

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Tuesday, 28rd October, 2014**

The House met at 2.35 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****NOTICE OF MOTION**

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Stephen Muthuka. The mover is absent, so the motion for Hon. Muthuka is deferred.

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Hon. Matheka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, and the house at large. I wish to give notice of the following motion that this Hon. House discusses and resolves that the county government moves to buy land for essential services. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: We can proceed and have it supported. I think it is a motion that we can give directions right away.

MOTION**INSUFFICIENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK**

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I stand under Standing Order No. 49 (b), as read together with Standing Order 227 (1), 'exemption of business from Standing Orders.'

Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that the house business committee met on Thursday, 23rd October, 2014, to ballot for the business of the house, aware that the motions balloted may not

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provide sufficient business for the week and the reports balloted are not ready and aware that the next house business committee shall be on Thursday, 30th October, 2014, I wish to move the motion that this House adjourns its sittings to next week Tuesday, 4th November, 2014, to pave way for committees to meet and generate enough business for the house.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir and I call upon Hon. Sammy Nduva, chairman planning committee to second my motion, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Hon. Nduva: Thank you Mr. Speaker. There is importance in adjournment of house sittings to pave way for the committees to sit and generate business for this hon. house. Mr Speaker, as a member of the house business committee, the last sitting we had, there was no business ready for the whole of this week and the next sitting was to be held on Thursday, Mr. Speaker, noting that we will have no sufficient business for the whole of this week.

Secondly, it is important for the committees because we have bulk of business or work to be done across the county, noting the issue of the health centers and market sheds and so forth. So, Mr. Speaker, I support this adjournment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I think the responses are that the house adjourns? We do not need to open debate? It is only the Speaker who is of a contrary view. So I put the question, those in support that the house adjourns.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Effectively therefore, the motion for Hon. Stephen Muthuka and Hon. Francis Matheka will form the first business on Tuesday next week. Have a wonderful afternoon.

The House rose at 2.41 p.m.