

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Thursday 7th April, 2016**

The House met at 2.44 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****Hon. Speaker:** Good afternoon Hon. Members. Let us proceed, clerk.**CONSIDERATION OF REPORT AND THIRD READING**
MACHAKOS COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2016**Hon. R. Mutuku:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Aware that the committee of Whole House met to consider the Machakos County supplementary Bill, 2016, I wish to report that the committee has considered the Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill and approved it thereof without amendments. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.*(Question proposed)**(Question put and agreed to)***Hon. Speaker:** Let us proceed with the chairperson on the matter of the third reading.**Hon. Kasimu:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would wish to move that the Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2016 be now read for the third time. I call upon Hon. Ndumi to second.**Hon. (Ms.) Ndumi:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I second that the Machakos County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2016 be now read a third time. Thank you, Sir.**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Let me hear expression of thanks from the mover of the motion.**Hon. Kasimu:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the Hon. House for the cooperation they have shown to the committee of Budget and Appropriation. I also want to thank the committee members, for they have been there for the chairperson and supported us all

the way. Thank you and I know the Bill will be of great help to the people of Machakos and the House at large. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you and there being no other issue that emanates from the debate, I proceed and put the question for third reading.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)

Accordingly, then the Bill is finally read for third time and therefore becomes the law governing the appropriation for the balance of the time of the county of Machakos

(Applause)

Let us proceed, clerk

MOTIONS

STATUS OF KANGUNDO LEVEL IV HOSPITAL AND HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE SUB-COUNTY

(Hon. Kyalo Kyuli on 30.03.2016)

(Resumption of Debate on the Motion tabled on 24.03.2016)

Hon. (Ms.) Sereka: Health and Emergency Services Committee report on the status of Kangundo level four hospital and the rural health facilities in Kangundo Sub County. Mr. Speaker, Sir, Article 43 (1) (a) of the constitution of Kenya 2010, states that every person has the right to the highest attained standard of health which includes the right of health and care services including reproductive health care.

The Health and Emergency Services committee received a public outcry in poor status of Kangundo level IV hospital and the rural facilities in the sub county through the area Member of the County Assembly. Pursuant to Standing Order 190 (5) (c) on the function of sectoral committees, the functions of a sectoral committee shall be to investigate and enquire---

Hon. Speaker: Sorry, Hon. Cecilia. I remember perhaps when this matter was presented by your brother Hon. Kyalo Kyuli who is currently disposed, this report was fed through to Members and today it was shelved for debate. The expectation of the House is that you now deliver on debate and arguments in support of your report, kindly.

Hon. (Ms.) Sereka: Thank you Mr. Speaker. It was just a refresher; I know some of the Members do not have the report but I want to ask Members, kindly support this report. This report is for the benefit of our people from Kangundo and not only Kangundo, but the surrounding sub counties. So Members, I urge you kindly to please support this motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Members you have been urged to kindly support the motion so I welcome your contributions. Hon. Willy Kasimu you can begin... Yes?

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, with the leave of the House and the Chair of that Committee, that is Hon. Cecilia Sereka, I understand His Excellency the Governor visited Kangundo Level IV Hospital about two days ago and as a Leader of Majority, I will be in an awkward position when responding to this report. With the leave of the House, I want to suggest that this report be deferred so that, I can(*inaudible*) the motion on what transpired when His Excellency the Governor Machakos County visited Kangundo level IV. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: I think those in support of that proposition maybe I can get somebody in support of the adjournment. Yes, Hon. Munyaka.

Hon. Nzeki: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I concur with my Majority Leader because the Governor sometimes this week visited Kangundo and I understand yesterday very late, he met with his cabinet and people are going to be employed. The doctors, nurses, lab technicians are going to be employed and since the Majority Leader has asked for a leave to know from the Governor, I will support that we wait until he gets enough information. Thank you Mr. Speaker, sir.

Hon. Speaker: Then debate will be deferred but not until we hear the Hon. Member for Mavoko.

Hon. M. Mutuku: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for granting me the opportunity. I would like to express the same sentiment as the Hon. Members and also to add as I look at the whole House, three quarters of the Members as of now do not have the report with them and it will be a challenge for them especially when they are making their contribution. In line with that Mr. Speaker, sir, I wish to second for the deferral of the report until we get to hear what the Governor recommended and we also get the same reports from the Members referred to. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, I think with that I proceed to put the question that the report be deferred.

(Question put and agreed to)

The report is accordingly deferred to be returned back to the House Business committee for allocation of time. Let us proceed on to the next matter.

ADJOURNMENT OF SITTINGS FOR SHORT RECESS

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that the fourth session began on 9th February 2016; aware that the session has been very busy and that crucial business has been executed in the House; cognizant of the fact that Members need a rest from the vigorous work of legislation in the Assembly; aware that during the sessions Members had little time to consult with their electorates and to serve them and aware that the electorates need to meet their representatives; noting that the House approved an Assembly calendar which guides the House on when to have a break and when to resume sittings; aware that the Assembly calendar indicates that the House should adjourn for recess on 7th April, 2016, I wish to move the motion that this Hon. House adjourns its sittings from today, Thursday, 7th April, 2016 and resumes on Tuesday, 26th April 2016 as per the calendar of the Assembly. I now call upon Hon. Gideon Saul Kavuu to second this motion.

Hon. Kavuu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do stand to second the motion that this House leaves today for adjournment and then people can go and interact with their electorates so Mr. Speaker, I do support the motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. It is indeed a motion that is in compliance with our routine calendar. I can give an opportunity to any Member who would want to exchange some pleasantries as we break... In the absence of any Member wishing to contribute, then the motion passes as presented.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: With that then the House adjourns till the 26th April, 2016 unless otherwise advised. Thank you.

The House rose at 3.00 p.m.