

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

**Special Sitting**

*(Convened via Kenya Gazette Notice  
No. 10513 of 12th of October, 2018)*

The House met at 11.20 a.m.

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

**PRAYERS**

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members and members of the public please get seated. Good morning Hon. Members and members of the public. Allow me first to apologize that we are starting late; you appreciate that the circumstances of today we are sitting outside the Assembly and to bring everybody here so that we are on time it took a while and a lot of logistics and this explains why we are starting this late. Allow me also to welcome among us guests that have decided to come and start this process of Bunge Mashinani with the County Assembly of Machakos.

First, I appreciate the presence of the chairman of the County Assemblies Forum Hon. Osoi who is also the Speaker for Kajiado County Assembly; thank you Hon. Osoi. Hon. Members, amongst us we also have the County Assembly of Kiambu membership and this is particular the Clerk, in-charge of Table office, Kiambu; thank you very much lady. We also have the Committee Clerk assistant from our neighbor Kiambu County; thank you very much. We have the Deputy Serjeant at Arms Kiambu County Assembly; thank you very much, Sir.

We also have amongst ourselves the members for the Youth for Sustainable Development, Machakos Chapter, the Machakos County Youth Assembly; very much welcome to this session and we also have Kondo primary school classes six and seven and welcome very much our children and finally we have various members of the public who represent different interests and I welcome you too warmly.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**  
**OBJECTIVES OF BUNGE MASHINANI SITTINGS**

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, under this order I have various communication. Firstly, I welcome you to this sitting outside the Assembly Chambers and this is the first of its kind in

Machakos County since devolution began with the Constitution of Kenya 2010. As I said earlier, I also welcome members of the public and the guests that are among us. The sitting is informed by the principles of devolution and the requirement that public participation be incorporated in the legislative process.

Article 174 of the Constitution of Kenya provides for the objects of the devolution and I just want to remind you that one of it is;

- (a) Promotion of democratic and accountable exercise of power;
- (b) Giving powers of self-governance to the people and to enhance public participation in the exercise of the powers of the State and particularly in matters that affect the public.

Hon. Members, Article 196 (1) of the Constitution requires that the Assembly conducts its business in an open manner and holds its sittings in the public and this also includes the sittings of the committees.

Hon. Members, under Sections 87 of the County Governments provides Act, it provides for principles of public participation and it requires among others that there be reasonable access to the process of formulating and implementing policies, laws and regulations including development plans and budgets;

Hon. Members, Section 91 provides for the establishments of modalities and platforms for citizen participation and this includes holding meetings in county and social halls, Information Communication Technology-based platforms, establishment of citizen fora at the County and Decentralized Units possibly even to the villages.

Hon. Members, the convening of this sitting was done through a Gazette Notice No. 10513 dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 and that Gazette Notice gave details of the notices to you members, it also gave notice to the public. It gave the venue which is where we are and it gave the date which is today.

Hon. Members, the objectives of this sitting, as I said earlier, are aligned to the principles of devolution and mostly we want to ensure that the Assembly reaches as many people as possible outside of its assembly chambers in Machakos town. Through these sittings, Hon. Members, it is hoped that the public in this ward and in the wards that are neighboring will have an opportunity to see how the business of the Assembly is conducted by the members that the members of public have employed through the representatives who sit in that Assembly.

#### SETTING UP OF ASSEMBLY AUDIT COMMITTEE

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, I have another communication on the audit committee for the Assembly. Hon. Members, the principles of public management in the constitution and in the Public Finance Management Act requires that there be processes of checks and balances that are to ensure accountability and transparency in handling of financial affairs of the county.

The County Assembly of Machakos in particular, pursuant to those legal requirements and constitutional requirements has set up an audit committee which is comprise of the following members who were recruited competitively as per the requirements of the law.

The first member is:

- (i) Francis Mutua Mwatha who is also the chairman.
- (ii) Elizabeth Mueni Musyoka.
- (iii) Faith Mumbua Mulwa.

The regulations under the Public Finance Management Act requires that there be an odd number and starting with number three like we do have. Hon. Members, the mandate of that committee, under the regulations, is to support the accounting officer as far as his responsibilities on checking on the risk, controlling and governance and associated assurance of the finances of the Assembly is concerned.

They are also supposed to follow up on the implementation of the recommendations of internal and external auditors. I wish the Members of that Audit Committee success in the discharge of their mandate. Thank you, Hon. Members.

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO KILIFI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, under this Order, we have two businesses as listed in the appendix; the first business is by the Hon. Jeremiah Munguti. Hon. Jeremiah Munguti.

**Hon. Munguti:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I bring notice of motion;  
That aware that the Labor, Public Service and ICT Committee is mandated to deal with all matters relating to labor, trade union relations, manpower or human resource planning, information, communication and technology;  
Madam Speaker, recognizing that the committee visited Kilifi County Assembly with an objective of understanding how Kilifi County Assembly's labor committee was handling the challenges associated with human resource planning;  
Madam Speaker, I wish to give notice of the motion that this Hon. House discusses and approves the Labor, Public Service and ICT Committee report on the educational visit at Kilifi County Assembly.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Jeremiah Munguti. The next business under the Order is by Hon. Stephen Mwanthi.

#### REPORT ON PETITION BY JEMILY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

**Hon. Mwanthi:** Thank you, Madam Speaker.  
Madam Speaker, that aware that Section 15 of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides that a person has a right to petition the County Assembly to consider a matter within its authority including enacting, amending or repealing any of its legislation;  
Aware that the Assembly received two petitions from Jemily Construction Company Ltd as per Standing Order 194 on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017;  
Aware that the Company's prayer was that the Assembly intervenes and have the County Executive pay it for the work done on Mathauta-Mbingoni Primary-Kyasioni road in Matuu Ward and a weir in Kithoni river in Katangi ward;  
Noting that the petitions were referred to the Finance and Revenue Collection Committee and aware that the Committee investigated the matter and has compiled a report;

Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the motion that this Hon. House approves the report of Finance and Revenue Collection Committee on Petition by Jemily Construction Company Ltd.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Stephen Mwanthi.

### STATEMENT

BUSINESS FOR THE HOUSE FOR 23<sup>RD</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2018

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, under this Order, we have two businesses; the first one is by Majority Leader Hon. Mark Muendo and the second one will be by Hon. Francis Kalumu. Hon. Mark Muendo.

**Hon. Muendo:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. This is a statement of the House Business Committee; Hon. Speaker, I stand under Standing Order 41(2)(a) where during the Statement Hour, a Member of the House Business Committee designated by the Committee for that purpose, shall for not more than ten minutes, present and lay on the table, a Statement informing the House of the business coming before the House.

Madam Speaker, the House Business Committee met on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 and balloted business for the week commencing on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018 pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order 151 as follows:

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018

Morning at 10.00 a.m.

Report of Labor, Public Service and ICT Committee on benchmarking tour to Kilifi County by Hon. Jeremiah Munguti, Chairperson.

Afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

Report of Committee on Selection on nomination of Members to Committees by Hon. Mark Muendo, Chairperson.

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Morning at 10.00 a.m.

Report of Finance and Revenue Collection Committee on Petition by Jemily Construction Company Limited by Hon. Stephen Mwanthi, Chairperson.

Afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

(a) Motion by Hon. Justus Katumo, MCA, Machakos County Assembly that the County Government of Machakos renovates the County residential houses in Machakos and Mavoko and redistributes them to its staff. Notice was given on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

(b) Motion by Hon. Mark Muendo, Majority Leader/MCA Kinanie Ward that the Assembly adjourns for recess from 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 to 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 as per the Assembly Calendar.

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Hon. Francis Kalumu.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Mark Muendo. Hon. Francis Kalumu.

### STATEMENT SOUGHT

#### DETAILED REPORT OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND BURSARIES

**Hon. Kalumu:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like to request just a minute to welcome my people to this session.

**Hon. Speaker:** Is it a permission you are seeking?

**Hon. Kalumu:** Yes, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Permission granted.

**Hon. Kalumu:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like to take opportunity to welcome all of you, as the host of this Bunge Mashinani, to welcome you today to see for yourself what happens in our sessions when we are at Machakos. We have come here today to get you informed about the sittings of the Assembly. The schools around, invited guests, Hon. Members and the community at all; you are very much welcome. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

Madam Speaker, Article 185(1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides legislation as one of the mandates bestowed to the County Assemblies, whereas Article 183(1) of the Constitution assigns the implementation of County Legislation to the County Executive;

The Governor of Machakos, H.E. Dr. Alfred Mutua has on several occasions, in public rallies, alleged that Hon. Members have been given funds for bursaries and development projects and the public should ask their respective MCAs and also that their MCAs should visit his Office to ask for development.

Hon. Speaker, I wish to seek a Statement from the County Executive as follows;

- (i) That the Assembly be provided with a detailed report of the amount of money for development projects and bursaries that has been given to each Hon. Member of this House to initiate development in their respective Wards and to disburse to citizens;
- (ii) The rationale of Hon. Members being asked to visit the Office of the Governor to beg for development resources if at all they want to initiate projects in their Wards when the Assembly approved a County Budget with clear projects that are to be implemented in each ward.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Kalumu. Hon. Members, as the tradition of the Assembly on a matter of a Statement, it is usually a practice that the members ventilate very

briefly then the Chair will give the directions on the way forward on the particular Statement sought. Any member who wishes to ventilate on this matter? Hon. Masesi.

**Hon. Masesi:** Ahsante Bi. Spika kwa kunipa huu muda nichangie kidogo.....Power surge.

*(Loud consultations)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Members! Hon. Members let us maintain order; the House is still in session; kindly let us maintain order.

*(The House was suspended at 11.38 a.m. due to a technical hitch)*

*(The House resumed at 12.40 p.m.)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Alright, Members get seated and members of the public. Apologies again; we had technical failure but we are back and we are able to proceed with the business. I think for record purposes, I would ask Hon. Kalumu who was reading a Statement to start again. Just read the statement. Hon. Museku, do you have a point of order?

**Hon. Museku:** Yes. Madam Speaker. I stand under Standing Order 27 to seek extension of sitting time.

Madam Speaker, that aware that Standing Order 27(3) states that, the House shall adjourn morning sitting at 12.30 p.m;

Aware that the sitting has been interrupted by a technical hitch, Madam Speaker; Aware that Standing Order 27(3)(a) provides that the House may resolve to extend its sitting time;

Madam Speaker, I wish to move the Motion that, the House resolves to extend its sitting time until the business in the order paper is dealt with.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Member, do you have a seconder for the Motion?

**Hon. Museku:** I call upon Hon. Peter Mutiso to second my Motion.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Peter Mutiso.

**Hon. P.J. Mutiso:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I support the Motion.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, on that procedural Motion, ordinarily you know you do not vote but do we have any Member who is opposed to the extension of time on that Motion? Hon. Kamitu.

**Hon. Kamitu:** With a lot of respect Hon. Speaker, I would also urge and request the House that we adjourn and come back in the afternoon. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, can I hear the matter ventilated upon. Hon. Angela.

**Hon. (Ms.) Munyasya:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, owing to the fact that we just started the *Bunge Mashinani* and we have not transacted any business, I urge that the Hon. House goes ahead and transacts the business of the day given that we are at a distance from Machakos and we need to transact the business by end of day. I urge that we proceed. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Mwikali.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mwikali:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Madam Speaker, I feel this is the first baby that *Bunge Mashinani* for our noble and most respected wananchi today; it was very good for them and Madam Speaker, you have seen that they come in large numbers fully expectant that this *bunge* will be presented to them. Madam Speaker, it will be throwing the baby with the bath water if we just decide to go for lunch. I am sure wananchi do not want us to go for lunch and we are here for them; I plead that we extend and proceed with our sitting. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Musau.

**Hon. Wambua:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, the public in the gallery is very curious on what goes on in the House.

*(Applause)*

Given that they are very patient to get satisfaction of their curiosity, Madam Speaker, I beg we proceed. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the Chair rules that, the time for the sitting will be extended until the business is concluded. Proceed, Hon. Francis Kalumu.

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**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Francis Kalumu. Hon. Members, it is time Members ventilate very briefly on this matter. Hon. Kisila.

**Hon. Kisila:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Kwanza nataka kushukuru Mheshimiwa Kalumu kwa kuleta mswaada kwa hii bunge kwasababu hii bunge ndio mahali tunatakiwa tuongee maneno ya maendeleo; sio huko nje na kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa umefanya vizuri kuleta huu mswaada. Ya pili nikusema yakwamba sisi tumechaguliwa na wananchi tuwaakilishe na akisema hana *list* ya wale watu ambao wamepatiwa *bursary*, nataka kumwambia yakwamba Gavana mwenyewe alituita Athi River na akapatia kila mtu barua.

*(Applause)*

Yeye mwenyewe hakuja lakini Gavana akaandika barua nyingine akatuiita Masii; yeye mwenyewe hakuja. Sasa nani anatakiwa ajue maneno ikiwa yeye hajui?

*(Applause)*

Ya pili Madam Speaker---

**Hon. Speaker:** I am not allowing points of information, Hon. Members. Hon. Kisila, please proceed and finalize; it is not a matter for debate.

**Hon. Kisila:** *Thank you, Madam Speaker for protecting me. Ya pili, Madam Speaker; Mheshimiwa Kalumu anajua ofisi ya Chief Officer, Education. Wale watu wa Mwala, mimi najua nimepatiwa bursary ya education ya University watu mia moja. Niko na list ya watu wa Mwala. Yeye mwenyewe aende atafute list. Nani anatakiwa kumwambia? Alitumwa na wananchi kufanya nini?*

*Ya mwisho Mheshimiwa Spika; tunajua ya kwamba Assembly imeandika barua ya kusema yakwamba Gavana asipatiwe pesa. We have not approved CIDP.*

*Governor Mutua through the Deputy Governor, yule ndiye CEC, Finance ameandikia Assembly barua ya kusema Ksh. 1.4 billion has not been appropriated na tuko na hiyo barua na iko kwa ofisi ya Clerk.*

*(Applause)*

*Because last time as an Assembly tulichukua muda mrefu kupitisha supplementary budget. By the time ipite, IFMIS ilikua imefungwa. Sasa shilingi Ksh. 1.4 billion iko kwa treasury. Kazi ile Mheshimiwa Kalumu angekuwa afanye ni kuhakikisha ya kwamba hiyo supplementary budget ambaye Deputy Governor ameandika imekuja kwa Assembly tupitisha, tutoe pesa tupatie wananchi.*

*(Applause)*

Ya mwisho; kuna watu hapa wameandika barua ya kusema Gavana Mutua asipatiwe pesa ya *development through CIDP---*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Kisila. Order! Stick to the Motion that is on the table.

**Hon. Kisila:** Nataka kumaliza na kusema yakwamba, sisi kama *Assembly*, hatujapitisha mswaada wa CIDP na CIDP ndio utoa pesa katika *treasury* na mnataka Gavana Mutua atoe pesa wapi? Tuwache siasa tufanye maendeleo; pitisha hio. Asante sana. *Thank you, very much.*

*(Applause)*

*(Members of the public applauded)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Members of the public, this is an Assembly; it is not a market meeting. You have to behave yourselves if you are going to remain here. Hon. Kituku.

**Hon. Kituku:** Bi. Spika, asante kwa kunipa hii nafasi. Ninamshukuru mwakilishi wa wodi ya hapa ambaye ni Mheshimiwa Kalumu kwa mswaada ambao amelete mbele ya bunge. Leo nitajaribu kuzungumza kwa kiswahili na ingawa sijazoea sababu tuko na wananchi watukufu ambao pengine ama wengi wao wanaezapenda kusikia kile ambacho tunajadili siku ya leo.

Bi. Spika, leo nimeweza kiufurahia sana ambapo nimeskia Mheshimiwa wa Mwala akisema amepewa *bursary* ya *secondary school*. Sisi tumekua tukiitisha sana ya shule za upili ambayo ni *bursary* ambayo wananchi wamekuwa wakituitisha kila asubuhi. Hizo za *University* hatukatai; kuna majina 50 ambayo yalieza kuandikwa ya kila wodi. Lakini sisi tunaitisha *bursary* ambayo tulianza kupitisha mapema sana.

Tulianzisha na milioni mbili mwaka huu ukianza, tukakataa kupewa. Tukasonga songa tukaweka kwa *supplementary budget* ya Ksh. 1.65 million na tukakataa kupewa. Kila asubuhi wananchi kwangu huwa wanakuja kila wakati wananiambia 'Mheshimiwa, haki tusaidie na *bursary*. Tulisikia umepewa *bursary* na umeweka hapa nyumbani, tupatie.' Lakini nimefurahi juu mwenzangu amesema sio za shule za upili ingali ni za *University*.

Hatukatai ni pesa kidogo sana ambayo ilikua ni Ksh. 10,000 kila mwanafunzi na wengine walikua *polytechnic* na hiyo ilikua ni kidogo lakini tulikua tumepitisha za shule za upili na haziko na wananchi tulipitisha Ksh. 80 million kwa *supplementary* ili kila wodi ipate shilingi milioni mbili.

*(Applause)*

Unajua ukweli huwa unauma na wakati mwingine wakati uongo unasemwa huwa ninashindwa ni kwa nini na nimejaribu mimi kujileta kwa mkutano najiuliza kweli mtu anaeza danganya wananchi? Sisi sote tukiwa arobaini na kama kunayo mmoja ambaye alipewa, aseme. Hakuna hata mmoja ambaye amepewa hizi milioni mbili za shule za upili ambapo wataoto wetu na wazazi wameumia sana wakitaka hizi pesa.

Bi. Spika, mimi ni mmoja wa wale ambao waliambiwa walipewa pesa hizi na Gavana ambaye nina mheshimu sana alipitia kwangu hapa Ndithini akasema 'huyu jamaa nimempatia hata pesa za wachungaji, za maendeleo wanunue magari na Pastors wapewe pesa za kusaidia mayatima, wajane na wakachukua hizo pesa wakaweka za kutembea.' Huo ni uwongo; kwasababu kwa katiba hakuna mahali ambapo sisi kama MCAs tumeruhusiwa kuwa tunatumia pesa ama tunapewa pesa tufanyie kazi; hapana.

Tunaweka kwa bageti na tunapatia upande wa *Executive* ukaweze kutimiza yale ambayo tumeyasema na wananchi juu wako hapa, tunapowambia fwatilieni, sisi tunapitisha vitu mingi sana lakini hazifanyiki. Kwa hivyo hakuna pesa kama hizo na tuaomba hili jambo liweze kuchunguzwa haraka na ripoti iletwe haraka ili tukaweze kujua ukweli uko wapi na kile najua ukweli huwa unauma na kuwajibika, hakuna cha kubembeleza mtu awajibike, kuajibika ni lazima na ukweli hata tukisonga miaka arobaini, utasimama na hakuna wakati mimi kama mwakilishi wa wodi wa Ndithini nitawahi sema uongo na hakuna wakati nitawahi kubali mimi mwenyewe nikae nikiwa nimetosheka na wananchi wangu wanaumia na wananikodolea macho.

Juu mlinichagua na mkanipatia kazi hivyo lazima tutawambia ukweli. Kwa hivyo Bi. Spika, hii ripoti ikaweze kuletwa kwa bunge hii ambayo naiheshimu sana haraka sana uwezekanavyo. Asante, Bi. Spika.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Stephen Mwanthi.

**Hon. Mwanthi:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, ninataka kumuunga mkono Mheshiwa mwenzangu ambaye ni Mheshiwa Francis kwamba ni vizuri ofisi ya Gavana kupeana hiyo *list* ama list ya watoto waliofaidika kwa pesa za *bursary*.

*(Applause)*

Hii pesa ni ya watoto wa wodi zetu. Kama kuna pesa yeyote Bi. Spika yenye ilipewa kama anavyosema mwakilishi wa wodi ya Mwala, ni vizuri pia yenyewe kwasababu Bunge huwa inaongea na *Executive* zikiwa zote mbili. *Those are the two bodies Madam Speaker that are supposed to be corresponding together.* Na tukisema uende Athi River ukachukue ama ukapewe list Athi River, Madam Speaker, hiyo si kazi ya bunge.

*(Applause)*

Ukiambiwa uende Masii halafu unaenda wazazi wanapewa cheque za laki nne halafu inasemekana basari imepeanwa, Madam Speaker, hiyo haifai.

*(Applause)*

Wanaosemekana walipewa hizo *bursaries* ambao ni watoto wetu wa *University*, Madam Speaker, kama mimi kwa wodi, yangu 29 hawakua wametoka kwa hiyo *ward*.

(Applause)

Na ndio maana tunaomba hiyo *list* ikuje kwa bunge ndio niangalie majina ya watoto wetu inajulikana wazi kwamba na hiyo iko kwa *PFM Act*, *Madam Speaker* kwamba, tuwe na *Board* ya kuangalia hao watoto ndio tukipeana basari iwe inajulikana ni watoto wagani wenye wako na haja sana ya hizo pesa. Niko na uhakika Mheshimiwa hawezi sema Board yake iko na nani na nani, ndio walienda kusema mtoto mfulani na fulani apate hiyo *bursary*.

Kumaanisha kuna watoto wenye hata labda waliacha shule kwasababu walishindwa kulipa hiyo karo ikapewa mtu ako na pesa zake nna tunaamini wengi waliopewa hizo pesa *Madam Speaker*, ni wa watoto wa wafanyikazi hata wa Kaunti wenye wako na uwezo wa kulipia watoto wao karo.

(Applause)

Sisi tunaomba pesa ipeanwe kwa uwazi, wazazi wenyewe wajue nani alipata pesa ya basari na ikuje kwa bunge. Tutakubali sababu haiwezekani kuwa na si vizuri eti tunaweka watu wawe wanasema ati wazazi wasipewe pesa za watoto. *We want accountability*, *Madam Speaker* tujue ni watoto wangapi. Niko na uhakika hata Mheshiwa hiyo *list* mahali alipata kwa *social media*; hiyo sio kitu *official*. *We want official documents* zikuje tuone ukweli ni nani na nani wenye walifaidikia kwa pesa za *bursary* *Madam Speaker*.

*Madam Speaker*, kama alivyo ongea mwenzangu, mwakilishi wa wodi ya Mwala, maneno ya CIDP ama *supplementary budget* ya Ksh. 1.4 billion. *Madam Speaker*, kaunti ya Machakos ikifikia tarehe thelathini na moja mwezi wa saba, ina maana kama Gavana alilete *supplementary* ya bilioni 1.4, lakini mimi niliona bilioni 1.35. Kama kweli alilete hiyo *supplementary budget* ya Ksh. 1.4 billion, inamaanisha tayari amekubali kwa bajeti yetu ya bilioni kumi, milioni 8.6 tayari zimetumika. Nikiuliza *Madam Speaker*, hiyo bilioni 1.6 ambaye tayari imetumika, imetumika kwa wodi gani?

(Applause)

*Those are some of the things that we want to know from the Executive*. Tusihitajike kuwa ati wewe enda kwa Gavana peke yako, ule mwingine aende kea Gavana peke yake. Hii team yote *record* zikija hapa tutasoma na tutaambia wananachi, 'si pesa yenu mlipata? Si kamati munajua ya elimu yenye tulitengeneza?' Hawa wazazi niko na uhakika hakuna mwenye anajua ni nani mwenye alipeana.....kama kuna pesa ilipenwa hiyo *bursary* yenye inasemekana ya *University*. Kila siku hawa wazazi *Madam Speaker* wanaomba pesa ya *secondary schools* ipeanwe. Hakuna mzazi hata mmoja amewahi pata hiyo pesa.

(Applause)

Ni watoto wangapi wetu wenye wameacha shule tukiwa tayari tume *allocate* milioni themanini hao watoto wapewe *Madam Speaker*, ni watoto wangapi wenye wamekosa kuenda shule sababu ya hii? Na ni nani atakuja kusaidia hawa wazazi kama hiyo pesa ama kama hakutakua na pesa ya hao wazazi? Lazima tusimeme kama bunge *Madam Speaker*, na tutetee hawa wazazi; walituchagua twende tukaongee kwa niaba yao.

*Madam Speaker*, nikimalizia naseme hivi; mimi nina muunga mkono mheshimwa Kalumu, kwamba kuwe na uwazi, ipewe hiyo *list* na pesa za hawa wananchi na hata nikiongezea na zile za *Vocational Training Centres*, *Madam Speaker* zilikuja shiling milioni 65. Kila kaunti ilipata pesa zao na ni vibaya hiyo pesa iliingia kwa kaunti kutoka kwa *National Treasury* mwezi wa sita ukianza na mpaka leo, hawa watoto wetu hajawapata pesa zao.

Tukiuliza tunaambiwa sijui twende wapi twende wapi. Ikue *official* na tuone ni watoto wangapi wamefaidika na hiyo pesa na kama hiyo pesa haipeanwi *Madam Speaker* tuendeleee na kuongea, tutaandamana na tutafanya lolote liwezekananyo ndio tuone wazazi wetu na watoto wamepata pesa zao za elimu. Asante Bi. Spika.

(*Applause*)

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the matters that are sought in this Statement are referred to the Budget and Appropriations Committee to sit and Hon. Members you still have matters to contribute should go to that committee; the public is also welcomed to go to that committee and give your views.

(*Applause*)

That committee is required to file a report in the House on the 7th November, 2018 at 10.00 a.m. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

### MOTION

#### CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF BUS PARKS IN MACHAKOS COUNTY

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, under this Order, we have one business by the Hon. Francis Kalumu.

**Hon. Kalumu:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to read the Motion of today.

Madam Speaker, that aware that pursuant to the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the County Government is mandated to deal with all matters of County Planning, parking, public road transport, surveying and mapping;

Further aware that the mission for the Department of Economic Planning and Industrialization in Machakos County is to provide leadership in the formulation and management of trade, investment, economic and industrial policies for competitive and sustainable development of the County;

Informed that enabling environment coupled with sound fiscal policies are ingredients of boosting revenue collection;

Madam Speaker, cognizant that transport sector in Machakos County is one of the key revenue streams and that in the previous fiscal years the County has been unable to realize its revenue targets;

Aware that Kithimani, Kyumbi, Masii and other towns located along busy highways due to their location, handle many business people in addition to large influx of vehicles travelling to major towns and cities like Nairobi, Mombasa, Garissa, Kitui, Machakos among others;

Remembering that despite the high turnover of vehicles there are no bus parks within these towns and that all these vehicles pick and drop passengers along the busy highway;

Informed that frequent cases of accidents have been witnessed in the past, Madam Speaker, I beg to move the motion that Machakos County Government;

1. Constructs a bus park in Kithimani, Masii, Kyumbi, Mwala and Mlolongo towns which are along busy high ways in order to increase revenue collection and reduce incidents of traders doing business along the busy highway being run over by vehicles.
2. Renovates and rehabilitates bus parks in Matuu and Tala towns to make them accessible especially during the rainy seasons and increase revenue collection.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Kalumu:** You have a seconder for your motion?

**Hon. Kalumu:** I call upon Hon. Paul Museku to second the motion. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Paul Museku

**Hon. Museku:** Madam Speaker, I stand to second the motion. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Members. I know I have immense powers under Standing Order 1. I know among ourselves we have some Hon. Members of the Assembly of Makueni and it is only right that I acknowledge their presence at this point but it is not going to be part of your debate.

The Hon. Members, the Hon. Mbula Mutula who is the chairperson of the committee on broadcasting and communication, thank you, Hon. Mbula. Hon. Alfred Kalunde who is the chairperson of that committee (??) thank you, very much. Hon. Nicholas Maitha who is a member; thank you very much Hon. Nicholas. Hon. Alexander Masila. Thank you, very much Hon. Alexander who is also a member of that committee. Hon. Fariah Abdistal thank you, Hon. Member. Hon. Miriam Gena Musyoka, thank you Hon. Miriam. Hon. Sheila Munene. Thank you, Hon. Sheila. Hon. Patrick Mbevi, Thank you, Hon. Mbevi.

Those members are accompanied by the Makueni County Assembly staff members who are the following; Winifred Mumo, public relations officer. Patrick Mwau who is the Clerk Assistant, Seth Musuva who is the Clerk Assistant. Viola Kiondo who is the Hansard Editor. Leonard Nduala who is Serjeant at Arms and Daudi Makiti who is a driver.

Thank you, very much; feel part of the crowd. We had acknowledged the others who were present. So, Hon. Members, we proceed with the motion at hand.

*(Question proposed)*

Hon. Members, the motion is open for debate. Hon. Masesi, I know you have been wanting to talk for a while.

**Hon. Masesi:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand to support the motion by Hon. Kalumu and also thank the leadership of the House led by you Hon. Madam Speaker, for giving us chance to have this kind of an Assembly as our first *Bunge Mashinani na watu wa Kithimani*. Madam Speaker, *tumekuja huku kusoma na watu wa Kithimani ndio waelewe haswa ni nini inaendeleaga katika bunge na kuelewa kamili kazi ya MCA ama mheshimiwa waliye chagua.*

Madam Speaker, I am very sure that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and one day as leaders, we will each one of us give an account and everyone who misleads these young souls, Madam Speaker will face the law. Madam Speaker, *haja kabisa ya ugatuzi* was to bring services to the electorates on the lowest level, Madam Speaker, of our wards and make sure that all projects which are done are locally based and are owned by the locals who are the people of Kithimani.

Madam Speaker, as leaders we always need to carry with us the principles of good governance. The County Assembly of Machakos needs to come up with structures which are well-set, showing ways in which we should give back to the community where we harvest a lot of money. We should always empower the wards or the places where we earn our local revenue through.

Madam Speaker, I am privileged to come from Tala town which is within Matungulu. Madam Speaker, *pale tuna kiwanja cha gari na kuna mashimo mingi. Hata wenye kubeba watu wetu huwa wanaumia pale na wanavunjika sana miguu. Ni vizuri, bunge itafute namna vile itatengeneza hizi viwanja ambapo Mheshimiwa Kalumu amesema za Kithimani, Masii, Kyumbi, Mwala na Mlolongo.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Point of order. Hon. Masesi, please take point of order from Hon. Ngunga.

**Hon. Ngunga:** Thank you, Madam Speaker and the entire House and the public. Madam Speaker, although we have the place where we seat it does not give us the chance to mix languages, Madam Speaker. I have been listening to Hon. Masesi trying to hover from this language to the other and I suspect if you allow that, it is going to go mother tongue. Madam Speaker, please let us try to rectify that.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, I think that you need to appreciate that we are in peculiar situation because---

*(Loud consultations)*

Order, Hon. Members! We need to make efforts to reach the public and I know we have a Standing Order that says we do not mix languages. As long as you do not speak *Kikamba* which I wish we could speak here, we are going to speak Kiswahili and English. Proceed, Hon. Masesi.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Masesi:** Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Maitha, you are out of order; please sit down. Let us proceed.

**Hon. Masesi:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I am doing it for the benefit of the electorate. It is good for the Hon. Member to note that I am pursuing masters in my degree in the only University of Nairobi, the only University of Kenya, Madam Speaker.

*(Laughter)*

I wanted to drive the message home and have the electorates know what is happening in this Assembly. Madam Speaker, going back to what I was saying, I meant that as an Assembly, we need to push the executive bearing in mind that we have done our part, we passed the budget, we have given the prerogative to the executive all the projects that we have undertaken within our budget. Madam Speaker, with all due respect, I want to wish and call the Assembly to stand in unison and push for the executive to do its mandate. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Masesi. Hon. Alice.

**Hon. (Ms.) Nzioka:** Asanti Bi. Spika kwa kunipa nafasi. Mheshimiwa Spika kongole kwa kazi nzuri ambayo umefanya; umeweka mpango mpaka tumeleta kaja nyumbani. Bi. Spika, wananchi ambao wamechagua viongozi ambao tuna hapa, umewapa fursa ya kujua kile ambacho kama wabunge tunafanya. Nataka niwaeleze wananchi kwamba kazi ya siasa sio uhubiri; ni lazima utasikia uongo, naliza utasikia ukweli lakini mwisho maendeleo yaonekane. Nichukue fursa hii kumshukuru mwakilishi wodi ya Kithimani Mheshimiwa Kalumu kwa kuleta mswaada mzuri ambao ameleta.

Bi. Spika, wodi kama Matuu, Mlolongo ni shida sana maana utakuta watu mahali magari yanaegezwa ni kando ya bara bara. Mtu anashuka na ukishuka tu hivi gari lingine limekufuata nyuma limekuua ama limekuvunja. Tumepoteza watu wengi ni kwa sababu hatuna maegezo ya gari katika miji mikubwa. Bi. Spika, ningesema sisi kama bunge tushikane pamoja siasa tuziache kando mwanzo ili tuone maendeleo tumefanya.

Bi. Spika wananchi, sisi kama wanasiasa, kila wakati siasa ni alama ya kuongeza sio kutoa. Wakati ambapo mtu mmoja amepotea, tumepoteza mtu tumepoteza familia. Kaunti ya Machakos tushikane pamoja ili tuone sehemu kama Mlolongo, Kithimani, Matuu viegezo vya gari mbavyo vimewekwa viwekwe na vivuli ikue mtu akingoja gari ana sehemu mwafaka ambayo anaweza ngojea gari, ako na usalama wa kutosha ni kwa maana huyo mwananchi ndiye tuna mwakilisha.

Bi. Spika, tukiendelea vile tunaendelea ni kwa maana kama hakuna kiegozo mtu anashukishwa popote na magari wale ambao wanabeba magari ama wana magari ya abiria, wakati wakukubeba huwa ni polepole unabembelezwa kuingia kwa gari lakini wakati wa kutolewa, unarushwa kama mzigo. Kukiwa na kiegozo utashuka pole pole mizigo yako utaiweka vizuri na ufike salama.

Bi. Spika, mimi naungo mkono kusema viegezo vya magari ambavyo tunavyo zirekebishwe ziwekwe vizuri maana hayo magari ambayo yanabeba abiria wanatoa kodi kila siku. Siku nenda, siku rudi wanatoa pesa ni kwa ajili ya kodi ya Machakos na hiyo kodi ndio

inasaidia watu wa Machakos katika miradi. Kwa hivyo naunga mkono Mheshimiwa Kalumu; asante kwa kuleta mswada ambao unajali sana wanachi wa Machakos. Asante, Bi. Spika.

**Hon. Speaker:** Asante, Hon. Alice. Hon. Mueni.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mueni:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Mine is to support the words of Mheshimiwa Alice; when we are here we listen to waheshimiwa talking everything. *Ukweli na uwongo* but when somebody is talking the truth, you will see from the face. When he or she is telling lies you will also learn. So *wananchi mjue* to know your people because sometimes even they do not tell you to even go and do---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Mueni, can you stick to the motion at hand.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mueni:** I am sorry, Madam Speaker. So, I support Mheshimiwa Kalumu for bringing the motion about the roads so that we can collect more revenue for our county. Madam Speaker, I think you can hear the people who talk lies, you can hear them what they are doing---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Ikusya.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mueni:** Thank you, I apologize.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Ikusya.

**Hon. Kaloki:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to stand to support the motion; congratulations Hon. Kalumu for bringing this kind of a good motion especially at the time when we have brought the *bunge* to *wananchi* and especially in your area. At least, this confirms to your people you do not sleep on your job. You are doing exactly what they elected you to go and do in Machakos County.

*(Applause)*

I also want to thank the Hon. Speaker, for allowing us to bring the Assembly nearer to the people who elected us. This is a timely motion although I think in future we need to be also consulting with the relevant departments whether they have actually enough allocation to support some of these projects. Bus parks, once they are renovated, will become very attractive to the people who are in matatu or bus business. People would prefer to have one collection point where they can park their PSV vehicles where they can have a central revenue collection point and this will also increase the rate of revenue collection which has really hit hard our revenue collection department.

Sometimes you find the revenue collection staff along the high ways chasing after the sand lorries, chasing after matatu, chasing after buses and sometimes they are avoided by these operators and they are unable to collect enough revenue. So, I think the first thing we need to do is to initiate and to push the executive to come up with an allocation to rehabilitate all our bus parks to national or international standards to make it attractive to as many vehicles as possible.

Secondly, to have serious and genuine people who can collect revenue right from the bus parks and thirdly, we need to have measures put in place to ensure that these matatus and buses

do not drop and pick passengers along the highways because again that makes it impossible if they are full. Like in Nairobi what happens, if a matatu is full midway, it turns back to the city center and that denies that revenue collector revenue, isn't it?

So, we need to come up with serious measures; for example, in Kangundo where I come from, if it is clear we only have two officers, we know very well those are the people who are accountable to us. If I want to walk into that bus park as a member of County Assembly and confront him or her and ask how much have you collected since morning, I will know the person to ask, I will know who is on duty and who is off duty for that particular day.

I think to me this is a noble idea, this is a very good idea and I stand to support we need to have these bus parks renovated; we need to have designated people for each and every bus park for revenue collection. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Mitaa.

**Hon. Mitaa:** Asante Madam Speaker. Kwa kunipa huu wakati niweze kuunga mkono ndugu yangu Hon. Kalumu kwa hii *motion* ametuletea leo kuhusu mpangilio wa bus parks katika eneo letu la Machakos. Ninakushukuru kwanza kwa kutufanyia kikao cha kwanza nje ya bunge Machakos. Shukurani zetu pia ningepomba nishukuru watu wa Kithimani kwa kutupokea vizuri; tunashukuru. Madam Speaker, kama ijulikanavyo jukumu za mheshimiwa wa eneo za wabunge wa wodi ni uwakilishi, usimamizi na utunzi wa sheria. Madam Speaker, kitu ningepomba mwananchi ajue ni kwamba tangu tuingie bunge la Machakos mwaka uliopita, tumetekeleza hilo jukumu mia kwa mia.

Madam Speaker, tukirudi kwa mpangilio wa masoko *especially* mahali abiria wanabebewa ni jambo la kuhuzunisha kwa sababu tukichukua mfano kama *town* ya Tala kukinyesha huwezi kufikia mahali stage iko. Kwa hivyo tungeomba ile idara inahusika na maneno ya upangaji iweze kuingililia na iangalie hilo jukumu ndio wananchi wakati wa mvua wasiweze kuteseka kwa kufikia magari.

Mfano mwingine Maddam Speaker, tumekuwa tukisikia kwa ma radio na ni jambo la kuhuzunisha ni kwamba eneo la Matuu imekua kwa hhabari kwa mda mrefu ajali zikifanyika wananchi labda wakishuka magari ama wakielekea eneo la hospitali. Enyewe tukichukulia jukumu hili Kalumu ametupatia kwa uzito---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Mitaa, we do not have anyone called Kalumu in this House.

**Hon. Mitaa:** Mheshimiwa Kalumu. Anaitwa mheshimiwa Kalumu; Madam Speaker, nimeomba msamaha. tutakuwa tumeweza kuzuia vifo za binadamu ama raia wa Machakos wengi na kweli tutakuwa tumeweza kupeleka eneo letu mbele. Asante, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Asante sana. I am seeing you are making a lot of efforts to speak in Kiswahili and that is the way to go. I think you should be speaking in Kiswahili better part of the debates. Hon. Kamitu, Minority Leader.

**Hon. Kamitu:** Asante sana Bi. Spika wetu. Mimi ndiye kiongozi wa wadogo katika bunge la Machakos. Mdogo---

*(Laughter)*

Mheshimiwa mdogo; kiongozi wa walio wachache katika bunge. Lakini ukweli ni kwamba ndiye macho ya serikali.

(Applause)

Madam Speaker, asante kwamba katika mipangilio yako na *leadership* ya Assembly leo tumefika mahali ambapo tumelete vile ambavyo umetueleza na vile ulipangilia tumekuja Kithimani ndio tukaribie wananchi ambao walituchagua na katika huu mjadala, nina furaha sana kwamba mandugu zetu kutoka Makueni Hon. Spika, kutoka Kajiado ametufikia na wale wengine. Kwa hivyo itakuwa hata kwamba ni funzo kwao nao waanzishe ile ambayo tumeanzisha katika Machakos kwa sababu *we are neighbors and brothers and sisters*.

Na vile sitaki kuharibu wakati ni kwamba, mswaada ambao umeletwa na Mheshimiwa Francis Kalumu ni wa maana na nazungumzia kwamba katika ile kamati yetu sitakuongezea yale ambayo unajua huwa *unatuguide* lakini ni kitu ya maana kusema kwamba katika ile *committee* yetu ya *planning and trade*, ingelikuwa kitu ya maana vile Mheshimiwa Francis ameidentify zile *towns* ambazo zinahitaji hizi *bus parks*. Kwa hivo sisi kama bunge, tungejiuliza kama tungeweza kuangalia kama tuko na *land*, kwa sababu *land* ndio inatuletea shida.

*Do we have availability of the land to construct good bus parks?* Na ile ambayo iliyoko, tuko na pesa ambazo tumaweza kuangalia ndio tuweze kufanya *renovation* ya zile ambazo zimezungumziwa hapa. Ningelitaka zaidi na, *Madam Speaker* hakika unajua, sisi kama Machakos County tulipata bahati, katika zile *municipality charter*, yale mambo ambayo Francis ameandika hapa kama mambo ya *renovation*, Tala-Kangundo, Mavoko na Machakos town, tuko katika ile nafasi ambayo tumepewa pesa na World Bank ndio tuweze kujenga *Bus parks* na ningeuliza *committee* yetu, *Madam Speaker*, tukirudi watembelee *one of the World Bank projects* ambayo inatengenezwa hii barabara inatoka Kenol to Komarock na World Bank imeanza kujenga *very beautiful bus park*.

Ingekuwa kitu ya muhimu kamati yetu itembe ndio wakati tunakuja *kurecommend renovations* za hizo *bus parks* ama tukipata *land* ya kujenga tutakuwa tunajenga kitu ambayo ni *international* na ambapo tutaweza kuzuia vitu kama *accidents*, tutakuwa na *orderliness* ya wanachi ya wakati wananchi wanaenda katika *bus park* hawawezi ibiwa, hawawezi kutolewa kando ya barabara.

Kwa hivyo mifano ni hiyo tu nimepeana na nakubali tukiendelea hivyo kama bunge, tutakuwa tunaonyesha ishara ya kuwafanyia watu wetu wa Machakos bidii zetu. Ya mwisho, Bi. Spika umefanya vizuri, ile mjadala ya kwanza sitaki kuizungumzia; umetueleza na ukaeleza wananchi waende waangalie *records* ziko. Kwa hivyo sitaki kuzungumzia hayo wacha nisimame hapo nikisema ya kwamba tushirikiane---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Minority Leader, you know better than that; don't you?

**Hon. Kamitu:** I know.

**Hon. Speaker:** Right, so don't touch on irrelevant matters.

**Hon. Kamitu:** Madam Speaker, heshima ambayo huwa nimekupatia, *nimewithdraw* hio *remark* na tuendeleo nikisema kwamba tushirikiane tuwe nguzo ya wananchi kwa sababu tulichaguliwa tuweze kuhudumia wananchi na tulete haki ambayo tunazungumzia hapa. Asanteni na Mungu awabariki.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Jeremiah.

**Hon. Munguti:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Yangu kabisa ni kumshukuru mheshimiwa wa eneo hili kwa kuleta mswada ambao ni wa kufana sana. Ya pili niseme ni jukumu letu kama wabunge kuangalia kwamba serikali tunayo ya Machakos County imetekeleza wajibu wake haswa kwa zile pesa ambazo tumeziweka hili kutengeneza Machakos County. Ya kweli ni kwamba mimi nimetoka eneo la Mwala na hakika tunahitaji hizi *bus parks*; ukienda Masii *town*, magari ambayo hubeba abiria yanaegezwa karibu na barabara na wakati mtu anaposhuka ile *stage*, unapata *akicross* barabara kwenda sokoni, inakuwa ni hatia kwake kwa sababu magari huja kwa mwendo wa kasi na wale watu *either* wanakufa ama wanapata ajali ambayo inawafanya kuwa vilema.

Bi. Spika, pia niseme hii italeti maneno ya kukusanya fedha za Kaunti na ile jambo ningependa kuisitiza sana ni vile hizo fedha zikikusanywa zinatumiwa. Kukusanya pesa ni jambo moja na kutekeleza kazi na ile pesa ni jambo lingine. Tumeona kwa muda, pesa za Machakos County zikikusanywa lakini wale ambao wanaowajibika kwa kutumia zile pesa, hawazitumii kwa ile njia ambayo inafaa.

Machakos County inakusanya zaidi ya bilioni moja kwa mwaka na ile pesa hukusanywa ukiangalia kulingana na vile tumefanya mambo ya *development*, unapata ya kwamba ile pesa imeingia kwa mkono ambao si mzuri. Yangu ni kusema ya kwamba, kama Mwenyekiti wa wafanyi kazi na kamati yangu ambayo ni ya wafanyikazi wa Machakos County, tutahakikisha ya kwamba ile pesa ambayo imekusanywa, wale wafanyi kazi ambao wamepewa hio idhini ya kukusanya zile pesa, zimepelekwa katika idara inayofaa na hio idara iweze kufanyi wananchi kazi.

Ya pili niseme ya kwamba mimi kama mwenye kiti wa wafanyikazi, ningepomba sana, wakati hizi viwanja ambazo zitajengwa kwa keugesha magari, wananchi wa pale ile kiwanja inajengwa waweze kupata kazi; wale wa hio area itakuwa ni mzuri sana. Kwa maana ni lazima *tucreate employment opportunities to our people*. Kwa hivyo yangu ni kusema kama ni Kithimani, wakijengewa uwanja wa keugesha magari, wananchi wale wako karibu na Kithimani waweze kupewa hio nafasi ya kufanya *revenue collection*. Madam Speaker, also, kama ni Tala *ward* pia wale wananchi waweze kupata nafasi.

Ya mwisho niseme ya kwamba nataka kushukuru wananchi ambao wamefika mahali hapa kusikia sisi kama wabunge uendeleza miswada na hakika tunajua mtatuunga mkono wakati tutakuja kwa kufanya hio kazi. Asanteni sana, Mungu awabariki.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Constance Mbula.

**Hon. (Ms.) C. Nzioki:** Thank you Madam Speaker and for recognizing gender. I want to congratulate the person who brought this motion; it is overdue and I want to say if this motion came before this time, I am sure this would have been done long time ago. However, we have some stations, Madam Speaker where we have these bus stations like Mlolongo although it is a bit squeezed, that could be enhanced. Apart from getting the revenue, this is saving lives.

We have seen people crossing over and being hit by vehicles because they want to cross over to the matatus or stand where the matatus will come and stop and that is on the road. It will be good for the lives to be saved and also for the county to have some following because we are doing things like sometimes you go where you want, you do what you want and this is not good for the people if Machakos county.

If it passes, I want to ask the Mheshimiwa of this place to follow it up until you get it because when you see it and wait for Governor Mutua to bring it to your place it will not come. It is upon you to follow up---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Constance Mbula, you are totally out of order can you withdraw what you have just said.

**Hon. (Ms.) C. Nzioki:** Sorry, Madam Speaker. I withdraw; I meant for the Hon. Member to follow up so that it is done.

**Hon. Speaker:** What do you mean by a Member following up?

**Hon. (Ms.) C. Nzioki:** Just knocking at the offices and saying I need this.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Mbula, you are out of order. If you have nothing more to contribute can you resume your seat?

**Hon. (Ms.) C. Nzioki:** Madam Speaker, I withdraw but it also makes sense---

**Hon. Speaker:** You don't say but when you withdraw.

**Hon. (Ms.) C. Nzioki:** Madam Speaker, I withdraw and---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Mbula, can you resume your seat if you have finished your contribution. When you asked by the Speaker to withdraw but you say I withdraw but, it means you haven't withdrawn; finalize if you have more to say.

**Hon. (Ms.) C. Nzioki:** I finalize by saying it will be very good for the government to do this project of all the bus parks.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much, Hon. Mbula. Hon. Mulatya.

*(Laughter)*

Order, Members!

**Hon. Mulatya:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. *Bi. Spika, asante sana kwa Bunge Mashinani; nataka niseme nitachanganya Kiswahili na Kizungu.* Madam Speaker, you realize that most of the people doing this trade business along our busy highways are women; our mothers and our daughters. You find that when you go to these bus stops, it is too squeezed and

dangerous for them. So it is my appeal to the county executive to implement this particular motion, to put it in to action to make sure they save lives of our women.

Our women are very important, they are our mothers, and they are not like men such that they can do a lot of hard work. *Ukiangalia kwenye bus stops, it is insecure. Tunahitaji polisi, usalama hapo ndio mama na dada zetu waweze kufanya kazi zao kwa usalama. Kwa hivyo tukijengewa hizi bus parks, let us make sure there is also security for our women.*

*Bi Spika, kukusanya revenue when it is so busy and chaotic in these highways is very hard. Revenue is every important for our county and in Kenya at large. So, I am calling upon the Executive to make sure they make these bus stops and provide security. Higher population calls for better services; Madam Speaker, our services are due now. Tunahitaji kufanyiwa kazi. Since we came to this Assembly, it is a year and above and we have passed so many motions and none has been implemented; we need to implement this particular one. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I beg to stop there.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Nziva.

**Hon. (Ms.) Nziva:** Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members present and members of the public. Let me applaud Hon. Francis Kioko for such a noble motion which will benefit our people because it is also my neighbor and it will benefit my people. The importance of bus parks is that it will reduce queues. When you go to Nairobi, when people are attaining the bus tickets like in the Kenya Bus, they waste a lot of time queuing and obtaining the tickets but if we have bus parks and people will be already settled, I am very sure it will be of benefit.

Madam Speaker, when people stand for a long duration, some may faint and develop health problems. Bus parks also enhance road safety and provide health benefits to Kenya's urban residents. I am in support of the motion and especially Matuu bus park which is very dusty and it can cause health hazard to our people so if it renovated since it is a busy highway, I believe the health of our people will improve and they will not suffer from health hazards. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Nziva. Hon. Musau.

**Hon. Wambua:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I start by congratulating my brother Hon. Kalumu. It is good to mind your people and also people of other wards like Tala, Mlolongo and Matuu; this shows how you have a big heart. Madam Speaker I wish to congratulate the people of Kithimani for being lovers of peace; *watu wa Kithimani endeeleni hivyo Mungu atawabariki, musitake vita maishani.* Coming back to the motion, let me say that we have created man-made black zones and blind spots.

About one kilometer to the T-junction of the Garissa highway and Mwala-Makutano road where the two roads conjoin. Many accidents have been reported occasionally and they are accidents that could be avoided by creating and building a parking bay for the matatus. Those conjoining highways, Madam Speaker are becoming busier every day; the traffic is tremendously increasing.

Something must be done and this time round politics aside, something has to be done especially with Kithimani junction, Madam Speaker. It is not a matter of a Mheshimiwa knocking on somebody's doors but it is the peoples right for that bus park to be done, Madam

Speaker. *Mheshimiwa ameleta mjadala na kazi yake ni kupitisha bajeti na alipitisha na pesa iko ya kutengeneza hio.*

My simple arithmetic as a digital accountant has shown me that we have, according to NTSA data done last year, we have 200 14-seater matatus passing through that junction daily and we have around 120 33-and above seater matatus traversing the area daily.

The 14-seater matatus in Machakos County usually pay a packing of Ksh. 150 daily and the 33-seater and above pay between Ksh. 300 and Ksh. 450. I know this very well because I have special interest in that industry for several years. This shows we lose daily in Kithimani alone Ksh. 10,950,000 on the 14-seater matatus as revenue. Again, Madam Speaker, we lose Ksh. 19,000,000 making a total of Ksh. 21,660,000 (??)

Even if the county does not have money, it can borrow and refund the money within one year to buy the land and construct the bus park.

*(Applause)*

The time has come for a spade to be called a spade and a spoon to be called a spoon; despite how much we magnify a spoon, it will never be a spade. Graphically, it has been demonstrated as a spade but substance-wise the contents in a spoon are not the contents in a spade. Our people have suffered a lot; devolution came *kuokoa hawa wananchi*. It is about time we mind about their welfare, Madam Speaker.

The aspect of Matuu, I know there is a case that has dragged in the courts since the time of the defunct county council pertaining the issue of that bus park in Matuu. It is the time the county government of Machakos looks for a way, even if it is an out-of-court settlement; we fast track such that it can attain full responsibility and ownership of that bus park so that the people of Matuu can benefit from that bus park.

When it a dry season like this, the area is so dusty posing a lot of health hazards to these wananchi we love so much, Madam Speaker. When it rains, it is a no go zone and if you look at the amount that has become controversial between the two parties, it is very little amount. I believe in Mr. Ndawa's analysis of what he called the SWOT analysis. We have strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats and if we can focus our perspective and analyze the issues of the bus parks under the SWOT analysis, we shall say as a county we are just lazy.

We have all the strengths which is in the money we can get by providing these bus parks. Our weakness is that we don't have such bus parks and we are dragging our feet saying we don't have allocation for the same. The opportunity we have is tapping those resources for the mutual benefit of this county given that most of the motor vehicles on the Garrissa highway are not from this county hence it is untapped income. Then we have one major threat; taking people to hospitals and morgues every time if we don't provide this bus parks.

*Nataka nimalize kwa kusema, kupitisha hapa ni kitu kimoja, lakini ile pande ingine kutekeleza, kama mheshimiwa ataenda kugonga kwa mheshimiwa Governor ndio itendeke, sijui kama itawahi tendeka.* Let us do it the right way; we have the office of the Clerk and this is a motion that has passed, let it pass to the office of the Clerk and go to the relevant office for execution, Madam Speaker. Thank you, Madam Speaker. Once again *mheshimiwa Kalumu; nasema eko na hawa watu naona wamekupenda despite wale wale lakini* don't mind. It is about politics.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Musau, I am taking it that the last part is not part of your debate.

**Hon. Wambua:** Withdrawn, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Ndawa.

**Hon. Ndawa:** Thank you Madam Speaker, first of all Madam Speaker, I will request you to allow me to welcome all those who are in this ground to Yatta Sub County because I come from this area. Secondly, Madam Speaker I want to support this motion 100 per cent because it is long overdue. Madam Speaker, I want to congratulate Hon. Member from Kithimani Hon. Kalumu for bringing this motion. We sat down and discussed that is why you hear Matuu being mentioned every time.

Madam Speaker, the constitution provides that every person has right to life. Madam Speaker, because of lack of this bus parks, we have lost so many lives and we request that once this motion is passed, it goes to the next stage so that it can go to implementation stage. Madam Speaker, Matuu has been adversely mentioned and Matuu is the commercial town of Yatta sub-county; it is the center those who are travelling from Ikombe coming this way they come to Matuu Bus Park. Those who are coming from the other side, Kitui side Matuu is the bus park that they use so Madam Speaker, the situation is pathetic.

The size of the bus park which is being talked about is very small. In fact, we are just using a road reserve; if we can say we concentrate on the area which belongs to the bus park, it is only 40 by 100 feet and the other area is a road reserve. Now this people from Kenya National Highway Authority have pass there putting beacons; I don't know unless we move with speed, next week we may not have a bus park known as Matuu Bus Park. So, Madam Speaker, this motion is long overdue and I would request that we pass it.

Kithimani town is the Administrative Centre for Yatta Sub-County. When people are coming to these offices, the DC the court and also the National Cereals and Produce Board and other offices we come to Kithimani, there is no bus park and there are businesses which are carried on along Makutano that is from Kithimani to join Thika-Garrisa Highway. There are so many traders there and most of time they are knocked down. Madam Speaker, it is better to be proactive than to be reactive so we are requesting the county government of Machakos to move with speed and save our lives because once life is lost, it lost and there is no way we can recover that life.

Madam Speaker, on the issue the existing bus park like the ones which have been mentioned Tala and Matuu, we also need to install what we recall sanity in those bus parks because there is no order in those bus parks; people pick from where they want and they drop from where they want. So, Madam Speaker, we need to come with the policy to make it mandatory, whether you are dropping or you not dropping, whether you are picking or you are not picking you are supposed to get in to the bus park so that you can leave something little to build the county. Madam Speaker, I would the Hon. Members to pass the motion so that we can have that done.

Lastly, Madam Speaker, there is a saying in Kikamba or in Kizungu which says 'the cow that gives milk is the one which is fed most.' These parks are the source of income for Machakos County and that is where we are getting money and we need to take the money back to make sure those bus parks are in good condition. Madam Speaker, I support the motion and request Hon. Members to pass it. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Ndawa. Hon. Mark Muendo, Majority Leader.

**Hon. Muendo:** Asante sana, Madam Speaker. Kwanza ni *welcome* wageni wa Makueni waheshimiwa, *the Speaker from Kajiado* na watu wa Kithimani pia niwakaribishe. Kwa majina mmesikia naitwa Mark Muendo alias King'angi *Majority Leader* wa Machakos Assembly.

*(Applause)*

*Madam Speaker, let me support* na nitaongea kwa Kiswahili ingawa iko ngumu. Mswaada wa kujenga *bus parks*; wacha mimi niseme mengi yamesemwa Bi. Spika lakini sisi wale tunatembea tumeona *bus parks* vile mheshimiwa Ndawa amesema ndio *actually* zinaleta pesa nyingi kwa kaunti zetu. Ndugu zetu Kajiado wamejenga moja pale Kitengela na ukifika hapo utaona kweli *imecreate a lot of business*.

*(Applause)*

Mimi ningesema, Bi. Spika, *committee* hio ya *trade should also sit with planners*. Tukisema *bus parks* zijengwe, tunajenga *in a modern way*. *Bus parks* kule nchi zimeendelea, ni *area* unaenda unakuta kuna jengwa *sheds* mzuri na biashara zinaendelea kama hio ya Kitengela. Pia Makueni, waheshimiwa wa Makueni heko; tuko na moja Emali *modern*. Natue tunasema ukweli na hizo zimejengwa wakati wa *devolution*. Sisi Machakos je, tumejenga gani? Na ukweli usemwe *Madam Speaker*; sisi hatushindani lakini tunasema ukweli na lazima tuambie wanainji ukweli, *Madam Speaker*.

Kithimani pale *stage*, *really* tunataka *bus park*, Matuu tunataka *bus park*, Masii tunataka *bus park* lakini yote tunaongea hapa, halafu inafika mwisho hapo hapo. Kazi ya wabunge sisi tunapitisha hio pesa na ikifika ng'ambo ile nyingine kwasababu mjumbe hatakiwi kuchukua pesa na kama atapewa pesa, achukue hiyo ni *criminal*. *The law doesn't allow*.

*(Applause)*

*Executive* ndio wenye kufanya kazi; kazi yetu ni kupitisha. Watu wa Kithimani wakiuliza Kalumu *bursary* iko wapi, mnamsumbua. Ulizeni Governor Mutua pesa iko wapi.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Majority Leader, stick to the motion.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Muendo:** I withdraw.

**Hon. Speaker:** I have given advice, Hon. Kisila.

**Hon. Muendo:** I withdraw, *Madam Speaker*. Kwa hivyo, *executive* inapewa pesa ifanye kazi. Mimi nataka kuambia watu wa Kithimani na *thank you* Bi. Spika kwa kufikiria tuende kwa wanainji. Hapa ndio tutakua tunasema kinaganaga; uwongo utajitenga sababu nikiuliza hawa watu wa Kithimani hii mwaka na mwaka uliopita, pesa ile imekusanywa pale

kwa *stage* hawawezi kuambia ni ngapi. Kwa nini? Sababu hatuna mpangilio. Hio *stage* matatu inasimama na inapita na pesa ina kusanywa na *receipt* unaona mtu ameweka pesa kwa mfuko na *receipt* haiandikwi.

*Let me say* wazungu wanasema *where your bread is buttered that is where you should be looking every time*. Sisi watu wa *county government* pesa mingi huwa tunakusanya kutoka kwa hizo *bus parks*. Bi. Spika, tuseme pia tukijenga hizo *bus parks*, lazima tuangalie maneno ya *digital collection* ya *revenue* zetu.

(Applause)

Tunaweza jenga Matuu *bus park* mzuri na iwe *collection* ya ile pesa kuingia kwa mifuko za watu. Bi. Spika, hii motion ni nzuri na mimi kama kiongozi wa walio wengi bungeni, *this time* pesa zetu tukiweka kama hio *project* tutakua tunafuata na kama haifiki kwa wanainhi, tutakua tunashinda kortini. Sababu hatutakubali pesa za wanainji zitumiwe vibaya.

(Applause)

*Madam Speaker*, nikimalizia *bus parks* zinaleta pesa biashara mingi sana. Hio *collection* ya matatu na ile biashara zinawekwa huko kama *small kiosks* zile zinakua kwa *bus park* zina *create* kazi kwa kina mama wetu na wasichana wetu na pia vijana wetu. Kwa hivo ni *motion* ambayo mheshimiwa wa Kithimani amelete na ni *motion* ambayo tunatakiwa tutilie mkazo sana. Thank you, Bi. Spika.

(Applause)

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Museku.

**Hon. Museku:** Thank you, Madam Speaker for giving me this chance to contribute on this motion. Ya kwanza ni kushukuru sana Mheshimiwa wa Kithimani kwa kuleta mswaada huyu ambao ni mzuri sana wa watu wa eneo hili kutengenezewa *bus parks* eneo ya Kithimani, eneo ya Matuu, eneo ya Tala; ni mswaada mzuri sana maana yake kama vile wabunge wengine wezangu wamesema tumekua na ajali mingi sama ambazo nyingi zake zinaletwa kwa sababu ya watu kujaribu kuvuka barabara wakichukuliwa na matatu na gari zingine barabarani.

Tukiweka *bus parks* zetu katika maeneo haya, tutafanya vitu bili; *we shall be able to initially concentrate all our resources in one area and make it easy for people to collect revenue from one area*. Secondly, *we shall be able to spur development*. Maendeleo yatakuja kwa sababu ya kuwa tumeweka vitu zote mahali moja. Kitu ya muhimu ambayo nashukuru wanainjji wa Kithimani ambao wamekuja kwa wingi ajabu ni kwamba kitu ya kwanza ambayo nimewashukuru sana ni kuja ndio muweze kuona mheshimiwa wenu akiwa katika kikao cha bunge vile yeye huwa anawaakilisha na vile yeye huwa ana anapitisha miswaada yenu.

(Applause)

Tunashukuru sana kwa imani yenu kwa yeye; mko na imani kubwa kwake kama kiongozi wenu na mini kama *Chair of Chairs* ama mwenye kiti wa viti zingine nawaakisha anafanya kazi yake vizuri sana.

(Applause)

Jambo la muhimu la kujua ni hili; sisi kama wabunge, kama mheshimiwa wenu leo katika hii kikao cha mashinani, amekuja akapitisha mswaada, akaleta mswaada ambao tutaendelea kujadiliana upitishwe wa kutengeneza *bus parks* katika eneo hili la Kithimani. Umesikia wabunge *wakisupport* pande hii wabunge wengine *wakisupport* pande hii; utakuja iwekwe mswaada na alafu bunge itapitisha.

Bunge ikipitisha, mlipokua mkipiga kura, mlipiga kura mara mbili; mlipigia kura upande zote mbili za serikali. Mkapigia kura *Governor wa executive* na mkapigia kura mheshimiwa wenu kwa upande wa *Assembly*. Sasa maana ya kufanya hivo ilikua ni hivi; mbunge wenu akileta mswaada katika bunge hapa na tujadiliane na afanye waheshimiwa wengine wakubaliane na mswada wa kuleta maendeleo Kithimani na tuupitisha, yeye kama kiongozi wenu kwa bunge amefanya kazi yake.

Amepigana na waheshimiwa mpaka wakakubali kupitisha mswaada wake. Sasa hilo jambo liende sasa kwa yule mwingine ambaye mlimchagua kwa upande wa *executive* ambaye ni *Governor Alfred Mutua*, apatiwe hilo jambo achukue maanani akuje Kithimani awajengee *bus park*.

(Applause)

Kwa hivyo, kila wakati tunaongea kuhusu vitu muwe mnajua ni mambo mawili; mlischagua mbunge wenu aende bunge atoe miswaada alete mali na mkapigia kura mtu mwingine pande ile nyingine ambaye miswaada iliketwa na ambayo imepitishwa, aichukue na achukue pesa ile amepatiwa awafanyie kazi.

(Applause)

Kwa hivyo itakua ni muhimu saa zote tukue tunajiuliza maswali mawili; mbunge wangu amefanya kazi yake na kama tukiendelea kugongwa barabarani hapa, watu wakiendelea kufa barabarani; umesikia leo tumepitisha mswaada ya kujengwe *bus parks*. Sasa hatutainuka tena tuseme huyu mheshimiwa wa Kithimani 'mbona hakujajengwa *bus park Kithimani*? Atakua amefanya kazi yake na kutakua ni mtu mwingine amelalia kazi yake pande ingine.

Kwa hivyo, yangu nikimalizia ni kusema kwamba Madam Speaker huu ni mswaada mzuri sana ambao umeletwa na mheshimiwa wa Kithimani na nataka wanainchi wa eneo hili na wabunge *wezangu tusupport* huu mswaada ndio watu wa Kithimani, watu wa Masii, watu wa Matuu, watu wa Tala waweze kupata *bus parks*. Asanteni, Mungu awabariki.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, I call upon the mover of the motion to reply.

**Hon. Kalumu:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Before I appreciate Hon. Members, I want to make few contributions. The reason as to why I brought this motion, Madam Speaker was; one, because I have my residents of Kithimani or my electorates who are doing business along Thika-Garissa highway and several occasions, Kenya National Highways Authority has been demolishing their businesses making them low to get losses over a time.

Another reason as to why I brought this motion, Madam Speaker is to satisfy that when I was too this Machakos County Assembly, I was sent to do that job and my job is to magnify the problems of the community to bring those problems to this Assembly and then the resolution should be funded by the county government of Machakos.

Madam Speaker, most of the people here who are here because I had told them to come and listen to the Hon. Members making their own submissions before them that we will pass a resolution that a bus park will be built along Thika-Garissa highway for then to conduct businesses there.

This bus park will help them create employment; it will help them to increase the economy of Kithinani and Machakos County at large. This bus park, Madam Speaker will increase the revenue collection because we have been losing a lot of revenue because some of the cars, buses and lorries have been parking along that highway because we do not have a substantive stage or bus park. So, is what happens they just drop and then they go paying nothing to the county government of Machakos. We are losing revenue and that is one of the remedies I made to make sure that the government of Machakos collects revenue.

Another thing, Madam Speaker, after building or contracting that bus park the buildings or the kiosks which will be there will also create more employment to the people. It is also posing danger as of now because sell along and run after cars and that is a danger waiting. So, I would like to request the government of Machakos to build, to move with speed to construct that stage so that it removes that danger the stage that posing to the people of Kithimani and other towns I have mentioned.

Madam Speaker, after that construction then I will have done my job because these people, my residents, sent me to do it and before them I have done it. I also want to take this opportunity, Madam Speaker to thank them for hearing my call to come and listen to *bunge mashinani*, to see what happens in *bunge mashinani*.

(Applause)

The only problem, Madam Speaker and this I have been saying this over time and time again; we pass a lot of motions and resolutions like this one we are about to pass but the problem is implementation. Now the ball is not in our court, Madam Speaker. We have done or job and we are about to do it again here in Kithimani; the ball now will move to the court of the executive for them to execute and implement. If they do that then that will be fruits of devolution because the mandate and policies of devolution was to bring services to the people and now that is what we are doing now.

(Applause)

We have brought services very close you have heard us debating and resolving that a bus park be constructed. Madam Speaker, I want to thank you also for having that idea of *Bunge Mashinani* coming to the people here so that they know or take an advantage of hearing the resolutions that we do. I want to take this opportunity and thank you. I also want to thank my fellow member of County Assembly of Machakos also for the time they have created to come to be with me and support me in this occasion.

I also want to thank the school which was here and other members from other County Assemblies also for coming to be with me; thank you so much. Madam Speaker, without wasting

time I would like to thank each and every member who has contributed. Thank you so much. God bless you.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Kalumu.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Hon. Members, this motion is hereby committed to the committee of transport and public works and the committee is required to make a report to the House on or before the 4th day of December, 2018. Just to make a remark; after you voted, Hon. Members, I did not hear you comment about the provision of toilets and showers in this bus parks and this is a critical part of sanitation and important services that will come in handy for travellers may want to freshen up and those will be facilities that can also raise revenue, of course, for the county.

I have no doubt that when the committee sits, any member of the public and the members of the Assembly who have matters to contribute can still forward their views to that committee.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members the assembly seating is adjourned to Tuesday, 23rd day of October, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

The House rose at 2.47 p.m.