

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Wednesday, 5th March, 2014**

The House met at 11.51 a.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
BUDGET HEARINGS**

Hon. Speaker: Hon. members, the only communication that we have from the Chair is that there will be hearing next week on the budget so look at the daily newspapers so that you can facilitate the attendance of the public in the budget hearings. As I said yesterday, there will be the fiscal hearing that relates to the assembly and that will be done on Tuesday and an advert is being rolled out to enable the public to participate.

MOTION**NAMING OF A MEMBER**

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, you remember, there is a motion that has been pending on the naming a member. We were not able to deliver a progress of the motion because the member has been absent but I now learn that the member is in the House. Hon. Members, we are guided in that aspect by Standing Order No. 105. Sub-section 1 states 'Any Member may at any time, on a point of order, invite the Speaker or the Chairperson of Committees to name another Member for grossly disorderly conduct, but the decision whether or not to do so shall remain with the Speaker or Chairperson.' Basically that means that a member can be named at the committee stage or in the Assembly.

Whenever a Member shall have been named, that is sub-section 2, by the Speaker or by the Chairperson, then— if the breach has been committed by such Member in the County Assembly, a Motion shall be made by any other Member present "That, such Member (naming

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the Member) be suspended from the service of the House”, and the Speaker shall forthwith put the question thereon, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed. Hon. members, procedurally, that is where we are. The member was named in the House and a motion was moved in the House. What remains is to Have the motion put in terms of Standing Order 105, subsection 2 (a) which reads ‘the Speaker shall forthwith put the question thereon, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed.’ So it is a question just put for the members to vote. Now that members have known the procedure, the Question will be put his afternoon and urge the members to be present.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Then, there being no other business, we shall reconvene in the afternoon at 2.30 pm. Thank you very much and have a good afternoon.

The House arose at 11.56 a.m.