

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Thursday, 19th February 2015**

The House met at 2:44 p.m.

*[The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Nathanael Nganga) in the Chair]***PRAYER****Hon. Deputy Speaker (Nathanael Nganga):** Good afternoon, Hon. members.**PAPERS****THANKS FOR H.E. THE GOVERNOR ADDRESS**

Hon. Isaac Muinde: Mr. Speaker Sir, pursuant to Standing Order number 20(4), I beg to lay on the table of the house today Thursday, 19th day of February, 2015: the thanks of the Assembly for the exposition of public policy contained in the address of his Excellency the Governor of Machakos County. Thank you Mr Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Proceed**NOTICE OF MOTION****THANKS FOR H.E. THE GOVERNOR ADDRESS**

Hon. Isaac Muinde: Mr. Speaker, Sir, pursuant to Standing Order number 20(5), I beg to give Notice of the Motion that the thanks of the Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the address of his Excellency the Governor of Machakos County. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MOTION**THANKS FOR H.E. THE GOVERNOR ADDRESS****Hon. Deputy Speaker:** What is it Hon. Kitheka?

Hon. Kitheka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I suspect in this House there is no quorum to transact that kind of business Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon member, the motion has not yet been moved. You can raise your matter once the debate begins. Proceed with moving of the motion.

Hon. Isaac Muinde: Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that the Governor addressed the sitting of the Assembly as per Standing Order number 18(1) and aware that as per Standing Order number 20(3) that “when delivering an address to the Assembly, the Governor shall be heard in silence and the address shall not be followed by any comment or question,”

Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that the debate on the motion shall not exceed four sitting days pursuant to Standing Order 20(5), I wish to move the motion that this House discusses and approves that the thanks of the Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the address of the Governor. Thank you Mr. Speaker and I call upon Hon. Thomas Mweu Kasoa to second the motion.

Hon. Thomas Kasoa: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to second the motion.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you members. The matter is properly before the house so the debate can begin now. Yes what is your point of order Hon. Kavuu?

Hon. Gideon Kavuu: Mr. Speaker, when I look around the assembly, we don't have quorum and therefore as the whip, I wish to be given time to whip the members to come into the chamber. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Clerk, confirm whether we have quorum; we proceed with debate. Yes, Hon. Muinde.

Hon. Isaac Muinde: Mr Speaker, I beg that this motion be put forward to the next sitting on Tuesday next week to allow members time to go through the speech and interrogate it so that we can have informed debate when we meet next time because Mr. Speaker, I can see the office of the clerk is currently distributing the speech of his Excellency the Governor now, but it will be better if members are given these copies, they take time over the weekend and the early part of next week so that as we sit here in the afternoon of Tuesday, members can debate from an informed position. Thank you Mr. Speaker and I beg that my request is supported.

Hon. Speaker: Yes Hon. Kitheka

Hon. Kitheka: I wish to second the sentiments of that Hon member. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Then with that, I would want to put the question that the matter be deferred until next week Tuesday.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The matter is deferred for debate until next week on Tuesday, the office of the clerk should distribute enough copies to all members, physical copies and also

copies in the internet so that members may be able to go through them and have informed discussion starting Tuesday next. Thank you and enjoy your weekend. The house adjourns.

The House rose at 2:52 p.m.