

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

The House met on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 at 3:10PM.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo)

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Welcome to afternoon session, Clerk, proceed!

MOTION

STATUS OF IDENTIFIED PROJECTS IN THE COUNTY

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday 21st March 2023 at 9:30A.m.)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): We have a report and I have seen that no one is raising issue of quorum. Members we proceed on the adoption of report of livestock and fisheries on the status of the identified projects in the County, Chairperson agriculture. The Clerk to give me the list of members who had contributed on the debate then we proceed. The motion having been moved and seconded, I now propose the question.

(Question proposed)

Debate is open, Hon. Ngotie Member for Eldama Ravine

Hon. Ngotie: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, we had debated this motion a little bit but some disputes came because of pictorial it had to be returned back. This is a good report because members of agriculture have identified which has been domiciled by departments. We have privately owned projects but farmers who are from Baringo County have stake on it.

I applaud them for this report and would like to suggest that in future they go deeper to identify farmers who have done well in some sections for farmers to go for benchmarking for fieldwork. I support this report fully.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Robert.

Hon. Cheruiyot: Thank you Mr. Speaker we could not debate yesterday this report because it had serious error but it has been published well. I see the communication officers seated with projectors and televisions on he is biased on the other side.

Hon. Speaker there is an organization which has been recurring both in reports and audit queries in this House, the agricultural training in Eldama Ravine and Marigat AMS. I request this Assembly we be bold enough when dealing with these two projects. Mumberes cooperative society has made progress because it is owned by members of society and the management system undergoes election annually and oversight is done by community members.

We as an Assembly make recommendation that agricultural training in Eldama Ravine be owned by...

(Hon. Symon Kiplagat stood in his place)

Hon. Symon: Mr. Speaker, there is no member for agriculture committee in this House

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): You are out of order continue Hon. Robert.

Hon. Cheruiyot: In fact I will mention issues of coffee in Kabartonjo; he should not worry with Agriculture Committee. I was recommending that agricultural training center and cooling processing plant in Lembus Perkerra be managed by a cooperative. Maoi abattoir, Barwessa let it be allocated cooperative societies in those areas because if not it will be failure for the County Government.

Tenges coffee society is doing well and needs to be supported to make more impact in the society. We support the report thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Any other member. Hon. Sitoi.

Hon. Sitoi: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I congratulate the committee, Hon. Siriti is a member of the committee at first I was reluctant because yesterday it had some corrections that have been corrected. Allow me to make some general comments that these departmental reports are very important tools to this House. If we come pass a report and we do not read, it may be painful for us sometime in future.

When the Chairman when reading the reported highlighted some areas that the County Government has invested money Maoi abattoir, dairy facility in Eldama ravine, AMS in Marigat ATC in Ravine has been capital invested by the County Government. It's sad to see equipment in AMS Marigat is lying idle over small issue that can be solved.

I remember when the committee went to Marigat, an employees of Baringo County wrote in his Facebook account and said the '*managu day school*' have visited my facility. Mr. Speaker I do not know if members still remember I was waiting for the opportunity; members need to know this is a '*managu day*.' To me this is the highest ridicule by a person who is an employee of this County. The committee of this House is mandated to do a fact finding mission to any institution including the office of the Governor to check that this institutions are working for the people of Baringo. For anybody to purport that the committee is from manage day it is demeaning.

Mr. Speaker when you look at this report you will find the committee...Hon. Robert will get me the page where we have arms recommendations because I think I heard the Chair making some serious recommendations. As he assist me to check on that. The Chair mentioned the cotton in Salawa and I can tell you that coming from the valley and having some interest in cotton. Cotton is the next frontier for economic development of our people along the Kerio valley. If we can make recommendations and follow up and ensure that the farmers are well trained and capacity build to ensure that we produce quality cotton and in enough quantity to support that facility even though it is private but for the time being our farmers can profit from that facility.

Mr. Speaker, I am happy that I have the committee recommendation on AMS Marigat. The first recommendation is that revenue collection should be digitized. Mr. Speaker the committee has recommended that they should have cashless mode of payment within six months. That's a very key recommendation with a timeline. Mr. Speaker you can check what is being projected that is

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one of the machines in that facility. This machine looks old but is a massive Ferguson tractor. From experience these are very good machines that if well mentioned it will help the people of Baringo Mr. Speaker we are losing revenue because we are paying cash. Number two a disciplinary action should be instituted on the officer authorizing the use of revenue at the source. This is against the laws of this nation to spend revenue. Not even the County of Baringo can spend revenue it has to go first to the central treasurer.

Mr. Speaker we have an officer who is calling this Hon. House a manage day spending money at the source. This defeats the function and the reason for the constitution. Mr. Speaker I want to urge this Hon. House to rise to the occasion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Sitoi there is something that you have been alluding severally. What is *managu*?

Hon. Sitoi: Mr. Speaker I said an officer working in the County of Baringo wrote in his face book page account and referred this House to a *Managu* day. Mr. Speaker whatever that means we leave it to the committee on Agriculture.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Sitoi how do you see that name is it Honorable to this House. Hon. Robert.

Hon. Cheruiyot: Hon. Speaker there is a staff working for the County Government called Morwess. When Hon. Members of this committee visited the AMC and because of the serious queries mentioned about the place he is supervising he is now haling insults to the members performing their constitutional function of oversight and because I am the Chair on the committee of implementation we will be very serious about this recommendation until we make the person explain the meaning of manage. It is a very useless term.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you Hon. Robert I have understood. Because you are the Chair implementation take up this issue and investigate who he was referring as manage then report back to the Assembly in two weeks' time

Hon. Cheruiyot: Thank you and we will make sure that particular staff who insulted members performing their constitutional duties...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): I have given you a direction we need to know who are the managu visiting the AMS and you report in two weeks' time. Hon Sitoi you can continue

Hon. Sitoi: Thank you Mr. Speaker and thank you Hon Robert for clarifying that issue. Mr. Speaker the next recommendation Baringo is an agricultural place and if we have a machine there at AMS it can go to ravine, Barwessa, Bartabwa Saimo Soi. If we have this AMC working for the people of Baringo and well managed we will be able to go far.

Mr. Speaker the next recommendation is that the County Government through the department of agriculture livestock and fisheries to do a policy and regulation that will guide the AMs machines. Going forward I believe the management of all machines should be in one place and if we have all the machines that are related to agriculture being in one shop of agricultural mechanization center then we need a good policy on how to manage them so that we make sure that is serves the people of Baringo in equality that if Hon Solomon who is a member of Kolowa

wants a machine it should be able to delivered to that ward. If Hon. Siriti wants a dozer to do a small water pan for irrigation for a kitchen farm she should be able to get it from a central place.

The last recommendation is that the department should ensure that all broken machines are up and running. Mr. Speaker, we are aware that there machines whose the operating cost is higher than what it should be able to give back. We should be able to do a valuation of this equipment if they are still able to give us... if we inject some funds are we able to get something out of it or it could be a conduit that is taking our money out of the way. Mr Speaker we need to check and make sure that we examine these machines those that are still able to give services to this County we repair and let them be used by the people of this County. Mr Speaker with those remarks I want to congratulate the team for accepting very humbly to correct the report as it were, that time it was not very good for us to report and I think this should be a warning to the clerks that are doing our reports that we expect nothing but good reports.

I am happy that they are able now to show us photos, I want to request can you show us the dairy facility in Ravine? I am choosing that because we were not able to see those photos just show us.

(A photo is projected)

Now you can see when show that photo somebody says a picture speaks a thousand words. That alone will be able to give us and help us make decisions. If we have such facility then it is worth even to inject more money and make sure that it is serving the people of this County.

I want you check the slaughterhouse in Loruk and because Hon Maria, I saw that that facility was written that it is in Loruk or Loyamorok Ward. I don't know whether Loruk is in Loyamorok. I stand guided I have always thought Loruk is in Loyamorok Ward but if that is the case I really wonder ... you know Loruk is a place I know and I don't know where the border line is. Look at the facility...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon Sitoi it is in Baringo County regardless of the Ward that is in it is ours.

Hon. Sitoi: Mr Speaker No. Mr Speaker you know we also need to ...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Actually it is at the border.

Hon. Sitoi: It is in the border line so we need to be a bit aware because now for example at some point there is a facility in my Ward which is reported to be in Barwessa and Barwessa would want to be associated with that facility because the facility is in Bartabwa. So these facilities on the border line become very tricky to mention. Look at that facility, I was just doing the calculations for the contractors fee, I am not sure this was the facility which a contract was terminated and awarded to another one or not. There is a facility which the contract was awarded, initially the contract was 19 million, it was terminated and re-tendered, the total cost of the facility then went up by 2 million because the first contractor was not able to do what was envisaged to be done. We need to be very careful as an Assembly to bring the Executive to order to make sure that they supervise these facilities. Mt Speaker look at that facility, I don't know whether it is serving the people of Baringo or not. I am not sure whether it is generating revenue to this County. So that if we invest funds in such facility then we should be able to generate

revenue. It should be able to employ people. It should be able to be a source of income for the County Government and for at least one person or two in this County. Mr Speaker I support this report and once again congratulate the committee.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you Hon Sioi, any other member! Hon Maria Losile.

Hon. Losile: Thank you Mr Speaker for giving me this opportunity to say something on this report. I want to support this report because I have gone through it and is a very comprehensive report that gives us update of our facilities as Baringo County. This report is one of the best among others. If all these facilities would be will be operationalized then we are sure of collecting a lot of revenue in our County and it will boost many things in our County and it will create employment especially to our young people on the ground. It will also uplift the economy of the County and we will be assured of getting many resources in our pockets. Mr Speaker, I also just want to correct Mr. Sioi.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Sioi not Mr Sioi.

Hon. Losile Sorry, Hon Sioi, I am very sorry Mheshimiwa. I remember very well in the first Assembly all the sub counties were given abattoir so Tiaty was given one. All the people of Tiaty agreed that the abattoir should be situated in Loruk where it is a central place where people of Churo, Silale all the way from Tirioko and Kolowa can bring their animals and slaughter them. If it could be situated in Churo it could be complicated. Loruk is the gateway to Tiaty. It is just at the border and the abattoir is situated in Loyamorok ward in Loruk Kongasis sub location and Loruk location . I make it clear like that .Thank you Mr Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you Hon Maria for being brief on that issue; in fact it is a peace project. Hon Ernest.

Hon. Ernest: Thank you Mr Speaker, I just want to mention something small about these projects. Mr Speaker you can see clearly the cost is huge. That is money that has not attracted any value. Value for money is zero. Can you imagine if we were to operationalize all these facilities, they are very magnificent. Like this one I think it is for Loruk. Looking at the amount of money that has been appropriated to these projects it will shock all of us.

Mr Speaker, we are talking about our people getting employment. I don't know what kind of employment we are talking about because we are talking about employing people to work and produce. It is no longer the idea of wanting to be in office to do clerical work. Nowadays with the systems in place what used to be done by 20 accountants is nowadays done by even one accountant with the help of systems. So it means employment that we are looking for is what we are trying to broadcast here. I want to believe Mr Speaker that it is time we talked about agriculture. That is the backbone. We have to make an effort in this County and I want to ask the leadership especially those who have abattoirs like the one in Barwessa, can the leadership make a decision, someone has given a suggestion that cooperatives should be in charge but these cooperatives will not just evolve. They have to be purposed, people have to decide and there is no problem with giving these facilities to organized cooperatives societies so that we can start engaging like on the abattoirs and start engaging farmers.

These cooperatives will even now support farmers to develop the kind of breed that can give us meat for example Sahiwal. Assuming the cooperative is in charge of slaughtering and development of the same, so that they feed the slaughter House.

Mr. Speaker that is how very soon we can now do value addition, you know these many slaughter Houses are still talking about slaughtering meat and giving it away but can we now talk about value addition.

Mr. Speaker this project is a foundation, anything above this is the innovation of the cooperatives. Mr. Speaker it is my plea that we want this motion; we can do things that are practical in the ground. Let us take advantage, let us strain some people.

Mr. Speaker at times we need champions for these projects to take place and those are the ideas we want to introduce so that we enterprise this projects.

Otherwise Mr. Speaker we will continue legislating. Mr. Speaker like AMS it is a good idea but poor management meaning if we introduce, you know cooperatives ...people will always have members and members will not allow you to misuse their money.

We have seen Boresha cooperative, why is it running, it is because they are accountable to members. When you employ in these abattoirs somebody who is being paid by the County Government, this one will collapse Mr. Speaker I can tell you.

If we have the AMS under a County official, Whenever you want to recommend these same officials will sabotage, so it is clear we must professionalize these activities that we are doing otherwise we would rather empower individuals to do this kind of businesses than Government trying to do them then we fail.

I was seeing Hon. Maria a little bit disturbed but I support. Mr. Speaker I like the way you said this is in Baringo, whenever something disturbs you just say this is Baringo so that you don't get disturbed with that feeling of localized situations.

Otherwise we want to support all projects, Mr. Speaker if we were to bring all the animals to Loruk for slaughter Baringo would earn revenue and if we were to command all those people ...

Mr. Speaker I don't know if it is a law or implementing or we make a regulation that we don't sell live animals outside Baringo. Then it means we bring on both the slaughter Houses so our animals will not be going ,then we buy machinery, cold rooms , Mr. Speaker most of these slaughter Houses do not have cold rooms.

If you slaughter a goat in Barwesa in the morning and the stripes stays for two hours it condenses Mr. Speaker. So we need to create cold rooms and all that is required of a slaughter House. For legislators let us never encourage the idea of saying this is mine, let us say this is Baringo. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you Hon. Kibet. Chair to reply. Yes Hon. Siriti

Hon. Siriti: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I thank the Members for contributing to this report of the Agriculture livestock and Fisheries committee. This report covers the entire County and the flagship projects under the department.

Mr. Speaker, I commend what Members did yesterday by correcting the errors that were in the report. It means that the Members are very keen and concerned of what we bring to the House; if they did not care the report could have been passed the way it was.

Mr. Speaker sir, the flagship projects that are in Baringo County are the projects that benefits the whole County so when a project is sited in a certain area it doesn't mean that that area alone will benefit.

Mr. Speaker the milk plant in Ravine, the slaughter House in Loruk, Maoi slaughter House, Barwesa, ATC and AMS. Mr. Speaker sir what we need to do as the Members of this County or the leadership of this County is to see that the value of money is achieved.

I concur with what Hon. Earnest said that we have maybe installed a lot of projects that never benefited the County. For the last 10 years and now it is 15 years since the inception of these projects. The people have not benefited in any way for example the slaughter House at Loruk, Mr. Speaker renovations are already done even before the project is used.

Mr. Speaker this is a very big concern because if money is added to renovate a project that has not even be used, for example this AMS in Marigat, we have very expensive machines, the dozers, tractors and others.

Mr. Speaker sir, Baringo can feed itself if we were in a position to use these machines, because if we have a good plan the prices will be subsidized and the farmers should benefit by using these machines but the problem is that maybe the machine is stalled and sometimes it is used but maybe ... I don't know what to say because they said that the machine operator pays himself with some of the money he is paid.

Mr. Speaker it is unfair because how can they pay themselves, that means that they operate like a personal business and the revenue on these machines are expected. We need to dig deep and ensure that there is value for money.

Mr. Speaker we also have the ATC in Ravine and that institution is so big, if our County makes use of it being the training institution our workshops will be conducted there, the money that we generate here in Baringo should be able to regenerate other projects. Instead of us going to other Counties that institution alone will feed Baringo by regenerating revenue.

Mr. Speaker, I am also very concerned about the criteria used by the managers for the machines to be used in other sub-counties, because since I came to this House I have never seen this machine operating in Churo Ward and Amaya/Churo is one of the highlands in Baringo.

Thank you so much members for your contributions and for seeing that Agriculture and livestock is key and is the feeder of Baringo so if you are to check in to everything which is done in Agriculture and livestock we are going to benefit as Baringo County and we are going to feed our County. Mr. Speaker stand to appreciate what the Hon. Members have said and going

forward we are going to be keen in each and every project cited in any part of the County, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Question put and agreed to

(Applause)

Thank you Hon. Members this now means the report has been approved and I therefore direct the committee on Implementation to work on it for the implementation of the recommendations so that we get the returns of the said projects, thank you... Clerk!

ADJOURNMENT FOR SHORT RECESS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Yes Chief Whip

Hon. Ernest: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I want to move a motion that this House adjourns for a short recess as from Thursday 23rd March 2023 to Monday 3rd April 2023, thank you Mr. Speaker I beg to move.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you who is the seconder

Hon. Ernest: thank you Mr. Speaker sir... it was a very short motion but we all know that we have a calendar to follow, Mr. Speaker this short recess allows the Hon. Members to go and meet the electorates, Mr. Speaker we've been in this House and the members now want to go and connect with the electorates, especially now that we are going for a very serious exercise of budget making process so this will be well placed short recess where members can go and look at the activities in their Wards so that when we come back we will have information on how to look in to the plans going forward, so Mr. Speaker I beg to move this adjournment Motion

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Ok now the seconder...

Motion seconded

Ok, I now propose the question

Question proposed

Debate is now open... Hon. Robert

Hon. Robert: Thank you Hon. Speaker for this particular motion for a ten days' short recess, as nominated members we want to thank to thank this particular House for the best wishes and appreciation of our win in a case that we had at the court, we are happy that it seems the car reimbursement was waiting for the outcome of that case...

(Laughter)

But we are happy Hon. Speaker that the money came and we are happy to go home for the ten days, spend that money and come back to this Assembly.

We know Hon. Speaker that members had issues with the questions of taxations and we were able to see how the taxation was able to affected the income that we were receiving, but as I can mention using my little knowledge in key political theories there is some people called Jean Jackross John and Thomas Hopes, they said and this is in relation to the motion Hon. Sitori was bringing that in the state of nature that life is short, nasty and brutal but people said we have to surrender part of this to the state so that we can get protection, so members of the public and community agreed that we want to pay the police Army, MCAs and legislators in the National Assembly and even Governors pay all those people for purposes of executing duties of Governing the republic.

Hon. Speaker, how can these things be accomplished, they agreed that we have to contribute some amount all of us for it to benefit the welfare of the republic, that amount can only be administered, executed and collected by the Kenya Revenue Authority so KRA went ahead to did that to us and it is doing for everyone else, we have just accepted graciously.

Allow me also before we go for the short recess to appreciate Hon. Ernest among the leadership, Mr. Speaker Hon. Ernest has been very consistent and available in this House, I don't know if he is not busy or that he is committed...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Robert I think Hon. Ernest is serving as he is entrusted to do, he is not idle that is why he is here, he is actually trying to get what he deserves to get out of his work so you cannot demean him for being present in this House so you can continue.

Hon. Robert: Ok I rectify it and call it commitment, and commitment is a serious term and people of Baringo Central and Kabarnet Ward must know that Ernest is committed in his work and duty. Nominated Members have been so committed in this Assembly, they are the once maintaining the quorum, debating and participating in this Assembly and I would want to request because Hon. Ernest is here that you know there is a question of foreign trips coming in the supplementary and I would request that they work on a calendar when we come back for purposes of harmony and the happiness of this House.

Mr. Speaker sir, many of the nominated Members are nominated by elected leaders and you Hon. Speaker the persons you elected to your office, these are people who are introverts, elected people love people who are quiet, they operate in silence and they have very important functions in serving the needy... these people are serving elected leaders in a quiet and silent way but there are issues that may not be appreciated by many leaders.

Mr. Speaker I have seen what Hon. Members have been doing regarding budget, Ward Based projects and the rest, they have got...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Siriti what is it...

Hon. Siriti: Mr. Speaker sir I am seeing my junior brother Hon. Robert is instilling a very bad information by separating us by mentioning us as Nominated and Elected, we are here as Hon. Members of Baringo County Assembly regardless of being Nominated or Elected so by mentioning that that means he want to bring a gap or a barrier between us. Mr. Speaker sir we are the same whether elected or nominated we are here to represent Baringo County.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you Hon. Robert refrain from that and you have actually gone out of what we are supposed to be as members of Baringo County Assembly and serve the people of Baringo not elected members... continue Hon. Robert.

Hon. Robert: Yeah I was trying to encourage... remember Hon. Siriti is a product of Nomination now that she is elected and I would like the same...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): What is it Hon. Sitoi

Hon. Sitoi: Mr. Speaker is Hon. Robert in Order first to insinuate that nominated members serve other leaders, number two Mr. Speaker, is he also in order to insinuate that Hon. Siriti is a product by election... Hon. Speaker I thought Hon. Siriti is a by-product of the people of Churo/ Amaya Ward.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Robert you are actually out of Order... you are not in order to comment that way because all members are equal in this House, they get the same facilitation, they are all equal and serve the people of Baringo, we actually need to be given the information if we have Hon. Members who are serving other Hon. Members here and not the people of Baringo, I think we will have to investigate more... Hon. Robert you can continue.

Hon. Robert: Let me just set the record clear Mr. Speaker, I have just said these members were nominated but they are not serving, I was trying to explain to this Hon. Members the personality and characters of people who are serving as Nominated not that they are serving under individuals, even me I am not serving anybody I am serving the people of Baringo and in that spirit Hon. Speaker

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Robert you need to be very clear here you know you are on Hansard record, you said you were nominated by others leaders and you are serving other leaders we thought you were nominated as per the Constitution of Kenya and election Act, proceed...

Hon. Robert:.....

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KUBAI'S TAKE: who are serving as nominated and not those they are serving other individuals. Even me I don't serve anybody. I am serving the people of Baringo and in that spirit Hon. Speaker...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Robert you need to be very clear. You know you said and these things are in Hansard. You said you were nominated by other leaders and you are serving other leaders. We thought you were nominated as per the Constitution of Kenya and Election Act? So you can proceed.

Hon. Cheruiyot: They were having an election process that brought the party in place to win elections and those parties are governed by individuals but let's not go to that direction Hon. Speaker. The Elected Members; you know there is a Motion that was here in the morning and allow me Hon. Speaker because we are closing for a recess and so we want to set the record clear for the things that have passed so that we....

(Hon. Siriti Stands in her place)

Don't allow Hon. Siriti to disturb me every time Hon. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): What is it Hon. Siriti?

Hon. Cheruiyot: She is a product of nominations. She was nominated and she became an elected Member.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): I believe Hon. Siriti I am giving you that chance because he continuously says that you are a product of nomination and I thought you fought for it and elected by the people of Churo Amaya.

Hon. Siriti: Mr. Speaker sir my junior brother is continuing confusing us. He is not debating on the Motion on adjournment. He is just mentioning people elected, nominated in whichever way. Mr. Speaker sir if my brother doesn't have any point to discuss just relax. Give him time to relax.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Okay stick to the recess Motion Hon. Robert.

Hon. Cheruiyot: You know the reason, I was talking about this thing Hon. Speaker is because I appreciate Hon. Ernest. I was appreciating the He is one of the most reasonable Members and Hon. Speaker because we want harmony when we come back and we want nominated Members to be happy, allow me. There is a process that Hon. Members feel that they are being marginalized and I spoke with the Governor that we discuss issues of fiscal policy, Ward Based Budget Programmes and the rest.

We are expected also as nominated members to debate on this particular projects but again we have not been involved in the process of discussing these projects at Ward levels because the Wards are in the County and we are nominated to serve the entire County. So we think that we should be involved in the entire process of discussing these particular projects because when we feel like other Members are meeting separately and nominated are left behind...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Robert ...

Hon. Cheruiyot: ... that is marginalization.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): restrain yourself and just stick to the debate because you are telling us things which are ear-says and I think you are out of order. Just summarize and you pave way for others.

Hon. Cheruiyot: Thank you Hon. Speaker I support the adjournment Motion but when we come back please let us involve the nominated members in the entire process of activities in this House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Robert, I think you are talking things which are not supposed to be addressed here because I thought these Members are one, they have been working together and I don't see any separation. Is there any Member who want to contribute to this Motion? Hon. Katurkana.

Hon. Katurkana: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance. I am just concerned about the Hon. Robert. I think the Hon. Robert was appreciating Hon. Ernest and in that case he wanted to say, Hon. Ernest because he is in the leadership to go and make that calendar or timetable for the visits outside the country...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Hon. Katurkana I think just stick to the Motion. Those other things belong to other organs.

Hon. Katurkana: Okay Mr. Speaker thank you. I am also grateful because of this recess that we are going from now and I am happy because some of our Members have already received their reimbursement but some of us are yet to get it but I know we might get the money in due course, maybe next week.

I am also happy because this time round when we get this money, at least some Members will do something and it is not like the other time we were waiting for the mortgage and we kept on waiting until two months elapsed which was very devastating Mr. Speaker sir. I am also wishing all these Members of Assembly good recess, thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you, Hon. Siriti.

Hon. Siriti: Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion on adjournment to a short recess. We know each and every season has its own duties or roles to be done. Mr. Speaker sir this is a rainy season and this recess is timely to us who are farmers. So I urge my colleagues, let's go to the village, let's do the farming properly because Mr. Speaker sir maybe the whole of this year, Baringo is in a state of...let say we have a lot of issues and food insecurity Mr. Speaker.

So this is the right time for Members to go, talk to the electorates, and assist them to be dependent. The issue of dependency that we have Mr. Speaker sir is a problem because when someone is not doing his or her own work. He is just waiting for the politician to feed him or her; it is something that we need to revoke Mr. Speaker sir. So let us go and teach our electorates to do some farming so that they can depend on themselves Mr. Speaker sir.

Secondly Mr. Speaker sir, as parents also we need to go and attend to our families. We have attended to Baringo County Assembly and Baringo County at large. It is our time now for these 10 days to go and look for how our families are earning and how our kids are schooling. All other things in the community we need to participate. Otherwise I wish all Members a good Easter and have good recess, thank you so much.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Okay Members, any other Members? Okay if there is no any other Member, let me put the question or there is no putting the question in this Motion. This House now stands adjourned and proceed for short recess as from this day 22nd March 2023 to Monday 3rd April 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

So order Members, this House stands adjourned and proceed for short recess until Tuesday 4th April 2023 at 9:30am.

The House rose at 4:15PM.