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THE HANSARD**

SPECIAL SITTING

Monday, 23rd December, 2024

Third Assembly – Third Session

NINETY THIRD SITTING

*[The County Assembly met at 12:00p.m at the County Assembly Buildings]
[The Deputy Speaker (Honourable Fadhili Mwalimu Makarani) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, have your seats?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

CONVOCATION OF SPECIAL SITTING

Honourable Members, I take this opportunity to welcome you to this Special Sitting of the County Assembly. Honourable Members, in accordance with Standing Order 26(3) of the Mombasa County Assembly Standing Order, today's Special Sitting is duly convened and it was published in the Kenya Gazette dated 16th November, 2024 by Gazette Notice No. 16931. I hereby proceed to read the Gazette Notice.

Gazette Notice 16931, the Constitution of Kenya, the County Government Act, No. 17 of 2012, County Assembly of Mombasa. The County Assembly of Mombasa Standing Orders, Special Sitzings of the County Assembly. Pursuant to Standing Order 26, 1-4 of the County Assembly of Mombasa Standing Orders, it is notified for the information of the Members of the County Assembly of Mombasa and the general public that Monday, the 23rd December, 2024 and Tuesday, the 24th December, 2024 are appointed to be days for Special Sitzings of the County Assembly chambers, Mombasa County Assembly buildings, Mombasa at 10:30 a.m. for purposes of consideration of the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024 and the Mombasa County Multi-Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024 on Monday and the Mombasa County Village Administration Bill, 2024 and the Public Finance Management, the Mombasa Ardhi Fund Regulations, 2024 on Tuesday, respectively, dated the 16th December, 2024.

Honourable Aharub Khatri, Speaker of the County Assembly of Mombasa

Thank you, Members.

Members, welcome back to the House and as per the notice we will follow the Orders of the notice and there will be no other more businesses to be discussed in to this Assembly apart from what was not notified from the public. Thank you. Yes, Clerk.

PAPERS

REPORT ON THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE MOMBASA COUNTY FINANCE BILL 2024.

Yes, Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation, Honourable Kibwana?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Mr. Speaker, allow me to lay Paper on Public Participation of the Mombasa County Multi-Year Projects Finance Bill, 2024. Thank you.

[Paper laid]
[Consultations]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Kibwana, is it a County Multi-Year Projects Financing Bill or a Project Finance Bill?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Mr. Speaker this is a report on the public participation of the Mombasa County Multi - Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Clerk?

[Consultations]

Okay, Honourable Kibwana, I have been notified by the Clerk, you are supposed to follow the orders. She had announced the Finance Bill and you are reading the Multi-Year Financing Bill. Just follow the orders from the Table Clerks.

[Consultations]

Just because of answered records, please, Honourable Kibwana, please lay the correct Paper before the House.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Honourable Speaker for your guidance. Honourable Speaker, I wish to lay Paper, report on public participation on Mombasa County Finance Bill, Bill No. 11, 2024. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

[Paper laid]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Clerk. Next order, please?

REPORT ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE MOMBASA COUNTY MULTI-YEAR PROJECTS
FINANCING BILL, 2024.

Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Once again, I wish to lay Paper, report on public participation of the Mombasa County Multi-Year Projects Financing Bill 2024.

Thank you.

(Paper Laid by Hon. Kibwana Swaleh)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Clerk. Next order, please?

NOTICES OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE MOMBASA COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2024

Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh, the Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget, and Appropriation. Give your notice?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Honourable Speaker, I wish to give a notice on adoption of the Report on the public participation on the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Just read the notice.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Honourable Speaker, since the Members have the Report on their Table, I just beg to give notice on the following Motion;

That this County Assembly adopts the Report of the public participation on the Finance Bill, 2024 as laid on the Table on Monday, 23rd December, 2024.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Clerk.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE MOMBASA COUNTY MULTI- YEAR PROJECTS FINANCING BILL, 2024

Yes, Chairperson Committee on Finance, Budget, and Appropriation. Honourable Kibwana?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I wish to give Notice of Motion; Adoption of the Report of the public participation for the Mombasa County Multi-Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024. Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion.

That this County Assembly adopts the Report of the public participation on the Mombasa County Multi-Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024 as laid on the Table on Monday, 23rd December, 2024.

Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

[Consultations]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes Clerk.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OF THE MOMBASA COUNTY
FINANCE BILL, 2024

Yes, Honourable Kibwana. Give the Motion on the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I stand again to read the Motion on the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following Motion; That the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024...,

[Interruption]

[Applause]

I beg to move the following Motion;

That this County Assembly adopts the Report on the public participation of the Mombasa County Finance Bill...

[Interruption]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): You are in Order No. 6, Honourable Kibwana!

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Honourable Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion.

That this County Assembly adopts the Report on the public participation of the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024 as laid on the Table on Monday....

[Interruption]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Kibwana, just move or read again your Motion because you have said Mombasa Bill.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: I wish to move the following Motion on Finance Bill, 2024. I wish to ask Honourable Mwinyi Mtoto to second my Motion.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Mwinyi, please second the Motion.

Hon. Mwinyi Mtoto: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you, Honourable Members. I now propose the question that the Motion on adoption of the public participation Report on the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024 be debated in this House.

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[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes, Honourable Kibwana, please build your Motion?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I have earlier stated about this Motion and also the Report that we did as a Committee, you are aware that we did the public participation on this Bill, on Finance Bill, 2024, in a place called Tononoka Hall. Honourable Speaker, we find that in our Report it was indicated that there is a lot of chaos, a bit of chaos, because we had a group of people who were not happy on the way the Finance Bill is being represented. But as a Committee our duty is to go to hear the input of the public. So, on this occasion the surrounding was chaotic a bit and we were not given any input from the public, Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, you are aware that this Finance Bill, the previous year we did put a sunset clause, and the sunset clause we need to complete, we need to do another Finance Bill before 31st December. So that is why we are here on a special sitting to make sure that at least we do our Finance Bill so that we are going to be within the law. Honourable Speaker, this Finance Bill is the same as the previous one, we did not change anything and I think it is good for our people that they are going to pay whatever they have used to pay; they are going to pay the same.

Since there are no changes, Honourable Speaker, I'm glad that we have looked at our people and although we cannot satisfy everybody, but we think even the few changes that we intend to do, they are going to affect our community. Honourable Speaker, I therefore urge this House, as we debate to look at the way we have changed our Finance Bill since the coming of the new Governor that is a bit friendly to our people. The only thing that we are going to do as a Committee is a part of enforcement. So, enforcement is a challenge, and as a committee we have agreed that we will put more emphasis on enforcement so that at least whatever has been given here as a rate, people are going to pay. Also, we encourage members also, as much as maybe we did not factor other items for our people, I think the next hearings, when we are doing the public procession, they may also raise issues that we can put into consideration. So, with those few remarks, Honourable Speaker, I think Members, the Finance Bill is the one that is existing at the current, and we hope that before that first we need to have a new Finance Bill that will take care on our side. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Abdirahman?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me an opportunity to ventilate and to give my views on the public participation that was conducted on the Finance Bill that is before us today. Mr. Speaker, my appreciation goes to the Chairperson for his wisdom and indulgence throughout this process, and as a Committee we have deliberated these issues widely and deeply.

Mr. Speaker, there is been a growing concern, especially by the public, to be involved in the public participation on matters that is touching on the Finance Bill and Mombasa has not been left behind. We have seen a growing interest by the public to attend these public participations and to give their views on what they feel like regarding this legislative piece. Mr. Speaker, as a Committee Member once we received this Bill, we have looked at it thoroughly, and I can assure you, Mr. Speaker there is not been any changes to these charges. Mr. Speaker, we are talking about 1,269 items on the Finance Bill!

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There have not been any changes and when this Bill was presented, apart from a few memorandums that we have received, and I think my Chair will delve into that Mr. Speaker, we have to balance between two issues here. We have to balance the ability of the County to collect funds. We also have to balance the ability, or rather; we have to look at the ability of our residents and citizens to pay these taxes. Mr. Speaker, we are always faced with that nexus. We balance the ability of the County to collect revenue so that we achieve our development agenda; we also have to stand with our people so that we are against these retrogressive and oppressive charges. Mr. Speaker, I can guarantee you that in this particular Bill, we have not had any changes, as has been highlighted by my Chairperson. As a Committee, we were convinced with maintaining the status quo so the Finance Bill that is before us today, save for a few changes that are immaterial, save for a few changes that are not substantial, remains the same as the Finance Act of 2024. Mr. Speaker, with those few remarks, may I urge my colleagues to also support the Public Participation Report that is before us today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you, Honourable Abdirahman. Yes, Honourable Juma Mwalimu?

Hon. Juma Mwalimu: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii. Mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono ripoti iliyoletwa na Mwenyekiti Mheshimiwa Kibwana; ni kuhakikisha tu kuwa ripoti hii imekuwa na muda muafaka ya kuchambua yale maoni yaliyotolewa na wananchi kule nyanjani na yote yaliwekwa kwa usawa na busara. Kwa hivyo ni kusihi tu wenzetu tuweze kupitisha ripoti hii ili tusonge mbele. Ahsanteni sana na Mungu awabariki.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Honourable Frankline Makanga?

Hon. Makanga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise from the onset to support the report submitted by the Chair, Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations and to echo the sentiments by my colleagues that one; public participation is a legal process and part of procedures that need to be followed when any law or any matter that is in public concern is concerned. However, Mr. Speaker it so disheartening to realize that people have there, organized by some of the CSOs are part of the people who organize the hooliganisms and chaos that were witnessed at Tononoka Social Hall. Mr. Speaker, you cannot oppose a legal process then later you come complain and lament that the procedure was not followed but from the onset you did not allow the same procedures to be followed by law. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, we move forward to adopt the report, and of course proceed to pass the Bill, so that as a County and as a government, we are able to have collections that are within the premises of the law. For that, I stand to support, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Patrick Mbelle?

Hon. Mbelle: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker, first of all, allow me to not only say that whatever happened during the public participation was not a matter that should be taken lightly, not just by ourselves, but even by the public because. This is literally a document that is supposed to tell us on what we are supposed to do in the next financial year in matters of paying revenue.

But all in all, I agree with the Finance Chair and the Committee that life has to go on, and things have to continue rolling as they are. And I am happy that irrespective of whatever has happened; they decided to remain with the document as was in the past Finance Bill. But what makes me happy is that as you go for the public participation, I equally try to read this Finance Bill and what makes me happy was the introduction of the fact that now that we are talking about introducing what we call SBP per TU and also logistical SBP for motor vehicles that are imported and also logistical SBP for motorized, for non-containerized goods. Mr. Speaker Sir, it is well known that during campaigns most of us were championing for the fact that anything that comes, that is imported from outside and comes through our ports, that should be charged a certain amount of money to this County because we provide services for the port of Mombasa. We provide services in matters of roads, we provide services in matters of water, and everyone that comes through the port of Mombasa equally utilizes the services of this County.

I am happy that the Finance Committee this time round, together with the Executive, saw it wise to make sure that every container that comes to this port of Mombasa is charged \$10 and every vehicle that comes through the port of Mombasa is equally charged \$5. To be much more specific, Mr. Speaker Sir, for every tonnage of loose cargo, I am happy to see that \$0.3 is being charged for that. So, I think right now the people of Mombasa would no longer have reasons to complain on why we have a port in Mombasa that does not just serve the people that import, but equally serve the people of Mombasa by them getting money out of anything that passes through here. That dream of \$1 over \$10 per container, I think is now being realized by this document that is on the Table. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir, and I stand to support that report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, the Leader of Majority, before I ask the mover to reply. I'm seeing the Deputy Leader of Majority, then the Leader of Majority.

Hon. Maimuna Salim: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nimesimama kuzungumzia kitengo cha *liquor*, naona ya kwamba hatujagusa jambo lolote, ni vile vile ambavyo ni ya mwaka wa jana na juzi na ndivyo ilivyo. Kwa hivyo mimi nimesimama kuwatoa hofu wale ambao ni wahusika wa kufanya hizo biashara ya kwamba hatujagusa kitu chochote, hivyo basi kabla hatujafanya fujo, kabla hatujazungumza chochote ni muhimu watu wakae, waangalie ile stakabadhi inasema nini ndio tuweze kupiga kelele. Kwa hivyo ninawashukuru Wanakamati kwa sababu mumefikiria wafanyi biashara, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Honourable Katana, then the Leader of Majority will wind up for the mover to respond.

Hon. Katana: Nikushukuru Mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii ili nami ni kaweze kusema machache kuhusu swala hili lililo mbele yetu. Kwanza nimpongeze Mwenyekiti pamoja na Kamati yake kwa kazi nzuri waliyoifanya na Mheshimiwa Spika, nitake kusema hivi; kumekuwa na tetesi na hilo nashukuru Mheshimiwa Abdulrahman wa Old Town amenitoa taka. Lakini kumekuwa na tetesi ya kuwa hii *Bill* mpya imeleta ada mpya kwa wanabiashara na hivyo basi imekuwa ikileta sintofahamu mashinani ya kwamba wanabiashara wamekuwa wakilia ya kwamba hii *Bill* mpya itawakandamiza kibiashara. Niipongeze Kamati hii ya kwamba wamehakikisha kwa mujibu wa ibara ya 87 ya Kanuni zetu za kudumu hapa, ya kwamba wametuhakikisha hapa ya kwamba wanalolisema hapa Bunge ni sahihi ya kwamba hakuna kilicho ongezwwa katika ada ya ufanyaji biashara.

Na niliomba Bunge hili tunapopitisha swala hili ni kwamba, endapo kuna wanabiashara wana ushahidi ya kwamba kuna ada mpya zaidi wametoza, basi serikali yao ya jimbo la Mombasa ikaweze kuona ni vipi vipi kutakuwa na kufidia. Hii ni kwa sababu tumepata ripoti fika kwamba hakuna ada ya ziada na sitaki kusema mengi kuzidi hapo nataka kuunga mkono ripoti hii ya Kamati hii, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Katana. Yes, Leader of Majority?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, as I support the report by the Committee which I seat as a Member to that Committee I just want us to remind that section 120 of the County Government Act requires that we develop tariffs and pricing policies for public service ensuring fairness, transparency and alignment to with actual service cost. Mr. Speaker on our recommendations on that report; if you go to page 12, you will see number 2, I have recommended that *they assess and regulate updates for fee structures that this must be conducted annually. Reviews of fee structures in the Bill to ensure that they are equitable sustainable and align with the County social economic objectives.* Mr. Speaker, so by doing so we have seen that we have not recommended any changes or reviewing upwards the tariffs that are currently being charged because we understand the social economics of our people as it is. Mr. Speaker, also if you go to number 5, we have also recommended that *we ensure timely pronouncement of revenue raising measures that in compliance with section 132 PFM Act, 2012, it is mandated that the Executive Committee Member for Finance to make clear timely announcement on new revenue measures.* This will provide stakeholders with adequate time to plan and adopt to the changes so those are recommendations Mr. Speaker and as a Committee we will push for its adherence by the CEC Finance. Thank you Mr. Speaker and I urge all the Members to support the report. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Kibwana please reply to your Motion?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I wish first to appreciate the office of the Honourable Speaker and also the office of the Clerk, not forgetting the Secretariat that we have walked together in this journey including the Members of the Finance Committee and Honourable Members of this very important House. Honourable Speaker, I think we have said a lot on this, on the Finance Bill and as a Committee every year we look on how we are going to improve; one, the issue of the public participation as well as how we are going to listen more to our people. Honourable Speaker, we want to say that all of us here our intention is one; to improve the lives and standards of our people so once we collect the money, we expect the County government will put in to good use. Honourable Speaker, I want to say that we need to engage more public and as well as do mobilization because there is a trend where when you do public participation only few people do attend. So, we need to put more resources so that at least in future trends so that we can go to Ward level so that you can feel the *mwananchi* on the ground Honourable Speaker. So, I want to appreciate the Members for supporting me and hope that as a Committee we are open to any further engagement so that we improve our public participation as well as see how we are going to cater service for our people, Thank you Honourable Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Kibwana and Honourable Members. I now stand to put a question that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana on adoption of the report of the public participation on the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024 be adopted as moved.

[Question put and agreed to]

Honourable Members, the report on the public participation of The Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024 has been adopted by the House. Yes Clerk?

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE MOMBASA COUNTY MULTIYEAR PROJECT FINANCING BILL, 2024.

Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Baya.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following Motion;

THAT this County Assembly adopt the Report on public participation of the Mombasa County Multi-Year Project Financing Bill, 2024 as laid on the Table on Monday 23rd December, 2024

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Who is your seconder?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: I will ask Leader of Majority.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Athman Mwamwiri?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I raise to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Member. I now propose a question by Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Baya, Chairperson Committee on Finance Budget and Appropriation on adoption of the Report on Mombasa County Multi - Year project Financing Bill, 2024 be debated in this Honourable House.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Members the floor is open. Yes, Honourable Kibwana?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, this is a Bill that will be able to assure the investors as well as financier when they are doing their project. Honourable Speaker Multi - Year project, it is a project that is more than one-year Honourable Speaker so in a nut shell is just assurance from investors who intend to partner with the County Government just to assure them how they are going to be paid their money. Honourable Speaker also on this Bill, I just mentioned the issue it is very touching to our people it is a stadium that has been there for many years.

Honourable Speaker, the County government through CPF are in consultations so that they can complete this project that is very dear to our people Honourable Speaker, especially among the youths. So, once we pass this Bill Honourable Speaker, we are going to reinvest our money, the money will come to our account, CRF account. That money will mean only for that project so there will be no diversion of money to other projects. And the process of oversight, it is very elaborate in this Bill that the Controller of Budget also will be there as well as the Members of the County Assembly. And also, they are going to reduce the pending bill. We have a habit of doing projects and not paying to contractors on Honourable Speaker. So at least this Bill will be able to stop the pending bill issue on Honourable Speaker. Finally Honourable Speaker, once we pass this Bill it is upon us as Honourable Members, and also the public to make sure that at least whatever the project has been mentioned because all the project will pass through the CADP, ADP, no project will come outside these plans on Honourable Speaker. So, it is upon us as Members of the County Assembly as well as the public to make sure that the project that we put on this project on Honourable Speaker, they are going to be followed and make sure that they implement Honourable Speaker. So, I ask Members to go through this Bill as well as the Report so that they can highlight areas that have not been mentioned, so that at least the public will be able to know what this Bill is about. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Abdulrahman.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me an opportunity to contribute on the public participation report on the Multi-Year Financing Bill that is before us today. Mr. Speaker, this Bill or rather this Bill here, purposes to address one pertinent concern. Mr. Speaker, I want to paint the reality of this County. Mr. Speaker, we are a County that lives from hand to mouth, literally. All the funds that we receive from the CRF, most of them cater to our recurrent budget, and we are left with only a percentage for the developmental budget. And for the past two years, perhaps, we have not had major capital development in our County. That is because we have concentrated on doing roads and minor developments in our respective Wards; what this Bill addresses is it gives the executive the room to engage in capital projects.

Just like the Chairperson has highlighted, one of the flagship projects that we are looking at is the Mombasa Municipal Stadium. Mr. Speaker, over the years, as a County Assembly we have appropriated funds of about 200 million for the Municipal stadium. However, that has not been realized because the reality is that those funds are not available. Mr. Speaker, this Bill is also an Act, as we speak in Counties like Homa Bay, Homa Bay has implemented this Bill and through this Bill, they have been able to engage in the financing of their capital projects. Mr. Speaker, there is no financier who will come to Mombasa County and engage in a project that is worth more than Kshs 1.2 Billion without a concrete and substantive legislative Bill like this.

Mr. Speaker, this Bill seeks to safeguard also the interest of finances so that they not only come to Mombasa and add up to the ballooning pending bill that we have right now. We are talking about 5 billion plus in a pending bill; Mr. Speaker, basically, this Bill suggests that and I just want to clarify this for the sake of Members who have not gone through it. Mr. Speaker, what this Bill seeks to address is that once money is received through the CRF, it is charged and that money is allocated to a special fund that is going to safeguard the interest of the finances so that we do not end up in another cycle of uncontrolled pending bill. Mr. Speaker, with this Bill it does not even take, I can also assure the Members that it does not take away our ability to oversight. Nothing will be given the green light unless it passes through this particular House. So, all the projects perhaps the executive engages will also come to this House for approval.

Once Mr. Speaker, we have this legislative Act in place, I can assure you, and this is with the assurance of the executive that the Mombasa County Municipal Stadium will be done in a period of about 18 months. Mr. Speaker, we are here to support the development agenda; we are here to safeguard the interest of the residents of Mombasa, and this Bill is a game changer and I urge my colleagues to support this Bill with all their heart. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Manuari Juma.

Hon. Juma Manuari: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza nichukue nafasi hii kumshukuru Mwenyezi Mungu Muumba mbingu na ardhi. Pili, niwape pongezi sana Kamati yetu ya maswala haya ya mapeni katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa, ikiongozwa na mzee wetu Mzee Kibwana Swaleh Baya kwa juhudi zao zote walizo fanya kuhakikisha Wana Mombasa watakuwa na muelekeo na matumaini ya kuishi bila shida. Mheshimiwa Spika, sitaki kuwa mwingi wa maneno kwa sababu mengi yamejieleza ndani ya madaftari haya ambayo tumepewa na tumeshayasoma na tumeziona. Kwa hivyo muhimu zaidi sasa hivi ni kuhakikisha katika serikali hii ya Abdulswamad Shariff Nassir yale yote ambayo yako hapa basi ni jukumu lake kama kiongozi wa Kaunti hii na ni jukumu letu kama viongozi wa Kaunti hii kuhakikisha hoja ya mwananchi ndio inawekwa mbele na yale mambo mengine ambayo tuko nayo yanawekwa nyuma. Kwa hayo mengi machache Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesimama kuunga mkono maneno haya, ahsante Mheshimiwa.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Leila Nyache?

Hon. Nyache: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika na mimi kuweza kunipa nafasi hii ya kuweza kuchangia. Kwanza nimesimama kuunga Mkono Mheshimiwa Kibwana ambaye amekuja na ripoti hii katika Bunge hili na pia kumpongeza kwa hii Ripoti ya *Multi-Year project Financing Bill, 2024*. Mheshimiwa Spika, nimepitia hapa katika hii *Bill* na nikaona pia *Bill* hii inaweza kusaidia katika ile miradi ambayo ilikuwa ikifanyika na haikuisha. Kwa hivyo ni vizuri sana ile miradi iliobakia katika Kaunti ya Mombasa ambayo haijafanyika iweze kumalizika alafu tuweze kuendelea na miradi mingine. Mimi sina budi kuunga mkono kwa sababu *Bill* hii itaweza kutuinaa uso kama sisi ma MCA ikiweza kuleta miradi pale mashinani na kuweza kufanyika na iweze kuonekana na miradi yenyewe iweze kuisha isibakie nusu nusu itakuwa kwa kweli imeleta natija katika Kaunti ya Mombasa na ndio tunampongeza Gavana wetu kwa ajili ya kuchapa kazi na yeye ni mtu wa kusema na kutenda na yote ni kwa ajili ya maono yake. Kwa hivyo tunampongeza sana na hii *Bill* itaweza kuleta natija katika Mombasa Kaunti, ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you yes Honourable Ibrahim Omondi?

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity given to me so that I may ventilate to the matter that we are having today. Mr. Speaker, I would like to dearly thank the Chair of the Committee and his members to having been organized themselves Mr. Speaker and came up with this report which was actually out to side to the public. Mr. Speaker, I want to say that the Mombasa County Multi-Year Project Financing Bill, 2024 it is very important to the government of Mombasa.

Mr. Speaker, it is an eye opener that the sponsors that the financiers can be able to give out their aid and the assistance through those particular Bill. Mr. Speaker, will also note that some of the flagship projects that the Mombasa County have had, have stalled like the stadium which was allocated over 200 million that was not able to be completed due to some uncertainty that came up like Corona which led to actually reorganizing the budget to meet the urgency at that particular time. Having this particular Bill will address such particular matters whereby you will find that the projects will not stall because of the certainty that comes with time and therefore mine is just to also urge Honourable Members to join and pass this particular Bill Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. I can see the House has exhausted. Not unless there is a member who wants to debate on this motion. Yes, Honourable Kai Sylvester.

Hon. Kai: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii nikaweze kuchangia katika Bill hii. Kwanza niseme ninaunga mkono kwa sababu kiukweli kama mji wa Mombasa ni mji ambao ni kati ya ile miji mikuu ndani ya nchi yetu ya Kenya na inakuwa ili mji mkuu uweze kukamilika ni lazima kuwe na vigezo kadhaa, ikiwemo kama vile viwanja vya mpira mfano mzuri uwanja wetu mkuu hapa wa Tononoka ambao umeweza kusimama kwa muda mrefu. Ni juzi tu nilikuwa ninaona wananchi watukufu wameingia barabarani wakiuliza hali iko namna gani ya uwanja ule. Lakini kiukweli hata tukitamani na moyo bila ya kuja na mikakati ni ukweli kwamba hatutaweza kuwa katika nafasi ya kutengeneza miundo misingi. Labda tu ni wahakikishie kwa sababu niko hapa sio kwa ajili ya wananchi wa Junda lakini pia wananchi wa Mombasa. Bill hii inatupatia ruhusa serikali ya Kaunti ikaweze kuchukua pesa moja kwa moja kutoka kwa CRF badala ya kupeleka katika Kitengo wakaweze kuwa kimya kwa muda mrefu labda kwa miaka kumi hivi. Kwa hivyo katika mfumo huu labda tutaweza kuwa na nafasi na uhakika wa kwamba zile *project* zinahitaji pesa ndefu, zitaweza kukamilika, hivyo basi hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika niseme ya kwamba ni vizuri tumeweza kuunga mkono kwa wingi kwa ajili ya kwamba tukaweze kuona maendeleo katika mji huu wetu wa Mombasa. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Leader of Majority?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nasimama kuunga mkono ripoti hii; tukizingatia ya kwamba Bunge hili lina mamlaka ya utunzi wa sheria lakini pia kwa muongozo wa Katiba. Mheshimiwa Spika, ukiangalia ibara ya 207 inasema kwamba kila serikali Gatuzi itakuwako na hazina lakini pia katika hazina hii ukienda kwa usimamizi wa fedha za umma ama PFM Act sehemu ya 109 imepeana fursa ya kwamba tunaweza kuwa na hazina maalum kwa minaajili ya miradi ama mipango mahsusi ya serikali hii. Kwa muujibu wa ripoti hii Mheshimiwa Spika ambayo tunaiunga mkono, ni kwamba tunapeana fursa kuundwa kwa hazina maalum ambayo hazina hii itapeana fursa kwa serikali kuingia kwa *UBIA* ama ushirikiano na wawekezaji binafsi ama hatakupata mkopo ukiwa na uhakika wa malipo kwa ajili ya kutekeleza mradi ambao utazidi mwaka mmoja. Mheshimiwa Spika PFM ama usimamizi wa fedha za umma sehemu ya 142 imepeana ruhsa ya Kaunti ama serikali Gatuzi kukopa mikopo midogo yenye uwezo wa kulipa mwaka mmoja. Lakini kwa miradi inayozidi mwaka mmoja Mheshimiwa Spika hatuwezi kukopa kutekeleza hii na imetajwa mfano ya miradi hii ambalo linalotuuma roho sisi watu wa Mombasa ni uwanja wetu wa Tononoka.

Uwanja ule Mheshimiwa Spika una tarajia takriban billioni 1.7 ili kuweza kukamilika; sisi kama serikali hatuna uwezo wa kukopa 1.7 billioni tukailipa ndani ya mwaka mmoja ili kutekeleza mradi ule. Lakini kwa mujibu wa ripoti hii na sheria inayo ambatana na ripoti hii ni kwamba kutakuweko na uwezo wa kuingiliana na ubia na uwekezaji na tukaweza kukinga ama tukawekea uzio baadhi ya mapato kwa minajili ya kulipa moja kwa moja deni lile kwa zaidi ya mwaka mmoja. Hii Mheshimiwa Spika ni kwa manufaa kwa watu wa Mombasa. Mheshimiwa Spika vile vile pia nikumbushe ya kwamba miradi hii ya kutekeleza kwa zaidi ya mwaka moja haitakengeuka utaratibu wa mipangilio ya maendeleo ya Kaunti. Kwa sababu kila katika mipangilio ya CIDP ya ambayo ni ya mda mfupi wa miaka mitano lazima iyaangaziwe mradi ule katika CIDP ili ipeane fursa kwa idara inapopanga miradi yake ya mwaka chini ya taratibu zao za ADP iweze kutaja mradi ule kwa kila ADP na kima ambacho kina kadiriwa kuwekewa kwa ule mwaka. Kwa hivyo hili halitatiza mipangilio ya bajeti yetu kwa sababu imepeana taratibu ya kwamba ni lazima yazingatiwe katika mipangilio yote ya utekelezaji wa bajeti na makadirio ya serikali yetu ya Mombasa kwa minajili ya manufaa na maendeleo ya watu yetu wa Mombasa. Kwa hivyo hakuna tashwishi Mheshimiwa Spika ni kuweka tu hazina hii maalum kama nidhamu ya kuthibiti na kutofuja pesa kwa miradi tofauti wakati kuna hili lililozingatiwa na kupewa kipao mbele. Kwa hivo niombe tu Waheshimiwa tuweze kuunga mkono ripoti hii chini ya Mwenyekiti Mheshimiwa Kibwana kwa minajili ya hii sheria ya kufadhili miradi inayozidi mwaka moja. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika naunga mkono.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Majority Leader. I now call upon the mover of the Motion to reply; Honourable Kibwana, please reply on your Motion.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, once again, my appreciation to the Speaker's office, the Clerk office, the Secretariat for the support they have given me. Honourable Speaker, I want to say that this Bill has come at the right time so that it is going to have a remedy on the projects that are more costly and also projects that are going to be done in many more than one-year. Honourable Speaker, one of the issues that also we want to take it serious on this Bill, we want to say that whoever is going to be given these jobs or contracts, they must engage the local people Honourable Speaker when it comes to employment issues. We have seen many projects coming to this County Honourable Speaker and we found that our youth and the locals are not included when it comes to employment. So, we also do it, we do follow up on this Honourable Speaker so that at least our community or our people, the local people can get these opportunities and earn something for their livelihood. Honourable Speaker, I wish once again to thank the Members, we went through the public participation because we went to all the six Sub-County and they were there for the public session and also want to appreciate the members of the public that got the opportunity and came to these public hearings. Honorable Speaker, once again, thank you.

[applause]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Kibwana Swaleh. Honourable Members, I now put the question that the Motion by Honorable Kibwana Swaleh Baya on adoption of the report on the public participation for the Mombasa County Multi-Year projects Financing Bill, 2024 be adopted in this Honourable House.

[Question put and agreed to]

Members, the Report has been adopted by the House. Yes, Clerk.

BILLS

THE MOMBASA COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2024

SECOND READING

Yes, Honourable Kibwana, please move your Motion.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following Motion, that the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024 be now read a second time and I will ask the Leader of Majority to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Leader of Majority.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, I now propose a question that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana Baya on the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024 be read a second time.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes, Honourable Kibwana.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Honourable Speaker. I do propose that this Motion be read a second time.

[The Bill was read for the second time]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Kibwana, it is time now to build your Motion.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Honourable Speaker, since I have many issues on my table, I want just to categorically say that this Bill will really help us because we cannot do projects or giving service to our people without having this Bill. So, it is a clear picture that in every, in any government there must be measures on how to collect funds and Finance Bill being among them. So, I think and it is my hope that the people of Mombasa will be able to get the services. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Abdulrahman.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Mr. Speaker, I support.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Honourable Amriya Boy.

Hon. Amriya Juma: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir for according me this opportunity to deliberate on the Finance Bill. I arise having heard the report on the public participation and the

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remarks arise of the Chairman on the same that there are no significant changes that would impact negatively on our people that we dearly represent. Then I rise to support. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Pamela Ojala.

Hon. Ojala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir for indulging me. I arise to support. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Mbaya.

Hon. Hamisi Mbaya: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia fursa hii japokua ilikua nimeinuka kwenda kujisaidia lakini ukaweza kupeana amri niweze kuchangia. Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa amri yako nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii. Ahsante sana mheshimiwa Spika.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. I now call upon the mover of the Motion to reply on his Motion.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Mr. Speaker just a few words. Mr. Speaker is that I have seen my colleagues, Honourable Members have been supporting this Bill and I wish to inform that we will be able to follow up on how the money is being collected and also used for our good. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you, Honourable Members. I now rise to put the question that the Motion on the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024 be read a second time.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes, Clerk, please read the Bill for the second time.

[The Bill was read for the second time]

Thank you. Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh, please move your Motion for the Bill to be read a second time.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move the following Motion that the Mombasa County Multi-Year Projects Finance Bill, 2024 be read a second time. I ask Honorable Abdulrahman to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Abdirahman.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdikadir: Mr. Speaker, I stand to support that the Bill be read for a second time.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, I now propose a question that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana Swaleh on the Mombasa County Multi-Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024 be read a second time.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Yes, Honourable Kibwana.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Once again, I have already emphasized on this Bill the timing which I have said that it has come at the right time and also the implication to our people, Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, if you look at the Bill and also our reports, we have overemphasized on accountability, transparency. So, I think these are the areas that we have really, really touched on. So, just say that through the support of the Members, I think, I hope, and I pray that we will have projects that are meaningful to our people. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Yes, Honourable Hawa.

Hon. Hawaa Abdulrahman: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, I now stand to put the question that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Baya on the Mombasa County Multi-Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024 be read a Second time.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes, Clerk.

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SECOND READING

[The Bill was read for the second time]

Honourable Members, the Bills having been read for a second time stands committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE
ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE READ

[The Mace was lowered]

[The House dissolved to Committee of the Whole House]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani) in the House]

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Members take your seats. Honourable Members, we are now in the Committee of the Whole House, it is at this stage that we will see if there are any amendments in the Bill and we shall be discussing two Bills, but first we are going to start with the Finance Bill. After concluding the Finance Bill, that is when we are going to discuss the Mombasa County Multi-Year Project Financing Bill, 2024.

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So, Members the Clerk will take us through...

[Interruption]

Members order! We had given you time to consult on the Bill and if there were any amendments you are to consult with the Chair and now let the Clerk to start reading the clauses. Yes?

[The Clerk read Part two - Taxes fees and charges payable and rates applicable that is clause three, four, five, six, seven and eight and nine]

Honourable Members, I propose that part two, clause three, clause four, clause five, clause six, clause seven, clause eight and clause nine be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Honourable Members, any inputs to the clauses proposed?

[Silence]

No input? No amendments? Okay I now proceed to put the question that clause three, clause four, clause five, clause six, clause seven, clause eight and clause nine be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk.

[The Clerk read Part three - Payment of the Mombasa County Finance Bill. Clause ten, eleven, sorry clause ten and eleven]

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members I propose a question that clause ten and clause eleven be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, any inputs to the clauses? Honourable Chair, any input? Okay thank you. Honourable Members, I can see there are no amendments to the clauses proposed. So, I now put a question that clause 10 and 11 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk?

[The Clerk read Clause 12 and 13 part four - Offences and penalties]

Honourable Members, I now propose a question that part four, clause 12 and clause 13 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any inputs Members? Any inputs Members on the proposed clauses?

[Silence]

No inputs? Okay, I now proceed to put the question that part four, clause 12 and clause 13 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk?

[The Clerk read Part 5 – Miscellaneous: Clause 14, 15 and 16]

Honourable Members, I now propose a question that part five clause 14, 15 and clause 16 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, any amendment or inputs?

[Silence]

No inputs? Honourable Chairman? Okay I can see the House has responded that there are no amendments and inputs, so I proceed to put the question that part five, clause 14, 15 and clause 16 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk?

[Consultations]

[The Clerk read schedule A, B and schedule C to be part of the Bill]

Honourable Members, I now propose a question that schedule A, schedule B and schedule C be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, I see there are no amendments to the said schedules, so I proceed to put a question

[Interruption]

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Chair, please before you put a question I am seeking clarification, so we are talking about item number 1 all the way to, which item Chair?

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): From 1 to item number 63.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Chair, are we on the items or arrangement of the schedules.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): For clarification.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): It is supposed to be arrangement on those schedules, we are yet to reach the items, so it's just an arrangement of the schedules, so even Clerk can go through the arrangement of the schedules then we go to those items.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): As per what we have, we are seeing that from schedule D that is where we are having amendments.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): But on this note Mr. Speaker we are on page 7 just the arrangement of Schedules, just the arrangement, that A is County Assembly, B is Devolution and Public Services just arrangement and then we proceed to items as from page 8.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Chair, I am asking are we looking for the re-arrangement of the schedule or the content of the schedule? Is it the re-arrangement of the schedule or the content of the schedule Chair?

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): We are in page 7, arrangement of the schedule but the actual schedules start on page 8, the schedule with the items. That is where we are discussing the amendment and content of the Bills.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: It is not the re-arrangement of the Schedules but content of the Schedules.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Much obliged Chair.

[Interruption]

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): What is it Leader of Majority?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): On that note Mr. Chair I propose that we deal with the Schedule after Schedules rather than combining the three Schedules then we will be confusing Mr. Chair, so we go Schedule A you propose, we go Schedule B rather than combining Schedules.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): We combine because we saw that there are no amendments from Schedule A to D. Amendment are starting with Schedule D with what we have. That is why I proposed.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Chair, we need to be in concurrence all of us with the content of the Schedules.

We cannot put them in lumpsum, so perhaps we go Schedule by Schedule we will really appreciate.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. No problem, much obliged.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Okay, then I will propose a question that Schedule A on the County Assembly be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any inputs Members?

[Silence]

Okay, now I will proceed to put a question that Schedule A on the County Assembly be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Honourable Members, I now proceed to propose a question that Schedule B on Devolution and Public Service Administration...

[Interruption]

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Chair, as you do that perhaps you need to highlight where the Schedules begin and where it ends in terms of numbering Chair. Chair, I am just proposing that, I am in agreement with you as you do that perhaps you could highlight where the Schedules starts and where it ends so that we are in conformity. For instance, as for the Schedule B starts from item 7 all the way to item 13. I am seeking guidance Sir.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Okay, I will proceed as per what you are proposing, but as we have put the question Schedule A, so now on Schedule B on Devolution and Public Service Administration item number 7.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): To 13.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): To item number 13 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Chair, the item number was supposed to be number 7 to number 29.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): That is what I saw! Honourable Members, I now propose a question that Schedule B which starts from item number 7 to item number 29 as corrected by the Honourable Members be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any inputs, before I put a question?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): No inputs.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Okay, thank you Members. I now proceed to put a question that Schedule B item number 7 to item number 29, be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Honourable Members, Schedule C Environment Waste Management and Energy, item number 30 to item number 63 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, before I put a question any input?

[Silence]

Okay, I am seeing there are no inputs. So, I now proceed to put a question that Schedule C item number 30 to item number 63 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

[The Clerk read Schedule D - Transport and Infrastructure item number 64 to item number 295 be part of the Bill, Item number 64 to item 295 Schedules D Transport and Infrastructure]

Honourable Members, on Transport and Infrastructure, item number 64 to item number 295 on Schedule D, I propose a question that the said Schedule be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, before I put a question any amendment to that Schedule?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes, Chair we have an amendment.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Okay.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: In regards to that under this Schedule Chair, we are looking at deleting the rows 110 row, 111 deleting again row 112 Chair. Those particular rows are dealing with the Mombasa County Infrastructure Support and Maintenance, the charges on imported vehicles, containers per TEU and the loose cargos.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): So, you are proposing be deleted?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: We are proposing for them to be deleted and we are going to introduce them later on another Schedule title.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Who is your seconder?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Leader of Majority is my seconder.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Mr. Chair, I do second.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, I propose another question that Schedule D item 110, item 111 and item 112 be deleted from the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any inputs on the amended Schedule Honourable Members?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes, Chair just to make my colleagues understand the reason we are doing this is, for the past three years we have not been able to raise any revenue under this particular title and we have deemed it fit to restructure it under, to expand it as it is. Thank you Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, so after deleting are any new?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes, Chair we will be going to do that later on under schedule E?

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Okay thank you, then I now put a question that on Schedule D as amended by deleting item number 110, item number 111 and item number 112, I now put a question that schedule as amended by Honourable Abdulrahman be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Honourable House, the Schedule D has been amended in three items 110, 111 and 112. Yes Clerk?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes, Chair as we proceed with that there is a further amendment that we are having under the same Schedule, so allow me perhaps to highlight. So, we are also doing under the same Schedule, we are inserting a new row in Schedule D that will read as an application fee per installation Kshs 10,000. We are also doing another amendment on E by inserting a new row in Schedule D to read supervision fee for new works per installation at 5 per cent.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): And what about the numbering if you are inserting new row?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: I am going to that Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Okay.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: We are also inserting a new row in schedule D that will read inspection fee and lastly the rest of the Schedule to be renumbered thereafter. So Mr. Chair we are inserting these particular charges in Schedule D, the first being application fee, the second one being supervision fee and the third one being inspection fee and we want to renumber the Schedule.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, any other inputs? Are you in agreement? Who is your seconder Honourable Abdirahman, who is seconding you on this new amendment?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Mr. Chair, I do second.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Honourable Members, we are still in Schedule D and there are new amendments as moved by Honourable Abdulrahman, by inserting a new row in Schedule D to read application fee per installation Kshs 10,000, E by inserting a new row in Schedule D to read supervision fee for new works per installation by 15 per cent.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Chair there is a correction there, it is not 15 per cent but 5 per cent. For the purposes of Hansard.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Okay thank you, by inserting a new row in schedule D to read supervision fee for new works per installation by 5 per cent of the total amount of works and F by inserting a new row in schedule D to read inspection fee per installation Kshs 15,000, G the rest of the Schedules to be renumbered. Honourable Members, I now propose a question as per the amended items be debated in this House.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any inputs Members concerning the amendment?

[Silence]

Okay, I can see you are in agreement so I now proceed to put a question that Schedule D by inserting a new row in Schedule D to read application fee per installation Kshs 10,000, by inserting a new row in Schedule D to read supervision fee for new works per installation by 5 per cent of the total amount of works and schedule D by inserting a new row in Schedule D to read inspection fee per installation Kshs 15,000, and Schedule D the rest of the Schedules to be renumbered thereafter. I now put a question.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk?

[The Clerk read Schedule E Trade, Tourism and Investments - item number 296 to item number 814]

Honourable Members, I now propose a question that Schedule E, item number 296 to item number 814 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, any input before I put a question?

[Interruption]

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes, Chair we have an amendment on that particular Schedule, if you allow, I will need to go through the amendment.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes please.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Chair, you remember we have deleted some rows in schedule D, so the reason we did that was as a result of memorandum that we received from Kenya International Freight and Warehouse Association (KIFWA), we suggested that we are to re-adjust this particular Bill, that it should read as follows that;

By inserting a new row to read logistic SBP per TEU USD 10 dollars,
By inserting a new row to read logistic SBP per imported vehicle USD 5,
By inserting a new row to read logistic SBP for non - containerised goods USD 0.3 per metric turn,
And the rest of the Schedule to be renumbered.

Chair, I am repeating again and I am emphasizing that we not making any changes to these figures we are just re-organising so that the County can be able to collect this revenue. I am requesting the Leader of Majority to second this.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Leader of Majority?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you Mr. Chair, I do second.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Members. I now proceed to propose a new question under Schedule E with the amendment as moved.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, any inputs or you are all in agreement with amendments?

[Interruption]

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: I think I have explained the reason why we are doing that Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Members. I now proceed to put a question that schedule E as amended be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk?

[The Clerk read Schedule F Education, ICT and Mombasa Vision 2025, item number 815 to item 824]

Honourable Members, I now proceed to propose a question that Schedule F item number 815 to item number 824 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any inputs? Members I now proceed to put a question that schedule F item number 815 to item number 824 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk?

[The Clerk read Schedule G, Youth, Gender and Sports item number 825 to 853]

Honourable Members, I now proceed to propose a question, that schedule G item number 825 to item number 853 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any inputs Members?

[Silence]

I can see there are no inputs, so I now proceed to put a question that schedule G item number 825 to item number 853 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk?

[The Clerk read Schedule H Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries item number 854 to item number 939]

Honourable Members, I now proceed to propose a question that Schedule H on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries item number 854 to item number 939 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, I now proceed to put a question that Schedule H on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, item No.854 to item No. 939 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any input?

[Silence]

Members, I now proceed to put a question that Schedule as read be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes, Clerk?

[The Clerk read Schedule I, Lands, Planning and Housing, item No. 940 to 1125, item No. 940 to 1125]

Honourable Members, I now propose a question that Schedule I, Lands, Planning and Housing, item No. 940 to item No...

[Interruption]

1125 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any input Members?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes, Chair, under this Schedule we have an amendment. I would like to draw your attention to row 1241, that is under item 84 on fumigation charges. As a County government for the past five years, we have been having these charges here this particular....

[Interruption]

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Move your amendment first. What is your amendment?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: That is where I am coming to, Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): We are in Schedule I.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Schedule I?

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yeah.

Hon. Abdikadir Abdulkadir: Is that where... Schedule I is under Lands?!

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yeah, move your amendments. Move the amendment.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Okay, Chair, we are proposing to delete the row 1241. 1241? Am I in... Chair, if I am... I can see there is disapproval and the Member there. Chair, is there an issue with the numbering?

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yeah, yeah.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Just guide me, Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): 1241.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Is under which Schedule?

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): It starts from item.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Sorry, Chair,

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): You are proposing an amendment which is in Schedule J.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Chair, I am...

[Interruption]

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): And we are yet to reach Schedule J.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Chair, my apologies. I think there is been a typo on the amendment document that I have with you. I will wait for this amendment on Schedule I. As for Schedule J, I do not see any amendment, Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): We are in Schedule I. Schedule I; you are not seeing any amendment.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Schedule I, we do not have any amendment.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Okay, Honourable Members, I now proceed to put a question that Schedule I as moved be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Schedule I is part of the Bill. Yes, Clerk?

[The Clerk read Schedule J, Public Health. Item Nos. 1126 to 1269]

Honourable Members, I now propose a question that Schedule J as moved, as read be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any input Members?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes, under Schedule J we have an input.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Okay, proceed.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: We are proposing the following amendment Chair; A, we are deleting row 1241, that is under fumigation charges, do I need to bring the justification right now or later on?

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Later on.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: We are also deleting row 1242 and substituting thereof for the following new row; Fumigation charges for business premises will be determined based on the Single Business Permit (SBP) license fee as follows, we are looking at charging businesses that pay SBP between 1 to 9,999 to be charged 500 shillings, 10,000 to 29,999 to be charged 1,000 shillings, 30,000 to 69,000 to be charged 2,000, 70,000 to 99,999 to be charged 3,000. The Single Business Permits ranging between 100,000 to 299,999 to be charged 5,000. For the SBP that attracts the charges of 300,000 and above, be charged 7,500 shillings. And lastly, the rest of the Schedule to be re-numbered. Thank you, Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Who is your seconder?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Honourable Swaleh Kibwana.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Kibwana.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: I do second. Thank you.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, I now propose a question on the amendment on Schedule J as moved by the Honourable Member, be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, any input?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes, Chair. Just to justify the reason why we did that, for the past five years or four years, the County government has not been able to realize these charges due to the nature of wording and they do appear very vague. The fumigation charges were pegged on the square meter. So, you will see enforcement officers taking advantage of this nature of this particular law. So as such, we as a Committee have proposed that the fumigation charges on SBP and households be done as per the single business permit license fee. Thank you, Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Honourable Members, I now proceed to put a question on the amendment on Schedule J to be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Schedule J, as amended, is part of the Bill. Yes, Clerk? Yes, Clerk?

[The Clerk read Clause 2]

Honourable Members, I now propose a question that Clause 2 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any input Members before I put a question?

[Silence]

I now put a question that Clause 2 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Clause 2 is part of the Bill. Yes, Clerk?

[The Clerk read Clause 1]

Honourable Members, I propose a question that Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any amendments Members, any input?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes, Chair, but before we do that, perhaps could you highlight for us where Clause 1 is on this particular Bill? Because...

[Interruption]

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Short title and commencement. Yeah, that is Clause 1. We started with Clause 3.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Okay Chair, thank you for the clarification. It is under the short title and commencement, Part 1 of the preliminary. So, Chair, we have an amendment to Clause 1 (2). That reads, the applicable fees, charges, levies, taxes and penalties under the Act shall be imposed with effect from 1st January, 2025. We are suggesting that the Clause be amended by adding the words to 31st December, 2025 to appear immediately after the words 1st January 2025 Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): You are moving or you are suggesting to the House that we put that, Clause?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: It is an amendment I am moving, Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Then move your amendment and get a seconder.

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Honourable I have done that Chair and I am asking the Leader of the Majority to second it.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): I second.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Okay, Honourable Members I now propose a question on the amendment of Clause 1 as moved by Honourable Abdulrahman to be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any input? Honourable Abdulrahman as to why you are amending the words from 31st December?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes Chair. we are avoiding a situation of not having a sunset clause. We are limiting this particular Finance Bill to the next calendar year from 1st January 2025 to 31st December, 2025. Thank you, Chair.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you. Honourable Members, I now put the question on Clause 1 (2) as amended to be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Clerk?

[The Clerk reads the Bill]

[The Clerk read the long title of the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024]

Honourable Members, I now propose that the long title be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

I now proceed to put a question that the long title be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

The long title is now part of the Bill. Members, yes Clerk? Members, we are through with the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024. We are now proceeding to the Mombasa Multi-Year Project Financing Bill 2024. Yes, Clerk?

[The Clerk read Clause 3, Clause 4, Clause 5, Clause 6, Clause 7, Clause 8, Clause 9, Clause 10, Clause 11, Clause 12, Clause 13, Clause 14, Clause 15, Clause 16, Clause 17, Clause 18, Clause 19, Clause 20, Clause 21 and Clause 2]

Honourable Members, I now propose a question that Clause 3 to Clause 22 of the Mombasa County Multi-Year Financing Project, 2024 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any inputs, Members?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: Yes, Chair. Chair, we as a Committee felt like the document was complete. We did not receive any amendments, we did not deem fit to receive any none. So, we were satisfied with it, so Chair, Thank you.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you, Honourable Members. I now proceed to put a question that Clause 3 to Clause 22 of the Mombasa County Multi-Year Financing Project 2024 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes, Clerk?

[The Clerk read Clause 2]

Honourable Members, I now propose Clause 2 to be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any input? Okay, Members, I proceed to put a question that Clause 2 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes, Clerk:

[The Clerk read Clause 1]

Honourable Members, I now propose a question that Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any input Members, before I put a question? I can see you have got no input. So, Members, I proceed to put a question that Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes, Clerk.

[The Clerk reads the Bill]

[The Clerk read the long title]

Honourable Members, I now proceed to propose a question that the long title be part of the Bill.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Any input? Members, I now proceed to put a question that the long title of the Mombasa County Multi-Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024 be part of the Bill.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk?

[Interruption]

Yes, Honourable Kibwana?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Honourable Chair. Honourable Chair, I wish to move a Motion that the Bills as amended be reported to the County Assembly.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): The seconder?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: I will ask Honourable Morgan to second.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Morgan Matsaki.

The Leader of the Minority (Hon. Matsaki): Thank you, Honourable Chair. I stand to second. Thank you.

The Chairperson (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, I now propose a question that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana be approved by this House.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

I now put a question that the Motion as moved by Honourable Kibwana be approved in this House.

[Question put and agreed to]

*[The House returns to Plenary]
[The Mace was raised to upper deck]*

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani) in the Chair]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Have your seats, Members. Yes, Clerk?

REPORTING STAGE

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I stand to report back to the House on what transpired during the Whole House. Honourable Speaker, it is clear that we had very few amendments on the Finance Bill, 2024, which as a Committee we felt is important to correct. And I want just to report back that Honourable Speaker, it is only these two financial years that we have put a sunset Clause. And this will be able to have an opportunity for our Members that as the public, in every financial year, we do Finance Bill. The other report on the Multi Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024 we had no amendment. And it was clear that we were in agreement with the Honourable Members on the two Bills. Thank you. If you allow me Honourable Speaker, allow me just to move a Motion; I beg to move the following Motion.

That this House do agree with the report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024. At the same time, I...

[Interruption]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Kibwana, who is your seconder?

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: I will ask Honourable Mwinyi Mtoto to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Mwinyi Mtoto?

Hon. Mwinyi Mtoto: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I stand to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Members. I now propose a question, that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana Swaleh on the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024 be approved by this House.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Honourable Members, I proceed to put a question, that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana Swaleh on the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024 be adopted by this House.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes, Honourable Kibwana, proceed to the second report.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion.

That this House do agree with the report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Mombasa County Multi - Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024.

I will ask Honourable Athman Mwamwiri, the Leader of the Majority to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Mwamwiri?

The Leader of the Majority (Hon. Mwamwiri): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I arise to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Honourable Members, I now propose a question that the Motion on the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Mombasa County Multi Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024 be Adopted in this House.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, I now stand to put the question that the Motion on the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Mombasa Account Multi - Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024 be adopted in this Honourable House.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes, Clerk?

THIRD READING

Yes, Honourable Kibwana.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion;

[That the Mombasa County Finance Bill, 2024 be now read a third time]

I will ask Honourable Abdulrahman to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Abdirahman?

Hon. Abdirahman Abdulkadir: I do second. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you, Honourable Members. I now propose a question that the Mombasa County Finance Bill be read a third time.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, I stand to put a question that the Mombasa County Finance Bill be read a third time.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk?

[The Bill was read for the third time]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes Clerk?

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Yes, Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Baya move your Motion.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion;

That the Mombasa County Multi Year Projects Financing Bill be now read a third time

And I will ask Honourable Allen Katana from Shanzu to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Yes, Honourable Allen Katana?

Hon. Katana: I stand to second.

[Applause]

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Makarani): Thank you Honourable Members. I now propose a question that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana Baya on the Mombasa County Multi Year Financing Bill, 2024 be read a third time.

[Question proposed and agreed to]

Members, I stand to put a question that the Motion by Honourable Kibwana Swaleh Baya on the Mombasa County Multi Year Projects Financing Bill, 2024 be read a third time.

[Question put and agreed to]

Yes Clerk?

[The Bill was read for the third time]

Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 24th December, 2024 at 10:30a.m.

The House rose at 4:30p.m.