

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

The House met on Wednesday, 24th February 2021 at 2.38 P.M

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat) in Chair

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon.Kiplagat): Sergeant at Arms please ring the bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung)

Clerk,

PAPERS

Hon. Leparsalaach the Deputy Majority Leader laid the report of Baringo County Government Second Quarter Budget Expenditure 2020/2021fy on the table

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): That's okay, paper laid I direct that it be committed to the committee finance to be dealt with appropriately; next order.

STATEMENTS

DISPUTE ON ELGEYO/MARAKWET AND BARINGO BORDER ALONG KERIO RIVER

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Leader of Majority...

Hon.Leparsalaach: Thank you so much Mr. Speaker Sir...

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

Hon. Leparsalaach: Mr. Speaker Sir, this statement has been in this House for quite some time and if I can recall very well, I thought we had dispensed off with this statement because our research team went to the site, came up with an elaborate report which we presented to this House and discussed at length with Hon. Rono from Barwesa and we agreed; there were a raft of measures we agreed that it be dealt with by the county secretary of Baringo together with its counter parts in Elgeiyo Marakwet. We request our secretariat to go back and find out about the report, attach a letter then send it to the county secretary for action Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Yes Hon. Diana, what's the information?

Hon. Diana: Mr. Speaker Sir, I think this statement was referred to the committee of Lands and Housing.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Yes Deputy leader Majority, you've said that according to you this matter has already been finalized and I see the notes below that statement that the statement was referred to the Committee of Land, Housing and Urban Development to act on the recommendations maybe then the committee of lands if it is the same with the one you were talking about; clarify Hon. Leparsalaach.

Hon. parsalaach: Mr. Speaker Sir, I am also a member of lands committee and in fact we did the fact finding together, though the committee did not go to the ground personally, we sent the research team and stayed for three days interrogated several assistant chiefs, retired and many

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more then came up with a report that we discussed at length and the recommendation that it should go back to the lands committee is wrong because we agree that it should go to the secretary then he will liaise with his counterparts in Elgeyo Marakwet then he will implement the rafted measures that were put there, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): It is okay and in light of that, I will direct that this statement goes back to the House Business for them to look at the proper record and if that is the position then it be dimmed as final but let it go back to the House Committee; next order...

MOTION

REPORT ON ECDE PROJECTS FOR 2013/14-2016/17FY

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Chairperson Public Accounts, Investment committee...Yes Hon. Diana Siriti.

Hon. Siriti: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir...

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Yes Hon. Diana Siriti.

Hon. Siriti: Mr. Speaker sir I stand on behalf of my Chair for Public Accounts and Investment Committee and say the report is not ready and we request for sometime maybe next week on Tuesday. So the report of the committee is not ready.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Hon. Diana I know you are holding brief, you may not...this is a Motion and it is supposed to come up for debate. What do you have to say about it?

Hon. Siriti: Yes Mr. Speaker sir it is a Motion but the report is not ready.

(The Speaker consults the Clerk)

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): What is it Hon. Kibai?

Hon. Kibai: Mr. Speaker as my colleague, I belong to this committee but I think the House Business Committee is letting this House down because this is not the first report being returned because you cannot bring a business which is not ready. I belong to the same committee but how comes it end up being in the Order Paper? Yes it is not supposed to be there.

(Loud Consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Hon. Kibai that is okay, Hon. Purity Tallam were you saying something?

Hon. Tallam: Okay thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I think it is ridiculous that a Member who belongs to the same committee is coming in front and ask us some questions but what I wanted to say Mr. Speaker is that why did the House Business allocate time for this Motion? Secondly it is the second time for this particular committee not presenting to us the Motion, thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Loud Consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Order I had gotten the eye of the Deputy Speaker first.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Okay thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I believe Mr. Speaker sir that the chair for the committee is a Member of House Business and while we were in the House Business he was complaining that I have the report ready and that is why the committee of the House Business factored it to be tabled and therefore it is for the chair to tell us what went
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wrong a long the way because he was complaining that he has stayed for so long without tabling his reports which he said was ready, thank you...

(The Speaker Consults the Clerk)

And I even yesterday we referred another report to another, last week we referred to other date another report and so I don't understand what is happening, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Member of Mochongoi what is the information?

Hon. Kimosop: I think the information Mr. Speaker sir is that as the House Business Committee we don't go shopping for request of business, we don't do that. Business is given to us either by Members or by chairpersons. So when we sit at the Business Committee in our files it is indicated to us the requests that have come. Now it is only our business to allocate time only. So the information is let's not blame the House Business Committee when there is lack of coordination within the committee itself or within the individual Members themselves.

So that is the information that I really needed to say that we really don't shop for business, we only allocate time and then Mr. Speaker maybe I think she should have requested if I was to help. Hon. Lotela is actually within the compound and he hinted to me because I met him, that he was rushing to finish something in the department and then he has a report or motion to table, so probably your chair has this...

(Loud Consultations)

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Yes Hon. Elizabeth; Hon. Kibai you have chewed your piece of pie. Hon. Elizabeth.

Hon. Kipsnag: Okay Mr. Speaker sir my point of concern...

(Loud Consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Order Members let Hon. Elizabeth proceed.

Hon. Kipsang: Okay my point of concern Mr. Speaker is that if for the last three weeks they have been returning reports then what punishment would we give to the chairs because this is a House of rules and regulations Mr. Speaker? So what action will we take because you cannot go to the House Business and say you have a business and you don't have?

So Mr. Speaker this is a tradition that should come to an end or you give us the kind of punishment that we will give to this chairs who are trying not to be functional and they are not functional, thank you.

(Hon. Kibai speaks off record)

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Yes what is it; you want to chip in a second time Hon. Kibai?

Hon. Kibai: Yes Mr. Speaker but I am not debating, it is just a request Mr. Speaker that I request you with due respect to defer this Motion to a later date because I think if my chair... we actually sat in the committee and discussed this report and I think everything was ready. Something which was not ready was printing because the clerks could have bring us the Motion or the report here. Mr. Speaker I request you to differ this to a later date instead of differing it for 6 months Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): So...

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(Laughter)

Yes Hon. Kakerel what is it?

Hon.Kakerel: Mhe. Spika mimi ninataka kusema nakuongezea kwamba, lawama inaenda kwa mwenye alipeleka ombi kwenye kamati ya *House Business*. Ya pili ni kuwa imekuwa biashara ya hii nyumba kuwa mtu anapeleka mambo yake kwa kamati ya *House Business* kama maswali alafu yeye mwenyewe anapotea. Hii imekuwa biashara ya wengine na hawatili kazi yao maanani. Hawafwatili ya kuwa niliuliza jambo fulani wacha niende niulize ilipofika hadi wengine ndiyo wanauliza kwa niaba yao, kisha baadae anajua bado ananungunika kuhusu swali ambalo imejibwa na hakusikia. Kwa hivyo hilo jambo tusirudie waheshimiwa tafadhali.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Right Members, Hon. Kibai your latter statement is totally different from your earlier one. The earlier one you were blaming House Business.

(Hon. Kibai Speaks off record)

I think you did that in ...you didn't have the knowledge at that time but now I think you have seen it well. The procedure of these things just to put the record straight is that Members bring business and the time it thebusiness goes to House Business Committee, the House Business Committee in which I chair for your information; we ensure that all the businesses are ready. So when we allocate we do that for business which are ready. So the biggest problem is the committees and the chairs. I want to really encourage the chairs to maybe not do what Hon. Kakerel said that they just submit and get lost.

Once you submit your business it is your duty to follow up and ensure that you see the Order Paper and also ensure that your business is there. The only thing and I think this is for the secretariat and Clerks on the table is that, we should be getting this Order Paper in good time so that each committee chair is able to look at the business coming in good time because I have seen there is a trend that most businesses are read out here and somebody ends up holding brief without instruction the way Hon. Diana Siriti was saying on this and not very sure whether the report is not ready or is it typing errors.

So I think in future this is what to hold the chairs that we should be keen and when business is allocated then that business should be transacted. So you know because of that I will exercise my discretion. I will reffer this Motion back to House Business for allocation of fresh time

(Applause)

And next time Hon. Diana you talk to your Chair to ensure that next time it comes it is prosecuted.

(The Speaker Consults the Clerk)

ADJOURNMENT

Order Members, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow the 25th February 2021 at 2:30PM.

The House rose at 3:02p.m