

# BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## THE HANSARD

The House met on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 26, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi) in Chair

### PRAYERS

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Sergeant at arm we do not have quorum kindly ring the quorum bell.

*(Quorum bell rung)*

Order of business, clerk!

### STATEMENTS

#### REMOVAL OF BUDGETED FUNDS FOR KAPLEL DISPENSARY

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): we have a statement from Hon. Tarus who will hold him brief? Majority whip

**Hon. Tallam:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I stand in for Hon. Tarus MCA Sacho ward who seeks a statement from the chairperson health services committee on the following matters of concern;

During the Annual Development Plan for 2019/2020 the people of Sacho ward allocated Kshs. 2.5 million during public participation for Kaplel dispensary but the said funds have not been utilized and subsequently removed from the budget.

- i. Why were the funds not utilized?
- ii. Give reasons as to why funds were removed from the budget?
- iii. What plans has the department put in place to ensure that the people of Sacho benefits from the said funds as intended?

Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): The chair for health in his absence the vice...

**Hon. Kigen:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I will the statement from the ministry, and give the answer after recess.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Than k you Hon. Kigen the Chair Health Services to furnish this House with the proper answer on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 2:30 p.m. next order.

*(Statement deferred)*

## MOTION

### ADJOURNMENT FOR SHORT RECESS

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Majority Whip!

**Hon. Tallam:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I move a motion that this House adjourns for a short recess from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Mr. Speaker we normally have short recess and long recess and now that we were sworn in and then to induction now it's time for us to go for recess to thank our electorates. I move and request my minority whip to second.

**Hon. Makal:** Thank you Mr. Speaker I support the motion that having been sworn in we need to go back to our people and also do oversight. I support, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Let's get more contributions from members, Hon. Eva

**Hon. Ever:** Thank you Mr. Speaker I am a new member and I have a question will we be having committee meetings in our recess time? Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Makal what is the point of information?

**Hon. Makal:** Mr. Speaker, I am a senior in the House I will assist new members. Going for recess does not mean that the assembly had adjourned, no, committee meetings go on and do oversight across our wards.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Aengwo.

**Hon. Aengwo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I rise to support the motion on adjournment for short recess since we were elected and sworn in we have not interacted with our electorates. It is an opportunity the we go back to them get their views as well as thank them Mr. Speaker sir. I applaud the member from Ilchamus ward that he had his first thanksgiving in his ward last Saturday; that is the way to go. I urge the members to support the motion so that we get leave and meet our electorate, Mr. Speaker I arise to support, thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Kiprono.

**Hon. Kiprono:** Thank you Mr. Speaker I arise to support the adjournment for the ten days for the reasons that we have been too busy since we were sworn in. secondly it is a very important time in our county calendar that we are doing CIDP and it is prudent that we interact with electorates on the same, I support this motion, thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Lekakimon

**Hon. Lekakimon:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, before I deliberate on the motion, I am grateful to you in particular and members of this House who visited my ward last Saturday I was impressed. They gave me 'bonga points' Mr. Speaker when you are there saying Hon. Lekakimon has done this, it will not get out of the minds of the electorates. I tell members to always say thank you and any member who has a thank giving it is always prudent to attend and support that member because we need to come back and do the necessary for the people of Baringo. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

I support the motion that we go for a short recess for members to transverse the ward following the business of the day, Hon. Tarus asked issues about what is happening in their ward. We need to be in our wards and collect projects and what has been done in our wards so that we have business for the house which will therefore make us move and thus make the county prosper.

I know we have a big work ahead of us like vetting and so on...when we come back we will be energized and ready to put systems in order, I support Mr. Speaker that we go and visit the people and see our projects then we come up business. The ongoing public participation is ideal for the recess so as we give lead.

When we were campaigning, people had their issues to be handled and now it is time we put input and thus achieve them in five years for the people to elect you back. I support, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Lekakimon before you assume your seat ‘bonga’ point is not an English ward kindly amend it...

**Hon. Lekakimon:** Mr. Speaker I withdraw the statement I amend to say I have gotten enormous support from you members, thank you very much. I don’t know ‘bonga’ points in English is which word but I feel I am in a different stage when you came, thank you Mr. Speaker.

*(Laughter)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Kemboi): You are welcome Hon. Lekakimon  
Order members!

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

This House stands adjourned until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 9.30 a.m.

The house rose at 2:47 PM