

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

The House met on Thursday 15th April 2021 at 2:55 PM

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem) in chair

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Hon Members welcome to our session, I can see members are consulting please do so in low tones.

STATEMENTS

INVENTORY AND DISPOSAL OF COUNTY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): There is a statement 005/2021 by Hon. Paul Serem MCA Lembus Perkerra Ward to the Chair Transport, Public Works and infrastructure committee. Vice Chair to that committee, Hon Musa Cheruiyot, Member for Koibatek Ward.

Hon. Musa Cheruiyot: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir for giving me this opportunity to respond on behalf of the Chair Transport Public Works and Infrastructure. Mr. Speaker sir we don't have the answer at the moment. I want to request you to give two weeks from now where we will come up with the answer. Thank you Mr. Speaker

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Yes two weeks from now takes us to 29th. What is your concern Hon Kibai?

Hon. Kibai: Thank you Mr. Speaker my concern is that I wanted you as the Speaker and the various chairs of committees that we need to be told how long the statement takes so that it can be answered. Does it have a time frame? So that we cannot have a statement that is being repeated 10 times and others are taking one times. Apart from that specific concern I have a general concern of this institution, today I have seen that in this institution we don't have a single tissue paper in our toilets which is a great concern. It is better for us to miss airtime but not to miss tissue paper. That is a great concern

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Thank you Hon Kibai on the two concerns. On behalf of public works the answer to this statement will come back on 29th without fail. Next statement 007/2021 by Hon Paul Serem to the chairman Housing and urban development committee. Chair. I can see both the chair and the vice are not here. Any member of that committee. The Deputy Leader of majority Hon Parsalaach.

Hon. Parsalaach: Thank you so much Mr. Speaker sir. We have not received the answer to this statement and I request for one week till Thursday next week.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Thank you, one week that takes us to 22nd April afternoon session. Is that okay Hon Member? The member is silent meaning he is comfortable.

(Statement deferred)

GRABBING OF PUBLIC CEMETERIES LAND

Next statement 008/021 by Hon Member for Sacho Ward Hon John Tarus again to the chairperson Lands Housing and urban development and I return back to the Deputy Leader of Majority.

Hon. Parsalaach: We will avail the answer the same day with statement 007.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Thank you Hon Parsalaach. The answer will come the same day 22nd April 2021.

(Statement deferred)

DEMARCATON/PLANNING OF CENTRES IN EMINING

The Temporary Speaker Next statement by Hon Paul Kibara MCA Eming Ward to Chairperson Lands Housing and urban development and this being a new statement welcome Hon Kibara.

Hon. Kibara: Mr Speaker I rise to see a statement from the Chairperson Lands, Housing and urban development committee on the following matters of concern:

1. If he is aware most centres have not been demarcated and planned in Eming Ward
2. Can the Chairperson provide a list of the centres that have been planned and demarcated and those that are ongoing, those that have not been planned and demarcated in Eming Ward.
3. What is the status of the centres below in terms of demarcation and planning namely Kamara, Eming, Cheberen, Kimose, Radad and Maji Moto respectively
4. What action does the department of lands housing and urban development put in place to ensure that all market centres in the county are properly demarcated, planned and classified accordingly.

Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Thank you Hon Member. Hon. Birchogo what is the concern. Hon Birchogo this being a new statement and you seem not to have any concern, Hon Member for Ilchamus Hon Parsalaach can you also give a commitment on this.

Hon. Parsalaach: This being a new statement we will require about two weeks so that we can provide and answer.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Thank you very much. That will take us to 29th of April 2021 same time like today. Hon. Birchogo what is your issue?

Hon. Birchogo: Mine would be a point of concern on the motion that this House had been anticipating for. That yesterday the Hon Speaker who was sitting ruled that the motion was supposed to be brought today in the afternoon. So far there is no communication in the House and members have been waiting for the motion and some are reading malice. Why is the motion not here? You can clarify with us so that when we are sitting we know when the motion is coming so that we don't become casualties of motions being sneaked in this House. We want that communication to be very clear.

The last one is the welfare of the members is wanting. As Hon Kibai said for the past one week all the washrooms have not been having tissue papers and it is a very sad situation. Maybe just to go on record so that when we complain this record is very important. So give us a clear way forward on the issue of the motion on the issue of the service board, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Thank you very much Hon Member/ as you are aware the Hon Speakers yesterday's ruling he committed the motion to the House Business Committee for allocation of time and I think that will stay as it. What is the point of information Hon. Parkei?

Hon. Parkei: Thank you Mr Speaker sir. On Tuesday we were in the House Business Committee and we allocate time to this business in the House Business. I was present in the meeting and we allocated time to all the motions, the statements for this week. We said the

notice of motion to be brought yesterday and the motion to be brought today. That was the agreement in the House Business Committee.

(Applause)

I don't know why the Speaker wanted the House Business to deal with it again and yet we had deliberated on Tuesday and the Clerk is here and he was sitting in that meeting that time.

(Loud Consultations)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Thank you Hon Member we all know this is a House of rules and order. The Speaker directed that this motion goes to the House Business Committee, we cannot go back to debate the ruling of the Speaker which he did yesterday. There is no hurry members we are here to transact the business of this House and the ruling of this assembly.

(Loud Consultations)

What is the point of information?

Hon. Kiptalla: Mr Speaker I can bet with you from the HANSARD that the ruling was that the motion will come tomorrow not as what you are saying.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Thank you Members I will still give you enough time. What is the point of information?

Hon. Selemoi: Mr Speaker with due respect to our standing orders and rules of the game sis it in order first of all for you to be taken in circles and being taught on how to transact the business. Secondly the information I was rising on, every Thursday on our calendar we do have statement hour so I want because these are Hon Members who deserve to be heard can you rule that we go into that session so that we ventilate what the Hon Members will want to engage because as it is now it is in order for us to debate on any other matter without any standing of the law and it is your prerogative. Remember we have been breaking the standing orders and laws of this House and the beneficiaries of those breakages of law are the ones crying....

(Members stood in their places)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): What is the point of orders Hon Kimosop? Hon Selemoi can you sit down.

Hon. Kimosop: Mr Speaker....

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Wait Hon Member until the other member is seated

Hon. Kimosop: I was keenly listening to the MCA Churo Amaya, I beg he repeats what he said because I was destructed by Hon Betty Birchogo. I want to seek your protection that in the process of them prosecuting their matter they should not really harass me. I am also listening like anybody else. Thank you Mr Speaker.

(Laughter)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker: Order Hon Members This House Stands adjourned until Tuesday 20th April 2021 at 2:00pm.

The House rose at 3:15pm