

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

THE HANSARD

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Assembly Building

The House met at 3.10 pm

[The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

SECOND DEVOLUTION COMMEMORATION

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): The County Government of Nakuru will be commemorating its second year of Devolution on the 10th of April, 2015. This is therefore to inform you that you are officially invited to attend this function which will be held at Nyayo Gardens, Nakuru. This will be a great platform to showcase on what we have achieved collectively as Nakuru County Government.

Additionally, I just want to let you know that the weekend of the 11th and 12th this month; we are organizing a three or four days' retreat for the Whole House but you shall get further and specific communication in the course of time.

PAPER

REGULATIONS FOR FUNDS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY

Hon. Peter Muchiri: Thank you Madam Speaker, I wish to table Persons Living with Disabilities Funds Regulations for the County Government of Nakuru; I beg to table.

(Hon. Muchiri tables the regulations)

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Okay, I will refer the Regulations for The Persons Living with Disabilities Funds to the Committee on Rules, Procedures and Delegated Legislation pursuant to Standing Order 190 (7).

PAPER

REGULATIONS FOR SPORTS FUNDS FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAKURU

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Hon. Catherine Waweru: Thank you Madam Speaker, I wish to table the Sports Funds Regulations for the County Government of Nakuru; I beg to table.

(Hon. Catherine tables the regulations)

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Thank you honorable Catherine, I will also refer the Regulations on Sports Funds to the Committee on Rules, Procedures and Delegated Legislations pursuant to Standing Order 190 (7), thank you. Honorable Gicamu! Honorable Gicamu is not in the House?

STATEMENT

STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ALL THE WARDS

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Honorable Peter Kang'ethe you may proceed with the response on behalf of honorable Moses Ndung'u.

Hon. Peter Kang'ethe: Thank you Madam Speaker, on behalf of honorable Moses Ndung'u, I wish to respond to a request for Statement. Madam Speaker, on 26th February 2015, honorable Joseph Ngware sought a Statement from the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee regarding the status of implementation of development projects in all wards.

Madam Speaker in response to this, the Committee would like to inform all honorable Members of this House that all AIEs (Authority to Incur Expenses) worth Kshs.25 m per ward have been issued.

Madam Speaker it is also important to note that procurement process is almost complete and issuance of the LSO (Local Service Order) to the contractors is ongoing.

Madam Speaker, I take this opportunity to urge honorable Members to be vigilant in their oversight role in order to avoid carrying forward 2014/2015 projects to the next Financial Year. Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to submit.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Thank you honorable Kang'ethe, honorable Beatrice Nyawira.

STATEMENT

NATIONAL CEREALS AND PRODUCE BOARD

Hon. Beatrice Nyawira: Thank you Madam Speaker, I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of Agriculture, pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (c) from the Chairperson for Committee on Agriculture concerning the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPD).

Madam Speaker, in the year 2014, NCPD was given Kshs.60 m to buy maize from farmers in the whole County. I would like to know;

- a) How many buying centres were opened and where they are located
- b) How much maize was bought from each centre
- c) How much money has been paid at each centre
- d) Why some centres were opened for only two weeks and later closed before all the maize was bought
- e) I would like to know the composition of the personnel in senior positions in all departments.

Madam Speaker, for many years, the NCPD has shown a lot of partiality in offering the services thus eliciting hue and cry from some communities. NCPD stores are opened selectively for channeling fertilisers, hybrid maize and now buying and storage centres for maize. It is high time that these concerns were addressed.

Madam Speaker, I am also aware that the function is a National Government preserve but the County Government has an obligation to invoke relevant laws and coordinate with the National Government to ensure there are proper guidelines on how the exercise is carried out.

In addition, I would like to know what the County Government is doing to;

- i) Ensure distribution of fertilizers reaches every farmer in the County including those residing in the interior parts
- ii) Ensure that small scale farmers are not disadvantaged when it comes to distribution of fertilisers and cereals. Thank you Madam Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Thank you very much honorable Beatrice, I now direct that the Chairperson for Committee on Agriculture responds to this question a month from today but I am also anticipating that there would be a short recess so I will give a few extra days so you have until May 14th to respond to that question.

MOTION

STATUS OF CASUAL WORKERS

Hon. Peter Muchiri: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to move the Motion;-

THAT this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Labour, Gender, Youth and Social Welfare on the status of casual workers in Nakuru County

Madam Speaker, the Committee on Labour, Gender, Youth and Social Welfare was assigned a duty to find out the status of casual workers in Nakuru County. My Committee went round the 11 sub-counties and we found out that there are no proper structures on employment of casual workers at the sub-counties and this House has a role to play in streamlining the same.

Madam Speaker, the County has already advertised and employed ward administrators and sub-county administrators who are yet to be posted. The interim officers did nothing and in this Report we have figures that the MCAs will not understand and I would request Members to concentrate on observations and recommendation and also request that the House adopts this Report and correct where necessary. Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to move.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Thank you honorable Muchiri, anyone to second? Honorable Chebichi.

Hon. Irene Chebichi: Thank you Madam Speaker. I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Peter Kang'ethe: Thank you Madam Speaker, I want to state that from the onset I reject and dispute the Report that has been tabled before this honorable House.

One, Madam Speaker, part of the information contained in this document is misleading bearing in mind that we also come from various sub-counties. In Subukia where I come from, on the issue of casuals we had agreed that they be employed across the wards, I remember honorable Waithaka from Kabazi and I going to visit the Public Management office where the CEC told us that the issue of employing finance people as casuals was withheld and therefore the information that we have eight casuals in Subukia is actually misleading. In the department of Environment, I can see that we have about nine whereas I know very well that in Waseges ward alone I have about 4 and I am sure we have about 15 in Kabazi, so the issue of nine is neither here nor there. On Health, I can see that we have 82 people in Subukia while in Waseges I have only about 7 people and I wonder where this information came from. The reason why I am saying this information is misleading is because on Health Department we should have been given the names of Health facilities and the number of staff employed there so that we can have concrete information regarding the same.

With the few remarks Madam Speaker, I wish to say the Report from the Committee on Labour, Gender, Youth and Social Welfare is actually misleading and I do not think it was verified before being tabled in this honorable House, thank you Madam Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Thank you, honorable Minority Leader.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Daniel Ambale): Thank you Madam Speaker, I am really afraid talking about this Report. I have seen it and I am disappointed. I want to say that we are here to

serve members of this County diligently. Madam Speaker, I do not want to imagine that someone would sit somewhere and cook figures and present them before this honorable House. I want to say that I have seen the information in this Report and I take this early opportunity to echo my colleague who has just sat, that this Report is not worthy being tabled before this House.

Madam Speaker, I am particularly concerned about Nakuru Town West where I come from. When I saw this Report, I had to rush very fast to our Environment Department and I have confirmed that we only have 34 casual workers in the said department while the Report indicates 54. Where are the 20? Was the Report written for the purpose of payments or for the House to be shown figures that do not exist?

Madam Speaker, we used to have casual workers in Health Centres and Trade department sometime back but sometime in July last year, a circular was issued cancelling all the employment of casual workers in all sub counties under the sub county administrators. What followed was each government department was to employ casual workers to work under them and as we speak only Environment Department has casual workers and in Nakuru Town West we have 34 and not the 54 contained in this Report.

Madam Speaker, as for the said 6 in Health Department I have no idea where they work. I come from this sub-county and in Ronda Health Centre we used to have 6 casual workers who have since been withdrawn. They were to be reinstated by the Health CEC in August last year but this is yet to happen.

In Trade Department, the CEC said they did not have funds within their budget to cater for casual workers and that it was only in the Environment Department that had such funds. Therefore Madam Speaker since then, the casual workers that we have had have been in the Environment Department.

I find it ridiculous when it is written here that there are six in Health, two in Sports, three in ICT and five in Trade, I would wish to request that this matter be given a better insight and better consideration through the same Committee or any other Committee. Where possible bio data of all these Casuals under various departments so that this House can actually ascertain where these people we are calling casuals are.

I want to believe that Nakuru town West and Nakuru town East sub Counties combined are much bigger than Subukia but if you look at the numbers posted here as Casuals, you wonder why we have so many Casuals in Subukia than the two sub Counties combined, this is where we have the town center, this is where we have the biggest centres of this County and we expect Casuals to be many than anywhere else.

I think this not acceptable before this House, as I said this report if it is discussed here in lengthy it is undermining the dignity of this House, I want to call upon this House not to even think of adopting this report but condemn it in totality, so I as sit down I rest with a request that the bio

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data of all these casuals be brought to this House and be committed to a Committee that is going to ascertain that we actually have this people in those particular places, I want to say even as we are talking of this numbers we also have a big issue with the payment of casuals, we have heard them troubled, we have heard them going without food ,I have had so many casuals here coming to my office and I have even taken my time to go and talk to the Administrator, at times I have called the Chief Officer for Finance Mr. Torome about payment of the casuals, he takes two to three months to pay them, they are only paid eight thousand shillings. We have not seen any proper plan of paying these casuals when engaged by this County. I therefore call upon this House not to adopt but condemn this report, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): You want to add something to that, let us get a little input from honorable Muchiri.

Hon. Peter Muchiri: As I said earlier it is very correct what the members are saying, my Committee went round, this one is very contradicting we went to the sub Counties but there are no structures in the sub Counties, like in Bahati the sub County Administrator, a minute please...

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Honorable Muchiri let honorable Macharia give us some information.

Hon. John Gachiri: Madam Speaker is the Chairman in order misleading this House, we have a problem with the report and he is tabling this report, is he in order?

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Honorable Chairman since you did table the report now you are kind of bound by letting the Members contribute based on the report.

Hon. Peter Muchiri: There is something I wanted to explain.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Unless you want to withdraw the report

Hon. Peter Muchiri: I do not want to withdraw the report

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Order! Order! Order

Hon. Peter Muchiri: Madam Speaker there is a cry in the whole county that the County is paying a lot of money, this are the figures that they are telling us are in the field, so I also request the honorable House as honorable Ambale said, let us have the written figures and bio data because we have been trying to have the written figures but we did not get

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): I do not know... wait, sit down for a minute; I do not know whether I am in order to ask this, but you also told us that you went around the county but then now you are telling us this is just written, so you did not take a head count? But I am not in order to ask so... okay continue and then I will come to you; today I have no control it seems, so go ahead honorable Warothe.

Hon Jonathan Warothe: Madam Speaker we want to debate this issue in a very orderly way and I am just requesting that the mover of the Motion should wait until the debate is over so that he can respond to whatever issues we will have raised, that is the only way we will have an orderly debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Thank you, so I will come to you in a minute, honorable Virginia...tension is high? She also has a point of information

Hon. Virginia Wamaitha: (On point of information) thank you Madam Speaker, I am a Member of the Labour Committee

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Order, order honorable Shabaan.

Hon. Virginia Wamaitha: I would like to inform the House that the reason why the Labour Committee went around the eleven sub Counties was to try and come out with what is happening with the Casuals on the ground, we have the *Hansard* and there are no doctored numbers here, there is nowhere we went and sat under a tree and wrote the figures, so we have the Hansard Editors so they have all the information and I wonder whether the members of this House want to tell us that the sub County Administrators we have are not capable or we do not want to know what they are saying?

(Loud consultations)

I am on the floor and you have to let me finish honorable Members, I am informing you

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Order Members, we will come to you but honorable Virginia you said yours was a point of information; do not ask the House questions

Hon. Virginia Wamaitha: We went through the sub Counties, this is the report we got, if the House want to know how we got the information let us listen to the *Hansard*; like in Naivasha we had a head count, we had all the Casuals from the sub County and we called a roll call and that is how we came to the number you see in Naivasha sub County. In the other sub Counties, we were told like in Kuresoi North that the place is so diverse and they will not be able to bring the Casuals to the ground and that is how we came with the numbers.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Order, order Members, honorable Nderitu.

Hon. Peter Mwangi: Thank you Madam Speaker, I think we are not interested of what is in the *Hansard*, our problem is solving the current problem on the ground, according to this report especially Bahati sub County it is written Josiah Kibet ,this is our former sub County Administrator who left Bahati in September last year. This report says that the casuals are enrolled every three months, let us count how many months we have from September, we have casuals right now and they have gone three months without pay and my issue which is not captured is that we have Casuals in Bahati taken all the way from Subukia and the Supervisors

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are complaining on a daily basis because these people will never make it in time to sweep the market.

What I am saying is that out of thirteen sweepers in Bahati nine are from Subukia, what we are asking is what relevant documents are needed to employ a market sweeper, which we cannot take women from Bahati and we go all the way to Subukia to bring them to sweep in Bahati, thank you Madam Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Okay, some housekeeping, seeing the passion which I like and seeing the passion involved in this issue, if you have spoken I will not let you speak twice to the question, I will now go by the Standing Orders so that I can make sure that everybody speaks, but I will also urge you to keep time, let us be brief so that everybody who wants to contribute can take two minutes to do so, honorable Chege.

Hon. John Chege: I do not think it is prudent for this House to adopt this report because if you go to the last page, this report was adopted on March 31st which was on a Tuesday and if you go to the composition of the Members, Kipngeno Leonard Korir is the Vice Chairman of this Committee and according to me or according to this House, Kipngeno Leonard Korir ceased to be a vice Chair to this Committee and become the Majority Whip of this House so this report is misleading from the word go, thank you.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Honorable Chebichi

Hon. Irene Chebichi: Thank you Madam Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention and also the attention of the House that due to your directive of 11th August 2014 you actually directed that the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare do the investigation regarding the Casual laborers in the County, as you can see even from the first one on Naivasha sub County they begun doing their visitation from the month of August and that was when they began doing their investigation.

You can imagine from the month of August, that is the information that they actually collected and after that there was the reshuffling of the sub County Administrators, when the reshuffling occurred they had already done their investigations and after doing the investigations there was the issue of some casuals being added in other sub Counties and deducted in other sub counties, that is why you are actually seeing that the names of the sub County Administrators indicated here are not the current sub county administrators.

The Committee could not go back again and do the investigation because they were not facilitated, they were facilitated last year, so as the vice chair of this Committee I am actually begging and I am also requesting the house for more time so that we can go back and bring back correct information.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): No, honorable Chebichi you are out of order, you do not come and table a report in this House and the you come back to say you did a shoddy job because you were not paid. Honorable Korir

Hon. Leonard Korir: Okay, I want to respond first to honorable Chege who said that I am not the Vice Chairman to this Committee and it is true when this report was being requested I was the Vice Chairman and I believe what we did at that time was the correct thing, one is that the report which we have here is what we were given on the ground and what we were interested in was the number because the statement which was asked was about how many casuals we have in the County, this is the report we got from the eleven sub Counties and therefore we believe that the sub County Administrators who gave us this numbers are the ones that are mandated to do so, therefore we believe this is correct.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): A point of information and then you will continue.

Hon Florence Njoroje: (on point of information) I am perplexed by honorable Korir because when he is talking about the numbers and if you look at the top page of this report it is noted very clearly status report, status report does not only include report, it is the status report of those people on the ground and their numbers so please stop misleading the Assembly, thank you Madam Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Thank you honorable Florence, Hon Korir continue and finish

Hon. Leonard Korir: Before I precede Madam Speaker...

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Members sit down let him wind up and then I come to you but briefly, everybody be brief

Hon. Leonard Korir: It seems what we were given by the sub County Administrators was lies therefore it seems there are other things which Members know more about it, therefore let them be given another chance to elaborate on it, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Order, if the Committee members just standing to tell us that they were given numbers that they presented here and they are not sure of the numbers then something need to happen to that Committee.

(Applause)

Hon. Leonard Korir: Madam Speaker let me clarify.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): You cannot bring us a report and then disown it, okay honorable Korir you are done now, just wind up, you are getting into more trouble

Hon. Leonard Korir: Okay, for the first time when we were in Naivasha it happened that we got about 98 percent of the casual workers including those who were in the health department, where we count per head and we got the number but there are places like Kuresoi South where some casuals came from far distance and were not able to come to the headquarter to be counted and that is the problem, we believe what we were given by sub county administrators was correct, thank you Madam Speaker

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Honorable Irene but first for protocol purposes let me give it to deputy majority leader then I come to you

Hon. Paul Chebor: Thank you Madam Speaker I think we are not in order to discuss this report because there is no Member of this Committee who is owning the report, even the Chairman, so I think we can give them more time

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): No! No! It has been tabled, the report is on the floor of the house and the issue of time is not appropriate.

Hon. Paul Chebor: So my plea is that the report to be rejected because they cannot own it, even the Chairman.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): I will put it to question in a minute, Hon Irene quickly.

(Loud Consultation)

I will come to you all in a minute.

Finish quickly

Hon. Irene your time is almost over

(Loud Consultation)

Hon. Irene Njeri: There is a lot of noise Madam Speaker

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Order Members! I wish you are always this passionate about everything.

Hon. Irene Njeri: Madam Speaker I rise on two issues about Subukia Sub- County which has 143 casual workers and Nakuru Town East Sub-County which has 35casuals, it beats logic if for the figures are true because I tend to see a lot of corruptive decisions that are being made by the Board. The Chairman of this Committee which handles the employment of the casuals comes from Subukia.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Order! Do you mean the Board or the Committee?

Hon. Irene Njeri: The Chairman of the committee comes from Subukia.

Listen to me kindly, the Chairman of the Board also comes from Subukia and also another Member of the Board comes from that constituency. What does this tells you either the Chairman of the Board or Committee is compromised

(Applause)

You cannot give us such a report because whether the Sub-County administrator left for another sub County the record is clear.

If we had a hundred casuals in Subukia Sub- County or in Rongai Sub- County because I can see they are still writing Mr. Nyatta is still Sub-County administrator which he is not, whether Mr. Nyatta is there or not the figures must be constant but you cannot tell us that because there was a transfer of sub-County administrators the casual lists is altered.

It is unfair for such a Committee to table such a report and now this is worrying because if we cannot handle this, we can even invite the EACC to investigate the Committee and also the Board.

(Loud Consultation)

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Did you give up? Hon. Leader of Majority

Wait I am coming to you, order Members! Everybody who wants to speak will speak we only need to do it quickly.

Continue Leader of Majority.

Majority of Leader (Hon. Samuel Njane): Madam Speaker, first and foremost I would want to say it is very disturbing having such a report that has been tabled before the floor of this House by our beloved Members of this Committee, the reason that dictated the Committee to go out and get the report was the outcry of casuals and as you read the report it has been said that one of the main reason for this was to establish the period some of these employees had served as casuals and it has been said some have stayed for over ten years, it is true and there is one example in my ward in Kinungi Market where a casual worker has been there for 18years and this is one of the problems that made us to tell the Committee to go round.

I expected this Committee to give us a comprehensive report with time frames that each and every casual has served in this County but this report only indicates the number of the casuals that we are having but from the report that was not one of the mandate. The committee's core mandate was to establish the time frame that these workers have stayed as casuals from the time that they were hired. I want to state...

Let me finish Hon. Members.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Let him finish we need to hurry up

Majority Leader (Hon. Samuel Njane): The committee has spent a lot of money and I want to believe the 17 of them going around 11 sub counties and bearing in mind that this House has decided each and every Committee will be having their share of their money, it is a very bad beginning and no one can commend such a job, it is a shoddy job and I want to say that it is a lesson to other Committees Chairman, Vice Chairmen and other Committee Members. Please it is high time that we offered good service to our people because we are spending money that is not easily available and the little we are having please Members let it be utilized to the maximum, let it be utilized for the worthy course that is intended for.

So in my opinion this report is not worthy and no Hon. Member, who knows where we are headed, can recommend this report.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Hon. Catherine

Hon. Catherine Waweru: Thank you Madam Speaker, as a former Member of this Committee, I want to tell this House that the frustrations this Committee went through when trying to get this Information was a lot and we were very frustrated and today we cannot say that I am proud of the report but one thing I can say is that this is the information that was given to the Committee by the Sub-County Administrators and the people we found in the sub counties.

Madam Speaker Hon. Peter is shouting at me.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Order Hon. Peter Nderitu.

Hon. Catherine Waweru: The Committee could only have captured the facts as they were given to them. When Sub-County Administrators we asked how many casuals did they have? And this is the information they gave us and I know that Members are already condemning the report and the recommendation we gave for this report was out of the frustrations that we had gone through. So I ask that this House and I am glad that all Members are appreciating that we have a problem with the way casual workers are recruited in this county, please do not blame it on Labor Committee because they do not recruit casuals let us blame the right people.

One Hon. Member has said that we have been compromised, I want to state here that I have not been compromised and no one has talked to me about it, what I have is only the report that we were given on the ground. Therefore, I am a corrupt free Member of this Assembly and it is wrong to accuse Members of a Committee of being compromised unless one can clarify, this is very serious because it is the integrity of Members of this House at stake, we just tabled it as it was given and I am very disappointed that my Chairman had started to support that we oppose this report. Thank you.

(Hon. Irene Stands in her seat)

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Okay, hold on Hon. Irene for a minute. I know I am out of order but I am asking a question not because I am really supposed to ask but I want to jog your minds as we are going through this for other Committees in future, when I approve a Committee to go on the ground are you going to sit in the Sub County offices and ask questions and they answer? Then sit here in your office send them a letter and let them reply via letter. What is the purpose of you going to the ground?

Hon. Irene! clarify because you have been asked by Hon. Catherine a very serious question

Hon. Irene Njeri: Madam Speaker, I think in due course we shall do an investigation to find out whether the Members are compromised or not because there is a rumor around that they might have been compromised.

I want to seek directions we stop beating around the bush because we cannot keep blaming the Sub County administrators because it is clear it is the board that hires the casuals. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Before I let you talk because I think you have talked before Hon....okay let me then finish this side then I come to that other side. I am so sorry.

Mheshimiwa John Gachiri: Nashukuru Mheshimiwa Spika wacha niongee kwa lugha ambayo itaeleweka vizuri. Ninataka kuuliza ya kwamba repoti hii imeletwa na iko na dosari na tena mwenyekiti na wanakamati wake wanatambia tupitishie hii ripoti wakijua iko na dosari wanafaa kujua ya kwamba kamati iko na Uwezo kukataa ripoti wakijua kwamba ripoti iko na shida...

(Kicheko)

Nasema kama vile kiongozi wa wachache alivyosema, Nakuru Magharibi wako tu na hospitali moja na kama wameandika watu sita ilhali wako wawili huo ni uongo, pia vile wamesema kule Kuresoi walishindwa kufika mashinani kuweza kuandika watu na hapa wako watu thelathini na wane na hapa kwa ripoti wanasema kutoka kwa mazingira wanasema ni watu hamsini na wane na sisi tunajua vizuri ni thelathini wane, kwa hivo nasema yakwamba ripoti hii haifai kupitishwa kwa hii Bunge, irejeshwe kwa kamati waangalie niwapi kuna shida na kama sio hivyo, sharia za bunge zinakubalia kwamba kama kamati imeshindwa na kazi yake inaweza kupatiwa kamati nyingine. Asante.

Hon. Joseph Waithaka: Thank you Madam Speaker, I also want to join my colleagues in condemning this report and I am surprised that it has taken over eight months for this Committee to table such a sham report in this House.

I know one thing and I would first start by disputing the data of Subukia. It is common sense, in Subukia we have only two sub district Hospital that is Kabazi and Subukia. The County General Hospital is in Nakuru west and we cannot have 82 casuals in the health department from

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Subukia. The Chair of this Committee knows for sure that we do not have such casuals and tabling this report indicating that we have 82 casuals in Subukia is a mockery to this House and I am surprised that you do not have to summon anybody, the biggest hospital in Subukia Sub-County happens to have, at one time been Chaired by the Chairman of this Committee as the Chairman of Board of Management and he knew how many people he had employed as casuals and admitting such a data is really disturbing.

I do not understand the motive of the Chairman and the Committee and I want to echo the sentiments of Hon. Irene that they have been compromised and I know before tabling this report they had been invited by the Board to Naivasha for four days and the night out was paid by the board

(Loud consultation)

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Order! Order Members, Hon. Sortum you have a point of information? Proceed.

Hon. Catherine Waweru: Madam Speaker I want to inform...

(Loud consultation)

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Okay I will have both of you inform. Quickly Hon. Catherine

Hon. Catherine Waweru: Thank you Madam Speaker...

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): The Ladies today are on fire.

Hon Catherine Waweru: Thank you Madam Speaker for catching my eye, I can never want to be hon Sortum; I am hon Catherine Njeri Waweru and I am proudly so. I want to inform hon Mwangi Waithaka in case anyone went to Naivasha; it was before I left the committee. It is the current membership of this committee that went to Naivasha and therefore I signed this report because I was part of the previous committee membership; but for records of the House, I was not in Naivasha and I even wanted to go but I was stopped...

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): I really have a problem! The committee seems to disown its own work, honestly, before even taking any more point of information, I think this is enough and want to put it to question then I tell you why but let him finish and then I will give a way forward. I am getting very concerned we are an honorable house, you cannot bring a report and then in here you distance yourself; then it means we have a problem. There are some who do not disown but when the chairman himself is distancing himself from a report, there is a problem. Let hon Waithaka finish I do not want to be informed.

Hon Joseph Waithaka: The chairman himself when tabling this report started saying there was total confusion when the committee was going round. For this matter if we go ahead and adopt this data, we shall be validating corruption of the highest order. I can authoritatively say we do not have 143 casual workers in Subukia. The chairman should have sought to know who pockets the remuneration of the 143 because it is not by default but it is by design that someone is pocketing the money for casuals yet we do not have casuals on the ground. This is a matter that demands further investigation of the County Public Service Board and we can indulge EACC to come up with the truth. I want to say that this is the body entitled to oversee recruitment and management of casuals. We do not have an effective Public Service Board and for this reason, as we continue getting the truth or in depth of this matter, I would recommend the board to be investigated to validate if we have these casuals on paper who recruited them, when were they recruited, where do they work and for what reason they were recruited. As I stand here, I know there are two casuals from my ward who are boda boda riders and I have said they are in this list and they are paid yet they have been doing private business as boda boda operators and this is not by default. The chair of the committee is from Subukia, chair County Public Service Board is from Subukia and we have another board member from Subukia, while we have 143 casual members from Subukia as alleged. This is properly choreographed to fit some purposes and I would recommend that the board be re-investigated because it is the one that recruited the staff.

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): Putting it to that this house adopts a report of committee on Labour Gender Youth and Social Welfare on the status of casual workers in Nakuru County.

(Question put and negatived)

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): Now that was a resounding Nay! But I am very extremely disappointed by what I am seeing on a report that I was very passionate when it was being requested, and I knew the kind of sufferings that you all had brought to this house. As elected and nominated members of this county, there are some things you cannot look away from when there are serious issues such as there being somebody who has been casual for 18 years. I think you should all be very concerned. When I am looking at a report and I have to go with it because you brought and asked the house to adopt it. When I look at this report, I can see that Subukia has 143 casuals and the neighboring Bahati which is about the same size has 53; I am concerned and it raises question as to whether we have a preserve, we need more thorough investigations and I feel let down by the committee that I entrusted with the work. As a way forward I will be forming an ad-hock committee and I will be communicating the membership when we resume. I am disappointed and I do not expect the same from other committees going forward.

MOTION

SHORT RECESS

Leader of Majority (Hon Samuel Waithuki): Thank you very much madam speaker

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The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): Order members!

Hon Samuel Waituki: Pursuant to Standing Order 31(1) this House adjourns from tomorrow Friday 3rd April to Monday 13th April 2015 and this one is in line with the calendar of this Assembly. It is well known that during this time we worked together, despite the fact that we had problems here and there, we thank God that this house under your leadership we still remained united to conduct the business of this House. And as you have said it, thank God because all said and done each and every member is up to the task, this is good time for hon members to go and have time with their families, it is known that we dedicate most of our time serving our people that elected us to this hon house. It is my wish that during recess just dedicate this good time to sit with our families, visit relatives and have good time during this Easter holiday. So it is my pleasure to say thank you to you Madam Speaker, clerks and all those that made it possible for us to work harmoniously including the Askaris. It I my sincere hope that when we come back shall we have strength to serve our people; so I beg to move

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): Thank you hon Majority Leader anyone to second; hon Eunice

Hon Eunice Muriithi: Thank you Madam Speaker, I rise to second the Motion. I also want to tell the honorable members that we are proceeding for recess to go and do things here and there. I also want to inform you, Madam Speaker, that of late this house has been very energetic and hope when we come back we will be three times energetic to put forth our discussions well.

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): Hon Wang'ombe you may proceed

Hon Michael Ngeshu: Thank you Madam Speaker, I would like to thank the leadership of this House for the good job that has continued to go on in this house, we approach Easter time when Jesus Christ was crucified and he died for our sins. In the recent past we have done s many things and Jesus will be crucified tomorrow and rise on Monday we will have forgiven each other and say that the blood has been shed for our sins to be washed away so that when we come back no one will have grudge. When we go back to our villages, let us love each other and appreciate each other and we are requesting that the County Assembly Service Board organize a retreat for us..

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): You came in late so you cannot comment on something you did not hear

Hon Michael Ngeshu: Thank you Madam Speaker; if something like that is cooking, then let us hug each other and ensure lots of love is maintained

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): Thanks hon Wang'ombe

Hon Peninah Sortum: I rise to support the Motion and I would request we enjoy the holiday and love each other to promote a unity of purpose when we resume. Thank you

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): Thank you hon Sortum, hon Karuri

Hon Joel Karuri: I want to recap on ‘evangelist’ Wang’ombe; he is becoming a good evangelist. Going forward, it is known that members were committed and I believe it is high time that we proceed for recess. I support the Motion.

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): Hon Langat sorry I am just seeing who has been standing longer.

Hon Joseph Lang’at: Thanks for this opportunity mine is to support this recess, I support hon Wang’ombe that throughout the term there has been a slight disunity because of what happened and we had to go pray at the Lake Nakuru Lodge. I request we start a fellowship so that we get time to be together for devotion. I think it is good to invest in our fellowship. We have a pastor to give us spiritual nourishment and the Assembly will get all the blessings.

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): Hon Wanyoike then we finish with hon Ng’ethe

Hon Simon Wanyoike: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesimama, ili kuunga mkono mjadala huu ya kwamba twende mapumziko kidogo baada ya kipindi kirefu na kazi ngumu tuliyofanya. Nataka niseme ni wakati mzuri tunaenda likizo wakati BwanaYesu alikufa aliposulubiwa na akafufuka. Huu ni wakati muafaka wa kusameheana na kama tukiendelea, kama vile mheshimiwa Wang’ombe amesema, uwe ni wakati mwema wa kusameheana. Yale mambo ambayo yanaweza kutenganisha hii nyumba, tuangalie mojawapo, bila kukuamuru, tuangalie kamati ya uteuzi ili kama wanaweza kukutana, waangalie na kuhakikisha wanachama wa kamati zote zime sawazishwa ili tuwe sawa.

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): Then we finalize

Hon Stephen Ng’ethe: I support the Motion, though Wanyoike has hinted on forgiveness, when all is said and done is that work without rest makes Jack a dull boy and thus it is good we break for now as a strategy to reenergize for the next session

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): I now put it to question that pursuant to Standing Order 31(3) this House adjourns from tomorrow Friday 3rd, April to Monday 13th, April 2015 in line with the Assembly Calendar

(Question put and agreed to)

We stand adjourned until 13th April 2015 and resuming session on 14th at 2.30 pm and briefly before I forget, may I meet committee members of Liaison Committee in my office for five minutes immediately after this.

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The House rose at 4.20 pm