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MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 2nd March, 2022

The House met at 3.47 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES OF WATER
AND WOMEN CAUCUS IN THE STANDING ORDERS

Hon. Speaker: Under this order, I have a brief communication. Hon. Members, the Procedure and House Rules Committee is established under Standing Order 187 and is mandated to consider and report on all matters relating to Standing Orders of the House.

Further, Standing Order 226 provides that the Procedure and House Rules Committee may at any time propose amendment to those Standing Orders. Hon. Members, the Committee on Procedure and House Rules, during a meeting held on 27th August, 2020 under Minute No: MIN/5/PHR/27/2020 in a process of proposing amendments to the Standing Orders propose establishment of Committees of Water and Women Caucus in the Standing Orders.

Hon. Members, the amendment was erroneously left out in the report that was discussed and approved by this House on 17th August, 2021 and that was part of the process by the Committee on Selection on re-alignment of Committees of this House and also appointment of Committee Chairpersons. So Hon. Members, this communication is to confirm that the two Committees are part of the Committees of this House and it is for the purpose of enabling the effective delivery of the House business. Thank you Hon. Members.

BILL

Second Reading

THE MACHAKOS COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION
BILL (MACHAKOS COUNTY BILL NO. 1 OF 2022)

Hon. Speaker: This is business by Hon. Dominic Ndambuki, Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee and I call upon the Member to prosecute the Second Reading of the Bill.

Hon. Ndambuki: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 121(1), I wish to move the motion that the Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022 (Machakos County Bills No. 1) be now read a second time. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Who is seconding your Motion?

Hon. Ndambuki: Sorry, Hon. Speaker. I wish to call Hon. Angela to second the Motion.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Angela.

Hon. (Ms.) Munyasya: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to second the Motion.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Dominic, you wish to give highlights on the Bill; a brief summary.

Hon. Ndambuki: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: You can do it in one sentence.

Hon. Ndambuki: What is contained in the Bill are the proposed changes that were contained in the Report that was read in the Morning sitting. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Do we have any member who has any brief comments on this Bill that we were doing in the morning and it will still go to the Committee of the whole House where Members had proposed amendments. I do not see any Member wishing to comment.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House today)

(Applause)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Order for Committee read)

[Hon. Speaker left the Chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[Hon. Chairperson (Hon. Museku) took the Chair]

THE MACHAKOS COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL (MACHAKOS COUNTY BILL NO. 1 OF 2022)

Hon. Chairperson: Hon. Members, in light of time, let us just continue straight away with the Committee of the Whole House and I would request Hon. Members to remain the Chamber. This is an important portion of the Bill because without this stage then we would not

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have processed the actual Bill itself. This is the most important part so let us all continue.

(Clause 3 agreed to)

Yes Hon. King'ori.

Hon. King'ori: As we had discussed earlier, I wanted to know at what stage we can put what we said earlier on when we were debating about our welfare.

Hon. Chairperson: About what Hon. King'ori?

Hon. King'ori: About our welfare; when we were talking about a ceiling so to---

Hon. Chairperson: Okay. Hon. King'ori, that is not here as I discussed with the Hon. Member so it is not here. Here we are just doing the amendments of what was proposed on the floor of the House. Those are items that have to be taken outside this because they have to be effected in the real worksheet itself. Thank you very much.

First Schedule

Recurrent Expenditure

(Schedules R0001 and R0001 agreed to)

Schedule R0003

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule R0003 as relates to Trade, Industrialization and Innovation Recurrent Portfolio be amended by:-

- (i) Deleting the figure "25,109,857" relating to "recurrent expenses of the trade, Industrialization and Innovation portfolio and substituting therefor the figure "13,109,857" as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (ii) Deleting the figure "139,632,724" relating to "recurrent expenses of the trade, Industrialization and Innovation portfolio and substituting therefor the figure "127,632,724" as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (iii) In P01 Headquarters Administration Services by deleting the figure "26,127,007" and substituting therefor the figure "14,124,007" as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (iv) In P01 Headquarters Administration Services by deleting the figure "85,672,498" and substituting therefor the figure "73,672,498" as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

(Schedule R0003 as amended agreed to)

(Hon. Kisila rose from his seat to move out)

Hon. Kisila, just a minute there is something we want to consult with you before you go.

(The Hon. Chairperson consulted with Hon. Kisila)

Schedule R0004

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule R0004 as relates to Finance and Economic Planning Recurrent Portfolio be amended by:-

- (i) Deleting the figure “55,097,263” relating to “recurrent expenses of the Finance Economic Planning portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “75,209,263” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (ii) Deleting the figure “542,891,436” relating to “recurrent expenses of the Finance Economic Planning portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “563,003,436” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;;
- (iii) In P01 Revenue Management by deleting the figure “15,934,257” and substituting therefor the figure “28,046,257” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (iv) In P01 Revenue Management by deleting the figure “58,386,917” and substituting therefor the figure “70,498,917” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (v) In P02 Budget Formulation, Coordination and Implementation by deleting the figure “10,400,000” and substituting therefor the figure “15,400,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (vi) In P02 Budget Formulation and Coordination by deleting the figure “29,766,979” and substituting therefor the figure “34,766,979” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (vii) In P04 Accounts Services by deleting the figure “8,974,006” and substituting therefor the figure “6,974,006” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (viii) In P04 Accounts Services by deleting the figure “401,893,211” and substituting therefor the figure “399,893,211” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

(Schedule R0004 as amended agreed to)

Schedule R0005

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule R0005 as relates to County Administration and Decentralized Units Recurrent Portfolio be amended by:-

(i) In P01 General Administration and Support Services by inserting the figure “(930,000)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put, and agreed to)

(ii) In P01 General Administration and Support Services by deleting the figure “496,526,559” and substituting therefor the figure “495,596,559” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(iii) In P03 Administrative and Coordination Services by inserting the figure “(900,000)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put, and agreed to)

(iv) In P03 Administrative and Coordination Services by deleting the figure “2,550,000” and substituting therefor the figure “1,650,000” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(v) In P04 Solid Waste Management by inserting the figure “400,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put, and agreed to)

(vi) In P04 Solid Waste Management by deleting the figure “8,698,339” and substituting therefor the figure “9,098,339” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

- (vii) In P05 Inspectorate Services and Management by inserting the figure “(1,430,000”as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

- (viii) In P05 Inspectorate Services and Management by deleting the figure “10,225,600” and substituting therefor the figure “11,655,600”as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

(Schedule R0005 as amended agreed to)

(Schedule R0006 agreed to)

Schedule R0007

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule R0007 as relates to Health and Emergency Services Recurrent Portfolio be amended by:-

- (i) Deleting the figure “125,045,193” relating to “recurrent expenses of the Health and Emergency Services portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “115,933,196” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (ii) Deleting the figure “4,095,296,584” relating to “recurrent expenses of the Health and Emergency Services portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “4,086,184,585” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;;
- (iii) In P01 General Administration and Support Services by deleting the figure “60,431,101” and substituting therefor the figure “35,431,101” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (iv) In P01 General Administration and Support Services by deleting the figure “3,478,855,895” and substituting therefor the figure “3,453,855,895” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (v) In P02 Machakos Level 5 by deleting the figure “114,893,005” and substituting therefor the figure “110,781,005” as relates to increase/ decrease in Ksh;
- (vi) In P02 Machakos Level 5 by deleting the figure “372,872,340” and substituting therefor the figure “368,760,338” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

- (vii) In P03 Kangundo Level 4 by deleting the figure “(3,619,037)” and substituting therefor the figure “(16,190,371)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (viii) In P03 Kangundo Level 4 by deleting the figure “40,721,590” and substituting therefor the figure “42,721,590” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (ix) In P04 Matuu Level 4 by deleting the figure “(3,100,708)” and substituting therefor the figure “(1,100,708)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (x) In P04 Matuu Level 4 by deleting the figure “38,598,332” and substituting therefor the figure “40,598,332” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (xi) In P05 Kathiani Level 4 by deleting the figure “(8,559,585)” and substituting therefor the figure “(6,559,585)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (xii) In P05 Kathiani Level 4 by deleting the figure “21,473,108” and substituting therefor the figure “23,473,108” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (xiii) In P06 Mwala Level 4 by deleting the figure “(5,890,519)” and substituting therefor the figure “(3,890,519)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (xiv) In P06 Mwala Level 4 by deleting the figure “14,917,414” and substituting therefor the figure “16,917,414” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (xv) In P07 Kimiti Level 4 by deleting the figure “(4,075,639)” and substituting therefor the figure “(2,075,639)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (xvi) In P07 Kimiti Level 4 by deleting the figure “6,007,534” and substituting therefor the figure “8,007,534” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (xvii) In P08 Masinga Level 4 by deleting the figure “(5,358,057)” and substituting therefor the figure “(3,358,057)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (xviii) In P08 Masinga Level 4 by deleting the figure “4,825,116” and substituting therefor the figure “6,825,116” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (xix) In P09 Athi River Level 4 by deleting the figure “(4,985,619)” and substituting therefor the figure “(2,985,619)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (xx) In P09 Athi River Level 4 by deleting the figure “5,097,554” and substituting therefor the figure “7,097,554” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (xxi) In P010 Mutituni Level 4 by deleting the figure “(4,666,019)” and substituting therefor the figure “(2,666,019)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (xxii) In P010 Mutituni Level 4 by deleting the figure “5,417,154” and substituting therefor the figure “7,417,154” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (xxiii) In P011 Ndithini Level 4 by deleting the figure “(6,051,320)” and substituting therefor the figure “(4,051,320)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (xxiv) In P011 Ndithini Level 4 by deleting the figure “4,031,853” and substituting therefor the figure “6,031,853” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (xxv) In P012 Kalama Level 4 by deleting the figure “(4,602,368)” and substituting therefor the figure “(2,602,368)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (xxvi) In P012 Kalama Level 4 by deleting the figure “5,430,805” and substituting therefor the figure “7,430,805” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

(Schedule R0007 as amended agreed to)

Schedule R0008

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule R0008 as relates to Roads, Transport and Works Recurrent Portfolio be amended by:-

- (i) Deleting the figure “10,000,000” relating to “recurrent expenses of the Roads, Transport and Public Works portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “2,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (ii) Deleting the figure “207,278,514” relating to “recurrent expenses of the Roads, transport Public works portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “199,278,514” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;;
- (iii) In P02 Road Development and Management by deleting the figure “10,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “2,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (iv) In P02 Road Development and Management by deleting the figure “13,355,863” and substituting therefor the figure “5,355,863” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

(Schedule R0008 as amended agreed to)

(Schedules R0009, 0010 and 0011 agreed to)

Schedule R0012

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule R0012 as relates to Water, Irrigation, Environment and Natural Resources Recurrent Portfolio be amended by:-

- (i) Deleting the figure “10,000,000” relating to “recurrent expenses of the Water, Irrigation, Environment and Natural Resources portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “2,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (ii) Deleting the figure “114,072,655” relating to “recurrent expenses of the water, irrigation, Environment and Natural Resources portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “106,072,655” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;;
- (iii) In P03 General Administrative and Support Services by deleting the figure “11,500,000” and substituting therefor the figure “3,500,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (iv) In P03 General Administrative Services by deleting the figure “94,226,417” and substituting therefor the figure “86,226,417” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

(Schedule R0012 as amended agreed to)

(Schedules R0013 agreed to)

Schedule R0014

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule R0014 as relates to **County Assembly** Recurrent Portfolio be amended by:-

- (i) By deleting the figure “20,000,000” relating to “recurrent expenses of the County Assembly portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “40,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (ii) By deleting the figure “997,790,391” relating to “recurrent expenses of the County Assembly portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “1,017,790,391” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

- (iii) in P01 HR, Administration and Coordination services by inserting the figure “12,350,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

- (iv) in P01 HR, Administration and Coordination by deleting the figure “267,210,226” and substituting therefor the figure “279,560,226” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

- (v) in P02 Financial Management services by inserting the figure “2,500,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

- (vi) in P02 Financial Management services by deleting the figure “18,149,322” and substituting therefor the figure “20,649,322” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

- (vii) in P03 Legal, Library and Research services by inserting the figure “(2,350,000)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

- (viii) in P03 Legal, Library and Research services by deleting the figure “8,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “5,650,000” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

- (ix) in P04 County Assembly Service Board by inserting the figure “1,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

- (x) in P04 County Assembly Service Board by deleting the figure “43,525,235” and substituting therefor the figure “44,525,235” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

- (xi) in P05 Legislative Services by inserting the figure “5,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

- (xii) In P05 Legislative Services by deleting the figure “294,176,808” substituting therefor the figure “299,176,806” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

- (xiii) In P06 Procedure and Committee services by inserting the figure “(1,500,000)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

- (xiv) in P06 Procedure and Committee services by deleting the figure “184,340,000” and substituting therefor the figure “185,840,000” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

(Schedule R0012 as amended agreed to)

(Totals for Recurrent agreed to)

Second Schedule

Development Expenditure

(Schedules D0001 and D 0002 agreed to)

Schedule D0003

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule D0003 as relates to Trade, Industrialization and Innovation Development Portfolio be amended by:-

- (i) In P01 Trade Development by deleting the figure “637,255” and substituting therefor the figure “5,637,255” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (ii) In P01 Trade Development by deleting the figure “22,543,727” and substituting therefor the figure “227,543,727” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

- (iii) In P03 Industrial Development by deleting the figure “(15,637,255)” and substituting therefor the figure “(20,637,255)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (iv) In P01 Trade Development by deleting the figure “40,362,745” and substituting therefor the figure “35,362,745” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

(Schedule D0003 as amended agreed to)

(Schedule D0004, D0005 and D0006 agreed to)

Hon. Chairperson: Point of order from Hon. Kisila.

Hon. Kisila: Bw. Chairman, Mwala Level IV serves an entire Sub-County and we do not have a maternity, we do not have wards and so I am concerned that we have much development which is in dire need of a hospital so I want your guidance on how we should move. You know it is only---

Hon. Chairperson: Hon. Kisila, the House approved the report in plenary during the Second reading so at this point we cannot make such amendment here. The Question was put and the House accepted the amendments as they were. People of Mwala, let them rest assured that this Hon. House will ensure that funds are allocated for them to get a good maternity ward and other facilities as required by the Hon. Member. Thank you, Hon. Kisila.

(Schedule D0007 agreed to)

Schedule D0008

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule D0008 as relates to Roads, Transport and Works Development Portfolio be amended by:-

- (i) In P02 Road Development and Management by deleting the figure “82,820,592” and substituting therefor the figure “32,820,592” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (ii) In P02 Road Development and Management by deleting the figure “615,191,951” and substituting therefor the figure “565,191,951” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- (iii) In P03 County Government Building Services by deleting the figure “(30,238,476)” and substituting therefor the figure “19,761,524” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (iv) In P03 County Government Building Services by deleting the figure “129,761,524” and substituting therefor the figure “179,761,524” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

(Schedule D0008 as amended agreed to)

Schedule D0009

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule D0009 as relates to Education, Skills Training and Social Welfare Development Portfolio be amended by:-

- i. Deleting the figure “30,000,000” relating to “development expenses of Education, Skills Training and Social Welfare portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “40,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- ii. By deleting the figure “172,102,833” relating to “development expenses of the Education, Skills Training and Social welfare portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “182,102,833” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;;
- iii. In P01 Headquarters General Administrative Services by deleting the figure “(7,224,772)” and substituting therefor the figure “32,775,228” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- iv. In P01 Headquarters General Administrative Services by deleting the figure “74,775,228” and substituting therefor the figure “114,755,228” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;
- v. In P02 Basic Education by deleting the figure “32,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “2,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- vi. In P02 Basic Education by deleting the figure “37,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “7,000,0000” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

(Schedule D0009 as amended agreed to)

Schedule D0010

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule D0010 as relates to Energy Lands, Housing and Urban Development Portfolio be amended by:-

- i. By deleting the figure “(51,000,000)” relating to “development expenses of Energy, Lands, Housing and Urban Development portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “(61,000,000)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;

- ii. By deleting the figure “790,502,191” relating to “development expenses of the Energy, Lands, Housing and Urban portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “780,502,191” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;;
- iii. in P03 Urban Development by deleting the figure “(41,000,000)” and substituting therefor the figure “(51,000,000)” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- iv. in P03 Urban Development by deleting the figure “711,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “701,000,000” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

(Schedule D0010 as amended agreed to)

(Schedule D0011 agreed to)

Schedule D0012

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT the Schedule D0012 as relates to Water, Irrigation, Environment and Natural Resources Development Portfolio be amended by:-

- (i) By deleting the figure “(10,000,000)” relating to “development expenses of Water, Irrigation, Environment and Natural Resources portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “10,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (ii) By deleting the figure “309,254,627” relating to “development expenses of the Water, Irrigation, Environment and Natural Resources portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “329,254,627” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;;
- (iii) In P01 Water Supply and Sewerage Services by deleting the figure “5,000,000” and substituting therefor the figure “25,000,000” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- (iv) In P03 Water Supply and Sewerage by deleting the figure “169,252,259” and substituting therefor the figure “189,252,259” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

(Schedule D0012 as amended agreed to)

(Schedule D0013 agreed to)

Schedule D0014

Hon. Ndambuki: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move THAT Schedule D0012 as relates to County Assembly Development Portfolio be amended by —

- i. By deleting the figure “71,712,213” relating to “development expenses of County Assembly portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “51,712,213” as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- ii. By deleting the figure “366,712,213” relating to “development expenses of the County Assembly portfolio and substituting therefor the figure “346,712,213” as relates to the Revised Budget 1 in Ksh;;
- iii. In P02 Legislative Services by deleting the figure “71,712,213” and substituting therefor the figure “51,712,213”as relates to the increase/decrease in Ksh;
- iv. In P02 Legislative Services by deleting the figure “361,712,213” and substituting therefor the figure “341,712,213”as relates to the in Revised Budget 2 Ksh;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,
put and agreed to)*

(Schedule D0014 as amended agreed to)

Hon. Chairperson: Hon. Dominic.

Hon. Ndambuki: I wish to move that the Committee do report its consideration of the Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022 (Machakos County Bill No.1) and its approval thereof with amendments.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Chairperson: Thank you, Hon. Members. That brings us to the end of the Committee of the Whole House.

(The House resumed)

[Hon. Speaker in the Chair]

REPORT AND THIRD READING

THE MACHAKOS COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL (MACHAKOS COUNTY BILL NO. 1 OF 2022)

Hon. Speaker: Chairperson of Committees.

Hon. Museku: Hon. Speaker, I wish to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022 (Machakos County Bill No.1) and has approved the same with amendments. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Chair of Chairs. The mover of the Motion you can make some short comments.

Hon. Ndambuki: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the committee in the said report and I am calling Hon. Angela to second.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Angela.

Hon. (Ms.) Munyasya: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Ndambuki.

Hon. Ndambuki: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 131(2), I beg to move the motion that the Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022 (Machakos County Bill No.1) be now read a third time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I call upon Hon. Nziva to second.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Nziva.

Hon. (Ms.) Nziva: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I also stand to second the Bill be now read a Third time.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Members, I invite you to comment. Hon. Kisila.

Hon. Kisila: Madam Speaker. I am raising a concern that this Assembly runs through Committees and a serious concern is on the Health Committee. I raised that point earlier but I am still concerned that the Committee on Health does not seem to have a Chairman and does not seem to be following up on critical issues especially on drugs. Madam Speaker, we have allocated more money to medicine and we saw which medicine came last time and in the grassroots medicine is not coming.

Madam Speaker, I am requesting your guidance on ensuring that we have a substantive Chair to the Committee on Health so that at least they can follow up and ensure that they report to this House on how medicine is being procured and distributed equally to all the hospitals/. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Kisila. That is still part of this Motion and we have the House Leadership here on the Committee on Selection. Hon. Chief Whip, can you address that issue that Hon. Kisila has raised on the Committee on Health. Does it have a Chairperson?

Hon. Mitaa: Hon. Speaker, you have made a communication to this Hon. House that when the Committee on Selection had the last retreat on balancing of names of members, there were some typos and now that you have communicated that the two committees that were missing be included in that report, now what I can report to this House is that immediately, the Committee on Selection will convene a meeting and the balancing of membership as we had agreed earlier by the Majority and the Minority side will be worked on and all those gaps will be filled.

I believe that before we come back from the recess, if it will be allowed, we will come up with a report and those issues raised by Hon. Kisila and nay other member in this House will be responded to.

Hon. Speaker: Was it possible to appoint to appoint the Chair of the Committee on Health? What happened to the Chair who was there then?

Hon. Mitaa: Hon. Speaker, some issues are party issues and what I can promise this House is that any issue that is being raised will be addressed and every Member will be satisfied.

Hon. Speaker: Because the issue of the committees was brought only brought to me this morning indeed by the House Leadership and it was addressed immediately. Hon. Whip.

Hon. Mitaa: Hon. Speaker, to make it clear you know I came to your office very early in the morning today---

Hon. Speaker: And the matter was addressed immediately.

Hon. Mitaa: Because I felt that we are running out of time and some issues are urgent like what Hon. Kisila has raised and not only he but we have Hon. Members here who lack committee and had those two committees not been omitted, things would have been okay. Every Committee will have a Chair and a Vice and members who are missing from the Committees will be balanced and the Committee on Selection will bring a report as soon as possible. All those issues will be addressed.

Our expectation was....a Chairperson is only one Member in a committee so when they say that the Committee on Health is not working because there is no Chair, it means that the rest of the Members are irrelevant in that Committee. That is my understanding because that Committee ought to work with or without a Chair because there is Vice-Chair and other Members, Hon. Speaker. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Kisila has a point further on that matter.

Hon. Kisila: Madam Speaker, this is a House of procedure and whether there are party issues or not, I think any communication should come from the Speaker on issues pertaining to Chairpersons of committees. The issue of Chairpersons in Committees is very important and when one is not there for three or four months consecutively, obviously even the Executive takes advantage. One of the reasons why we are having issues on health matters is because they have

actually realized and I am not actually blaming my colleagues, they have realized the gaps in follow-up.

You realize that when the former Chairman was in office, the House was getting updated on reports and my humble request to the Majority Whip is that whenever a Chairperson is removed, let us have a replacement as quickly as possible.

Hon. Speaker: Members, the issue of Chairperson of Committees, placement of members and Deputies is purely a matter of political parties' leadership so it is important that they should not appear to be derailing the processes of this Assembly because the Speaker is very ready to communicate any time a communication is put on her table and that is exactly what happened today.

Again we also need to appreciate the continuous succession a Committee; if the Chairperson is not there, there is always Deputy and if there is none, the Members sit and elect and even a temporary Chair to lead the Motion of a committee. So that is matter that should be addressed not only in the Committee on Health but in all Committees and we remove politics from this matter. Seriously!

Let us go on further with other matters on the Bill. Remember we are on the Third Reading and not on the issue of Committees; you will take the matter of Committees where they belong and when you finalize you will bring the same to the Speaker and a Communication will be done immediately. Hon. Ndawa.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I will contribute on the issue of the Third Reading of the Bill. Madam Speaker, I would like to request that now that the Assembly has sat down for many hours, the Committee has spent many hours working on this Supplementary Budget and things were not moving in the County. We are requesting that we start seeing things moving.

We have talked about drugs; Madam Speaker we want to hear now that our hospitals have drugs, we want to hear that our ambulances have fuel, we want to hear we have fuel for grading roads and we want to hear that every department is working. We do not have to sit here for all those hours...we will even wait at lunch hour and most of us do not go for lunch; Madam Speaker, we want to hear that every department is working now that we have given the budget.

Hon. Speaker: It should not be a humble request; it should be a directive to the Executive. You be saying you are directing the Executive to implement the budget.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Madam Speaker, for that advice. We are now directing and demanding that we should see things moving. Now that we have provided resources, we want to hear that problems are resolved; let us not hear that there is another problem. Madam Speaker, I will also direct the County Assembly; we have given the CASB Ksh. 71 million for development; Ksh. 51 million plus Ksh. 20 million so Madam Speaker we have ward offices that were completed like Matuu Ward office but I am lacking a toilet so that the office can be operational. I am not directing this time; allow me to request---

Hon. Speaker: No. Direct!

Hon. Ndawa: Madam Speaker, we direct when things are not moving because we have not moving. We know you did not have the budget but now you have the budget. We can see you

have good signs of doing what is required. I am requesting that you consider allocating money for those latrines or toilets so that we can have the offices operational. It would be unfair for the elected MCA to have an office that is quite beautiful and smart but it is not in use.

The electorate may not understand you properly because if you started the office to use and you do not use it, it would be very difficult for me to go and say I am not using the office because of a small office like a latrine. A latrine costs less than the office. So it is my humble request that you consider before our term is over, allow us to use the office.

Hon. Speaker: The CASB for the information of the Members are directed and it is in fact in conjunction with the submission by Hon. Ndawa that the offices whose BQs at phase I and II did not have toilets, water supply and a fence, a process be done for procurement. I am also directing the Clerk and I believe the Clerk must be watching, to table a report of that process of procurement on how far they have gone because we expected the budget from you. Anyway, this is not a fresh budget; you just did a re-allocation.

Secondly, I am also directing as the Chair of CASB that Members who have not provided land for the construction of their offices, five of them, that they should avail land for the process for procurement to be done for construction to commence. We have been waiting for land; remember the Assembly asked each Member to avail land and I am also directing the Clerk to ensure the procurement of two other offices, one of which is Kangundo North be processed for procurement.

Members please let the procurement depart do its work. It is not supposed to do its work on the directions of anybody including the CASB Chair. So let them do their work and I am saying this for the reason that I hear that there are some procurement processes like advertisement that have been done up to the fourth time because a particular contractor who is felt to be the proper one to execute the works does not qualify. Members you know what I am saying. Yes. Hon. Mutinda.

Hon. Mutinda: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Now that this Assembly has passed the Third Reading, we expect that the Executive is going to give services to wananchi and we expect that the original budget, because this is just to supplement on votes that do not have money, we hope we are going to see things moving.

Madam Speaker, now we are in March and there comes a time where with a slight delay, we find that we are in May and we start having a problem that we cannot commit funds and all is in vain. You find that we took time to deliver this supplementary and even the original budget and we do not see a lot taking place. So, Madam Speaker, I urge that a lot be seen on the ground.

In Trade, we have markets that do not have toilets and that department of trade is allocated money every time. When you ask, you are told about this supplementary budget, when you ask about development in the wards, you are told about this supplementary budget. Now that we have passed this supplementary budget, let us see development.

The other thing is about these monies that crossed the financial year and which we are appropriating now; it is too late to appropriate monies which crossed 30th June. It is too late. They should have appeared in the first supplementary budget early enough so that we can have time to execute the funds and deliver services. So when we talk of value for money, we have value for money in terms of time and services delivered to *wananchi* and it not only value for money itself so services delayed are services denied and I hope this is going to be with our people very soon. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: The Mover of the Motion, please reply. Hon. Minority Leader, can we finalize on this.

Hon. Kamitu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. In summary form, we have Committee Chairpersons in this Assembly so my appeal is that it is very important for the Committee Chairpersons where money has been moved to so that they may work on it. My humble appeal is that now we have passed the supplementary budget, I would request the Secretariat to immediately send this report to the Governor so that he may assent to it because immediately he assents it is an indication that it is open for the relevant departments and Committees to work on what has been supplemented. That is my appeal and humble request. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The mover of the Motion, Hon. Dominic, please reply.

Hon. Ndambuki: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I wish to thank the House through the process and we now hand over the baton to the Executive to execute the programmes that are lined up. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

*(The Bill was accordingly read the
Third Time and passed)*

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

(Hon. Speaker left the Chair)

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Museku) in the Chair]

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT FOR SHORT RECESS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, we have one business to be transacted by Hon. Alex Kamitu, Leader of Minority in this House.

Hon. Kamitu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, that aware that the Second Assembly commenced its sixth session on 21st January to February 2022 pursuant to Standing Order 24;

Acknowledging that Standing Order 25(1) provides that the House Business Committee shall with approval of the Assembly, determine the calendar of the Assembly;

Appreciating that Standing Order 25(3) provides that on a day when the Assembly is scheduled to adjourn to a day other than the next normal sitting day in accordance with the Assembly Calendar, the Leader of the Majority party or Minority party or any Member of the House Business Committee shall move a motion of adjournment which shall be debated for not more than three hours after which the Assembly shall adjourn without question put;

Hon Speaker, I wish to move the motion that the House adjourns for short recess from Thursday, 3rd March, 2022 to Monday, 21st March, 2022 pursuant to the Calendar of the Assembly approved on 8th February, 2022.

I call upon Hon. Moses Mitaa to second the Motion.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Moses Mitaa.

Hon. Mitaa: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I request you to allow me to second and contribute. I want to second the motion by Hon. Minority Leader, Hon. Kamitu on the adjournment of the House as had been planned by the House Business Committee. Bearing in mind tomorrow, 3rd March, 2022 we will have public participation across the eight sub-counties; we will be engaging the public and every Member knows that sometimes back in January, the House organized for a training we were taken through the Bills which are ahead of us in readiness for our activity tomorrow.

Hon. Speaker, now that tomorrow we will be collecting information from the public, we will also need time to go through the views from the public across the eight sub-counties and part of this recess is to take care of that activity ahead of us. I humbly plead with the Office of the Speaker and that of the Clerk to ensure whatever the House Business Committee planned for Hon. Members is duly taken care of because in between there is a week which is meant for Hon. Members to go through and give views collected from the sub counties.

By doing so, Hon. Speaker, we will be left with one week which again Hon. Members will go back to their wards and prepare business for the next session Hon. Speaker. Thank you, I wish to plead with the House to pass the request.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Any other Member who wishes to comment on this? Hon. Judas Mbili Ndawa.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to support the Motion that we adjourn to conduct that activity of public participation as from tomorrow. Just to echo my colleague Hon. Mitaa who happens to be my MCA for Kangundo Central, I request that once we are through with the public participation, we do not have time to waste. We do not need to stay at home doing nothing when there is a lot to be done so I am requesting that you assign the Members to work on the report as from Monday to Saturday so that we ensure that time is not lost.

Mr. Speaker, in most cases they say time is money but to me, I want to say time is not money. Time is a precious resource. If you are robbed by gangsters Ksh. 100,000 today, in future you may be able to get money from other sources but if you waste the day you may never be able to get the same day.

So assign us to go and work on that assignment as from Monday so that we can come and finish that business to create time for us to go back and mingle with our electorates. So that as we come back when we resume, whatever we are going to discuss here is something that is already owned by the electorates and not by the area MCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the adjournment Motion.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members. That motion has been supported by everyone and therefore the House does agree with the proposal that has been brought before the House by the Minority Leader and supported by the House. I would like to say, the sentiments which have been raised by the Hon. Members need to be taken into consideration as soon as we

finalize with public participation on the Bills and the Office of the Clerk is directed to ensure that as soon as those Bills are done, then the House committees are engaged to go through the Bills and the input which will have been given by the public so that we can bring a detailed report in this House as soon as possible.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: With that Hon. Members, the House stands adjourned to resume on 22nd March, 2022 at 10.00 a.m. Enjoy your evening.

The House rose at 4.57 p.m.