

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

The House met on Wednesday 17th February 2021 at 2.45 P.M

The Deputy Speaker (Hon Cheboiwo) was in Chair

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MOTIONS

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The Deputy Speaker (Hon Cheboiwo): We have one motion from Hon Sam Limo Lourien MCA Torioko Ward; Hon. Minority Leader.

Hon. Limo (Minority Leader): First of all Mr. Speaker, I want to thank God for He has given me the opportunity to breathe and be here and according to this motion that was brought when we were going for recess and I had laid the notice of motion and today at around 12pm I got a communication that I am to deliver this motion today. I am surprised Mr. Speaker that I am being told to table this motion today without proper communication when it went to the House Business on Thursday last week and I was not in this Assembly. I am a member of the House Business Committee and there was no communication of the same after the House Business had planned for this session Mr. Speaker and therefore, I feel like I have been ambushed. This motion needs a lot of attention and participation from the members because it is a juicy motion and I assure you that members would want to contribute to this motion. I am lamenting that I have been given a short time to bring this motion and therefore I've stood here to sort out that I need more time so that I can bring this motion to this House when I have prepared myself and members are informed of the same. I want to urge you that when bringing other motions to this House, members should be informed prior so that they can be prepared. I am not running from presenting this motion but getting it at 12pm was not good for me and I had just completed taking my malaria tablet and I am not in good health to deliver this motion. I urge you to consider giving me more time until next week, thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you Hon Lourien, more time has been given to you after defending yourself on receiving the information today. Let me hear the point of concern before giving the way forward.

Hon Speaker, I have stood to give a point of concern because I think whichever business has been brought to this House; we cannot question how our business accessed the plenary and I think that our colleague was not in order to question how the motion was placed in the House Business; how he was not informed and how members were not informed. Mr. Speaker, I think when someone has requested a motion, whether (s) he is absent or present, it is the business of the House Business to ensure that they allocate time and there is a way a member can get information on when a Motion or Bill brought to this House is to take place. My concern is how we question how a business came to this House. I know he said that he is not ready because he is taking anti-malarial and that can be acceptable but if he is very sick, he can commit to someone

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else to take it on his behalf and we discuss the House's business. If we postpone, then we are trending in the wrong path, thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you member, I think the honorable member who is the motion mover has explained himself properly and clearly and therefore, I direct this motion to go back to the House Business tomorrow so that it can be allocated time.

Order members! There being no other business...

ADJOURNMENT

The House stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday the 18th February 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 2.53PM