

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Wednesday, 6th April, 2016**

The House met at 10.15 a.m.

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

Hon. Speaker: Good afternoon, Hon Members. Good morning Hon. Members. Let us proceed, Clerk.

PAPER LAID**MACHAKOS COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 2015/2016**

Hon. Speaker: Yes Hon. Willy Mukewa.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I want to draw to the attention of the Chair that the budget committee was sitting this morning and it seems they are not through. I ask for the leave of the House we give them about 20 minutes, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Granted proceed.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Willy Mukewa, you may now proceed. The business today belongs to you and you may begin with laying the papers.

Hon. Kasimu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am a member of Budget and Appropriation committee. I want to thank the Majority Leader for standing in for us. There were a few things we were to do. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the assembly today Wednesday, 6th April, 2016; the budget and appropriation committee report on consideration of Machakos County supplementary appropriation bill 2015/2016. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The paper is laid.

(Hon. Kasimu laid the Paper on the Table)

NOTICE OF MOTION**MACHAKOS COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 2015/2016**

Hon. Speaker: You are called upon to deliver the motion.

Hon. Kasimu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I wish to give notice of the following motion; that this assembly discusses and approves the Machakos County Supplementary budget 2015/2016 as laid on the floor of the House today, Wednesday, 6th April, 2016. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Equally the notice is issued now proceed with the matter of the motion.

BILL*Second Reading***MACHAKOS COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 2015/2016**

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Kasimu, proceed with the motion and discuss the report. We will deliver the next.....(*inaudible*). Directions will be issued on the next date.

Hon. Kasimu: Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that the county executive is mandated to submit the supplementary budget to the county assembly at any given time whenever a need arises and aware that the supplementary budget relocates funds from where they are less needed to where they will be utilized within the remaining period of the fiscal year. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Public Finance Management Act section 135 (2) states that the county government shall submit the supplementary budget as apart of additional expenditure for the authority for spending. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to move the motion that this Hon. House discusses and approves the Machakos County Supplementary Budget 2015/2016. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will ask that Hon. Ruth Ndumi seconds the motion.

Hon. (Ms.) Ndumi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to second the motion that this House discusses and approves the Machakos County supplementary budget 2015/2016. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the main reason for the supplementary is to re-allocate funds for over budgeted areas and compensate the employees, increase absorption rate and allocation of funds and mostly for the pending bills. Mr. Speaker, Sir, as you know, our assembly has no money even to get the salary that is also one main thing to make the supplementary budget. So Mr. Speaker, Sir, I second the motion. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Now the motion is properly before us and I will urge Hon. Mukewa now to proceed with report on appropriation.

Hon. Kasimu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. On behalf of the Mr. Speaker, Sir, on behalf of the Budget and Appropriation Committee and pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No.

186 (1), it is my pleasant privilege to present to this Hon. House, the report of Budget and Appropriation Committee findings on the County Supplementary Budget for 2015/16.

MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker, the budget and appropriation committee derives its mandate from standing order No. 186 (3) (a) that states that “there shall be a select Committee to be known as the County Budget and Appropriations Committee which is mandated to, investigate, inquire into and report on all matters related to coordination, control and monitoring of the county budget.” The main objectives of the committee are therefore to ensure that public funds are well utilized and the public realizes value for money in all government expenditure. The basis of the Committee’s execution of its mandate is annual and on special reports.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Speaker, the committee as constituted by this assembly comprises of the following members.

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| 1. | Hon. Isaac Muinde | Chairman |
| 2. | Hon. (Ms.) Rachael Nduku | V/ Chair person |
| 3. | Hon. Wilson Kasimu | Member |
| 4. | Hon. (Ms.) Ruth Ndumi | “ |
| 5. | Hon. Charles Mutisya | “ |
| 6. | Hon. Sammy Nduva | “ |
| 7. | Hon. (Ms.) Christine Mutune | “ |
| 8. | Hon. Renson Muthiani | “ |
| 9. | Hon. John Sila | “ |

COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE FY 2015/16

Mr. Speaker, the county Supplementary Budget was received on the 23rd March, 2016, the Budget and appropriation committee retreated to Naivasha for two days to analyze and discuss the County Supplementary budget for the financial year 2015/2016. Mr. Speaker, Sir, after analyzing the supplementary budget, the committee observed that the main aim was to re-allocate funds for under budgeted, compensation to employees, increase absorption rates and reallocate funds for pending bills. It is evident that the funds in various votes may not be spent by the end of 30th June, 2016 and need to be re-allocated to other priority areas that would absorb the monies before the end of the financial year 2016/17.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, pursuant to the PFM (County Government) Regulations No. 39;

- (1) Each accounting officer shall within the guidelines of the supplementary budget circular and in conformity with budget guidelines issued by the County Executive Committee Member, prepare revised budget estimates in the format to be issued by the Cabinet Secretary.
- (2) Prior to incurring any expenditure under paragraph (1), accounting officers shall seek the approval of the County Treasury, and if approval is granted by the County Executive Committee

Member, it shall be communicated to the accounting officers through a notification which shall be copied to the Auditor-General and the Controller of Budget.

(3) The purpose for which approval is sought for a supplementary budget shall be;

(a) Unforeseen and unavoidable, in circumstances where no budget provision was made.

(b) Unavoidable, in circumstances where there is an existing budgetary provision which, however, is inadequate.

(4) For purposes of paragraph (3), the following shall not be considered unforeseen and unavoidable expenditure:-

(a) Expenditure that, although known when finalizing the estimates of the original budget, could not be accommodated within allocations.

(b) Tariff adjustments and price increases.

(5) Accounting Officers may seek supplementary budget if the expenditure cannot be met by budget reallocation under section 154 of the Act.

(6) The request for supplementary budget in paragraph (5) shall be presented in a format that facilitates comparison with the original budget and shall contain all the information necessary to enable a decision on the application to be reached and shall include;

a) A vote, program, sub-programme and broad expenditure category which it is desired to supplement, the original sum voted thereon and any supplements which may have since been added.

(b) The actual expenditure and the outstanding liabilities or commitments against the item on the date when the request is made.

(c) The amount of the supplement required, the reasons why the supplement is necessary and why it has not been possible to keep within the voted provision.

(d) The basis for the calculation underpinning the supplementary.

(e) The proposed source of financing of the additional expenditure.

(f) An analysis of the fiscal impact of the additional expenditure, or of the implications, if any, for the planned outputs and outcomes of the affected programmes.

(g) Any implied deviation from the Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and the financial objectives.

(h) The latest fiscal projections.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, regulation No 39 (9) of the PFM (County Government) Regulations, provides that, "in approving any estimates under sections 135 and 154 of the Act, that County Assembly approval shall not exceed 10 per cent of the approved budget estimates of a program of Sub-Vote unless it is for an unforeseen and unavoidable need as defined in section 112 of the Act"

Mr. Speaker, following is an analysis of the supplementary budget estimates as submitted by the County Treasury to finance a deficit accrued from Compensation to Employees. Mr. Speaker, an analysis of the 2015/2016 budget revealed that many departments had under-budgeted the personnel costs. This necessitated the request for more funding which amounted to Ksh. 621,655,340. These departments include;

Trade, Economic Planning.
 Decentralize Units.
 County Executive.
 Tourism, Culture and Sports.
 Health, Environment and Emergency Services.
 Water and Irrigation.
 Finance and Revenue Management.
 Agriculture, Fisheries Livestock.
 Transport, Public works and Housing.
 Lands and Urban Planning.

Mr. Speaker, some of the pending bills for the projects completed amounting to Ksh. 89,558,095 were also included in the deficit. Mr. Speaker, after consultation, it was discovered that the following programs were not adequately financed:-

Public participation for budget estimates.
 Maintenance of motor vehicles.
 Advertising, awareness and campaigns.
 Market sheds completion.
 Specialized equipment (stone crusher, cabro machines).
 Completion of offices and hospitals.
 Access roads.
 Major Roads.
 Project preparations and supervision
 Completion of ECDE classes.
 Purchase of skip loader and tipper.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the following programs were not in the original budget:-

Construction of toilets (Solid Waste Directorate).	Ksh. 10,000,000
Hygiene and sanitation.	Ksh. 15,000,000

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the County intends to engage consultants to update the valuation roll for plot rates because the one currently in use is obsolete triggering huge losses in revenue. The executive committee member of finance proposed re-allocation of Ksh. 50 million from county executive car loan account which has been dormant.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the actual performance by the end of December, 2015 is as follows;

Expenditure

Recurrent.	2,906,093,840
Development.	778,738,816

Revenue

Allocation from National Government	3,516,798,534
County own Revenue	<u>450,256,843</u>
	3,967,055,017

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the source of funding the deficit will be financed by

- 1) Balance brought forward from F/Y 2014/2015 amounting to Ksh. 538,129,290.
- 2) 100 per cent freeze of uncommitted votes on discretionary expenditures.
- 3) 50 per cent freeze of uncommitted votes on foreign travel expenditures.
- 4) Freeze on all recurrent expenditures with zero commitment by 26th February, 2016.
- 5) Freeze on all development expenditures which will not affect service delivery.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, this is supported by a circular No.18-2015/2016 issued on 10th December, 2015 by the CEC Finance to all Accounting Officers. The revised budget rose from Ksh.10,944,613,331 to Ksh. 11,718,169,782 due to the extra resources provided in the County Allocation of Revenue Act which was enacted after the budget had been submitted to the County assembly and include;

- a) Road maintenance Fuel Levy.
- b) DANIDA.
- c) World Bank.
- d) Balance carried forward.

Ward Development Fund

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the approved budget for the Ward Development Fund amounting to Ksh. 805, 000,000 was moved from Finance Department to the department of Trade and Planning. However, 5 per cent of the budget was moved to recurrent expenditure vote in the same department to cater for administration costs leaving the balance of WDF at Ksh. 764,186,674.

(Applause)

County Assembly

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the approved budget for the County Assembly the for the financial year 2015/16 amounted to Ksh. 798,232,131. The supplementary budget will cater for a balance of Ksh. 84,121,460 carried forward from financial year 2014 / 2015 to finance exhausted votes that is Ksh. 58,924,460 for recurrent and Ksh. 25,200,000 for development. This gives a revised budget of Ksh. 882,356,591 for the county assembly.

RECOMMEDATION

Mr. Speaker, Sir, pursuant to Public Finance Management Act 2012 section 135 (1 and 2), the committee recommends to this Hon. Assembly to approve the supplementary budget for 2015/16 to facilitate the internal funding.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Budget and Appropriation committee is grateful to the office of the Speaker and that of the Clerk to the County Assembly for the support accorded during the committee sittings. I wish to express my appreciation to the Hon. Members of the committee who sacrificed their time to participate in the activities of the Committee and in preparation of this report.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, this supplementary budget report was discussed and approved by the committee members as drawn below;

1. Hon. Isaac Muinde
2. Hon. (Ms.) Rachael Nduku
3. Hon. Wilson Kasimu
4. Hon. (Ms.) Ruth Ndumi
5. Hon. Charles Mutisya
6. Hon. Sammy Nduva
7. Hon. (Ms.) Christine Mutune
8. Hon. Renson Muthiani
9. Hon. John Sila

Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is therefore my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the budget and appropriation committee to table this report on the County Supplementary budget for the financial year 2015/16 to this Hon. House for consideration. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you very much. It is a well done piece and I invite members to contribute. Of course, Hon. Members, I have I have it back in my mind that this is a report that all the committees gave their views. It is a consensus document but I invite contributions on the matter. Yes, let us hear contributions. Then I will proceed to take it that the report is received with approval by the House. Let us hear Hon. Katela.

Hon. Katela: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Sometimes there is no need of taking a lot of time on some weighty matters and as you can see the mood of the House is that the budget is already approved even before it was read, the supplementary budget.

(Applause)

If I could copy or if I could swim on the words of Hon. Ndumi, it is unfortunate that members do not have even their salaries for this month and many other things are at stand still. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I think the House will agree with me that today I become their voice and we approve the budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Let us hear Hon. Manyolo at the back.

Hon. Manyolo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. First, I do congratulate the committee for budget for what they have done. Second Mr. Speaker, Sir, as the mover of the motion gave us the full information of what they have done and what is contained in the report, I hereby support the document and encourage the whole implementation and good spending of all cents and not being misused. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I stand to support.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you very much. Let us hear Hon. Cecilia Sereka.

Hon. (Ms.) Sereka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, and the House at large. Mr. Speaker, I stand to second this document. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I know the House can see the most beneficiary of this budget for this financial year is the county assembly. So I wish to ask the Hon. Members to pass this document as quickly as possible because it has the interest of our people. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you let us Hon. Chairman at the back there.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Chairman, come forward.

Hon. Itumo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me this chance to contribute. Mr. Speaker, Sir, this is a very important document that this House should approve by today, this moment because as you have seen, it touches most of the matters of the assembly. Mr. Speaker, a few days ago you remember me quoting Chinua Achebe edition saying 'it is like the udder of the cow had dried up' and by passing this important document, Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Members situation will be greener than before, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, it is our high time to support and approve this important supplementary budget document knowing in our mind that the future of this county lies on the shoulders of these members. If we are not going to do so then, it is like killing the future of this entire county Mr. Speaker. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Let us hear Hon. Joseph Muli.

Hon. Muli: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, let us applaud the chairman and also the presenter who has taken us through this supplementary budget. Mr. Speaker, the supplementary

budget has already aimed at the priority things within which are being required, Mr. Speaker and it is also good that they are factored department or sectors which are already under-budgeted and also for the pending days, which is also a burning issue within our county. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, the supplementary budget is worthy to prove and also to support it.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to make you I am aware that, Mr. Speaker, I am aware that, Mr. Speaker, I would like to inform you that some of the members, Mr. Speaker, of budget and appropriation committee should be serious because as you look about the issues of signing, we have only three members who have already signed---

Hon. Speaker: Order, order! Hon. Joseph, let us take the point of information.

POINT OF INFORMATION

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I am raising on a point of information to inform the member for Ndithini, Hon. Joseph Muli that this House is guided by Standing Orders and although the Standing Orders from No. 1 to the last Standing Order, no Standing Order that says a report of a committee must be signed by all the members.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, it is only the chair who is mandated to sign the report Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Now that Hon. Joseph Muli, you are guided can you proceed and conclude.

Hon. Muli: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing the Majority Leader to guide me but I wanted to prove that members should be serious because by the signing of the document, it relates that they are very much thorough on what is going on at the committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I think we should appreciate the point that has been delivered although it is not mandatory for them to sign, it is good that they sign and demonstrate that they are within but we have not seen a member who has descended on the report so it is good that we proceed. Let us hear Hon. Kasoa.

Minority Leader (Hon. Kasoa): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this supplementary budget. Mr. Speaker, the supplementary budget is done to re-allocate money from

one department to another. We have understood, Mr. Speaker, that we have many pending bills and uncompleted projects.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, now that the Leader of Majority is in office, we urge him to urge the executive---

(Applause)

To make sure all the pending bills, all the contractors are paid in time and all uncompleted projects are done. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you very much. Let us hear Hon. Peninah.

Hon. (Ms.) Kaluki: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, and the entire house. Mine was just an enquiry concerning the report. Basing on the information given by Hon. Mwonga, he said that the report should be signed by the chairman and it is signed by one Hon. Willy Kasimu. Was the input of the chairperson considered when he went ahead and signed this report? Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Let us hear Hon. Majority.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I rise again to inform that Hon. Member that when a committee has no chairman, due to known circumstances---

(Applause)

...or unknown circumstances, Mr. Speaker, the functions of that committee do not stop, Mr. Speaker. All the members in that committee can sit and appoint a chairperson or somebody to present the report before the House, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

It does not matter whether it is the chairperson who has signed or any other member. All members of that committee including the chairperson or the vice-chairperson are members and they can sign and present the report on behalf of that committee. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Okay. I should take that answer as satisfactory and I will urge Hon. Kaluki to acquaint herself with the Standing Orders. Let us hear Hon. Alice. Now that Hon. Kalunde is up wacha tusikize mzee kwanza.

Hon. Kalunde: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I stand to support the motion and at the same time concur with the Hon. Katela that sometimes when things are okay---

(Applause)

There is no point of wasting a lot of time. So, Mr. Speaker, looking at the mood of the House, this document is already passed so, I request you, Mr. Speaker, to put the question. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. In my view, I would wish to sit and put the question but I think it is of help we also hear Hon. Christine.

Hon. (Ms.) Mutune: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I supported the report from the word go because I was sitting at the committee level. Members, I want to say that this document is of importance to this House as you know that the Ward Development Fund was moved to the right department where you should be using it. My advice was to the elected members to work with the executive to utilize the money within the remaining period. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Allow us to hear Hon. Kathinzi.

Hon. Kathinzi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am on my feet to support this supplementary--

(Applause)

I closely work with the union of wazees called *atumia ma thome* and they told me ‘never, at anyone particular time decline to approve any budget, any single budget, any appropriation budget but when we go to page five, Mr. Speaker, it is just something to maybe for us to look into. On page 5, some of the performance of the budget by the end of financial year 2015, whereby the expenditure, that is the recurrent and the development is well articulated *vis-a-vis*

the revenue collected is showing very clear that the total recurrent and development upto December, was actually the total amount of money received from the National Government.

When we go to revenue collected, and it is also important to acknowledge that the total revenue collected between 1st July, 2015 and 31st December is totaling to Ksh. 450 million, Mr. Speaker, I have no dispute about that but it is good for members to see to it that those are the facts. The other thing, Mr. Speaker, you go to page 6, and you go to issues of Ward Development Fund, Mr. Speaker, I think it is important for us to agree that it is in best interest of the people of Machakos County that the funds were moved from Finance Department to the department of trade and planning for easy accessibility unless otherwise stated, Mr. Speaker.

Therefore, basing that between today and the end of this financial year it barely one and a half months, Mr. Speaker, so we need to sit down as Hon. Members and agree the best way we can absorb this money to our ward development fund committees to ensure that projects are ongoing, project proposals are submitted so that at least we can see something happen. Other than that, Mr. Speaker, others are typing errors whereby we have recommendations and issues of recommendation is written 2012 instead of 2015, Mr. Speaker. I think I did my best for my page to change from 2012 to 2015. Those are typing errors and they might one day this document was thrown through the window so I think that is also good for clerical correction, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Any other thing which is appearing in this document, Mr. Speaker, we also try to appreciate through our two *kamukunjis* which were passed sometimes back. You realize that the budget for the House, the assembly which we sit in today, Mr. Speaker, there is some money which has been allocated to the tune of around Ksh. 25 million, if I am not wrong, for development and I think it is good. I am looking for that page, Mr. Speaker. Page 6, Mr. Speaker. You realize that the county assembly welfare has been well taken care of because as we sit we need to, even when we are working for our people, it is also good to take care of the welfare of members and from this particular paragraph, I think it drives everything home, that we are sure that things are now better for the welfare of members.

So, Mr. Speaker, I strongly support this and request as Hon. Members, for the case of Ward Development Fund, let us get emphasis, let us get the things right so that we can articulate all issues and for the members who are elected, let us take care of the nominated members. Give them some two, three projects for them to perform. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Now on this side, let us hear the last contribution from Hon. Member for Iveti.

Hon. A. Wambua: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Mr. Speaker, I am standing to support this wonderful document because it touches the priorities concerning the Machakos County and it also touches the matters concerning the assembly which I am a member. Mr. Speaker, if you

read the mood of this House, Mr. Speaker, it is ready to approve this document so I kindly request, Mr. Speaker, if you can put a question to save the time of this House. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I think we all agree with that member that the mood is right. We can proceed and put the question and we can finally hear the Hon. Member.

Hon. (Ms.) B. Nduku: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand here, Mr. Speaker, to support this document. As you can go through it, Mr. Speaker, everything here is true so I stand here to support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you very much. Finally we can hear the mover of the motion. Hon. Mueni, on public demand, kindly contribute.

Hon. (Ms.) Mueni: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to support the motion.

(Applause)

Because I thought, the other time, we are here because of the money and I can see that we have taken care of the assembly.

(Applause)

Even we are not having the salary and we know so people here we are so broke even we have no voice to talk so, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg you to put the question so that we can move ahead. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Let us hear the mover of the motion. Thank you.

Hon. Kasimu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the Hon. House for the support they have shown. I want to thank the majority and minority leaders for the unity they have been portraying to this House and I ask them to continue and I ask the members to work together despite our political affiliation and thank you Mr. Speaker and the House at large.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you very much. I proceed to put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Kasimu: Mr. Speaker, I wish to move the motion that the Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2015/16, be now read for the second time. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I will ask Hon. Ruth Ndumi to second.

Hon. (Ms.) Ndumi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to second. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

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

Hon. Speaker: Then the bill is hereby read the second time. We will proceed and the matter for the Whole House will be deliberated tomorrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: In the absence of any other business, then the House adjourns.

The House rose at 10.57 a.m.