

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

The house met on Tuesday 16th August 2021 at 2:35 p.m.

Thespeaker (Hon. Kiplagat) in Chair

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Hon. Members there is a communication; I wish to communicate to you the following information from the sectorial committee on livestock and fisheries. That the committee intends to carryout a fact finding exercise on the dips constructed in the County from 2013/2014 financial year to date.

You are therefore kindly requested to fill and return the forms from the committee; the forms are available at the sergeant at arms desk at the entrance/ exit of the chambers. Thank you,next.

STATEMENTS

DISPUTE ON ELGEYO/MARAKWET AND BARINGO BORDER ALONG KERIO RIVER

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Hon. Member's statement number 049/2019 to the Leader of Majority party.

Member of Marigat, if you sit on the seat of the majority party leader, you will take the responsibilities of the Majority Party Leader.

Hon. Lemlem: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. On this statement we are not yet ready and we request for another one week so that I can console with the leader of majority now that I have taken this question in his absence. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Wednesday 24th of February at 2.30pm; next order.

(Statement deferred)

MOTIONS

REPORT ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Chairperson Committee on Implementation.

Hon. Lemlem: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am a Member of Implementation Committee and in the absence of the Chair we seek for deferment of this until tomorrow afternoon so that the paper will be laid in this House; thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): This is quite unfortunate. Are you sure about it or it can as well go...? Yes what is the point of concern Member for Kabarnet?

Hon. Kibet: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. First my concern was on the request by the sectorial committee by the Members to provide the list of cattle dips and Mr. Speaker sir the committee, they know that we have a Ward administrator.

Mr. Speaker, the MCAs might not really get to know all these so my plea was you know like the one from 2013 to date so I wish the committee would have been committed to asking the Executive, the administrators to supply the information because that gives us the actual information. Because they are the ones who are doing the implementation and they know the current status of what is happening. Mr. Speaker for MCAs I can tell you last time we tried to ask about maize which was distributed and it was a very difficult task.

So Mr. Speaker I am asking for your direction on that so that we do a meaningful job because MCAs will not be able to do this job; we have the administrators. My other concern Mr. Speaker is that the way the majority leader was saying that they are not ready, how do you position in an order paper a motion that you are not sure if the committee are ready. That is my concern.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): It is okay, yes Member of Mochongoi.

Hon. Kimosop: Mr. Speaker maybe before you give your guidance, I also have seen this list which is going round and which my colleague have also made his views and I would wish to add my views. Mr. Speaker from Ward administrator all the way to the Governor represent the Executive arm of the Government, we oversight them and I think the committee is perfectly in order to ask the MCAs because it is us who oversight them.

They may actually lie about what they have done but it is our duty to provide what we think is the right information so that we compare what they are doing and what we can provide. In my view I think it is in order for you to give your direction but Mr. Speaker you will be surprised even when the ECD study was done the kind of records the Executive have and the kind of records that the committee have are contradictory.

Then Mr. Speaker on the adoption of the report, I think we really need to be careful with this because what happens, is this a motion or what is it. I want to agree with them because if it is a motion then what options do we have. Do we have the freedoms that we have with the statements to postpone or if it will not be tabled today it will wait for six months.

What latitude do we have when it comes to a motion, because we have to be very careful because if we set a precedence wherelike you remember the motion that we had that was high lited we do not have the chairs of the committees whenever they place space for motions they have no option but to bring the motion to the floor so I don't know Mr. Speaker it is within your latitude but I want us to be very careful Mr. Speaker because I don't think we can postpone it.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Yes Member for Barwessa.

Hon. Rono: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I want to add my voice on the concerns which were brought by Hon. Kibet of Kabarnet Ward. Mr. Speaker the memory lane for any County is the Executive and the Executive starts from the Ward administrators.

Mr. Speaker if you ask me to tell about cattle dips in Barwessa from 2013 up to 2017 I will be lying to give you any report on those issues. Mr. Speaker I will suggest that this form should be given to the Ward administrator only for us to verify if we have that information to add on this.

Mr. Speaker so that if they have their own way to hide information we validate as oversight. Mr. Speaker the right people to give us this kind of information is the Ward administrators and the sub-county administrators who are really the implementers of this project.

So they know where they are, they even know the dates when these cattle dips were build and the time the resources were allocated so I would suggest ... you look like you want to add us a duty that is not ours.

Mr. Speaker we need your guidance so that we don't do some duties that are not ours, we are not the implementers but we do the oversight. Mr. Speaker my suggestion was that let the Ward Administrators give us this list it is us the respective MCAs to verify and if there is something we will talk with the Ward administrators.

Mr. Speaker, I am sorry to take you back to what you have ruled Mr. Speaker on my statement concerning boundaries, sorry that...

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Proceed.

Hon. Rono: Mr. Speaker, I am sorry to take you back to what you have ruled on my statement on the boundary issue. I think the majority leader said he will still go back to the leadership. I think you dedicated this statement to the committee on lands to actually make a follow up on this issue.

Mr. Speaker the earlier they do it the better, there is a lot of encroachment currently in Lake Kapnarok, as you have heard that some fellows have fenced it with the assistance of the deep state. So I want to get this boundary issue sorted out. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Thank you very much. Yes Hon. Chepsongol.

Hon. Chepsongol: Asante sana Mhe. Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono maoni ya wajumbe wenzangu hasa Mjumbewa Barwessa kwamba jambo kama hili la waheshimiwa kutoa number au miradi ambazo labda ziko wapi, imekamilika au la, ilikua ya mwaka gani, pesa ni ngapi na iko kwa kiwango kipi.

Mhe. Spika na amini ya kwamba hio si kazi yetu ningeomba kwamba wewe kama Spika wetu uweze kutupa mwelekeo kwamba kwa maoni yangu Singependa kwamba twende hadi huko chini kama administreta wa Wadi, sisi kama wajumbe tunataka kupata hiyo habari kutoka hicho kitengo kingine cha serikali yetu ya Kaunti.

Mhe. Spika hatutaki kujua kwamba watatuamini ndiyo tuweze kupata ripoti hii ya maneno. Langu ni ombi kwamba mimisita waweze kutaja sababu nimeweka pesa naninajua pengine kuna wale ambao wanajua kama wale engineers ambao wanajua ni kazi gani ambayo imekamilika kulingana na mambo ya BQs.

Mhe.Spika hapa tunaweza andika kwamba imekamilika na kumbe bado haijakamilika. Kwahivyo nataka niombe kwamba uweze kutupa mwelekeo ili tuweze kujua tutaelekea upande gani. Vile vile Mhe.Spika nataka kusema pole kwasababu sisi wengine bado tungali tunavutal ile kesi ya kitoa machozi na labda tukimaliza kikao cha leo irudiwe tena hili bunge lisafishwe.

Mhe.Spika na laani wale ambao wamepanga kitendo hiki kama wako hapa warudi wapige magoti mbele ya Mungu awasamehe kwasababu huwezi kupanga mabaya kwa ya wenzako na hata sisi Mhe. Spika hatuko wajinga kwamba ata nasi hatujui kupanga kwa sababu kama tungepanga pengine kati ya kumi na moja na thelathini tungewapea waheshimiwa tisa na sisi

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tubaki naishirini na moja na hili Bunge lingeendelea vizuri, hata mimi ningependa na tatu sio atamoja, Asante.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Thank you very much. Hon. Members I will issue some guidelines on what has been requested, first of all before we proceed, I think we were on the motion before I say something on the communication.

And the motion number 8, when the motion was called out Hon. Lemlem stood on behalf of Chairperson Implementation and requested that they are not ready to proceed and they requested that this matter comes again.

I will exercise my discretion and allow an adjournment for this matter; it's not actually an adjournment because the debate has not even been done. So I will just order that this motion goes back to House Business Committee for allocation of time, this is different from a motion that has already been debated.

This one we have not even began so I order that it goes back to House Business Committee for allocation of time. On the issue that was raised on the communication about the cattle dips and all that, the request from the committee on livestock and fisheries there is some sense in what the Members are talking about.

Especially when data is required from the financial years 2013/14 most of the Members here were not Members of County Assemblies by then so it may be quite cumbersome to be asked to go and do some investigation so that is ought to be done by the respected arms, someone mentioned about Ward administrators and the other arm of the Government who can provide... the best an MCA can do is to work together with those arms of the government and ensure that they get that information.

So I will advise the committee on livestock and fisheries to redirect this questionnaire to the right department to provide that information and if they need input from the MCAs that can still be done. That is the work of the committee to ensure that they get the data.

So accordingly, I direct that communication back to the committee on livestock and fisheries to do as I have advised. I think that is all about that. There is another communication here hold on. Chair culture committees please approach my desk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NAMING OF LANES IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Members, communication has just come in I think from the department of culture and I think it is important that I read it, this is invitation for public participation on the proposed naming of lanes within major towns of Baringo County in honor of County heroes and heroines.

Hon. Members you are notified that the committee on culture, County heritage, and gender culture and community services are scheduled to conduct public participation on proposed naming of lanes within major towns of Baringo County in honor of County heroes and heroines.

Therefore all Members are invited to attend as the program here under all sessions is scheduled to begin at 10.00am. There was a schedule and I think it was put in the newspapers; Wednesday 17th February 2021 Sub-County Baringo North the venue is Kabartonjo market. Wednesday 17th February 2021, Baringo South venue Marigat bus stage.

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Then Thursday 18th February 2021, Tiaty Michuki grounds Chemolingot, Tuesday 18th February 2021 Baringo central Kaptimbor, Friday 19th February 2021 Mogotio at Mogotio sub-county offices, Friday 18th February 2021 Eldama Ravine at Eldama Ravine sub-county offices.

There is a newspaper with the notice and those details. So I advise the Members of the County Assembly of those Wards to facilitate and ensure that that exercise runs smoothly. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Order Members! This House stands adjourned until tomorrow the 17th February 2021 at 9.30 am.

The House rose at 3.00pm.