

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU**THE HANSARD****Wednesday, 27th April, 2016***Assembly Building**The House met at 2.45pm**[The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika) in the Chair]***PRAVERS****PETITION**

REINSTATEMENT OF MR. JOSEPH KAMUNGE

Hon. John Gachiri: Thank you Madam Speaker, I wish to present a Petition on behalf of Mr. Joseph Kamunge who was a worker in this County, on reinstatement to work and I will read.

I was dismissed from work at the Municipal Council of Nakuru and was later recalled vide a letter but was not reinstated like two of my colleagues who were redeployed after being recalled. I went to court in the year 2011 but after consulting, I decided to withdraw the case from the court. I therefore write to the County Assembly to consider further investigation of the case.

The Petition is not pending before any court of law or any other legal body. So my appeal is that the County Assembly investigates my case on reinstatement and salary arrears from the 1st of August 2008 when I reported back to work. I also request that, if reinstated, my job scale be reviewed upward.

Madam Speaker, this is the Petition from Mr. Kamunge from Nakuru Town West. I hope this House will give it the consideration it deserves. Thank you Madam Speaker

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Thank you honorable John Macharia, thank you for that and the Petition stands committed to the relevant Committee which is the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and they have sixty days to report back.

MOTION

REPORT ON MEMBERS VISIT TO QUEBEC, CANADA

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Honorable Muigai you may proceed.

The Joseph Muigai: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to move a Motion;

THAT this House adopts the Report of the Delegation of the County Assembly of Nakuru on its visit to the National Assembly of Quebec, Canada from 19TH to 21ST October, 2015 tabled before this House on 26th.

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I had tabled the Report and the Members have the content, probably the most important is to mention the delegates who went to Canada so that we can appreciate them.

Hon.Susan Kihika

Hon. Joseph Muigai

Hon.Gillian Rotich.

Hon.Samuel Kamau

Hon.Jane Ngugi

Hon.Michael Wang'ombe

Ms. Florence Kaba -staff.

Among the two major recommendations that we gave is that the Assembly consider setting up a research center and resource center so that we may have a rich data bank of our documentation both in print and electronic format.

We also proposed that we try to foster a partnership, through the Ministry of Education in the County to reach out to schools and educate the youths on the functions of the Assembly, in the recent past, you have witnessed that when a school wishes to learn what happens in the Assembly they liaise with the respective Members of the County Assembly and they are brought to this place for learning. If this is done and proper mechanism are put in place, this information can be taken to the grassroots because we know that not many schools are able to come to this place to learn. Those who cannot be able to come can be taken through the process in their respective learning institutions.

Just to repeat what we said about our trip is that the Quebec Assembly has invested heavily on research and their library is well equipped and well organized in that right when their Assembly started through the processes they have gone through. They have their documentation well and properly documented if we do a similar thing in this Assembly, trust me even the generations to come will be able to learn what we did the first day we came and keep track of what we have been doing and link up the past and the future.

I beg to move.

Hon. John Gachiri: On point of Order, Madam Speaker, Hon. Francis Njoroge is out of decorum

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Hon. Njoroge that is why you are holding your bottle by your neck.

(Laughter)

Step out and find a tie.

(Laughter)

Your hands were tired anyway.

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Hon Jane you may proceed.

Hon. Jane Ngugi seconded

Hon. Jane Ngugi: Thank you Madam Speaker, it is true we were there and we visited their parliament where they call their wards ridings unlike here.

What we noted is that their public participation is really supported by the Assembly and they are able to reach so many people, you are aware it is supposed to be one of our recommendation because some of our citizens up to now do not know the difference between the President and a Governor, they do not even know the difference between the National and County functions.

Thank you.

Okay may I put it to question then because I do not see anybody?

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Hon Muriithi I am sorry proceed

Hon. Joshua Muriithi: Thank you Madam Speaker for catching my eye so that you can hear what I want to say. I support this Motion because it is right that we meet and interact with other people in other parts of the world, so that we can exercise our democracy properly. I therefore support the Motion

The Speaker (Hon Susan Kihika): Thank you Hon Muriithi; hon Chege.

Hon John Chege: I do not know whether to support or oppose this Motion because, in the last page, Hon Susan Kihika, the Speaker and Florence Kaba, a staff, have not signed this Report. I do request for your intervention Madam Speaker.

The Speaker(Hon. Susan Kihika): The good thing is that the majority of Members of the delegation have appended their signatures. However, the point is noted

I now put it to question that; this House adopts a Report of the delegation from the County Assembly of Nakuru on its visit to the National Assembly of Quebec, Canada from 19th -21st, October, 2015 tabled before the House on 26th April, 2016.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Susan Kihika): Thank you very much, we stand adjourned until tomorrow at 2.30 in the afternoon.

The House rose at 3.00pm