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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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Honourable Members there was a report of the Committee of Youth and Sports that was taken out of the Order Paper. What happened is that the Deputy Clerk was able to share these reports on the Order Paper as early as 3.00 a.m. I was awake and I think when it was being sent, it was left out.

The report that was sent back to the Secretariat for panel beating will be on tomorrow's Order Paper for continuation. I think the concerned Members will wait for the same tomorrow at 2.00 p.m. session. Thank you.

We proceed.

PAPERS

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Leader of the Majority.

Hon. Joseph Nyongesa: Thank you, Speaker. I rise to table the following papers.

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- I. The Bungoma County Executive Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for the period ended September 30, 2025.
- II. The Bungoma County Revenue Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for the period ended September 2025.
- III. The County Government of Bungoma Receivers of Revenue Quarterly Report and Financial Statement for the period ended September 2025.

(Papers laid by Hon. Joseph Nyongesa)

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members the first document, the one for Bungoma County Executive Quarterly Reports and Financial Statements for the period ending 30th September 2025, I commit the same to all the Sector Committees. Every Sector Committee extracts its departmental report analyze the same and report back to the House.

The second document is the Bungoma County Revenue Funds Quarterly Reports and Financial Statements for the period ending September 20, 2025. The same document is committed to the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning for processing and reporting back to the House.

Thirdly, Bungoma's Receivers of Revenue Quarterly Reports and Financial Statements for the period ending September 20, 2025 is committed to the Committee of Finance and Economic Planning for processing and reporting back to the House.

IV. REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Angeline Rugut.

Hon. Angeline Rugut: Thank you Honourable Speaker. I hereby rise to table a report of the Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the status of Kshs. 90 million allocated during the First Supplementary Budget for financial year 2024-2025 in respect to the Department of Education and Vocational Training. I table.

(Paper laid by Hon. Angeline Rugut)

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Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members the report of the Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the status of Kshs. 90 million allocated during the first supplementary budget for financial year 2024-2025 in respect to the Department of Education and Vocational Training. The said report is hereby tabled and formally becomes the property of the House.

V. REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT, WATER AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Hon. Martin Chemorion you proceed.

Hon. Martin Chemorion: Thank you Mr. Speaker, sir. I do here table a report of the Sectoral Committee of Tourism, Environment, Water and Natural Resources on the Financial statements for the period ended 30th June 2025. I table.

(Papers laid by Hon. Martin Chemorion)

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the report of the Sector Committee on Tourism, Environment, Water and Natural Resources on the Financial statement for the period ending 30th June, 2025 is hereby tabled by the committee and the same becomes the property of the House accordingly.

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. NOTICE OF MOTION BY THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL
TRAINING

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Angeline you proceed and issue the notice accordingly.

Hon. Angeline Rugut: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to issue a notice of motion that this House adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the status of Kenya's 90 million allocated during the first supplementary budget for the financial year 2024-2025 in respect to the Department of Education and Vocational Training. Thank you.

(Papers laid by Hon. Angeline Rugut)

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Mr. Speaker: Honourable members, a notice of motion has been duly issued by the Sector Committee that the House adopts the report of the Sector Committee on Education and Vocational Training on the status of Kshs 90 million allocated during the first supplementary budget for the financial year 2024-2025 in respect to the Department of Education and Vocational Training and the same will be shared to the Honourable Members by the table clerks so that when it comes up as a motion you will have the contents on the gadgets.
Next item!

2. NOTICE OF MOTION BY THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT, WATER AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. Speaker: Proceed Hon. Martin Chemorion

Hon. Martin Chemorion: Thank you Honourable Speaker. I do issue a motion that this house adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Tourism, Environment, Water and Natural Resources on the financial statements for the period ended 30th June, 2025.

(Notice of motion issued by Hon. Martin Chemorion)

Mr. Speaker: Honourable members, a notice of motion has been duly issued by the Sector Committee on Tourism, Environment, Water and Natural Resources on the financial statements for the period ending 30th June, 2025.

The same will be shared with the Honourable members. As it is going to come up as a motion on the order paper in the course week or once the same schedule by the HBC.

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

1. PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 49, MEMBER FOR TOWNSHIP WARD, THE HONOURABLE JEREMIAH KULOBA TO SEEK A RESPONSE FROM THE CECM, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Hon. Allan, you are the one taking up the statement for Hon. Jeremiah. But equally let me confirm, the chair of the committee of the Department of Education and Vocational Training is present, Hon. Jack Wambulwa, so you proceed.

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Hon. Allan Nyongesa: Okay, thank you, Speaker. I'm standing in on behalf of Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba to ask a question to the County Executive Committee Member for Education and Vocational Training.

Subject: Korean Donation to the Vocational Training Centres and Early Childhood Education Centres and Danish Donation to the education sector in the account.

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order number 49 of Bungoma County Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby seek a response from the County Executive Committee Member, Education and Vocational Training. This is in relation to lack of clear information on Korean donation to the VTC's and ECD's and Danish donation to the education sector in the County.

In the response, the CECM provide answers to the following.

1. What was the quantity of furniture that was donated by the Korean government towards the vocational training centres and ECD centres in the account?
2. How was the donation in question one above distributed?
3. What quantity was received from the Danish government and the mode of usage and distribution of the CECM?
4. Provide the list of the delegation that visited Mombasa using public resources for purposes of inspecting the furniture and what was the total expenditure for the activity?
5. Provide the report of the team, pursuant to the said inspection together with all the documents in support.
6. Provide a full list of beneficiaries of the furniture and the specific furniture received by the respective beneficiaries.

It's signed by Hon. Jeremiah Kuloba, MCA Township Ward. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Allan Nyongesa. Hon. Jackson Wambulwa.

Hon. Jackson Wambulwa: Thank you Honourable Speaker, that's indeed a serious statement. I request for 21 days...

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Mr. Speaker: I'm trying to imagine that this House is likely to adjourn in the course of the week to allow Members to be able to go and practice. In the following week, you'll be away in Meru for games. So let's have this statement on the 2nd of December.

Honorable members, in view of the whole of this week, it is part of the time we are going to give them then next week again the week starting from 24th, let's have feedback on 2nd December which is basically three weeks from now but with a caveat. These things be taken seriously because His Excellency the Governor was once in this House and said that the container is overseas coming and we were all happy that he is having goods for us so if they do not give us a very good feedback before we adjourn for the long recess, they will be forced to appear here in person, whether you are in that ministry or not but whoever went to Mombasa to receive the container I am equally anxious like Hon. Mutiembu and Jerusa Aleu are to the contents of the container and where they were taken to, in which wards, maybe Mbakalo and others. Lets us wait for that feedback.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: 2nd will be too early. That is the time we will have just come back from CASA and as a committee, we might not have had enough time to interrogate with the CEC and the team. How I wish that you gave it a week after 2nd so that we get a sufficient answer like we are anxious as you are unless they are appearing direct then it will be different.

Mr. Speaker: The challenge I may be having is that unless we do something about it...You know the calendar of this House ends on the first Thursday of December unless they confirm for me when is our last day of sitting as a House. If it goes up to 9th then we will have the following week, if not then again also let them just confirm for me.

Honorable Members, if I am not wrong, we are supposed to adjourn on 4th December unless they confirm for me from their calendars in the offices.

Honorable members, this thing ought not to have progress report. The challenge we have with these Members is if we do not dispense with this one by the end of this calendar year, it dies a natural death. Are you getting it? So, let us be able to confirm when. I have just sent out one of the officers to confirm from the Deputy Clerk the last day of sitting so that we are sure of the calendar. We may amend the calendar maybe to extend time to accommodate the budget and approval of the names of the members of the board but let us be sure that it is going to be on 9th then we can have it the following week on Tuesday. So, let me just confirm then we are able to agree on.

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Hon. Chemion, I saw you raising up?

Hon. Francis Chemion: Mr. Speaker, I am just with you, that if you give 2nd you could still adjust if we will have some more time. You can adjust from there but we put it at 2nd because if we will adjourn by 4th then we have it on 2nd but if you will adjust the timing then you can still adjust for us so that we give a comprehensive report.

Mr. Speaker: Just three minutes, I will be sure... Yes, Hon. Sudi!

Hon. Isaiah Sudi: Hon. Speaker, I am wondering why the committee is seeking for more time and yet they have three weeks. Let them organize within their parameters and sit with the department they get us feedback. This is a serious statement. We can only...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Sudi, the challenge I am having is your understanding. I do not know whether you are the new one in Jerusalem or not. If we are adjourning the whole of this week to allow people to practice next week for games, serious practice then the following week we will be in Meru then you are telling me we invite the Executive on Friday.

Hon. Isaiah Sudi: In between...

Mr. Speaker: Honorable, I have confirmed that our last day of sitting could be on 4th as per the approved calendar. The challenge I am having, you know you cannot fix a date in a recess which you are yet to extend so, let us have it on 4th. You can play around and see even before you adjourn like next week Friday or Thursday next week you can at least get something from them. If this one does not require progress report, it requires a comprehensive report. Let us have it on 4th. If we will extend the timeframe then you can equally extend your response from there.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Well noted Hon. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you

MOTION

1. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS ON COMPLETION STATUS OF CHEMOGE HIGH ALTITUDE TRAINING CENTRE.

Mr. Speaker: Yes, I have given the mic

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Hon. Allan Nyongesa (Mover): Okay, thank you Speaker. Honorable Speaker, I'm here on behalf of the Youth Affairs and Sports Committee to move a motion on completion of status of Chemoge High Altitude Training Centre.

Mr. Speaker: So, can you confirm your quorum first?

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: Members of the committee please, all those who are in the House, let's be upstanding, and Speaker, as they do that, I want to bring to the attention of the House that we are having our five members out on official duty.

So, that probably tells us why we may not be having sufficient quorum here, but five are out on official duty, Members

Mr. Speaker: Let me just correct this, Hon. Aggrey Bosire is not part of this report. He joined the committee when the report was already being done. So, we remove Hon. Aggrey Bosire. So, this is Hon. Violet Makhanu, Hon. Sundukwa, is she in implementation? Chikati?

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: Chikati is the chair of the committee

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Dorcas Ndasaba? Is she in implementation?

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: No

Mr. Speaker: Now, I'm not aware of the thing called unwell, and it's me who still will give permission. So, being unwell is not part of me. I only have permission from Hon. George Tendet, where he has gone he has told me. So, I have Hon. Dorcas Ndasaba, Hon. Cornelius?

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: He is in Lands Committee

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Nangulu? Allan

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: I'm here, Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Caleb, Idi?

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Hon. Allan Nyongesa: Hon. Idi is in implementation Committee.

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Everlyne, Catherine, Yes? You know, out of ten, you don't have the members. I don't have any sympathy to anybody because those are what you agreed on.

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: Honorable Speaker, Hon. Wilson is in Lands, Hon. Jeremiah is the vice chair of Implementation, Hon. Idi is a member implementation, Hon. Cornelius Makhanu, member Lands, Hon. Chikati, chair implementation, Hon. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: So, five, remove five.

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: Yes, plus those who are here.

Mr. Speaker: Now, remove five and now the remaining ten, now out of ten, where are the others? They will not be able to move, the way Hon. Allan will keep on clapping that they will raise the quorum is now back to you, Yes. So, Hon. Allan, although I sympathize with you, but it will go the same way like others.

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: How I wish you allow us to move this report, now that we are having another one tomorrow, Honourable Speaker, so that we...

Mr. Speaker: Which one?

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: We are having another report tomorrow, the one we dealt with yesterday, last week.

Mr. Speaker: I will put this one on Thursday

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: It's okay, Nitaona Mheshimiwa Benjamin Otsiula *baadaye*
(*Laughter*)

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, if a Committee of Lands is in Kakamega with our permission, they're allowed. If the Committee Members are in Implementation, we took Finance and we took PAC and the Budget for training is in order. But any other Member without my permission, they make you lack the quorum. There's nothing like sympathy towards such a Committee. So, Thursday 2 p.m., we will wait for you. Yes Hon. Francis Chemion

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Hon. Francis Chemion: There is something, Honourable Speaker that the Honorable Member, when he was leaving, he has uttered, which is not...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Allan what did you say? Are you going to finish him or what?

Hon. Francis Chemion: Just withdraw, because it is on HANSARD, somebody can ...

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: Honourable Speaker, it was on a light note, and Hon. Benjamin Otsiula

Mr. Speaker: Unfortunately the HANSARD is not aware it is on a light note. Yes, it's not.

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: Yes, I would like to answer, Honourable Speaker, there's nothing to withdraw Hon. Francis Chemion.

Mr. Speaker: Now, what we are saying, what you said may have been on a lighter note, but the HANSARD is not aware it recorded what you said. And now, people are coming to me like you...

Hon. Allan Nyongesa: Honourable Speaker, am well-guided. I withdraw.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you. Yes, Honourable Deputy Speaker.

Hon. Stephen Wamalwa: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I'm rising on this issue of quorum, especially in matters of committee reports, when you are moving a report. Honourable Speaker, I think, for us to be effectively serious, apart from the quorum being raised, we must have sanctions so that when a report is withdrawn from the floor of the House because of lack of membership, there should be further sanctions so that we make our colleagues come in the House.

You are not forced to come but when your report is coming in the House and I am speaking as Liaison Chair, it is unfortunate that some of us leave this work for others. All of us are either elected or specially elected to attend to this as a core function so when members just don't come and it is like a non-issue and we miss this, tomorrow business will be as usual. Let us have sanctions that when a report fails because of quorum hitches, we have sanctions if not for the committee then for members who are absent.

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Mr. Speaker: Let me hear Hon. Everlyne Anyango before I come to Hon. Caleb.

Hon. Everlyn Anyango: Thank you Honourable Speaker. I was much worried when Hon. Deputy Speaker was speaking saying that sanctions should be issued to the committee. If it is done like that, some of us will suffer because we are always in the House and the absentees are always absentees but he finished well by saying the sanctions can be done to an individual or a committee and I want to emphasize on individual.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Caleb before I ask Hon. Sudi to say something.

Hon. Caleb Wanjala: Thank you Honourable Speaker. I also want to agree with what the chair of the Liaison Committee has said. I think these Members who are always causing the withdrawal of such important reports should be held accountable for that and for members who are committed like some of us here how I wish that even the Selection committee can think about us and give us committees that are committed rather than being in a committee where Members are not committed.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Caleb, make me understand, which committee is committed and which one is not committed. It is not the committee but members because now when you say a committee which is not committed, I am wondering which one?

Hon. Caleb Wanjala: Honourable Speaker, this is not the first time this report is being withdrawn in this House...

Mr. Speaker: Let me guide you, this report is coming in for the first time if you don't know.

Hon. Caleb Wanjala: But we had another one Chair which was withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker: But now the withdrawal of the other one was not on quorum, it was on the English.

Hon. Caleb Wanjala: Thank you Honourable Speaker, you have guided me well. I think those Members who are holding us back need to be cautioned so that we can move on instead of dragging with one report.

Mr. Speaker: Before I hear the Whip, the challenges I am having is this and Liaison to assist me. When you look at this report of Youth and Sports the way it is coming up, it is coming up today on 11th of November. It was tabled in the House way back but it was not paid for so those

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people who are absconding coming here were not paid their welfare in terms of Committee retreats when people were paid there per diem for retreating.

What I am going to do is we are going to device a way and I agree with Hon. Everlyne Anyango and Hon. Stephen that we can't just hang the entire committee of Hon. Violet Makhanu. She has been here with some Members but the few Members cannot make us sanction her committee as a whole. If you don't come for the committee, we are going to specifically follow your name on the payment schedule and withdraw then we see how you feel. You may have run away from Youth and Sports but we are going to look for you in the other committee that you are in and sanction you accordingly. If people are going to behave this way they only go for retreats and come back and ignore the report then how are we going to support a report that has no members?

I think going forward, we are going to have severe sanctions arising from this.

ADJOURNMENT

In view of that, I allow you early break. We adjourn today and resume tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

The House rose at 3.10 p.m.

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