

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Tuesday, 17th May, 2016**

The House met at 2.31 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]***COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR FY 2015/2016

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, there is communication dated today on the matter of the supplementary budget that Hon. Members, the Assembly is in receipt of the supplementary budget (2) for the Financial Year 2015/2016 dated today, submitted by the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Revenue Management. The document is hereby committed to the Budget and Appropriation committee for further interrogation. The Chair expects that the Budget & Appropriation Committee will table a report on the same in the House for debate in the earliest.

MOTION**AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORT ON CONDUCT OF CPSB SECRETARY**

Hon. Ngunzi: The motion that I have today has a constitutional requirement for 75 per cent. Mr. Speaker, looking at the House today, it looks like it is not a good day for the motion to be tabled so I would request we get leave Mr. Speaker, Sir, but I be allowed to present the same when the Hon. House has a better of quorum.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Maybe you can explain a little bit to this House to understand what you mean by a constitutional threshold.

Hon. Ngunzi: Mr. Speaker, at the end of the report, it will be discussed and for it to go through, we need 75 percent and I would not wish to table a report that will be lost. Mr. Speaker, again it will be fruitless to take just a few of the Members of the House through because the House, Mr. Speaker, is almost empty and this is a serious matter that requires some seriousness from the House.

Hon. Speaker: But Hon. Chairperson, there is nothing wrong with deliberating and discussing this report and listing the matter for voting on another date.

Hon. Ngunzi: Mr. Speaker, as it is the norm of the Members of this House, I gave them the copies of the report but I know they are safe in their drawers and those who are not here today may not actually know what was debated in the House. I do not want to lose Mr. Speaker; allow me to defer this report for a better day, with your leave, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Okay. Let me hear Hon. Mueni.

Hon. (Ms.) Mueni: I do not think whether there is anything wrong with reading the report because there is nobody who does not know about this motion. Everybody knows the answer and whatever, so by saying that there is no quorum---

Hon. Katela: Point of order

Hon. (Ms.) Mueni: Protect me, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Let me take the point of order.

POINT OF ORDER

Hon. Katela: Mr. Speaker, Sir, with all due respect, I support the reading of the motion but as the Chairperson or the presenter of the motion has put it, this is a matter which has interest of many Members of this House and please Mr. Speaker with your leave, if you could allow him, we have at least a bigger number even if it is tomorrow, Mr. Speaker, that would be good because we want every Member to participate in this which will be a lesson to other officers who might choose to take the route of the Mulee person. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Katela, you are out of order when you impute guilt on an officer when a report has not yet been deliberated. Let us hear Hon. Chairperson, Legal.

Hon. Itumo: Mr. Speaker, I do not see the reason why the mover of this particular report...I smell a rat about the issue of quorum, Mr. Speaker. I feel that we should carry on and we go through the report; this is a report that we were issued with and we have gone through the report and we are ready. He thinks he has not lobbied enough of the rest of the Members to be in the House. Why should he just fear that he is going to lose, Mr. Speaker? Let him carry on and this is not a place to waste time; this is a Hon. House. Mr. Speaker, let us carry on with this report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Cecilia.

Hon. (Ms.) Sereka: Mr. Speaker, I think the mover of this motion knows very well that the Constitution gives a number of Members to be in and Mr. Speaker if you can look at how the House is, not even five Members of that Committee are here to even debate that motion. Mr. Speaker, I think it would be wise you give the mover of the motion time to organize himself because as you can see, he is not organized and even the vice Chairperson is not around. Mr. Speaker, please give him time; he needs time.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, any other contribution? Hon. Members, the finding of the Speaker is that I find the request having basis for the reason that I am aware that there are Members of this House that are on official function in Kisumu and that this matter will be returned back to the House Business committee for further balloting.

(Applause)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: with that, the House will adjourn until tomorrow.

The House rose at 2.41 p.m.