

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

The House met on Wednesday 29th July, 2020 at 10:13 A.M

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat) in Chair

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Clerk!

STATEMENTS

SUPPLY OF WATER TANKS IN ECDE CENTRES IN TIRIOKO WARD

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): The first statement requested Hon. Sam Limo Lourien to the Chairperson Education Vocational Training Committee. Yes Hon. Elizabeth.

Hon. Elizabeth: Thank you Mr. Speaker we do not have the answer yet, we had a meeting with the CEC and give us until next week Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. we shall avail an answer.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): What is it Leader of Minority party?

Hon. Limo: Mr. Speaker I am keen on the corona pandemic. I made sure that my seat was fumigated because it is said if we treat this disease normally it will treat us abnormally. However, I ask the vice chair education that they have sought plenty of time but have not availed the answer. The statement has waited for about four months, can the vice chair education where the problem lies so that we may seek other avenues to solve this problem, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Hon. Elizabeth you want to respond to that...

Hon. Elizabeth: His concern is valid. As earlier I said that we had a meeting with the CEC and this matter is beyond his office; it might go to the DCI let us wait for a formal communication on Tuesday, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Chief Whip what is it?

Hon. Chepsongol: Mr. Speaker, I concur with the minority leader because the question has taken time and as government, I take responsibility with the Chair to make sure the answer is brought to this House, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Majority Whip you are taking full responsibility on behalf of the government, that is that new spirit. Minority Leader give them last chance until Tuesday 4th August at 2:30p.m.

(Statement Deferred)

We proceed to new statement by Hon. Ameja Zelemoi and he is not around. Leader of Minority.

COVID-19 FUNDS FOR BOREHOLE REPAIRS, WATER
ELECTRICITY BILLS AND PURCHASE OF WATER TANK

Hon. Limo: This morning I received a message from Ameja who is stuck on the way coming. He has requested to ask questions on his behalf Mr. Speaker. Hon. Ameja Zelemoi MCA Churo Amaya ward seeks a statement from the Chairperson Water and Irrigation Committee on the following matters of concerns:

- i. If he is aware that there were funds set aside for water provision under covid-19 funds that was to be used to repair boreholes, offset community electricity and purchase of water tanks?
- ii. How many water tanks have been purchased to date?
- iii. How many of the said tanks did each sub county receive? Kindly attach the delivery notes used on the deliveries.
- iv. Who is responsible for the distribution of the said tanks?
- v. Can the list of the repaired boreholes with the cost of each repair be availed to the assembly?
- vi. Which community projects were supported on the payments of electricity Bills? Kindly provide the list per Sub County.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Thank you Chairperson water...Majority Whip.

Hon. Chepsongol: Thank you Mr. Speaker as a member to the committee, I request the House give us time until Thursday at 2:30 p.m. this is an important issue and it needs time to be tackled well to get good response, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Thursday 6th August at 2:30 p.m.

(Statement Deferred)

Next order

BILL

(Second Reading)

THE BARINGO COUNTY PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

BILL (BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 02 OF 2019)

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Mover of the Bill Hon. Tochim

Hon. Tochim: Hon. Speaker thank you for this time to move this Bill. I beg to move that the Baringo county economic development corporation Bill 2019, Baringo county assembly Bill no 26 of 2019 be now read the second time.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Mover!

Hon. Tochim: Hon. Speaker it is my pleasure that this Bill be read the second time and request Hon. Eunice Kakerel the Vice Chair to second.

Hon. Kakerel: Seconded.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Thank you...members are strictly requested to sit on the labeled seats to adhere to the Covid protocols.

(Question Proposed)

Debate is on to contribute. If none I call the move...Hon. Kibai

Hon. Kibai: Mr. Speaker we would like to contribute to this Bill but members do not have the copies yet the Bill is important.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Thanks Hon. Kibai at this stage is to debate whether the Bill can be read the second time because when the report came we all debated at length and each member had a copy. Proceed Hon. Tochim.

Hon. Tochim: Thank you Hon. Speaker o appreciate the House. The Bill was read on 16th January and today is read the second time. This Bill touches majorly on framework on establishment and management of investment and economic corporation in Baringo County. It also provides for the establishment of the board of corporation its functions and its general powers, provides for the financial management of the corporation and also contains investment management and the miscellaneous provisions. Further this Bill seeks to promote the economic development of the county and to raise revenue on behalf of the County.

I appreciate the cooperation we have had as a committee as we conducted public participation and also the support we received from the office of the clerk. The committee appreciates the department of trade, tourism for the engagement during the analysis of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker I move that this Bill merely actualizes what the House passed in the report of the committee on tourism, trade cooperatives on the Baringo economic development corporation Bill 2019. Hon. Speaker I move.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Thank you Hon. Tochim...up to now Hon. Kibai has not gotten a copy maybe all members do not have copies. I direct that next time we come for the committee of the whole House in the afternoon; members should be having the copies of the Bill. I now put the question.

(Question Put and agreed to)

This afternoon members will go to the committee of the whole House for the third reading and ventilate as we finalize the Bill into law. That brings us to the end of business this morning.

ADJOURNMENT

Order members!

This House stands adjourned until this afternoon at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 10:33a.m.