

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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The House met at 10.07 a.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Mung'ata) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

MOTION

DEFERMENT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Edrick Ngunzi.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Ngunzi is not in and I understand he has not communicated to any of the Members of the *ad hoc* Committee and as a Leader of Majority and carrying the interest of the business of the Government in the House, I want to seek the leave of the Speaker and the House that this report be deferred to a later date.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Okay, Hon. Majority Leader, do you have instructions to take the brief of Hon. Ngunzi? In the opening remarks I had you say that you do not know where Hon. Ngunzi is?

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I said the Hon. Member is not in the House and he called me and told me that he is not coming. That is exactly what he told me He is not available for today.

Hon. Speaker: Is there any Member with any objection to the deferral. Yes, let me hear.

Hon. Ndeto: Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Ngunzi.....*(inaudible)*

Hon. Speaker: That objection is disallowed. Absence is absence from the Assembly.

(Applause)

Yes.

Hon. Nzoka: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. In fact the Chairman of this *ad hoc* Committee that is Hon. Edrick Ngunzi, he has seen that and he has understood that what he had prepared is somehow malicious to this House because these people are all the same and we can table that statement. So, that is a way of dodging. So, I request the House to throw this motion through the window.

(Applause)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: So, you object that the matter should not be deferred?

Hon. Nzoka: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It should not be deferred. It should be thrown through the window, straight.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Yes, let me hear Hon. Manyolo.

Hon. Manyolo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I do not concur with the Hon. Nzoka who has just sat because this committee had time to go through the issue of secretary---

Hon. Speaker: Point of order.

Hon. (Ms.) Ndumi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I think Hon. Kiviu is out of order because the Chairperson is not in the House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Point of order is sustained. The Chairperson is not in the House. Let us hear Hon. Muthuka.

Hon. Muthuka: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I see no need of debate simply because the Member who is supposed to move the motion is not in the House---

(Applause)

We have no other business to throw it or do what. Let us wait until he comes and at that appropriate time, we can discuss it. So, let us not be malicious, let us not press things because if he is not there, he is not there. So, Mr. Speaker, I support the deferment.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Point of order.

Hon. Speaker: What kind of order. There is no disorder in the House.

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Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): I want to draw to attention that we have a Member in this House who is dressed in party colors, Mr. Speaker. Is it in order Mr. Speaker?

Hon. Speaker: The Speaker is unable to see that Member.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member is none other than Hon. Mueni

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, that ruling has already been made. The Speaker is unable to see that Member.

(Laughter)

Hon. Members, leave of the Assembly means, there being no objection by any Member, either with the sympathy of the Speaker, or with the support of at least two other Members, the Majority Leader, did you seek support of at least two other Members to enable this House grant you that?

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, when you put the question Mr. Speaker, when you asked whether there are Members who are supporting the deferral, Mr. Speaker, I think it has been supported by more than three Members, Mr. Speaker. Already it has been supported Mr. Speaker. Hon. Muthuka for Ndalani supported, Hon. Manyolo has supported. Hon. Ndumi has supported. So it has been supported by more than three Members, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: I agree.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Hon. Nzoka waves his hand several times)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Nzoka, you are out of order. I order that you leave the Chamber.

(Hon. Nzoka withdrew from the Chamber)

Hon. Members the ayes have it with the consequence of the matter, it will referred back to the House business committee for further balloting.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Then that will mark the business for this morning. Thank you

House rose at 10.17 a.m.