

**MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY****OFFICIAL REPORT****Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2014**

The House met at 2.58 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Bernard Mung'ata in the Chair)]***PRAYERS****Hon. Speaker:** Good afternoon hon. members**MOTION****LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD REPORT**

**Hon. Ngunzi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to give notice of the following motion Mr. Speaker, Sir. Aware that the nominees for Machakos County Land Management Board was forwarded to the assembly by His Excellency, The Governor for consideration, aware that the said nominees appeared before the committee for Environment, Land, Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to Constitution of Kenya Article 67(1), (2) (a) and (f) and were vetted, I hereby table the report of the committee to the house for consideration and approval. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I now ask hon. Muli to second the motion.

**Hon. Muli:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand here to second the motion.

**Hon. Speaker:** Proceed.

**Hon. Ngunzi:** Hon Members, I wish to table the report of Environment, Land, Energy and Natural resources and the Agriculture and Cooperative Development committees on the vetting of Machakos County Land Management Board.

**PREAMBLE**

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Mr. Speaker, Sir, the National Land Commission is established pursuant to article 67(1) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Article 67(2) (a) of the constitution lists the functions of the National Land Commission in management of public land on behalf of the National and County governments and Article 67(2) (f) to encourage the application of traditional dispute resolution mechanism in land disputes.

Mr. Speaker, section 18(1) of the National Land Commission Act, 2012 mandates the National Land Commission to establish County Land Management boards in each of the 47 counties in Kenya for purpose of managing public Land.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the National Land commission shortlisted 7 candidates out of 32 who were interviewed for Machakos County Land Management Board. The interviews were conducted from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2014. The National Land Commission panel that conducted the interviews composed of the following members;

1. Dr. Rose M. Musyoka (Mrs) - Commissioner NLC
2. Dr. David Kuria - Director National Lands Information Systems NLC
3. Ms. Rose C. Kitur - National Land commission
4. Mr. Joshua Musili - CEC member, Lands
5. Ms. Pauline Lolwruka - Secretary, County Public Service Board
6. Ms. Dorothy Mwanzia - Vice Chairperson- County Public Service Board
7. Mr. Patrick Kimeu - Ministry of Lands.

Mr. Speaker sir, the criteria used in selection of the candidates included;

- Performance based on mean score as assessed by the panelists.
- Gender equity as required by law.
- Regional balance as required by law.
- Regard for persons with disability.

Mr. Speaker, the National Land Commission Act 2012 section 18(a) and (b) mandates the County Land Management Board to process for allocation of land, change and extension of user, subdivision of public land and renewal of leases. The board may also perform any other functions assigned by the commission or any other written law.

Mr. Speaker, the Machakos county assembly, through the media, advertised the vetting of nominated candidates for Machakos County Land Management Board in the Daily Nation newspaper on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2014. Members of public were requested to submit any memoranda regarding the nominees before the vetting day.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, Standing Order No. 190 (5) (f) provides that the functions of the committee shall be “To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law

requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 184 (Committee on Appointments).”

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the committee on Environment, Land, Energy and Natural Resource and the committee on Agriculture and Cooperative development met on 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2014 to vet the nominees for Machakos County Land Management Board.

### MEMBERS

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the following members of the committee as constituted by this house sat for the vetting exercise,

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| 1. Hon. Edrick Ngunzi      | -Chairman, Environment, land, energy  |
| 2. Hon. Jacqueline Nziva   | -Vice-Chair Environment, Land, energy |
| 3. Hon. Joseph Muli        | -Chairman, Agriculture                |
| 4. Phillip Ndolo           | -Vice-Chair, Agriculture              |
| 5. Hon. Peter Nzoka        | Member                                |
| 6. Hon. Charles Mutisya    | “                                     |
| 7. Hon. Jacinta Luka       | “                                     |
| 8. Hon. John Sila          | “                                     |
| 9. Hon. Cecilia Sereka     | “                                     |
| 10. Hon Isaac Muinde       | “                                     |
| 11. Hon. Margaret Ndalana  | “                                     |
| 12. Hon. Magdalene Ndawa   | “                                     |
| 13. Hon. Dominic Maitha    | “                                     |
| 14. Hon. Gideon Kavuu      | “                                     |
| 15. Hon. Peter Kyuli       | “                                     |
| 16. Hon. Wilson M Kasimu   | “                                     |
| 17. Hon. Geoffrey Munyao   | “                                     |
| 18. Hon. Joshua Mwonga     | “                                     |
| 19. Hon. Nina Mbithe       | “                                     |
| 20. Hon. Ruth Ndumi        | “                                     |
| 21. Hon. Catherine Nguluku | “                                     |
| 22. Hon. Festus Ndeto      | “                                     |

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**Invited members**

1. Hon. Collins Mbithi.

**NOMINEES**

Mr. Speaker, the County Government Act 2012 section 8(1)(a) states that the county assembly shall vet and approve nominees for appointment to county public offices as may be provided for in this act or any other law. The names of the candidates nominated for Machakos County Land Management Board by the National Land Commission and forwarded by the Executive for vetting were,

1. Alfred Musembi Mwanzia - from Kangundo Sub county
2. Jacinta M. Kinyili - from Machakos Sub county
3. Julius Muinde Musyoka - from Yatta Sub county
4. Jacob Musili Muli - from Masinga Sub county
5. Rose Mbithe Mutiso - from Matungulu Sub county
6. Robert Sukya Nzioka - from Kathiani Sub county and,
7. Benjamin K. Kitolo - from Mavoko Sub county

**VETTING OF THE NOMINEES FOR MACHAKOS COUNTY LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Environment, Land, Energy and Natural Resource Committee and the Agriculture and Cooperative Development Committee received the names of the nominees for Machakos Land Management Board, which were forwarded to the County Assembly by His Excellency, the Governor of Machakos County.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, Standing order No. 42(1) states that “Upon receipt of a notification of nomination for appointment to an office as is under the Constitution or under any other legislation required to be approved by the County Assembly, the nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Sectoral Committee of the County Assembly for Consideration.”

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Committees conducted hearings on 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2014 as per Standing Order No. 42 (4) that states that “The Committee shall conduct a hearing on the proposed appointment and shall, unless otherwise provided in law, table its report in the County

Assembly within fourteen (14) days of the date on which the notification was received under paragraph (1).”

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the aforementioned committees embarked on the vetting process of the nominees for Machakos County land board. The whole process was done by meeting with the nominees and included examining the candidates,

1. Academic credentials.
2. Professional affiliations.
3. Employment record and experience.
4. Regional balance within the county.
5. Potential conflict of interest.
6. Overall suitability for the position.
7. Tax compliance.
8. Personal integrity.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, Standing Order No. 172 states that any Committee shall enjoy and exercise all the powers and privileges bestowed on County Assembly by the constitution and statute including power to summon witness, receive evidence and to request for, and receive papers and documents from the Government and the public.

### **OBSERVATIONS**

Mr. Speaker, the committee observed that Mwala sub county was not represented in the Machakos Land Management Board since nobody applied for the post from the region. The committee learned that the representative from Mwala Sub County would be a direct appointment by the National Land Commission. The appointment for Mwala representative would make the number even and contradict the principal of voting.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the committee observed that the physically challenged persons were not represented in the board.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Mr. Speaker Sir, the Environment, Land, Energy and Natural Resources Committee together with Agriculture and cooperatives development committee recommends that,

1. A representative for Mwala be appointed without further delay and gender equity observed, as required by law and appoint a woman to the post.
2. The committee proposes a direct appointment by the National Land Commission, a person to represent the physically challenged in the board and that gender equity be observed by appointing a woman for the post

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Environment, Energy, Land and Natural Resources Committee together with Agriculture and cooperatives development committee found the nominees Mr. Alfred Musembi Mwanzia, Madam Jacinta M. Kinyili, Mr. Julius Muinde Musyoka, Mr. Jacob Musili Muli, Madam Rose Mbithe Mutiso, Mr. Robert Sukya Nzioka and Mr. Benjamin K. Kitolo suitable for Machakos Land Management Board and hereby recommend to this hon. house for approval. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I call upon Hon Muli to second.

**Hon. Muli:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Being the chairman of agriculture and cooperatives, we went through the vetting process extensively, interrogated the members who were nominated for the county land management board. Mr. Speaker, the first consideration we took is we considered the qualifications of the members who were nominated. We also considered the equity within the sub counties and also there was regional balance because Mr. Speaker, we wanted to make sure every sub county is represented. Mr. Speaker, this is why we also came to consensus that Mwala Sub County to have a nominee who should come from there.

Mr. Speaker, the land issue in Machakos County is vital and is affecting much of our land within Machakos. We found that it is vital and very important to have this committee so that we can solve the problems in Machakos County relating to land. We found that much of our land does not have title deeds, much of the public land have been grabbed by people within and outside our county. Therefore Mr. Speaker, I request and urge hon members to support the nomination of these members. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much. I think the floor is open for debate. I invite contributions.

**Hon. Maitha:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, and the hon members present. I wish to applaud my Hon. Chair, Hon. Ngunzi for the report tabled in the floor of this house. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I think we need not to waste much of time in discussing this motion before us. We sat down several times and went through this report which was supposed to be tabled here three weeks ago and we stopped the report because we wanted to make sure that we exhaust all avenues or mechanisms to ensure that we do not bring a biased list in this house, Mr. Speaker. I stand here to support the motion before the house because we have ratified the appointees and the positions.

What we want to say is this, Mr. Speaker. I remember I was even the one who proposed to increase the two members, the one for Mwala and must be a lady and the physically challenged so that we can ensure we obey the principal of voting. Because the moment we put the eight, then it violates the principle of voting, Mr. Speaker. I am in total support of the motion because I happen to come from one ward which is extremely rich, which has got outstanding issues in terms of land grabbing, land allocation, land ownership and I think it is the best time that this house approves this motion without much of debate so that we can move to the next issue, Mr. Speaker, Sir because we need to handle land-related matters in Machakos without much of complains.

Mr. Speaker, today I want to prove to you and to tell this house almost 80 per cent of our Kamba people, much of the land in Ukambani region and especially in Machakos County, our people do not have title deeds.

It is a major challenge that has even made our people poorer because even in terms of disposal of their parcels of land that they own, it is quite difficult because the buyers complain that the land does not have title deeds.

On top of that Mr. Speaker, it has made our people poorer because the moment they want to get loans to expand their businesses to deal with those title deeds they cannot access that facility because we don't have title deeds, Mr. Speaker.

So this is a board that needs to come into place and exercise a lot of maturity and integrity in terms of delivering the duties and services that have been bestowed by this assembly and ensure that they don't paint a bad picture of this assembly that has given them that job they are supposed to deliver to the people of Machakos county. So I am in total support of this motion, the appointees and I wish them all the best as they deliver the services to the people of Machakos County. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Yes Hon. Nzoka.

**Hon. Nzoka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also echo the contribution of the chairman who brought this motion and I am in total support of it. Everybody knows that in Kenya, although we are dealing with Machakos County, there is a lot of grabbing of land. We need to see a body which we can task and which we can go and ask and expedite whatever questions we might ask because at know there is nowhere, whether you go to the lands department, they say this and that.....we need a task force which is dealing with lands only.

So in my place we require title deeds and there is a lot of grabbing, so it is the duty of this committee, this board which has been formed, to deal with that matter and exhaust it and have sanity in the county. So I support the motion and I support those who have been nominated, I was there when we were vetting them so I wish them all the best of luck to exhaust and assist the people of Machakos County.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you.

**Hon. Katela:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand here to support the motion fully about my concern has been drawn by the sub county balance. Though the chairman has answered it about Mwala, I am wondering how soon are they going to nominate these nominees because now it is like if, I read the mood of the house, we are going to pass this motion today but Mwala will not be represented. I mean, if Mwala is not represented, who will now represent us in the first meeting. Mr. Speaker, Sir, protect me---

**Hon. Speaker:** Allow him to proceed.

**Hon. Katela:** It is my humble request to request the chairman who also hails from Mwala to save us from the wrath of Mwala people because we cannot start a committee where there is no balance in the county.

**Hon. Speaker:** Let us take the point of information.

**Hon. Maitha:** Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether this member listened to what I said. This report is vividly clear. Is it in order for this hon. chair to mislead this house, tell this house not to approve this report because Mwala is not represented? Our recommendation is here, and actually Mr. Speaker, the chairman can attest i am the one who said Mwala is not represented reason being, there is no single appointee from Mwala who brought his papers. Would we have interviewed air? It is not possible? So we recommended a direct nomination for the Mwala

representative which is a very big favor and then we have also given another appointee for the disabled. So Mr. Speaker, are we not fair? This member is misleading this house, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. I think the point of information is taken. Let us hear the point of order.

**Hon. Nganga:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on the point of order to know whether the due process of law will have been followed when there will be a direct nomination for the member of Mwala. Because the law requires that for any person to be a member of the National Land Commission (NLC), they must be vetted by the county assembly and approved. So the committee of this house cannot make a recommendation to bypass or back pass the law. So I think that part of the report, Mr. Speaker contradicts the rule of law. Mr. Speaker, I would like that you offer guidance on the same.

**Hon. Speaker:** I think that is a serious point raised. We will deliberate on that point..... Let us hear Hon. Nduva and Hon. Ndeto at the back.

**Hon. Nduva:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Mr. Speaker. As much as we want to support this noble motion and as much as we want to make sure that issue of land grabbing are dealt with, Mr. Speaker, I want to put attention on nominee number three, who is from Yatta Sub County. Mr. Speaker, my attention to this nominee is that I don't know how much the committee that was doing the vetting considered on the details and integrity of this nominee despite their report showing all this was concerns were checked. Mr. Speaker, we know this person.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order hon. member, we don't know this person. You know this person. Tell us about the person.

**Hon. Nduva:** Corrected, Mr. Speaker. One time, this nominee was a principal of Masii Boys and we know the offence that took place and this is what I want to put attention to this hon. house.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Nduva, you are out of order, you had every opportunity to present your views and you are ruled to be out of order. Your only other opportunity remains in the courts maybe.

**Hon. Ndeto:** Thank you Chair for this opportunity. I wanted to contribute on what the Deputy Speaker was saying. When the committee was recommending for a direct nomination, it was not bypassing this house. That was coming because nobody from Mwala had applied as per Page 6 of 7 and the recommendation was, the Executive appoints then the nominee's name be brought to the house for approval. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** I think if the Chairman could confirm if that was the position, maybe we could out of the woods. Is that the position of the committee?

**Hon. Ngunzi:** The position of the committee was that somebody be appointed and brought to the house for approval.

**Hon. Speaker:** For vetting and approval?

**Hon. Ngunzi:** Yes. Thank you.

**Hon. (Ms.) Ndawa:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and the house at large. Thank you for giving me this opportunity once again. Mr. Speaker, I think the issue raised by hon. Nduva, since we have not adapted this report, it would be of essence that the hon. house considers this issue of urgently and it should be investigated. Because initially these were two committees which met and if it was not raised in the committee level that is the reason why we have brought the report into this house. Maybe this member No. 3 from Yatta Sub County should be investigated and his name left pending for investigation before we pass the report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Okay. Let me take a point of order.

**Hon. Nganga:** Mr. Speaker, my argument was based from Page 6 the second last paragraph from the report that has been brought to this house, Mr. Speaker. I would want to propose that that part be deleted from the report Mr. Speaker. 'The committee proposes a direct appointment by the National Land Commission' It does not recommend that this person be forwarded to the house for approval. Mr. Speaker, my grammar must be serving me right that this in itself contradicts the rule of law. Therefore, the

chairman of the committee cannot confuse the house to say that this means that name of the member be forwarded to this house for approval.

Therefore, I want to draw the attention of members to that paragraph that if the people from Mwala did not present themselves for vetting , then the due process of law should be followed that the National Land Commission re-advertise the position and people competitively apply for that position. Mr. Speaker, that is the law as it has been enshrined. We would also want guidance from you whether names of these people can propose to this board can be rejected in totality or by individual.

Mr. Speaker, with that guidance then we shall be able to know whether we go member by member for those people that have been nominated so that we know how to handle the matter for the member that has been nominated from Yatta Sub County. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to call upon hon. Itumo to second my proposal that that paragraph, Mr. Speaker, be deleted.

**Hon. Itumo:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker and the house at large. I am hon. member for Kangundo Constituency. Mr. Speaker, I stand here to second and Mr. Speaker on seconding---

**Hon. Speaker:** Kindly re-introduce yourself hon. Itumo.

**Hon. Itumo:** Protect me Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** You are a member of county assembly or a constituency?

**Hon. Itumo:** Sorry.

**Hon. Speaker:** Which constituency?

**Hon. Itumo:** Yes, I am hon. member, Kangundo Central ward.

**Hon. Speaker:** Let us take the point of order. Hon. Kitheka. We have not heard you today.

**Hon. Kitheka:** Mr. Speaker, Sir. I would like to confirm from the hon. Speaker, whether it is in order for a member to stand, make suggestions and propose somebody to second without the approval of the Speaker. Is it in order, Mr. Speaker?

**Hon. Speaker:** Order. He was proposing an amendment. That is how the Chair took it. Can hon. Itumo proceed?

**Hon. Itumo:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker for seeing it right for me to proceed. I stand here to second the hon. member who has left the floor and I have something to add on top of that. Mr. Speaker, I would like also, these nominees to the board to be getting letters of approval from this ward representatives because they know them better. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, on the matter of amendment, let us finish an issue by issue. I think the hon. member has the report. Let us go to the report, page 6 of 7. The second last paragraph that reads ‘Mr. Speaker, the committee proposes a direct appointment by the National Land Commission, a person to represent the physically challenged in the board and that gender equity be observed by appointing a woman for the post.’

My reading of that paragraph is that a direct appointment would mean that person will not be subjected to any vetting at all and the law says that such a person ought to be vetted and I will think it will be grammatically right if we replace the word ‘appointment’ with the word ‘nominated’. I don’t know how the House views it. Let us hear the mover of the motion.

**Hon. Ngunzi:** That would save the motion, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Let us hear the mover of the amendment?

**Hon. Nganga:** Yes, Mr. Speaker. I will be comfortable with that amendment that we replace the word ‘appointment’ with ‘nomination’ so that it may allow the due process of the law to take course. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Effectively therefore on recommendations, paragraph three where it reads ‘Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Environment, Land, Energy and Natural Resources Committee, together with Agriculture, Cooperative development committee

recommends that a representative from Mwala be 'appointed' that be replaced with 'nominated' and the sentence still goes..... 'to be appointed without further delay and gender equity be observed as required by law and nominate a woman for the post again.'

*(Question on amendment proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Lets us get back to the issue that was raised by Hon. Nduva. I think there are strong arguments that were brought by hon. Ndawa. Let us hear your story about this person and then we can make a finding. Let us take the point of information

**Hon. Ngunzi:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, the issue on Mr. Julius Muinde Musyoka and his story while at Masii boys in Mwala was brought before the vetting board and we later inquired and investigated into his conduct while at Masii and his deeds do not warrant that he is not nominated.

**Hon. Speaker:** Let the house know the deeds. Let us hear a moment from hon. Nduva.

**Hon. Nduva:** Mr. Speaker, I want to strongly argue that this nominee comes from my ward and I think it will be prudent for this house to be given an opportunity for somebody to express his knowledge about an issue that is discussed in this hon. house. Mr. Speaker, by mentioning the issues of Masii, there are several members from Mwala who know Masii and they should also contribute if the issue of Masii was dealt with.

**Hon. Speaker:** Did you have an opportunity to attend to this vetting?

**Hon. Nduva:** Mr. Speaker, I did not have an opportunity.

**Hon. Speaker:** Did you file memoranda?

**Hon. Nduva:** No, I didn't but I think this is my right opportunity to express my words. Mr. Speaker, I think I will ask, through your Chair, to allow me to air what I know about---

**Hon. Speaker:** Proceed.

**Hon. Nduva:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Despite of the issue of Masii high school, when this nominee mishandled the opportunity given in that school, he was transferred to Matuu Memorial, where in connection to misappropriation of public funds, Mr. Speaker, his tenure was terminated and later he looked for employment in a private institution.

Mr. Speaker, my argument was, to vet and approve those nominees who are competent. Note that, Mr. Speaker, the issue of land is big issue in this county so this house will not feel comfortable when somebody who is known for his integrity and misappropriation of funds is given an opportunity.

Mr. Speaker, I am not against when someone is given an opportunity because I serve as a hon. member. He will serve in the board but we need people of high integrity to serve in this board which is a big issue in this country and county. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Can we hear the point of information.

**Hon. Katela:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. In support of the motion also, I stand to support hon. Nduva and inform the house that I know nominee No. 3 as well because in Masii Secondary, he was chased away after hiving part of the school land and selling it to a private church. So this is somebody we know. We cannot away from mud and get mud.

These are the kind of people who are troubling us in this county. When we appoint people we do not know, when we appoint people in isolation. This is somebody we know very much. It is our opportunity to clean this house. We are crying that there are some bad people, elements in the Executive, in the county and then we add salt to the wound. We cannot afford that. This person, if he could afford to hive off government land and sell to a church, Mr, Speaker, Sir, let us reconsider this as we consider the Mwala issue. Thank you.

**Hon. Muli:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Being one of the chairmen who were vetting the nominee who is indicated No. 3, Mr. Speaker, having gone through his procedures of promotions, having been a teacher in Ndalani secondary school and promoted to deputy principal in Masii, then he went to Matuu and from there he went to where he is now, in Kitui College, Mr. Speaker, which is not a private institution.

The issue of Masii Secondary arose in the committee and we undertook interrogation to understand if the allegations which were brought forward were true. Mr. Speaker, we found that.....protect me, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, Order. He is also in a point of order, he must finish. Proceed, hon. Muli.

**Hon. Muli:** Mr. Speaker, the hon. from Kithimani has to describe to us. We understand that Julius Muinde Musyoka is a political competitor.

*(Loud consultations)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, order, order. Proceed and conclude.

**Hon. Muli:** We need the hon. member from Kithimani to substantiate because he could have brought the allegations within the committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, Order, order. Order!

*(Loud consultations)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, Order, order. Order. Everybody will speak.

**Hon. Kasimu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. We all stood here and the mood of the house was in support of the report and we respect the hon. chair for the good work but when a person or a county representative speaks on behalf of his area of presentation that hon. member must be listened to. It is not hon. Sammy Nduva talking here, it is the people of Kithimani. I respect the member of county assembly of Lower Kaewa who always calls himself the Voice of the people of Lower Kaewa. When he is talking, although he is short, it is not him talking but the people of Lower Kaewa are talking.

Here, a hon. member is talking and it is not him who is talking. When a prophet is talking, it is God. When a hon. member is talking, it is the people. Kindly, the hon. member has said Julius Muinde Musyoka from Yatta comes from Kithimani and he has a problem with him.

Kindly, let us listen and let us give him more time and we respect the Chair as went through this report with all due respect Mr. Speaker, Sir, let us listen to the hon. member of Kithimani. Thank you Mr., Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Member, can we hear, what is the correction about?

**Hon. Nduva:** Mr. Speaker, I think the matter we are dealing with here is of importance and the hon. member for Ndithini, I think he has lost the way to say this was a political competitor and he is not a member of Kithimani ward. This person is a teacher or professor. He never competed in any political position.

The issues I am raising here are issues of concern. Kithimani has been the center of land grabbing. Mr. Speaker, you realize the issue of the toilet in Kithimani is still hot in this house. When somebody is challenging me to engage somebody or to approve somebody whom we have doubts on, Mr. Speaker, will be misled. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Let us hear the information with Hon. Ndawa and then we come this way

**Hon. (Ms.) Ndawa:** Mr. Speaker, I want to inform hon. Muli who represents Ndithini that it will be so very wrong for him to say somebody who has been nominated in this board has political interests. Then he does not qualify automatically not unless---

**Hon. Speaker:** I think that point is taken. Let us go on.

**Hon. (Ms.) Ndawa:** Unless hon. member for Ndithini has some interests, Mr. Speaker. It is also of caution to these hon. members that it is the high time we do things the right way. If this nominee has a problem, if he has corruption issues, if he has issues with grabbing of land, then we don't need to pass this person. Let us adopt the report without his name and then we can request the people of Yatta to give us another name, Mr. Speaker. I think that will be the only alternative here because our wounds in Machakos county are bleeding. We will not allow other people to come in and chop our wounds again. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Let us have a sequence of doing things. Let us hear the whip there, then Hon. Geoffrey.

**Hon. Kamitu:** Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker, Sir. You are very much aware sometimes I normally say we should share some experience. It is not an experience, it is direct evidence we are being given by Mr. Nduva. This is a report we are getting that somebody by name Julius Muinde had a case in connection with land and now we are appointing members in regard to somebody who will be appearing in a board of lands.

Again you have gotten information direct from hon. Katela where an incident was experienced and the nominee was also involved in land selling of a school to a church. So you are going to be sincere and factor Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya where integrity comes in. It is my humble request Mr. Speaker, you guide us that this person's name should not even appear or should not even be a member of that board. It is my stand that we drop the name. I stand not to support the name of that nominee. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Ok. Let us hear the other contributions.

**Hon. Munyao:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I think one of the most important things MCAs should do is to represent their people. I also think if I have come to represent, I represent the people I know and if what these hon. members are claiming of this nominee is true, Mr. Speaker, I think we are going in the right direction.

Mr. Speaker, if this nominee is claimed to have sold a piece of land, next time I think he will sell the Machakos County land. Mr. Speaker, if one nominee can be in this committee and yet the hon. member of that particular ward is claiming this is a thief.....a thief is a thief. Let him not be nominated in this committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Kathinzi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I understand *mheshimiwa* Muli is terribly fighting for this nominee and before I sit down, Mr. Speaker, I would ask *Mheshimiwa* to also explain to us, because he just whispered to me here, even the nominee is a relative to *mheshimiwa* Muli from Masinga. *Mheshimiwa* Nzioki for Muthesya does not know this member, *mheshimiwa* Kathinzi doesn't know this member and all other nominated members including those who are absent in this House.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to support this report with a particular amendment that we drop that particular nominee No. 3 and even before we go to the next step, let *mheshimiwa* from Ndithini explain to us how he is related to this nominee because we can see they are sharing the

surname and he has told me that he is his relative. So we don't want to be told tomorrow that this was his relative. Let him clear the air today in this assembly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** We need to hear that clarity first. It is a very vital point. Hon Muli.

**Hon. Muli:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to clear the air. I would like to inform *mheshimiwa* Kivaa that the sharing of the name does not mean he is a relative or is my brother but Jacob Musili Muli comes from Masinga ward and does not come from Ndithini ward but, Mr. Speaker, the hon. member just whispered to me, telling me 'you have to withdraw from defending No. 3 or else I will bring the issue of No. 4'. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, I want us to get back to perspective. Adequate issues have been raised on this nominee No. 3 and what we are doing is that here we are only talking; we are saying he did this and that. There is no hard evidence. Let us hear from the mover of the motion whether this gentleman was interviewed on this particular aspect and whether any particular evidence was produced.

**Hon. Ngunzi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I said we grilled this member. We went to Masii and inquired into his conduct and the issues that hon. Katela is raising here did not arise anywhere. Now when it comes to hon. Nduva, he cannot just sacrifice the nominee because his son rivaled him in the just ended elections. His son Newton Musyoka was Hon. Nduva's rival and he was second and he is just sacrificing the father.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, order, order hon members.

**Hon. Ngunzi:** We do not have serious allegations, Mr. Speaker, that are being raised here.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, order. I would not want us to get emotive on this issue. Let us hear a member who has not talked. Just to tell the house. This is the feeling of the Chair, that since questions have been raised on this particular gentleman, his name can be refereed back to

the committee for reconsideration so that members can now be given an opportunity to present their views and then a fresh finding be made on this particular person.

**Hon. M. Mutuku:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, as much as I come from Athi River/ Mavoko, I have strong roots from Yatta and as you are aware, aspirations and wishes of the Yatta people be channeled through that member of the board and if it happens he is a very corrupt and rotten person, definitely, those old wazees, grand fathers and mothers will suffer a lot.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, there is logic behind Hon. Nduva's discontent. There is a need for reconsideration of the same because the reason why we appoint those members, the aim is to make sure the Yatta residents will be channeling their needs through that member of the board. What will happen if he is a corrupt person? He will start asking for bribes, for a piece of land when boundaries are being made, among others.

Therefore Mr. Speaker, Sir, I think there is a need for interviewing the same person again so that the truth can be established among other things. Thank you.

**Hon. Nganga:** A point of order, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I would like to request for your guidance on this matter whether it is within the procedure to adopt the list as a whole or adopt it name by name, Mr. Speaker, bearing in mind that this list was forwarded to us by the National Land Commission. Can you give us guidance so that we may know whether it is within the procedure to adopt the list as a whole or adopt the list in bits so that from there, we can make decisive moves, Mr. Speaker.

Whenever the integrity of the member in question has been raised, and there is tangible evidence, then this house should make a decision. Mr. Speaker, the gravity of the evidence that is required to be presented before this house for such decision to be warranted, there is need to make the members know so that we may be properly guided.

We may not have to reject a member of a board, depending on information that you cannot really substantiate. Going by the Standing Orders, Mr. Speaker, any detail that is supposed to be in front of this house is required by law to be properly substantiated. So with your guidance, Mr. Speaker, we should be able to expedite the business before us without much ado. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** I was going to come into that question on the matter of approval, whether it is a wholesale approval or one by one. My position is that this report can be approved with

amendments that may include exclusion of a particular name and we can have it approved to the extent that the name of nominee No. 3 is excluded or referred back for deliberations. We may proceed in that direction.

Hon. Members, there is the other point that has been raised on the matters of conduct that have been raised against this nominee. Whereas I respect the views of hon. Nduva, it is important some material is placed before this house so that this particular nominee is not subjected to prejudice. I don't know if Hon. Nduva if you are given time, you can place material before this house or you need the matter taken for reconsideration by the same committee where you can present the material?

**Hon. Nduva:** Mr. Speaker, I think the right direction is to look for the real details of this matters we are referring because we have concrete evidence that matters of what happened in Masii and Matuu memorial. The committee went to Masii, they didn't go to Matuu Memorial, so I think given time Mr. Speaker, we will be able to gather all this information and table them in this assembly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** So hon. members we can then have the report adopted with the exclusion of nominee No. 3 and that nominee be referred back to the committee for reconsideration and then members will have opportunity to present evidence. Yes, hon. Ndeto.

**Hon. Ndeto:** The guidance you have given, I tend to believe there is a section under the County Government Act (CGA) which states that when you are approving a board like the one we are approving and you reject one name, you reject all although I am not certain to point out exactly where it is but I have read it somewhere.

**Hon. Speaker:** We can be advised by the Clerk but I think that is on committee on appointments.

**Hon. Nganga:** That matter is on the approval of list of committees to this house. It does not land in the matter of approving names for appointment. That is on the lists of committees of this house but not the list of boards. You realize that the time the Governor, for instance, forwarded the list for the ministers, we had one of them who pulled out and we went ahead and approved the list of those that participated in the interviews and the one who had not been

nominated we left it out until a new one had been nominated. So the process is different. Mr. Speaker, you may further guide.

**Hon. Maitha:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me another opportunity. In as much as I have supported the nominees, I would like to make a correction that I have just noted. When you go to page 4 of 7, Mr. Speaker, personally I was not in the committee that vetted those people and I remember very well, the Chairman can prove me right or wrong, that when we met at Hotel 67, I even pointed out to the Clerk that I was not in the vetting team but when it came to the committee submissions, I was there as well.

I have also noted that the invited members, Hon. Collins Mbithi has said that he was not in the committee as well. So what I would like to say is this, Mr. Speaker.....notwithstanding, even Hon. Nzoka here is saying he was not there. I want to say this, Mr. Speaker. Hon. Members, history repeats itself. We have gone one and half years down the line with issues which were tabled in the floor of this assembly rejecting some nominees in certain positions. Hon. Members representing those key areas, the wards, aired their views pertaining to certain members, Mr. Speaker, Sir. We refused to listen to their pleas but at the moment those individuals are haunting us. The integrity of this house should not be put to question at any single day, Mr. Speaker.

It has been termed a house of approvals. Everywhere. Machakos county assembly does not reject anything, Mr. Speaker, it is in the best interest of this hon. members and their integrity and their submissions, to be given firsthand priority in terms of consideration. I believe hon. Nduva is not insane. He must have a sound upright mind. Not even him because I have even tried to whisper to a few members who happen to know this member, Mr. Speaker. If someone heading an institution made it collapse completely, he sold part and parcel of the land, he went to a private institution and mismanaged it, what other evidence do we need?

I tend to differ even with the chairman of the committee because when he says they went to Masii. In all the submissions and all the discussions were held, I can withdraw my support if I am told there was a report that was brought regarding that member, Mr. Speaker. I don't want to be part of partisan projects. If only one member is bringing issues here, we should reject that member in totality or we subject the list and we refer the list back to the committees and even, Mr. Speaker with your guidance, when you speak to these hon. members, maybe the

representatives who come from their constituencies or sub counties they have no further information about this nominees.

So with your guidance, if the matter can also be deferred back, we get submissions from these hon. members because without any sinister attachment it will be to the best interest of Machakos county people. We are not being rushed to approve these members but what we are saying is that we want to get the best of the finest so that we can deliver the services which are not compromised and which can give the people of Machakos respect and the integrity of Machakos County Assembly members. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Members, we are basically saying that the name Julius Muinde Musyoka be dropped from this list and that is what we are saying is an amendment to these.

**Hon. Ngui:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I want to say that hon. Nduva is an elected member from Kithimani in Yatta Sub-County where I happen to come from and his ideas, opinions and concerns should be taken seriously. Also in that matter, the nominee in question, I want to bring to the attention of this house that, we also as the people of Yatta have another concern, because most of the people who are getting employed in the Board come from Kithimani ward.

We have the commissioner for CPSB who comes from there, the minister for water, now this is another member who comes from Kithimani. We now at least want the board member to come from Katangi or Ikombe.

**Hon. Speaker:** There is a point of order there.

**Hon. Kasimu:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, i would like the hon member from Katangi to clarify which commissioner comes from Kithimani ward who represents which board?

**Hon. Speaker:** Sorry that is over ruled.

**Hon. Kitheka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think that member has made a very special issue to consider his people from his ward but I still doubt the academic issues of the people he represents, so it is a question. So Mr. Speaker, my issue is on page 5 of 7. I wish to---

**Hon. Speaker:** Let us take that point of information, the member is aggrieved.

**Hon. Ngui:** Mr. Speaker, I need guidance on this. Is it in order for hon. Kitheka, member for Machakos Central, to talk arrogantly and to use abusive language for my people and say that they are not learned?

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, order. Let us hear hon. Kitheka.

**Hon. Kitheka:** Mr. Speaker, I was not saying that they are not learned. I was just posing some doubts of whether they applied, they had the qualifications. If they did not have the qualifications, they could not apply. So that is where I derived my conclusion that they have never been to school.

**Hon. Speaker:** I will urge you to withdraw. The point that I got from you is that you only feared they were not educated, but you cannot say they are not educated. You need to apologize.

**Hon. Kitheka:** Mr. Speaker, I wish to make an apology and still to inform him to encourage his people to apply next time. Mr. Speaker, my issue is on page 5 of 7 and I am posing doubts on the credibility of the committee which sat to appoint this people because I would like to confirm whether these people, who have been vetted, brought the right documents, the certificates of good conduct and any other document and if they brought such documents, then why are there doubts with majority of the people.

So Mr. Speaker, it is my wish for this document, because it is having a lot of ambiguities, such as members who did not attend being included in the list. It beats the logic of the credibility of the report.

**Hon. Speaker:** Point of order from the mover.

**Hon. Ngunzi:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to tell this house that Hon. Maitha made an error when he said Hon. Collins Mbithi, who is in this house, was not present. He is here to attest that he was there. So I do not know what hon. Kitheka is talking about. It was an error that hon. Maitha made.

**Hon. Mbithi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I believe this is the right time for me to contribute.

**Hon. Speaker:** Let us first know whether you were there.

**Hon. Mbithi:** I want to confirm it is very true that I was present but I was present only when we were interviewing the one Alfred Musembi Mwanzia from Kangundo but not the entire lot. Can I contribute now?

**Hon. Speaker:** I think the house is entitled to an apology from hon. Dominic.

**Hon. Maitha:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, hon. Collins has said he was there. According to the rules of this house, a member is supposed to be invited through written invitation. The person who wrote to request for invitation is hon. Muthuka, Mr. Speaker. He is before the house. Hon. Collins was a member not an invited member in the committee, Mr. Speaker. I don't owe any apology to this house Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** You do hon. Dominic. You said he was not there.

**Hon. Maitha:** I have said he was not invited as per this report, Mr. Speaker, Sir, and it can be retrieved from the HANSARD.

**Hon. Speaker:** What I heard and what should be in the HANSARD. You said he was absent.

**Hon. Maitha:** No, Mr. Speaker. I have said, personally I was absent. I was not on the list that was vetting the nominees and I even made that correction, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Let us get into serious issues.

**Hon. Nzioki:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In this house, I think we have made errors when we passed names of some members in this house. Mr. Speaker, it would be wise for these members that we don't pass this name for No. 3 and I suggest that we adopt this report with

amendment that his name be referred back for further consideration. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I call upon hon. Nduva to second my amendment.

**Hon. Nduva:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, we want matters to be put to the right direction and you own all the rights, through your Chair, to give directions because this board has great importance to our county and we don't want to land to the issues and errors that we have since we came to this house. Mr. Speaker, it is good to be serious when we are doing business because we will rush then tomorrow we will be quarreling here, maybe somebody has not done his part.

The issue of land is of essence to the people of Machakos and this country. So Mr. Speaker, I will go for your directions that let us adopt this report without nominee No. 3 who will go for reconsideration after we peruse his conduct and credibility to be absorbed to this board. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon Speaker:** Thank you. For the purposes of this report, can we debate and vote on this question that Julius Muinde Musyoki be removed from the list and referred back for reconsideration by the committee.

**Hon. Itumo:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, first I have to thank you for giving me this opportunity to air my contributions towards this report. Mr. Speaker, you realize some boards are very sensitive. Mr. Speaker, this is not a charcoal board, this is a very sensitive board that will be able to handle the matters of land. Mr. Speaker, you have to realize that land is a no-joke issue.

You realize that there is this saying that goes 'when you wash your hands clean, you can eat with kings.' Now, No. 3 here shows that he had not even touched the water. Mr. Speaker, because we believe that one fly can make the whole cow rot, can we do away with all this report because even myself I do not even know one Alfred Musembi Mwanzia from Kangundo and he may be the same with No. 3.

This is a very sensitive issue where we talk about land. Mr. Speaker, the rich have grabbed the land of the less fortunate through such boards. We have to be serious about those members who have been nominated in this particular board. Let us be sensitive about some issues because land is the backbone of our people Mr. Speaker. Let us be considerate. With me, I do not support this report. Thank you.

**Hon. Kasyoka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think this board is not a joke issue so what we can do, we can refer the whole names back to the committee again so that we can have these people vetted again because the person from Matungulu, I don't know him and yet he is here to be vetted. So Mr. Speaker, we can refer this report back to the committee so that this committee can bring the right people, with the right papers, without integrity queries. So Mr. Speaker, for me I propose that we refer this report back to the committee so that they can bring clean people to the house.

**Hon. Speaker:** Those are serious issues. Let us hear the mover. What is your position?

**Hon. Ngunzi:** Mr. Speaker, it is not in order when there was all the time, when we sat in the board rooms up there for two days and these members did not come.

*(Loud consultations)*

Protect me, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Let him finish.

**Hon. Ngunzi:** The members did not appear before the vetting committees to air their grievances.

**Hon. Speaker:** Okay. Fine. Let us hear---

**Hon. Kathinzi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I thought the hon. chairman, Hon. Ngunzi, the most respected chairperson of committees in this house, could have just withdrawn this motion for us to get time and go back to this committee and see, because for instance, member No. 4 who comes from Masinga Sub County, I told you I am not aware where he comes from. None of all members from Masinga Sub County has seen this guy.

We need to see his papers, credentials. Maybe he has the same history as No. 3. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I think it is the high time for us to just withdraw this motion and maybe refer back to the committee stage.

*(Loud consultations)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Order!

**Hon. Muthuka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, and the rest of the House. Mr. Speaker, Sir, from the traditions of the National Assembly, before we debate these names, we normally have the names. If in the submissions, we have some problems, during the debate time, we give our findings. Now we are seeing the names today and you expect us to approve. What are we approving? We don't know the guys. Masinga they don't know who is that guy. Then that person represents Masinga.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Muthuka. Of these names, I even saw them in the newspaper.

**Hon. Muthuka:** You saw them in the newspaper but from the committee, we have the sub counties, eight of them. When they were interviewing these people, they never invited even the members of the county assembly from those wards so they can be in that team while they were interviewing that person because we are the voice of the people and we represent the people. So my point is---

*(Loud consultations)*

Protect me, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Let us be seated. I can see you. Conclude.

**Hon. Muthuka:** Mr. Speaker, we are not in a hurry. This is not an emergency issue. Why can't the hon. committees find time, sit down and because members have raised some issues, invite them so that they can give their submissions that they want to give. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, order. I am asking for order in the house. Please let us get seated. If all of you listened when this report was being read, I have been put on notice that page 3 of 7, paragraph 3, that the Machakos County Assembly, through the media advertised the vetting of

nominated candidates for Machakos County Land Management Board in the Daily Nation newspaper on 16th October, 2014.

Members of public were requested to submit any memoranda regarding the nominees before the vetting date. Further to that, I have also heard several concerns including that of Hon. Nduva and with due respect, since the report is before the house, this committee can revert back, sit and receive more views from the members and file a supplementary report by Tuesday, next week. I don't know is that, Hon. Ngunzi?

**Hon. Ngunzi:** Mr. Speaker, that is too short. Today is Tuesday, tomorrow and Thursday we have other businesses then on Tuesday and we are breaking on fourth. Can we have one name dropped, Mr. Speaker.

*(Loud consultations)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Order!

**Hon. Nganga:** Mr. Speaker, I agree with proposal that we adjourn debate on this matter. The committee sits and reconsiders and receives more supplementary report on the same so that when we come to discuss the matter, we shall be well informed on it. Mr. Speaker, I propose that we adjourn the debate on the matter so that the committee may do whatever you have proposed and I will call upon hon. Kasimu to support my proposal.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Deputy Speaker, you cannot take the powers of the Chair. Kindly have a seat.

**Hon. (Ms.) Ndawa:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would urge this house that we send back the report to the committee and each sub county goes to sit down and investigate the member who has been submitted to this board, Mr. Speaker, so that all members have a clue who the nominee is, what does he do, what crimes has he committed or what good has he done to the people. Can we trust this people with our big pieces of land, Mr. Speaker?

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Ndawa that is what is expected of the chairman.

**Hon. (Ms.) Ndawa:** No, he didn't do that. Then the other issue was raised by hon. member from Katangi which he says all members who have been appointed come from Kithimani ward. Mr. Speaker, I will not support hon. from Katangi, because maybe his people do not apply for these jobs. They are normally advertised. Personally, I would say I have been to Katangi and I know the kind of people we have in Katangi. Honestly, Mr. Speaker, it would be---

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** You are out of order. I will not take that. Let us hear hon. Nduva. Hon. Members, let us restrain ourselves. Let us refrain from abusing our voters.

**Hon. Nduva:** Mr. Speaker, this is a matter of concern and I appreciate the direction members are taking through your advice. Mr. Speaker, this issue of land should be taken seriously. I want to point this and when a chairman brings a report, he should give his own views but not to bar members contributing to the motion or to the matter that has been brought to this house. Mr. Speaker, when I was talking about this nominee and I know it is of importance people of Yatta, members representing the sub county of Yatta to know the person who is going to serve in this board.

Like the other boards, Mr. Speaker, there are registered boards that we don't have problems with. There are others who have given us headaches because the names were brought here and we just rushed to pass them. Mr. Speaker, this is on interest of this county, it is not an interest of Kithimani, of myself or any other member here. So Mr. Speaker, I want to challenge my fellow hon. members, the chairpersons who sat in this committee because they are trying to arm twist this hon. members that this person was a politician, he did what and what.

I want to inform hon. Ngunzi who was a member of teachers union when this person was a teacher. So the deeds he did, these members were the ones who were protecting him. Mr. Speaker, I didn't want to bring this issue here but now since they want to arm twist me and the hon. members of this house, we have known the criteria in which Hon. Ngunzi is supporting this person. He was a teacher when he was a member of the Union. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order hon. members. I can see now the direction that the matter is taking. Hon. members, we have already agreed generally on the point forward that this matter be

referred back to the two committees for the committee to prepare for reconsideration and this report be availed by Thursday next week. That matter is closed.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members that is the end and there being no other business, the house adjourns until tomorrow.

House rose at 4.30 p.m.