



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA
THE HANSARD**

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FOURTY SECOND SITTING

*[The County Assembly met at 2:21p.m at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Frankline Makanga) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Members, you can take your seats. Clerk, please confirm if we have quorum to transact.

[Quorum confirmed]

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE MOMBASA COUNTY
PROGRAMME BASED BUDGET ESTIMATES, 2026/2027

Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh, Chairperson Committee on Finance Budget and Appropriation please move the Motion.

[Silence]

Yes, Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri, Leader of Majority party, Member of the Finance Committee, please proceed to move the Motion.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chair and on behalf of the Committee I seek leave to refer the business to the County Assembly Business Committee, for redirections. Mr. Speaker, the Committee is not ready to proceed with this item of business at this time. I therefore seek leave of the County Assembly to refer the matter of the County Assembly Business Committee for considerations and appropriate redirection before it is relisted for the debate by the House thank you Chair.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri, Leader of Majority party holding brief for the Chair, who is seconding the Motion?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker, Minority Leader Honourable Morgan Matsaki, I propose that you second the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): So are you proposing or asking Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): It is all the same Mr. Speaker because he is at liberty to second or not to, so am proposing to him that with due respect he seconds to this item. Thank you Chair.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Morgan Matsaki.

The Leader of Minority (Hon. Matsaki): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to second. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Members, I propose the question that the Motion by Honourable Athman Mwamwiri holding brief for the Chair Committee on Finance to seek leave of the Assembly to have the matter debated in the next sitting, be debated in this House...

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes, the Motion to seek leave that the matter be referred back to the House Business Committee be considered in this House.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes, Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri, please make your contributions to the Motion.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I see my Chair is in; I was holding on brief but all the same this matter is of great concern to this House and the Members of the public because it is a matter concerning our budget. Mr. Speaker, there were some issues where by the Committee was supposed to iron out, that is to validate the budget through the sectorial Committee and departmental, so that one has not been done. That is the reason as to why as a Committee on behalf of the Chair we asked the House to grant us leave for this matter to be taken back to House Business Committee so that when we come back, we will be fully committed and ready to debate the issues as agreed by the Members and concerned departmental and sectoral committees, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Okay. Yes, Honourable Fadhili Mwalimu Makarani, Deputy Speaker please make your contribution.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Makarani): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii. Mimi pia kama Mwanakamati wa Kamati hii ya fedha, nasimama mbele yenu leo kuwaomba Waheshimiwa wenza wakubaliane na Kamati ili tupatiwe huu muda kidogo turudi kwa kamati ya House Business ili iweze kupangiwa tena. Nina imani kuwa Itakapoweza kurudishwa kwa House Business Committee tutakuwa kama Kamati, tumeweza kumaliza yale mengine ambayo ndugu yangu Mheshimiwa Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi aliyoyataja hapa kuwa

tunataka tuyapangilie vizuri, ili yakija ndani ya Bunge hili yawe yamekamilika ndipo, tukasema kama Kamati, tuje mbele ya Bunge hili tuwaombe ruhusa ili mturuhusu, tuirudishe tena kwa House business Committee. Pia wao waiketie tena watupatie siku ambayo itaingia tena katika Bunge hili, tuweze kuyajadili Mheshimiwa Spika, Ahsante sana. Nawaomba Waheshimiwa wenza muweze kukubaliana na kamati ya Fedha ili hoja hii iweze kurudi tena katika Nyumba hii, Ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you. Honourable Fadhili Mwalimu. Yes, Honourable Morgan Matsaki?

[Silence]

The seconder of the Motion and Leader of the Minority Party, please make your contribution to the Motion.

The Minority Leader (Hon. Matsaki): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Pia mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono, kuwajua Waheshimiwa wenza, tukubaliane tuweze kuregesha hii hoja kwa Nyumba ya Biashara ili tuweze kuikarabati na tuweze kuirudisha tena hapa kwa majadiliano zaidi. Ahsante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Milka Moraa Ngare? Chairwomen Caucus Orange Democratic movement. Please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance, without saying so many things, I am in support that we give the finance department enough time so that they are properly prepared to have the document next week in this very Assembly, I support. Thank you so much.

[Applause]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Hamisi Salim Mbaya, please make your contributions to the Motion.

Hon. Hamisi Salim Mbaya: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia fursa hii ili nami niweze kuchangia. Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii kwa sababu masuala ya bajeti ni masuala muhimu, naweza kusema ndio uti wa mgongo wa maisha yetu. Kwa hivyo, nimesimama kuunga mkono, ahsante sana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Benard Ogutu. Chair of the Health Committee.

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also join arms with the other colleagues in supporting the Motion. Nonetheless, I am a bit part up on the procedure of such a Motion; when someone seeks leave, should it come as a Motion or is it within the purview of the Speaker to grant the leave? So, on that Mr. Speaker you can direct, Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): The Speaker will make a ruling before the session ends; in the meantime Honourable Sylvester Kai Chairperson County Public Investments Committee, please make your contribution.

Hon. Kai: Thank you Speaker, I rise to support that we should be having enough time so that will be able to discuss the matter when the Chair is in the House because it is very important for this House to have enough time for the matter. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Sylvester Kai, the Chairperson Committee on Finance is in the chambers, so I think it's important that you take note. Yes, Honourable Samir Bhaloo, please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Bhalo: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono Waheshimiwa wenza kwa jambo hili kwa sababu hili ni jambo muhimu na ni jambo ambalo litawawezesha wakaazi wa Mombasa na matumaini yao ya kifedha, Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you. Honourable Leyla Nyache, please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, nami kuweza kuniona. Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesimama kuinga mkono hoja hii na pia kushirikiana na Waheshimiwa wenza haswa Kamati ya Fedha ya kwamba tuweze kutoa muda waweze kurekebisha masuala fulani, kwa sababu hili ni suala nyeti. Suala la bajeti ni suala nyeti sana, linahitaji uaminifu na ukweli, kwa hivyo mimi nakubaliana na wao na naunga mkono hoja hii, ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Ibrahim Omondi Oyugi, Chairperson Committee on Education, please make your contribution.

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity. Mr. Speaker, I'm very delighted also to join hands with my fellow colleagues on this matter; the PBB that is the Mombasa County Programme Based Budget Estimates that actually Mr. Speaker it has to go back again so that it can be rearranged by the House business back to this House. Mr. Speaker that will give an opportunity, will give time, will give the space for the Committee and even other concerned Members to go through it deeply and ensure that the budget or the issues that will be discussed are issues which concerns the Members of this House. As we all know that the budget is the backbone, this is the backbone of development in our County Mombasa. So, it is a matter that we must give it a lot of concern even before we pass it in this House. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Juma Manuari, please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Juma Manuari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza nichukue nafasi hii nimshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu kwa siku ya leo, pili nimesimama kuunga mkono yaliyonenwa na wenzangu na mimi niko pamoja nao. Na swala kama hili ni muhimu sana kukaa makini kulitafakari likiletwa hapa liwe lina mchango mkuu na faida kwa watu wetu, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Maimuna Salim, please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Maimuna Salim: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Tunajua jambo lolote linahitaji kupitia kwa Kamati ya Fedha kwa hio Mheshimiwa Spika mimi pia nimeona ya kwamba ni muhimu irudishwe kwa Nyumba watu waweze kukaa, kuiangalia vizuri ikirudi hapa kila mtu awe ako na ufahamu nayo. Hili si jambo la kubebwa haraka haraka; ni jambo ambalo latakiwa libebwe na kila mtu akili zake ziwe zimeishiba hii Budget. Kwa hio mimi naunga mkono irudi kwa Whole House. Asante Mweshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Maimuna Salim is being referred back to the House Business Committee, yeah so Honourable Ahmed Hamisi, Chairperson Committee on Lands and urban planning please proceed to make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Ahmed Nyundo: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono na sitakuwa na tofauti na wenzangu; hii ni Kamati muhimu sana na maslahi ya watu wetu kwa hivyo lazima tupeane muda ili tuchanganue vizuri. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Florence Kachumbo Mkanjalla, please make your contribution to the Motion?

Hon. Mkanjala: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support that we give time the Finance Committee to deliberate on the issues on Board and then refer it back to the Business House, sorry the Business Committee.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Florence Mkanjalla. Yes, Honourable Nusura Mwinyi Kimuswa, please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Nusura Mwinyi: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono kwa sababu maswala ya Bajeti ni maswala muhimu sana ambayo hayataki mzaha wala masihara na ningependa kusema kwamba tutavumilia hiyo kiasi ya wiki moja ili tuwe na marekebisho tuje tupitishwe bajeti yetu. Unajua maswala ya bajeti ni muhimu sana kwa wananchi wetu wa Mombasa hata sisi wenyewe. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono, ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Nusura Mwinyi. Yes, Honourable Hawa Cheka, please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Hawa Abdulrahman: Thank you Mr. Speaker am Hawa Omar. I would also like to Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity and I will also like to support the need for the Committee on Finance to seek leave for the Motion to be taken back to the House Business for further scrutiny and it's for that reason that I support. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Shuhudia Abdallah please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Shuhudia Abdallah: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Pia mimi niungane na Waheshimiwa wenza kuunga mkono Hoja hii ambayo iko mbele yetu irudi kwa marekebisho ndio irudi tuje tuipitishe. Nimesimama kuunga mkono ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you. Honourable Pamela Ojala, please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Ojala: Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity I also want to join my Hon. Members colleague that the Finance Committee be given ample time to go scrutinize the budget and also to be returned to the House Business Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Mwaka Mulundonda?

Hon. Mwaka Bakari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika nami nasimama kuunga mkono Hoja hii ilioletwa mbele yetu ili iweze kufanyiwa marekebisho. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Maryam Shariff Baimu please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Baimu: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity I stand to second the Motion as we believe that the budget process is a sensitive issue so as per the Committee's recommendations that they need more time I stand to support. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Samuel Mwaura, MCA Kongowea and Chairperson of the Committee on Implementation please make your contribution.

Hon. Mwaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me an opportunity. I wish to support the Motion and as well the Committee on Finance is seeking leave or it has brought this Motion because they need time so I also request give them to give us ample time to interrogate that document. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Allen Katana (*IGB*) please make your contribution to the Motion.

Hon. Katana: Thank you Honourable Speaker, but i choose to reserve my comments as I wait for the direction on the procedure on how we are dealing with this matter. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Are you suggesting that once I give my directions, I give you time to speak...

[Interruption]

Hon. Katana: ...Not really!

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): So, will you intend to give your contribution...

[Interruption]

Hon. Katana: No, I will not; am just contented.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): You can take your seat, thank you Honourable Allen Katana. Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh you had given briefs so just a minute...

[Consultations]

So, Honourable Kibwana please proceed to make your contribution to the Motion because we are aware you are not the one who moved the Motion so you are not responding you are just making your contribution as an Acting ordinary Member for this House, please proceed.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Since I respect the Chair, you are now making another ruling that am acting and you are aware that am the Chairperson of the Finance Committee, so I do not know whether you are demoting me to another capacity but anyway I respect your office and the Chair. Honourable Speaker, earlier as I said in the morning that I seek leave on this item so that as a Committee on Finance and Budget Appropriations we will have gone through this document and one thing that I want to highlight in my contribution Honourable Speaker we have what we called Ward based projects and ward projects, these are projects that are going to be done in our Ward level Honourable Speaker which constitute Kshs. 634Million. Honourable Speaker each Ward will get Kshs. 21Million and you find out some Wards are given projects that are more than a Kshs. 100 Million. Honourable Speaker, so to have a thorough interrogation of this budget we need time to also have a meeting with the Members so that at least we can come to realistic budget and a realistic project, so that it can be implemented on the ward when this budget has passed Mr. Speaker. So, I am happy that Members have really supported, so I ask also your support and also your direction on this matter Mr. Speaker, so that at least we will be able to pass something that is realistic thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Kibwana Swaleh; of course you remain to be the Chairperson Committee on Finance, you can be sure that nobody is taking away the privileges that you are enjoying. You are protecting your seat, so yes Honourable before you respond to the Motion Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri, a question Honourable Members have been asked by Honourable Bernard Ogutu, Chairperson Committee on Health, who doubles has a second term Member of County Assembly for Changamwe, as to whether seeking leave may be done through the directive from the Speaker or through a Motion. According to procedure and meeting best practices; both ways are possible where the seeking of leave is expressly provided under our Standing Orders and those Standing Orders, you can check them from (49) that expressly allows seeking of leave and when such happens, then the procedure is followed accordingly. Otherwise, if a matter is not provided for, the Speaker shall provide directions according to Standing Order (1) which states that;

In all cases where matters are not expressly provided by these Standing Orders or by any other Orders of the County Assembly, any procedural question shall be decided by the Speaker.

Therefore, Honourable Bernad Ogutu it is in Order that we have followed the laid down procedure and I hope Honourable Allen Katana MCA Shanzu you are well guided. Yes, Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri please proceed to respond to the Motion.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, register my appreciation to all Members for supporting this Motion that allows the Committee of Finance to seek leave for this item. Mr. Speaker being an important document in the budget making, I also encourage and urge all the Members that the Committee shall share the schedules of meeting of the departmental, it is also at the liberty Mr. Speaker to follow up this sittings or attend these sitting Mr. Speaker, so that when the document is now ready and approved by the House Business to outcome before this House Mr. Speaker, they can meaning full engage and debate the matter. Thank Mr. Speaker and thank you all Members.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you Honourable Athman Rama Mwamwiri, Leader of Majority Party and mover of the Motion. Honourable Members, I now put the question that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation seeking leave to refer back the matter to the County Assembly Business Committee be adopted by this House as debated.

[Question put and agreed to]

The Motion by Honourable Kibwana Baya is hereby adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, this House stands adjourned until Wednesday 10th June, 2026 at 10:00a.m. thank you.

The House rose at 2:54 p.m.