 1st and 2nd quarter financial statements for the period ended 31st December 2024.

Bills

1. The Bungoma County Food Safety Coordination Amendment Bill 2025 (*First Reading*)
2. The Bungoma County Agricultural Institutions Development Amendment Bill 2025 (*First Reading*)

Wednesday 2nd July, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Order of Business:

Papers

1. Report of the Sectoral Committee on Tourism, Environment, Water and Natural Resources on the Bungoma County Climate Change Fund quarterly report and financial statement for the period ended 31st March, 2025.

Notice of Motion

1. Report of the Sectoral Committee on Tourism, Environment, Water and Natural Resources on the Bungoma County Climate change fund quarterly report and financial statement for the period ended 31st March, 2025.

Question and statement

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 47(2) (c) member for Khalaba Ward Hon. Cornelius Makhanu MCA to get response from the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training in relation to Mteremko Vocational training Centre perimeter wall.

Motion

1. Report of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services on implementation of the House resolutions for the year 2022/2023.

Wednesday, 2nd July, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

Order of Business:

Question and Statements

Pursuant to Standing Order NO.47 (2) (c) member for Mbakalo ward Hon. Bernard Kikechi MCA to get a response from the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training.

Motion

1. Report on the Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works on implementation on the House resolutions for the year 2022/2023.

Thursday, 3rd July, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

Order of Business:

Question and Statement

A member of the House Business Committee, Pursuant to provisions of the Standing Orders No. 47(2) (a) will issue a statement informing the County Assembly on the weekly business coming before the House from Tuesday 8th to Thursday 10th July, 2025

Motion

1. Report on the Sectoral Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Welfare on implementation of the House resolutions in the year 2022/2023.

That is the end of the statement. I table,

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Cornelius. This is the tentative weekly program of next week honorable members.

Next item,

MOTION

REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Ipara, proceed.

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Thank you, Honorable Speaker. This a report on sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training on first and second quarter financial statements for the period ended 31St December, 2024.

(Loud consultations)

Mr. Speaker: Honorable members, the issue of quorum is not about shouting to Hon. Waiti...

Mr. Speaker: I was also supposed to confirm compliance. You cannot go to Kisumu and get the money, and then when your report comes, you chicken out from supporting it. We will not allow that to happen! I was even the one to confirm. Hon. Waiti can you proceed?

Hon. Wafula Waiti: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. As a routine, we have to confirm the quorum for the Education Committee to proceed.

Mr. Speaker: We have been doing so to every committee and nobody questioned it, so nothing is going to change here. Can you confirm your members?

(Loud consultations)

Mr. Speaker: Can the members be upstanding so that we can confirm, can I have seven plus one?

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Ipara, do you have your members with you?

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Waiti, let your members be upstanding for confirmation!

Hon Johnston Ipara: Honourable Members, be upstanding, Mulongo is a member.

Mr. Speaker: Aggrey Mulongo is a member here!

(Loud consultations)

Nganga is not a member!

(Laughter)

Hon. Chikati resume your seat! Can I call out the following names from this side? People who were paid in this committee: Honourable Otsiula, Steve Kaiser, Joan Kirong; so I expect them to be upstanding!

Hon. Jeremiah, I will send you out, not for a day but even for a month!

Hon. Ali Machani, Jack Kawa, Hentry Nyongesa, Christine Mukhongo, Abraham Obama. One up to eight are all absent! Let us proceed; Hon. Aggrey Mulongo, Jacob Psero, Simotwo Franklin, Timothy Chikati, Vitalis Wangila, Charles Nangulu, and Johnston Ipara. How many are you?

(Loud consultations)

Are you seven plus one? If there is no quorum, you will not be allowed to move this report! This is telling us what happens in Kisumu. So, if you do not have a quorum, you will not proceed, period! I need to have members here!

(Applause)

As we are adjourning, I request to meet the entire Committee on Selection, the entire House Leadership of the Majority and Minority to remain behind in this Plenary, sorry, Liaison!

(Hon. Johnston Ipara stood up)

You cannot! You do not have a quorum!

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Johnston Ipara: Hon Speaker, I totally agree with your declaration. He who talks about equity, should also practice equity, and the law must apply equally. I accept the verdict.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker: Chair of Liaison, you can see a committee having a Chair and a Vice Chair who are all missing! Can I confirm? They didn't seek permission, I am only aware of Hon Otsiula.

Hon. Ipara, I am not giving you the microphone! You are not allowed to speak on this issue now.

Hon Johnston Ipara: I am just confirming.

Mr. Speaker: What are you confirming? There is still no quorum!

(Laughter)

Honorable members, I request that House leadership and members of Liaison Committee to remain behind for a brief meeting to last not more than ten minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker: We adjourn now and resume on 1st July, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 2:51p.m.