

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, 12th April, 2018

The House met at 2:37p.m.

(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker: Have your seats. Yes, Clerk?

STATEMENTS

The Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Social Welfare?

(Silence)

Yes, Clerk?

STATEMENT

Chairperson, Committee on Water, Sanitation and Natural Resources?

(Silence)

Yes, Clerk?

STATEMENT

Chairperson, Committee on Youth, Gender Sports and Cultural Affairs?

Hon. Oindo: Thank you Mr. Speaker I will request the Honorable House to give me an extension of one week I shall table the report by next week Thursday if you allow me.

The Deputy Speaker: Yes Hon. Rosemary, do you have any burning issue?

Hon. (Ms.) Mukavi: Mr. Speaker thank you for giving me this opportunity, am wondering number 8, the Chairperson of Education is in the House.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Permission granted that the Chairman Youth, Gender, Sports and Cultural Affairs.

(Interruption)

What is it Hon. Tobias?

Hon. Samba: Thank you Mr. Speaker let me take the House back to statement number 7. Mr. Speaker I can read the following on the said request and if there is no any communication as to why the Chairman is not in and I do not know maybe, may I take your direction.

The Deputy Speaker: It will be discussed in the next House Business Committee to allot it another date for the Chairman to respond on it.

Hon. Samba: Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker: Yes Clerk?

STATEMENT

KUZA TALANTA INITIATIVE

I will go back to the statement on Kuza Talanta Initiative the Chairperson Committee on Education, Information and Technology?

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir...

(Interruption)

The Deputy Speaker: Just a minute, continue.

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for this humble opportunity that you granted me to respond on this Statement on Education, Technology and MV 2035. Mr. Speaker Sir you realize that the other time I came here with a statement on the same but the Members requested that they had a very comprehensive answers concerning this. Mr. Speaker this is a very weighty issue which needs a lot of time and as I speak today the team is handling this matter with a lot carefulness, therefore I request that you give me one more week....

(Interruption)

The Deputy Speaker: There is a point of order yes Hon. Amur.

Hon. Amur: Mr. Speaker Sir, this is a House of laws and rules, last time you gave a direction that this House be given a detailed report. Now we are being told another one week Mr. Speaker; the state of our students, those who are suppose to get bursaries is at stake and we are talking about financial year 2016/2017, we are now in 2018...

(Interruption)

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Amur we are in order number 8 on Kuza Talanta Initiate.

Hon. Amur: But again Mr. Speaker they should not tell us about last when we talked about this, he should concentrate on this issue and then when we arise to that issue it will stand.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you for your direction. Yes Hon. Ibrahim Omondi.

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Therefore I would request that we be given actually again one week so that when I come back I will come back with a very elaborate and very comprehensive statement on this matter and this one should put this to rest.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you. So the House will expect the response in a week's time. Next order?

STATEMENT

STATUS OF BURSARIES WITHIN THE COUNTY

Hon. Ibrahim Omondi status of bursaries within the County, Chairperson Education, Information Technology and MV 2035 order number 11.

Hon. Omondi: Mr. Speaker Sir I thought I had responded on statement number 11 on status of bursaries in the County. I hope I responded Mr. Speaker Sir and I requested for one week...

(Interruption)

Hon. Amur: Mr. Speaker Sir with all due respect you had given a direction that this House be given a comprehensive report this week and that was what the Assembly was expecting; we are talking about Kshs.64Million, that is the money which is supposed to go to our students. We have started 2018 Mr. Speaker when are we going to release that? When are we going to give forms for 2018, when are we going to benefit Mr. Speaker; as we speak some of the students have been sent home due to this. Mr. Speaker it is not small of their bursary of their school fees some have not even sat for the exam due to this cheque, I want us to be told if somebody is not working in his department or he is lazy let us be told somebody is not working but granting them another week, another week. We cannot be taken for granted thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

The Deputy Speaker: Chairperson of Education and Information you are responded on a Kuza Talanta Initiative that which you are requested for one week so respond on the status.

Hon. Ogutu: Ok Mr. Speaker thank you very much once again for this golden opportunity that you've just granted me. The issue of bursary is a very weighty issue and as I speak to date everybody is being concerned about this bursary including me; particularly being a parent and also being a teacher and therefore I have consulted with the departments concerned. Mr. Speaker sir, as you know actually everything does not stop today, this one is a department which has got many mistake orders which are important and therefore I stick and say for one more week so that if we come back we will be able to give out a very compressive report, a very satisfying information from the Member. Mr. Speaker thank you.

The Deputy Speaker: Yes Hon. Amur.

Hon. Amur: With all due respect Mr. Speaker sir I think the Chair is leading the direction to us, it was clearly stated in this Assembly that they should bring a comprehensive report no matter what this record we are told about is something of financial year 2016/2017 secondary school students were given their bursaries, the stakeholders of technical school and university are not beggars Mr. Speaker we need to be told whether the cheques are ready by tomorrow so that students can collect them or by Monday but being given them another week then this House will have no respect for you and the Chair. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Amur I think the Chair has responded you can see it was the statement he was required to respond and the Chair has requested the House that he is going to give a report of which he has asked for one week more for him to bring back a report but if it is responding he has responded to the statement so let us wait for the report and we will debate with the report that we will be tabled in this Honorable house.

Hon. Amur: Mr. Speaker With all due respect if you were on that Chair of that particular day no Member of (??) was around except Hon. Robert Nyiro, and on behalf of the Committee he stood up and he took it and specifically told to bring a comprehensive report. Mr. Speaker that is why am trying to bring back to your Chair as we had requested for the Committee to bring back a comprehensive report within a week.

Mr. Speaker so for us to give them another week for a report arrangement this one will not wait for a report of a one particular department we have other reports which are supposed to come. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker: Yes Hon. Hatimy.

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: A point of information Mr. Speaker is I wanted to advise my brother and a friend that we share Education Committee that there is a problem and this problem I think the department of Education have no answer to this problem and this problem we have to deal with the Department of Finance. My understanding is that the fees of university students (??) we know very well that universities are under national government (??) with those County government so there is something which is to come to amend our education Act so that this payment can be paid to the University students and this is the information I want the Chair of education to please go and verify what I intended. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Hatimy for the information so as I had said earlier with the information that we had given by the Hon. Member we would like the Committee to bring back the report in a weeks' time...

(Interruption)

Hon. Ogutu: Most likely Mr. Speaker sir.

The Deputy Speaker: Yes Clerk?

(Silence)

STATEMENT

Yes Chairperson Committee of Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives.

Hon. Amur: Mr. Speaker with due respect am a Member of the Committee and i...

(Interruption)

The Deputy Speaker: Use the microphone.

Hon. Amur: I vividly remember we gave this statement when it was required; a comprehensive report was read in this House Mr. Speaker and yet it's a communication of order paper of today but this comprehensive report was done of the same on behalf of the Chair. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker: Ok the House Business Committee will meet and advice the House.

Hon. Amur: Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker: Yes Clerk?

STATEMENT

Yes Chairperson, Committee on Transport Infrastructure and Public works. Yes Clerk?

STATEMENT

Chairperson on Committee of Infrastructure and Public works. Yes Hon. Amur.

Hon. Amur: Mr. Speaker it is unfortunate that for the second time that whenever the issue of transport arises no single Member is in this House, so at least answer on behalf of the Committee. We kindly request if you are calling another Committee to oversee whether the Committee is functional. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Amur for your concern but I think there are Members on Transport Committee in this Honorable House so any Member of Transport Committee?

Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker: Yes Hon. Ogutu.

Hon. Ogutu: On behalf of this Committee I happen as a Member of this Committee and Mr. Speaker sir...

(Interruption)

Hon. Amur: Mr. Speaker is he a Member or happens to be? I understand that happened to be meant he was past tense...

(Applause)

Hon. Omondi: Mr. Speaker kindly on this statement with a lot of (??) and I want to say that am a Member of this Committee and this issue, the transport issue, this is not the first time that is coming up. I remember it came up and Members deliberated on this matter and there were some challenges that were accompanied with the same Department and if you are seriously speaking today the same challenges are there and I think actually those are some of the problems or some of the things that are making these statements not to come over here or may be responded to. Mr. Speaker like there is a response from the Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works; from the CEC, Hon. Tawfiq Balala on the same but there is no coordination as far as I am concerned, with that particular transport department.

Mr. Speaker sir I think it is high time something has to be done so that we know what to do; because as we speak I am also affected with the same, you remember the Chair gave directions that the Transport Committee was supposed to go and investigate a matter in my Ward where some people their structures were to be demolished but nothing has happened, nothing has been done. Mr. Speaker I think it is now high time you need to give a decision on what we supposed to be done. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ibrahim you have said that you are a Member of Transport Committee and this is the House of rules and regulations you as a member we have Standing Orders which can guide you and your committee on how you are going to work on those issues or the pending issues that are supposed to be tackled by your Committee. So please follow the Standing Orders and do the appropriate and please bring the respond on all the pending issues by next week.

Hon. Omondi: Noted Mr. Speaker sir.

The Deputy Speaker: Yes Clerk?

STATEMENT

In my opinion same applies for the Order number 15. Statement number 15. Yes Clerk?

STATEMENT

The Deputy Speaker: Chairperson Committee on Environment waste management and energy to respond on the County Disaster Preparedness during the rainy season, any Member from that Committee? It seems that the Committees were all in recess so please Committees start working or be active and bring back response as per the rules or values of the Chairs. If we say Members by one week we need responses back by one week, so the Chairperson or the Committee as you know it is rainy season we need this response by Thursday Next week. Yes Clerk?

(Interruption)

Hon. (Ms.) Boniface: Mr. Speaker Sir!

The Deputy Speaker: Yes Hon. Faith.

Hon. (Ms.) Boniface: Mr. Speaker Sir concerning the responses on the Transport infrastructures and public works we have the copy of the response so I don't know the meaning of pushing it to a certain time.

The Deputy Speaker: I hear Hon. Faith as you said you have the copies but it seems the Committee has not sat to discuss the said issues or the response that is why I directed the Committee as you said you have copy it is the Committee to sit, approve and bring back the response in this House. Yes Clerk?

(Interruption)

(Hon. Mohamed Hatimy stood)

What is it Hon. Hatimy?

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Mr. Speaker Sir I request that the information the Table Clerk must give this message to the Committee because we cannot be coming here wasting our time and all that and nothing is done. So please we need the Table Clerk to give the message to whole Committee.

The Deputy Speaker: Noted Hon. Hatimy. Yes Hon. Amriya.

Hon. (Mrs.) Juma: Mr. Speaker I am concerned that the last time the matter on the transport came to this House and you gave a direction under Standing Order number 184, 174; I am not sure that we placed before the Liaison Committee for further deliberations.

So I think the report from the Liaison Committee on the way forward on the Transport Committee will give us a scoop so that as the Transport Committee Members as long we are stranded to deliberate on the matter that is before us Mr. Speaker. Thank you so much.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you for the reminder and we look upon on how to tackle the issue but as I directed the Liaison is it and also the Committee will sit back and see how they are going to respond to this Honorable House; if am not wrong the Liaison was supposed to sit on the issues about the Chair of the Committee. Yes Clerk?

STATEMENT

Chairperson Committee on Environment waste management and energy?

(Silence)

Oh! Sorry statement on clearance of Garbage collection points in Mombasa County, Hon. Faith Mwendu.

Hon. (Ms.) Boniface: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I rise under Standing Order 41 to know from the Chairperson Committee on Environment, Waste management and energy on the status of clearing the garbage collection points within the County and whether he is aware that Mcheleni garbage collection point in Kipevu Ward is yet to be cleared and what plans the County government has to clear the remaining collections points. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker: Yes Chairperson Committee on Environment or Member from that Committee, do you have any response? Yes Hon. Shilla.

Hon. (Mrs.) Mumba: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I think as a Member of the Environment Committee I will ask your able Chair to give us time to consult until next week because I cannot deliberate on it very well as long I have my Chair who is supposed to do so and then we can bring it into this House.

The Deputy Speaker: Okay, yes Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members there being no other business the House stands adjourned until 17th of April, 2018 on Tuesday 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 3:07p.m.