

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

The House met at 10.44 a.m.

*[The Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Mwangangi) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

VISITING DELEGATION FROM CARING HEARTS SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Hon. Speaker:** Under this order, I have a short communication to make; first I want to welcome the students of Caring Hearts Secondary School who are seated in the gallery, they come from Nguluni, Tala ward. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

You are very much welcome; it is good that you come and learn how we do things. It is part of the interaction with the public and that is your constitutional right. Even as you watch what we are doing, feel free and note that it is alright to be there so that you can know what you assembly is doing for you. *Karibuni sana*. I appreciate that Hon. Angela has a relationship with that school so Hon. Angela you can greet the students and perhaps and tell the Members a little about the school. Point of order from Hon. Maitha

**Hon. Maitha:** I am the MCA from that area can I first of all talk before she talks.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Moffat Maitha, no harm intended whatsoever; it is only that the note I have here is written that Hon. Angela but it is good protocol that Hon. Maitha addresses us first and then Hon. Angela whom I understand is a sponsor of the school. Hon. Maitha, please proceed.

**Hon. Maitha:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to welcome our students from Caring Hearts, Nguluni. This is one of my best schools in Matungulu West and I want to encourage them to continue studying hard because in the future, some of them will be MCA or members of National Assembly. Continue learning well, be disciplined and I can also welcome you for lunch in our cafeteria if you are here by 1 p.m.

*(Applause)*

Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I also want to congratulate Hon. Munyasya for taking care of our students; invite me one of these fine days so that I can accompany in talking to them. Thank you and welcome.

**Hon. Speaker:** This is a very interesting occasion because I have found myself clapping. I never join you Members in clapping.

*(Laughter)*

But I found myself clapping naturally. So thank you, Hon. Maitha. Hon. Angela.

**Hon. (Ms.) Munyasya:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker and thank you, Hon. Maitha for welcoming our students. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the students from Caring hearts High School. Those of you who do not know about it is it is a non-profit making sponsored school sponsored by Caring Hearts and Hands of Hope, an organization that was started eight years ago by Dr. Vincent Kituku who lives in the United States and has been able to get funding for this school and recently we had a boys school that came up; Caring Hearts Boys High School.

So feel welcome and at home and I would like to thank the Hon. Speaker ; she has been very instrumental in coming to talk to the girls in the school and she has also met those that are already in the university in Mombasa and she talked to them. Hon. Speaker, we appreciate you and welcome you again and again to talk to our girls. The staff who have accompanied the students, feel welcome and feel appreciated for the good work you are doing at Caring Hearts and ensuring that the school is the best in Matungulu West. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you Hon, Angela Indeed I looked and only saw the students; I welcome the staffs who are accompanying the students.

ASSEMBLY WIN IN THE NATIONAL CULTURAL  
FESTIVITIES HELD FROM 2ND TO 11TH DECEMBER, 2021

So, Hon. Members I am being reminded that there is a further communication which is about the issue of the staff and Members who attended the national cultural festivities on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. There is good news coming from that report that our cultural dance team topped nationally in one item.

*(Applause)*

You remember this comes short on the yields of again topping by that team in the ended CASA games; so we really have lots of talent in this Assembly and that has not gone unnoticed by the Assembly leadership and I am hopeful that Hon. Majority Leader and Minority Leader will be able to cause an appreciation for that team in the right way.

*(Applause)*

### HON. KATUMO WIN SITTING VOLLEYBALL GAMES

I am also proud to announce that Hon. Katumo also participated in the sitting volleyball team in the same period in Mombasa and he topped in the category that he played.

*(Applause)*

Why I say that I am proud is; I am the patron of this Houses parabolic team courtesy of Hon. Maitha. So, congratulation to the teams and I wish you well and that you continue souring and getting higher in whatever you undertake. Remember and appreciate as an Assembly that is talent which needs to be nurtured and supported in whatever way as a way of even bringing earnings for those who are involved. Thank you, very much.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mueni:** Point of information.

**Hon. Speaker:** Point of information from Hon. Mueni. Hon. Mueni, you want to inform the Speaker really? What do you want to inform the Speaker about?

**Hon. (Ms.) Mueni:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. The Committee of Culture was the one with the team in Mombasa and the Chair is not in so I wanted to congratulate the team and ask you Madam Speaker to take the team to Eldoret when the time comes. Thank you.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Mueni. It is good you must claim whatever honour that rightfully belongs to that committee; we appreciate the committee of culture as well. I do not know why you want the team to be taken to Eldoret? You will give the information in due course perhaps to the Hon. Majority Leader and Hon. Minority Leader. We said they need to arrange for an appreciation of the two teams.

### PETITION

#### REMOVAL OF FRANKLIN MAKOLA FROM OFFICE

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, this is a Petition that has been brought by one Mr. William Sila Mutiso and we normally appreciate that it is the Speaker who reads the Petition on the floor when it is coming from a member of the public.

A resident of Machakos County, one Mr. William Sila Mutiso, submitted a Petition to the County Assembly on 11th November, 2021 pursuant to Article 37 of the Constitution, Section 25 of the County Governments Act 2012 and Standing Order 194 of the Assembly;

The petition raises the following grievances:

1. That the Petitioner petitioned the Assembly on 22nd October, 2019 opposing the nomination of Franklin Musila Makola as a member of the County Public Service Board on grounds of alleged fraud and obtaining money by false pretenses.
2. That Franklin Musila Makola has been accused by the petitioner Mr. William S. Mutiso of:

- i. As having continued to be corrupt and soliciting funds from members of the public who are seeking employment by the County Government.
- ii. To have been soliciting for bribes from employees of the County Government who merit promotion.
- iii. To have sexually harassed some female members of the County Government.

So, Hon. Members, the petitioner Mr. William S Mutiso is making a prayer to the Assembly that Mr. Franklin Musila Makola who is a member of Machakos CPSB, be removed from office on grounds that have been set out above which he generally refers to as abuse of office and corruption.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 200 provides that the Speaker may allow comments, observations or clarifications in relation to a petition presented or reported by a member of the public and that such total time should not exceed 30 minutes. Further, Hon. Members just to remind you Standing Order 201(1) provides that every Petition presented or reported pursuant to the part of the Standing Orders shall stand committed to the relevant sectoral committee.

In this regard Hon. Members, I want to know whether there is any Member who has a comment or anything to say on that petition before I commit it to the relevant sectoral team. Hon. Masesi and kindly be very brief.

**Hon. Masesi:** Yes, thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I want to appreciate that we are the giver of life from our Lord. Mine is that that Member has all rights and is my wish and believe that you will give both parties time to come and defend themselves. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. That is about fair hearing of the matter. Hon. Kalumu.

**Hon. Kalumu:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like to say that we have received the same issue in our Committee because of some of the reports or a statement that was sought by Hon. Dominic.

**Hon. Speaker:** Which committee are you referring to?

**Hon. Kalumu:** Committee on Labor. We were to call him for him to give us further information because we were about to finish and bring a report to this House. So according to what we were given we thought, it was our thought that we call him because we were about to finalize we had already interrogated the Chair and we felt that the interrogation process the Chair and the CS as CEC mentioned Franklin that he was the problem and we felt that we should call him.

**Hon. Speaker:** The full name of the committee?

**Hon. Kamulu:** Pardon?

**Hon. Speaker:** The full name of your committee is?

**Hon. Kamulu:** Labor, ICT and Public Service.

**Hon. Speaker:** Okay. Hon. Kamulu, it is good you have brought to the attention of the House the existence of that business before the Labor, ICT and Public Service committee. We will give the proper or appropriate directions. Any other Member who has a comment? Hon. Majority Leader? As brief as the Members---

**Hon. Muendo:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. My take is these complaints have been recorded somewhere so we would like to hear the Petitioner and the same also the accused in this regard it is in the public domain is that there is harassment---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Majority Leader.

**Hon. Muendo:** Yes, Madam Speaker, as I was saying we live in this County and we know some of the characters so this is a very serious Petition which this House should take with seriousness because you can see Madam Speaker, there is also sexual harassment which is a very serious matter. Therefore, my recommendation is that let us also hear the Petitioner and then he must come with proof and also we hear also the accused.

**Hon. Speaker:** I hear you Hon. Majority Leader. Thank you. Hon. Katumo.

**Hon. Katumo:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Just a comment and to say that the allegations made are very serious. Corruption and abuse of office and we are moving to an era where we are advocating for corruption free zones in our work places and the same time making sure we have respect for humanity. Now when he talks about busing those professional ethics it becomes a great concern to an institution like this one which oversights and has a benchmarking aspect especially to the county workforce.

Therefore, Madam Speaker, the procedure of a Petition is known that all parties will be called and be given fair hearing and I think this will be good to us to a good conclusion. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Katumo. Hon. Maitha.

**Hon. Maitha:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. This is the second Petition coming from the same board and where there is smoke there is fire. Therefore if two members have been accused of soliciting bribes, corruption and sexual harassment from female members it means there is something in that board. I So I am requesting possibly for that committee to move with speed to conclude these Petitions so that we may find what to do with that Board. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Alright, so thank you Members. It is noted Hon. Members that there is a matter touching on the County Public Service Board that is currently before the Labor, ICT and Public Service committee and although it is general part of it touches on the matters that are in this Petition so I do commit the petition to the same committee and noting the need to conduct fair hearings that means giving every party the opportunity of being heard objectively and fairly and we would want a report because of the sensitivity and importance of the matter. The

Assembly is expecting you to file a report in the Assembly within 30 ordinary days; not sitting days. Hon. Kalumu you notice the difference? 30 ordinary days and not sitting days so that we can put the matter to rest.

### STATEMENT

BUSINESS FOR THE HOUSE FROM 14<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**Hon. Speaker:** Under this Order we have one business by the Majority Leader from the House Business Committee.

**Hon. Muendo:** Thank you. Madam Speaker. Statement on business of the House; Hon. Speaker, the House Business Committee met today Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 to ballot business for the House pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order 151(5). The Committee balloted business for the House as follows:

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2021  
*Morning at 10.00 a.m.*

- a. Petition by Mr. William Sila Mutiso, a resident of Machakos County that Mr. Franklin Musila Makola, a Member of Machakos County Public Service Board be removed from office on the grounds of abuse of office and corruption.
- b. The Machakos County Environmental Management Bill, 2020; Committee of the Whole House by Hon. Robert Kisini, Chairperson, Environment, Energy, Lands and Natural Resources.
- c. The Machakos County Environmental Management Bill, 2020; Third Reading by Hon. Robert Kisini, Chairperson, Environment, Energy, Lands and Natural Resources.

*Afternoon at 2.30 p.m.*

- a. The Machakos County Abattoirs Bill, 2020; Committee of the Whole House by Hon. Moses Mitaa, Chairperson, Agriculture Committee.
- b. The Machakos County Abattoirs Bill, 2020; Third Reading by Hon. Moses Mitaa, Chairperson, Agriculture Committee.
- c. The Machakos County Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2021; Second Reading by Hon. Robert Kisini, Chairperson, Environment, Energy, Lands and Natural Resources. Continuation debate interrupted on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2021  
*Morning at 10.00 a.m.*

- a. The Machakos County Senior Citizens Bill, 2020; Committee of the Whole House by Hon. Betty Nzioki, Chairperson, Tourism and Culture Committee.

- b. The Machakos County Senior Citizens Bill, 2020; Third Reading by Hon. Betty Nzioki, Chairperson, Tourism and Culture Committee.

*Afternoon at 2.30 p.m.*

- a. The Machakos County Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2021; Committee of the Whole House by Hon. Robert Kisini, Chairperson, Environment, Energy, Lands and Natural Resources.
- b. The Machakos County Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2021; Third Reading by Hon. Robert Kisini, Chairperson, Environment, Energy, Lands and Natural Resources.
- c. Motion on Adjournment for long recess pursuant to the Assembly Calendar, approved on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and amended on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 and 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 to go on recess from 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 up to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Majority Leader. Hon. Members, just before we go to the next Order because it will be committee of the Whole House where I will exit, I just want to beseech you to do justice to the business on addressing the environment which is the only business that we have to day and apparently tomorrow. The reason is that we seriously need to address the issue of climate change and when you are there something related to it, the Equity Bank has been very kind to partner with Machakos particularly on our request that they sponsor the County on planting trees.

Today they are launching a programme where they have donated 40,000 tree seedlings which are supposed to be planted within the county and they have started with Muthwani ward. *Mheshimiwa* King'ori you are there? Muthwani ward has received 40,000 tree seedlings from equity bank so they are launching the project today and you can see it is related to the business that is on the Table of this House. We need concerted effort particularly on addressing the issue of climate change.

**(Then)**

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*(Order for Committee read)*

*[Hon. Speaker left the Chair]*

IN THE COMMITTEE

*[Hon. Chairperson (Hon. Museku) took the Chair]*

THE MACHAKOS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BILL, 2020

## (MACHAKOS COUNTY BILLS NO. 9)

**Hon. Chairperson:** We are going to go through the committee of the Whole House on the Machakos County Environmental Management Bill 2020 and we shall start with the clauses. We have Clause 3 it has proposed amendments. So Hon. Members, we are going to go through the committee of the Whole House on the Machakos County Environmental Management Bill, 2020 and we shall start with the Clauses 3 which has proposed amendments.

*(Clause 2 agreed to)*

*Clause 3*

**Hon. Kisini:** Mr. Chairman, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 3 be amended by

- (a) In paragraph (e) by inserting the word “noise” immediately after the word “air”;
- (b) In paragraph (h) by inserting the words “including the prevention of soil erosion and land degradation immediately after the word “environment”;
- (c) By inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (h)—
  - (i) Provide for environmental conservation including forest landscape restoration and the maintenance of urban green spaces;
- (d) In sub-clause (j) by deleting the words ‘soil erosion, land degradation, forest landscape restoration, urban green spaces’ and substituting therefor the words “river valleys, riparian areas, and wetlands”;
- (e) In paragraph (k) by inserting the words “and liquids” immediately after the word “solid”;
- (f) By inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (k)—
  - (l) Initiate and support strategies to promote circular economy in waste management’
  - (m) Promote sustainable production and consumption by the private sector, government agencies and the general public’ question.

*(Question of the amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

*(Clause 3 as amended agreed to)*

*(Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 agreed to)*

*Clause 32*

**Hon. Kisini:** Mr. Chairman, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 32 be amended by

- (a) Inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (1)—



- (2) The Director shall establish adequate waste disposal areas and ensure accessibility by all residents of the County.”
- (b) Inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (3)
- (4) The County Government shall license persons operating waste collection centres.”

*(Question of the amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

*(Clause 32 as amended agreed to)*

*(Clauses 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 agreed to)*

#### Clause 47

**Hon. Kisini:** Mr. Chairman, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 47 be amended by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (3) —

(4) The Director shall control and maintain any main public sewer system in the County.”

*(Question of the amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

*(Clause 47 as amended agreed to)*

*(Clauses 48 agreed to)*

#### Clause 49

**Hon. Kisini:** Mr. Chairman, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 49 be amended by inserting the words “or with fats, oils, grease, used oil and hazardous household liquids” at the end of paragraph (1).

*(Question of the amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the words to be added be added, put and agreed to)*

*(Clause 49 as amended agreed to)*

*(Clauses 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59,  
60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71,  
72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80 agreed to)*

*Clause 81*

**Hon. Kisini:** Mr. Chairman, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 81 be amended by inserting the words “and other relevant organizations including Civil Society Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations and Community-Based Organizations” at the end of sub-clause (1).

*(Question of the amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof  
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

*(Clause 81 as amended agreed to)*

*(Clauses 82, 83 and 84 agreed to)*

*Clause 85*

**Hon. Kisini:** Mr. Chairman, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 85 be amended by

- (a) In paragraph (b) by inserting the words “and intense vibrations” immediately after the word “levels”;
- (b) By inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—
- (c) Regulate high noise levels in conservation areas, protected areas, important bird areas, heritage sites and forests.”

*(Question of the amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof  
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

*(Clause 85 as amended agreed to)*

*(Clauses 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93,  
94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102,  
103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 agreed to)*

*Clause 108*

**Hon. Kisini:** Mr. Chairman, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 108 be amended by

(a) In sub-clause (1)—

- (i) By deleting the word “High” appearing immediately after the phrase “may apply to” and substituting therefor the phrase “a competent”;
- (ii) By deleting the word “High” appearing immediately after the phrase “for redress and” and substituting therefor the word “that”

*(Question of the amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the words to be left out be left out,  
put and agreed to)*

*(Clause 108 as amended agreed to)*

*Clause 109*

**Hon. Kisini:** Mr. Chairman, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 109 be amended by inserting the following sub-clauses at the beginning of the Clause—

(1) In order to ensure compliance with this Act, the County Government—

- (a) Shall promote community surveillance to ensure the protection and conservation of the environment.
- (b) Shall initiate programmes, campaigns and other plans geared towards the attainment of the minimum ten percent forest cover in the County;
- (c) Shall ensure the protection of water bodies from pollution;
- (d) May enter into partnerships with appropriate entities for purposes of the provision of clean energy to the County;
- (e) Shall ensure the setting up of recycling plants in the County;
- (f) Shall collaborate with the relevant National Government entities concerning the control of the use of explosives in mining and quarrying;
- (g) Shall ensure that the exploitation of natural resources is done in a sustainable manner;
- (h) Shall ensure that anyone who is involved in mining and quarrying restores and improves the land on which they conduct such activity;
- (i) Shall ensure that communities benefit from revenue generated from natural resources extracted from their land;

- (j) Shall collaborate with the national government and neighboring counties concerning the protection of trans-county water bodies;
  - (k) Ensure the implementation of the polluter pays principle.
- (2) The County Government shall establish a specialized unit in the County Inspectorate Department for purposes of enforcement of this Act and other environmental protection laws.

*(Question of the amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

*(Clause 109 as amended agreed to)*

*(Clauses 110, 111, 112 and 113 agreed to)*

#### *Clause 114*

**Hon. Kisini:** Mr. Chairman, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 114 be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (g)—

(h) The polluter pays principle;

*(Question of the amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

*(Clause 114 as amended agreed to)*

*(Schedule 1 agreed to)*

#### *Clause 2*

**Hon. Kisini:** Mr. Chairman, I beg to move:-

THAT, Clause 2 be amended by (a) inserting the following new words and their respective interpretation in alphabetical order—

- (i) “polluter pays principle” refers to the policy of making the party responsible for producing pollution liable to paying for the damage done to the natural environment in order to right the damage caused;
- (ii) “solid waste” means any useless, unwanted material generated from every day human activities and includes garbage, refuse, sludge and other discarded material,

resulting from industrial, commercial, mining, agricultural operations, and from community activities;

*(Question of the amendment proposed)*

*(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof  
be inserted, put, and agreed to)*

*(Clause 2 as amended agreed to)*

*(Title agreed to)*

*(Clause 1 agreed to)*

**Hon. Chairperson:** Hon. Robert.

**Hon. Kisini:** I wish to move that the Committee do report its consideration of The Machakos Environmental Management Bill 2021 (Machakos County Bill No. 9) and its approval thereof with amendments.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Chairperson:** So, Hon. Members, we now move ahead and back to the plenary.

*(The House resumed)*

*[Hon. Deputy Speaker in the Chair]*

### **REPORT AND THIRD READING**

THE MACHAKOS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BILL, 2021  
(MACHAKOS COUNTY BILL No. 9 OF 2020)

**Hon. Muthoka:** Hon. Speaker, I wish to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Machakos County Environmental Management Bill, 2021 (Machakos County Bill No.9) and has approved the same with amendments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Kisini go ahead.

**Hon. Kisini:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the committee in the said report. We are happy as a House as it considers those amendments and it also retained the ones that did not need any amendments; it will a benefit to the Machakos County Environmental Management Bill,2021 (Machakos County Bill No.9) if the House approves. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** You might need to get a seconder Hon. Kisini; Hon. King'ori

**Hon. King'ori:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I second.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, under this order I request the third reading of the Bill to be done; Hon. Kisini go ahead;

**Hon. Kisini:** Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 131(2), I wish to move the motion that the Machakos County Environmental Management Bill, 2021 (Machakos County Bill No.9) be now read a third time. I wish to request Hon. King'ori to second the Bill; he is a Member of the Committee.

**Hon. King'ori:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also stand to second.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. King'ori.

*(Question proposed)*

Hon. Members, if there is anybody who has something they need to comment on regarding this Bill and I believe if there was anything it would have been raised during the committee of the whole House but in case there is anyone with any comment they may go ahead and make it now. Hon. King'ori.

**Hon. King'ori:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to congratulate the Committee of Environment for working very hard so that we can get this Bill properly. I think Machakos now has grown and we now have what it takes as a House that we are making Bills that are instrumental to this County, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Can I invite the chairperson Hon. Kisini to make his final submissions on the same?

**Hon. Kisini:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before I give my comments I also want to follow my two colleagues Hon. Moffat Maitha and Hon. Angela to welcome the students of Caring Hearts Nguluni. That is my birth place and we border each other and I want to say welcome and they have seen how we make Bills and they are going to dwell on it and I also welcome the teachers.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the House for considering these amendments which will have far reaching effects for the good governance of climate change in Machakos. If it becomes

law, it will streamline most of the things which have not been taken into consideration. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you very much, Hon. Chair, for your comments.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

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

Thank you very much, Hon. Members. You have done the third reading of the Bill and that brings us to the end of today's business

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** The House stands adjourned to resume again on Tuesday 14th December 2021 at 2.30 p.m. Enjoy you lunch.

The House rose at 11.42 a.m.