

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 2.41 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Mwangangi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Hon. Speaker: Good afternoon, Hon. Members. We can commence the business of the day. Mr. Clerk, Proceed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
ADVISORY

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the communication from the Chair is as per the appendix and it is on advisory on a matter that was raised yesterday by the Majority Leader. I must apologize, I haven't finalized on the response. The reason is that I have done my part but there is an office I am in discussion with and I will come back to you when that office also gives its position on the matter and I ask this matter, the response will be stood over tothe communication will be made on 28th November, 2017 at 10.00 a.m. I seek your indulgence.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS
SPEAKERS' PANEL

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under this order, we have a motions as listed in the appendix and I call upon Hon. Francis Ngunga.

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Good afternoon, Hon. Members. I wish to give notice of the following motion, that pursuant to Standing Order 14A, the Assembly approves appointment of the following members to the Speakers Panel as the first, second ,third and fourth members respectively;-

1. Hon. Robert Kisini - first member
2. Hon. Margaret Mwikali - second member
3. Hon. Ikusya Kaloki - third member
4. Hon. Josephat Kasyoki - fourth member

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ngunga. Proceed. The second notice of motion is yours too.

CHANGE PLENARY SITTING DAYS FROM THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO TUESDAY
MORNING

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you, again Madam Speaker. I wish to give notice of the following Motion that pursuant to Standing Order 25(4) and 27(3)(c), this House changes the hours of meeting under Standing Orders 27(a) from Thursday 2.30 p.m. to Tuesdays at 10.00 a.m. for this session to create a whole day for committees to meet and transact their business for reporting in the House. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ngunga. Just a moment, Hon. Members. We have a third motion by Hon. Ngunga.

FORMATION OF PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Members, aware that on the 8th August, 2017 and 26th October, 2017 IEBC conducted illegal, unconstitutional and undemocratic presidential elections;

Recognizing the fact that the turn out for presidential elections was 30 per cent or thereabouts of the total number of all registered voters in Kenya and therefore the President cannot by delegation or otherwise, be properly vested with the peoples sovereign power and authority;

Observing that the exercise of the executive authority by the President has in the past few years re-introduced the trappings of the imperial presidency and despotic tendencies in the conduct of public affairs;

Knowing that parliament has been legislating unconstitutional, illegal, undemocratic and draconian laws and in particular, laws that contravene the Bill of Rights and the principles for the electoral system and acknowledging the sovereign power of the people of Kenya, the supremacy of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the sovereign right or authority of the people to determine the form of governance in Kenya.

I wish to give notice of the motion that this House resolves as follows;

a) The presidential elections held on 8th August, 2017 and 26th October, 2017 were all invalid, null and void and no government formed and or President declared as a consequence thereof and considering the negligible turnout in the presidential elections held on the latter date, can have constitutional authority or legitimacy to govern.

b) A People's Assembly be formed to discuss and determine the affairs of the country and recommend a pathway towards and for the achievement of the promise, aspirations, objectives and rights and freedoms provided by the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

c) The House and its membership will participate in the proceedings of the People's Assembly and will constitute a special college for the appointment or election of members, delegations and observers to the People's Assembly---

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, I think some Member is trying to address.

Hon. King'ori: Is it in order for him to read the motion which is not in the Order Paper and members know very well that we use the appendix to follow? Where are we following from? In fact, that is ambushing the House.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, Francis Ngunga can you inform the Member whether that business is on the Order Paper.

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I think there are ways and procedures for motions to find themselves in this House and this motion has found itself here procedurally and legally. That can be confirmed from the office of the Clerk, Madam Speaker. With that, I beg to proceed.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. King'ori, the Hon. Member is giving a notice of motion, it is not going to be debated and I will give directions as to what is to happen to the notice of motion after he gives it.

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am sure this is an itchy motion and it must touch on a few Members' nerves and Hon. King'ori, relax.

c. The House and its membership will participate in the proceedings of the People's Assembly and will constitute a special college for the appointment or election of members, delegations and observers to the People's Assembly.

d) A truly Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission be established with a view of holding a fresh presidential election on or before 9th February, 2018.

e) The action and performance of constitutional commissions including the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, the National Police Service, the National Intelligence Service, the Public Service Commission, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission and the National Cohesion and Integration Commission be reviewed with the purpose of ensuring that the said commissions are independent to enable them protect the sovereignty of the people and to promote constitutionalism.

f) Appropriate measures be undertaken to safeguard and promote devolution and the organs and instruments of devolution including county assemblies and county governments and secure their financial viability and security with the ultimate objective of the creation of large autonomous devolved units within one indivisible sovereign nation.

g) A review of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 be undertaken to reform the structure of the Executive and Parliament and devolution and to reinforce concrete measures for the promotion of inclusivity, the welfare of the marginalized, advancement of women and youth, eradication of corruption and poverty and to secure social justice, equality and fairness.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Majority. I will give directions on the three notices of Motion that have been given by the Majority Leader. The first one is going to be undertaken straight in this sitting under motion number 8. The second notice of motion is going to be dealt with also right away and that is under motion number nine. The last notice of motion I commit it

to the House Business Committee for balloting and the same should be circulated to all members in good time.

STATEMENTS REPLY

SECOND COUNTY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members the statements are as listed in the appendix. The first one is Hon. Cosmas Kieti.

Hon. Kieti: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to respond to a statement sought on 19th October, 2017 by Hon. Paul Museku on whether the County Government of Machakos has come up with the second County Integrated Development Plan as provided by section 125 part one and section 108 of the County Governments Act 2012.

The statement was referred to Trade Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee and therefore informed by provisions of Article 183(3) of the Constitution of Kenya, Section 39(2)(b) of the County Governments Act 2012, the Committee requested the Chief officer Trade Economic Planning and Industrialization on 30th October, 2017 vide a letter referenced: MKS/CA/PAC.CMM/TP/1 Vol. 27 to submit a status report on the above statement to reach the office of the Clerk on or before 6th November, 2017. Madam Speaker, the Chief Officer has not responded to the statement yet. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: The response to the statement as you have noticed has not been forthcoming; in the circumstances this House directs that the relevant committee does a reminder to the Chief Officer and that response be presented to this House on the 28th November, 2017; it is a Tuesday at 10 a.m.

The second statement, Hon. Members, is from Hon. Cosmus Masesi. It is a coincidence that the 'Cosmases' today are very active.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON FINANCE BILL, 2017

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to respond to a statement sought by Hon Kiteng'u on 19th November, 2017 concerning public participation conducted by the County Executive on the Finance Bill 2017, which the members of the public did not attend, rather there was no quorum and whether there was a plan to repeat the exercise.

Madam Speaker, the Committee on Finance and revenue collection to which the statement was referred met the Chief Officer finance and Revenue collection department on 23rd October, 2017 and engaged her on the matter. The Chief Officer informed the Committee that the department engaged officers from other departments to participate in the public participation since all the officers in the finance department were on leave.

The officers engaged did not have knowledge of the Finance Bill and that the exercise was not well conducted. The members of the public did not turn up for the exercise. Madam Speaker, the Chief Officer gave an undertaking that the exercise will be repeated in all the wards. That a notice of not less than two weeks will be given and that the MCAs that is the Hon. Members will be involved to ensure full participation of the public to the same on Finance Bill 2017.

Madam Speaker, the committee requested the Chief Officer on 31st October, 2017 vide letter Ref. MKACS/BCS/CCM/FRC Vol. 48 to advice the assembly whether the exercise will be

repeated. The chief officer was to provide response on or before 7th November, 2017 but is yet to respond. Thank you Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, as per that statement the information that was being sought is critical. It calls for public participation because it is about finances and finances is everything particularly on the implementation of development agenda and this House directs the relevant committee to continue asking for that report.

It is noted that the date it was to be submitted 7th November, 2017 is already passed and it is expected that the relevant committee will pursue that report and that the report should be availed to this court, Assembly and for your information an assembly is almost like a court. They operate more or less in similar manners and so the report should be presented before this Assembly on the Tuesday 28th November, 2017 at 10 a.m. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

MOTIONS SPEAKERS' PANEL

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under this order we have the motions earlier indicated and the first one, motion number 8 is by Hon. Francis Ngunga.

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

That aware that Standing Order 14(a) states that there shall be a panel to be known as Speakers' Panel which shall comprise of four members to be known respectively as the first, second, third and fourth members of the Speakers' Panel and which shall be entitled to exercise all powers vested in the chairperson of committees;

Aware that the Speaker, should with in consultation with the leaders of House parties submit a list of four members for consideration by the House Business Committee;

Aware that the House Business Committee received the names of the panel and approved them;

Aware that the House Business Committee shall table the list of nominees to the House within seven days after receipt and aware that the House when approving the list, shall consider the whole list and any objection shall be formulated to the whole list in totality and not individual membership;

Aware that the House Business Committee considered the list of Speakers' Panel submitted by the Speaker;

Madam Speaker, I wish to move the motion that pursuant to Standing Order 14A(4) the Assembly approves the appointment of the following members to the Speakers panel as the first, second, third and fourth members respectively.

1. Hon. Robert Kisini - First member
2. Hon. Margaret Mwikali - Second member
3. Hon. Ikusya Kaloki - Third member
4. Hon. Josephat Kasyoki - Fourth member

Thank you, Madam Speaker and in this connection, I would want to ask Hon. Kiteng'u to second the motion. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Kiteng'u: Thank you, Madam Speaker, thank you members. I stand here to second the motion on appointment of the four members of Speakers panel. This is because, Hon. Members, if you check the appointees, you can see we really or the ...was considered actually you can see there is one member from the other side of minority we also have one nominated member and we have two elected members so I request the House to support and approve the motion.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ngunga and Hon. Justus Kitengu. Members, I propose the question.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Mitaa: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand here to support the motion on the appointment of the Speakers' Panel because according to me it is well represented. I have seen when it comes to gender it has been taken care of, when it comes to parties which make the house it is also supported. So, I support the motion as it is. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Mitaa. Hon. Muthoka.

Hon. Muthoka: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I also stand to support the motion. If you look at the members they are people who are able, people who can represent the Speaker, so I do support the motion as it is.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Muthoka. Hon. Rozina.

Hon. (Ms.) Kanini: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Due to the fact that the nominated MCAs have been given a slot, I stand to support.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Rozina. Hon. Dominic and apologies yesterday, I called you Hon. Mike Mutiso. Where is Hon. Mike Mutiso? So, okay. Hon. Dominic.

Hon. Ndambuki: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support this motion. Looking at the list, these are Hon. Members with integrity and they have experience from various areas of practice, for example if I could mention one Hon. Ikusya Kaloki, he said that he is an expert in the field of human resource. So, when it comes to issues of labor in the county, I am sure this panel will guide you Madam Speaker, in such areas so I support the motion.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Dominic. Hon. Tariq Mulatya.

Hon. Mulatya: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support this motion from the platform that I am the Majority Whip and I know that these members so from my platform I see them as very mature and they are not disturbing me in my work so I support all of them.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Tariq Mulatya and I think that this House has no doubt that if they bring you trouble, you can whip them. Hon. Mutiso.

(Laughter)

Hon. P.J. Mutiso: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I support this motion because I know the members and they can do well. They can represent you well so I am supporting the motion because most of them I know them they can deliver well they can even represent us internationally and also nationally. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Mulatya. Hon. Annastaciah.

Hon. (Ms.) Mutuku: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I do support the motion and the Speakers' Panel. One, first I have seen the member from my party which is minority. I have seen Hon. Ikusya Kaloki here representing MCCC party. Secondly, I want to congratulate you Madam Speaker, you look like you work as a professional and you have been elected here---

Hon. Speaker: Point of order, Mheshimiwa Masesi.

Hon. Masesi: Point of information. I just want to let the Hon. Member, of course to know that our Speaker is a professional it is not just acting like a professional. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. (Ms.) Mutuku: Thank you, Hon. Member---

Hon. Speaker: Point of information is taken.

Hon. (Ms.) Mutuku: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I see these members all of them are smart and they can represent all of us as a panel of the Speaker, but I think sometimes when we come to the issues let us be very fair. I would wish if we can be two from the MCCC and the others two but with all that I agree the list is very smart so I do support.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Annastaciah. Hon. Pauline.

Hon. (Ms.) Mene: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am support of the motion but I am a bit concerned. NARC is not represented. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: I hear you, Hon. Pauline. Hon. Ndawa.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I can see the mood of the House is as if everybody is supporting the motion. I hereby stand here to oppose the motion on two issues. Issue number one, people living with disabilities have not been considered when selecting this.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Point of information, Hon. Mutiso.

Hon. P.J. Mutiso: What I can say is we have a member who is disabled. It is just that you cannot notice but he has a letter of that. Thank you.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Point of information taken. Hon. Ndawa proceed.

Hon. Speaker: Another point of information from Hon. Kiilu.

Hon. Kiilu: I wish to correct also the member who has referred to Mheshimiwa Mwikali as he. It is she, not he.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I am not aware whether there is somebody with disability in that team but if that is the case, I withdraw that statement. The other statement is about what my colleague Hon. Pauline has mentioned. There are other parties in this House. And when we are distributing seats we normally talk about---

Hon. Speaker: Point of Information from Hon. Cosmus Masesi.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Madam, Speaker. I just want to let the Hon. Mbili know that according to our Standing Order 14A (6) it is very clear that the Speaker, and the House Business Committee shall have regard to the relative party majorities in the house and shall ensure so far as shall be practicable that at least one member of the panel is from the either gender. So I think it is very clear.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Cosmus.

Hon. Speaker: How many points of information shall we have on this particular one? I will rule no; no more points of information. Please proceed Hon. Ndawa and finalize your submission.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Madam Speaker, for the protection and the chance you have given me. I want to say we have several political parties in this House. We have the Majority, we have the Minority and we have other parties. NARC Party is a political party in this House because it has five per cent of the total membership. So, in future let us consider NARC. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: The points are taken by this House. Hon. Winnie.

Hon. (Ms.) Mutua: Thank you, Madam Speaker for the commendable job. That list is very well balanced. With Mzee Kasyoki there, with Hon. Ikusya there---

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Point of order! I think I see the point of order. Can you withdraw the terminology you have used, Hon. Winnie?

(Laughter)

Hon. (Ms.) Mutua: I withdraw.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Members, allow me. Do we really need further debate on this? Remember there are some Members who are travelling to do some work. Let us just put...allow me to put the question on this motion so that we can proceed to other businesses. Hon. Members, I call upon the mover of the motion to reply.

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you, Madam Speaker, thank you Members. I think going by the mood of the House, it is clear that Madam Speaker, this was a job well done. Members have been able to capture and that all sectors in this House are represented, the Minorities are represented in the name of Hon. Ikusya, the ladies and the people with disabilities are represented by Hon. Margaret Mwikali, the Majority Party is represented in the name of Hon. Robert Kisili and we have the Independent having been taken care in the name of Hon. Kasyoki and so Madam Speaker, going by the deliberations of the House, I think we would like to thank the Members for appreciating the fact that the Speakers Panel will be properly constituted and we hope they will do a nice job.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I now put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Thank you, Hon. Members.

CHANGE OF PLENARY SITTING DAYS FROM THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO TUESDAY MORNING

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members we have Motion number 9 by Hon. Majority, Francis Ngunga.

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I wish to move the motion. Members, we go to the next motion of the House this afternoon.

Madam Speaker, that aware that the House approved an Assembly calendar pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 25 (1);

Aware that the Assembly calendar provides that the House will be sitting on Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m. Wednesdays at 10.00 a.m. and at 2.30 p.m. and on

Thursdays at 2.30 p.m. as per Standing Order 27(1);

Noting that most of the Assembly business is carried out at committees which then report to the House and aware that, committees need more time to interrogate reports and take sight visits and compile reports for tabling in the House; Aware that Standing Order 25(4), provides that the Assembly may by resolution alter its calendar or the adjournment date and aware that, Standing Order 27(3)(c), provides that the House may resolve to meet on any order day in order to transact business other than those stated under Standing Order 27 (1).

Madam Speaker, I wish to move the motion that, pursuant to Standing Orders 25(4) and 27(3)(c), this House changes hours of meeting under Standing Order 27(1), from Thursdays at 2.30 p.m. to Tuesdays at 10.00 a.m. for this session to create a whole day for committees to meet and transact their business for reporting in the House.

Madam Speaker, thank you and I would want in this connection to ask the Hon. Francis Kalumu to second this Motion. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Kalumu: Thank you, Majority Leader and Madam Speaker. I stand to second the motion bearing in mind that, we have been squeezing committees as early as 8 o'clock. So, I would like to second the motion so that we can change the days. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Majority and Hon. Francis Kalumu.

(Question proposed)

I now invite Members to debate on this Motion. Hon. Kieti.

Hon. Kieti: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support the motion on grounds that most of the Committees like my committee, we have a lot of business that we have been handling and we are unable to complete the business that we are assigned by the House in good time. So, creating a Thursday for the Committees to be able to meet and transact businesses, I think it is in order.

So, Madam Speaker, I support the Motion that, we transfer the afternoon session for Thursday to Tuesday so that committees can meet and transact their businesses in good time. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kieti. Hon. Mueni.

Hon. (Ms.) Mueni: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support the Motion because committees are the ones which make the work for the House and by that the Members will be able to go to the areas where they are needed like the education they will go to check about the ECDE classes and also the---

(Laughter)

So, it will be good for the Members to go to the areas and they will be known that they have come to the Assembly because even some when we are here they are saying that, they are

being called to their areas and what is wanted there is money and when you go to committees you make money.

(Laughter)

The people there need money from you like yesterday. So, when you make money take to your people at home. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Mueni. This side, Hon. Kalumu.

Hon. Kalumu: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Considering that Sunday is not a working day and considering that also we would like to do some site visits and also retreat to write some reports concerning some approvals and recommendations to this House, I do support the change of the days from Thursdays afternoon to Tuesdays morning so that we can make Thursday a full day for meetings so that this House may not lack business. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Can I call upon the mover of the Motion to reply?

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you, Madam Speaker and thank you Hon. Members for understanding or capturing the mood that was there in the morning today in the House Business Committee Members. This was deliberated today in the morning by the House Business Members and I want to appreciate the Members for capturing the spirit that was there in the morning.

Thank you, Madam Speaker, for giving guidance. I am sure with this kind of arrangement Members will be able to get more time to be able to meet, discuss the reports that are required in this House be able to apportion time to take as the Hon. Kalumu puts it, visit areas of concern so that as Members write their reports they write them from a position of information.

Members again, this has also be able to take care of the fact that, two days travelling, remember again Members will be able to come to plenary for two days only, Thursday is an extra day. So, Madam Speaker, I want to appreciate the fact that, the House Business Committee has been able to guide the House properly and with that, Madam Speaker, I beg to sit. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I now put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Did I hear the mover of the motion saying nay?

(Laughter)

BREAK TO PARTICIPATE IN CASA GAMES

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I call upon the Hon. Francis Ngunga to move the Motion under order number 10.

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, that aware that the second Assembly commenced its business on 7th September, 2017;

Aware that, after the short recess from 7th November, 2017 to date, the House has transacted crucial business including approval of report on vetting of nominees for appointment to the position of County Executive Committee Member;

Noting that the House approved an Assembly calendar which guides the House when to have a break and when to resume sittings;

Aware that, Standing Order 25(4), provides that the Assembly may be by resolution alter its calendar or the adjournment date;

Further aware that the House Business Committee sat today on 9th November, 2017 and did not ballot any business for next week for there was none;

Informed that for a healthy debate in the House, there is need for thorough research which leads to generation of business and aware that every year, County Assemblies participate in CASA games;

Madam Speaker, I wish to move the Motion that this Hon. House adjourns its sittings from today, Thursday, 9th November, 2017 and resume on Tuesday, 28th November, 2017 at 10.00 a.m. in order to participate in the CASA games scheduled in Machakos from 19th to 26th November, 2017 and also generate more business for the House.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Who is your seconder of the motion?

Hon. Ngunga: Sorry Madam Speaker, I would wish to call upon the Hon. Pauline to second the Motion.

Hon. (Ms.) Mene: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I second the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Francis Ngunga and Hon. Pauline.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Members, I invite you to debate on this motion. Hon. Christine Koki.

Hon. (Ms.) C. Koki: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support the motion moved by the Majority Leader, Hon. Francis Ngunga that the House adjourns from today, until 28th November, 2017, bearing in mind that we are hosting the CASA games. Therefore, we need much time to prepare and practice for the games. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Koki. Hon. Mwanthi.

Hon. Mwanthi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand here to support the motion that the House adjourns to 28th November, 2017 so that members may prepare for the CASA games and also do some research and retreats so that we may get enough business for the House as from 28th, so I do support. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Mwanthi. Hon. Mutinda.

Hon. Mutinda: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support the motion. I think is the high time the House can go to practice, so that we also do not lose the trophies which we should retain here and we should be seen as hosts to be winners in the CASA games. So, I think it is important that we have also ample time to practice as groups with our staff so that we do well during the games.

So, even if we had business to transact or what it is important, as it is said that ‘all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.’ We try to have some time to practice so that during that time of competition we have to do the task. So, I say is orderly that we leave for the games and recess.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I am taking a few. Hon. Kiilu.

Hon. Kiilu: Thank you madam speaker. I stand to support the motion by Hon. Majority Leader, and being the chairman let me say that I am honored and I am happy members because now you will have ample time to do the practice. Actually, let us involve ourselves fully in the practice, everything is already done. Actually we expect the best teams from Machakos County. Allow me to wish you well thank you very much members.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kiilu. Hon. Munguti.

Hon. Munguti: Thank you madam speaker. Mine is to support the motion because each and every member here, you are aware that if you do not practice you may end up getting muscle cramp during the games and is also good for the members because when I look at the Hon. Members who are here, many of them have started gaining weight and this is the high time now actually members you become fit---

Hon. Speaker: I just wonder Hon. Munguti, what parameters you are using to say that they are gaining weight, unless you are a medical practitioner?

(Laughter)

Hon. Munguti: Thank you Madam Speaker. I withdraw the statement, but it is my humble request that as the team captain for football that each and every member who can play football, I am actually addressing the Hon. Members who are on the side of male that at least you can register with me so that we can move with speed so that we can retain this trophy for football. Owing to the fact that as the chairman said during his speech that we are going to select the best players.

So, is also good for you to actually identify your talent, whether you are a good footballer, or you are a good volleyball player, so that we can have a team which can represent Kenya from all the counties to Uganda and I want to believe this House can produce the best team in those fields. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Munguti. Hon. Masesi, and then I will call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support the motion although I made some observations, Madam. Personally, I am a member on the indoor games, and we are struggling a lot to go all the way to Zeroes Resort to have the table tennis are played there. So, I am just wondering whether there were any budget for the same because at least we could have a table just around us here. We are just wasting a lot of time and fueling a lot to go all the way to Zeroes Resort.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, we are discussing about adjourning this House I believe the chairman of the sports is here; you can take up the matter with him so that he can include the games which are not in that list.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point noted. I just want to say that I was up to support the motion. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Masesi. Hon. Mutwiwa. Was your hand up? Point it up.

Hon. Mutwiwa: Thank you Madam Speaker and the house members. Mine is to support the motion moved by the Majority Leader, we need such ample time to do our practice and I urge members, honestly to be in the fields and do more practice because the games are set here in Machakos County. We produce the best players. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Francis Ngunga: Thank you, Hon. Mutwiwa.

Hon. Ngunga: Thank you again Madam Speaker and thank you again Hon. Members for participating in moving this motion and debating it. Let me also highlight the fact that Madam Speaker, we are adjourning because of two points and one of it is that we do not have business, and so this section should be utilized by Hon Members to see to it that we create business. The House should not reach a place where we have no business.

So, Madam Speaker, I want to urge chairpersons of committees to move with speed and utilize this period to be able to create business in terms of bringing in reports to this house so that at least when we resume the House will become active in terms of business. The House Business Committee today lacked business and so that necessitated this recess.

Secondly, as the chairman Education and sports has put it, again this time should also be utilized by members so that we participate. Remember yesterday I did mention that the other counties are very anxious to come to Machakos and it will only be good if they found members participating in these games. So, they do not only come and find that Hon. Members are not participating.

I have learned that with a lot of curiosity that other counties are doing a lot of practice so again informed by that fact, I think Madam Speaker it is in order that we take this recess and I want to appreciate Hon. Members for those of us who have been taking part in the games I think it has been very active, you have realized a lot of members have been going to those sporting areas and we want to encourage them to utilize this space this time that we have this window so that further games practices can take place.

So, Madam Speaker I thank members for supporting the motion. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Francis Ngunga. Hon. Members. I now put the question.

(Question put and agreed)

The good thing about the process is that there will always be a nay even when it is from the mover of the motion.

(Laughter)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Have a good rest period, Hon. Members, we meet in the field on the games.

The House rose at 3.36 p.m.