

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Wednesday, 8th June, 2016**

The House met at 2.31 p.m.

*[The Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. R. Mutuku) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****PAPER LAID****PETITION BY MAVOKO INSPECTORATE OFFICERS**

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, for the interest of the Members who are in the gallery, I am Hon. Joshua Kiilu Mwonga, MCA Masinga Central ward and the Leader of Majority. I am standing in behalf of Hon. Katela, Member for Muthetheni Ward, Chairman, Labour committee. Mr. Speaker, he has called me and he is asking for a deferral. He went to Nairobi this morning and due to traffic jam, he got stuck and so he cannot make it to the Assembly and that is why he is asking for deferral. Mr. Speaker, at the same time allow me to congratulate the Member for Kivaa Ward for bringing Kithyoko Secondary School to be with us today as we debate. Thank you, very much.

(Applause)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Joshua Mwonga, I thought it was in order if you can proceed and lay the paper on behalf of the Member. You have such instructions.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, my instructions were that, I ask for deferral but I can abide by your direction and lay the paper.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Proceed.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the House today, Wednesday 8th June, 2016, report on Mavoko Inspectorate Officers, Constables petition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Paper laid. Proceed.

NOTICE OF MOTION
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Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Temporary Speaker, Sir, I wish to give notice of the following motion, THAT this Hon. House discusses and approves Labour, Public Service and ICT Committee, report on Mavoko Inspectorate Officers petition as laid today Wednesday 8th June, 2016. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Yes what is the point of order? Hon. David Manyolo

Hon. Manyolo: *(on a point of order)* Thank you, Mr. Temporary Speaker, Sir. I am worried how the Chairperson can give authority to another person who is not a Member of that committee and yet I can see most of the Committee Members are present. For example, Hon. Francis Matheka is in, Hon. Benson Kasyoka is also in, Hon. Gideon Kavuu is present, Hon. Felix Ngui is also present. How comes and they are the ones who set and came up with this report. Mr. Speaker, Sir, can we stand to be guided.

(Laughter)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Joshua Mwonga, can you confirm to this House whether you belong to that committee?

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I started by saying that I am not a Member of this Committee but as a Leader of Majority, the Chairman of this Committee called me and he instructed me to stand in on his behalf. He told me he called his Vice Chairman but in vain, Mr. Speaker. He was not picking his call, Mr. Speaker. So, I do not know the other Members, they refused for the deferral or what happened, Mr. Speaker. I am not aware.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Yes Hon. Stephen Muthuka.

Hon. Muthuka: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think this is a House of order and business should be transacted accordingly and the Leader of Majority, MCA Hon. Mwonga, has just given and delivered the message he was just given by the Chairman. So, allowing him to lay the paper is against the norms of any proceedings of the House.

(Applause)

So, Mr. Speaker, let us stand guided and let us remain a House of order. So, I request that maybe the Majority Leader, you withdraw then you deliver the message that you were given by

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the Chairman because you do not own the report. The report belongs to the committee which owns it and the Members are present but they were not delegated. So, let us abide by the word of the Chair. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, I started by requesting the Member to confirm whether he had instructions. So, can you confirm to us whether you had instructions and if you did not have such instructions, withdraw.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I think when I first rose, my statement was, I am not a Member of this committee but I was told to ask the deferral, Mr. Speaker and I exactly did that, Mr. Speaker. But I rose again for the second time on your instructions, Mr. Speaker. So, it is you to guide the House whether it was in order or it was not, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Joshua Mwonga, my request was, did you have instructions to lay the paper from the Member?

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I got the instructions to lay the paper before this House from the Temporary Deputy Speaker who happens to be you Mr. Temporary Deputy Speaker. It is yourself who instructed me, Mr. Speaker, to lay the paper. I had asked for deferral, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you. So, in that connection, do you have any objection to the deferral? Hon. David Manyolo?

Hon. Manyolo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. There is no need of deferring this thing because most of the Hon. Members of that committee are present. Mr. Speaker, Sir, doesn't mean the Chairman have faith with the committee Members that he cannot delegate to any of the Committee Members? So, it is better because the committee members are present. Please Mr. Speaker, Sir, this is a very important document of inspectorate officers who had petitioned for not being paid for months.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. David Manyolo, the Chairmen are custodians of the Committees and a member cannot proceed and lay a paper unless he has instructions from the Chairman. Do you have any objections to deferring the matter? In the absence of any objections, the matter is deferred to the business committee for further balloting.

(Applause)

Proceed.

MOTION

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Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: The matter which was before the House already has been deferred and in the absence of any matter the House....yes what is the point of order?

Hon. Ngui: *(on a point of order)* Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My point of order is concerning the motion on the Labor Committee. Is it in order that the motion be deferred already when the paper has already been laid and whoever has laid the paper has not withdrawn. So, can you guide this House Mr. Temporary Speaker, whether the Majority Leader is supposed to withdraw the paper then now it can be deferred to another date? Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Felix Ngui, we have already dealt with that matter and we have concluded. I gave room for any Member who had objections and he did not raise that point.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: In the absence of any matter, the House stands adjourns until tomorrow

The House rose at 2.42 p.m.