



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

SECOND ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

Wednesday, 11th September, 2019

House met in the Main Chamber at 02:30 p.m.

(The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Madam. Clerk, order paper for the day?

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

STATEMENTS

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Leader of Majority.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. In the morning when we were in the House Members did express a lot of concern about the Budget and it is not just the concern from the Members only but also the concern everywhere. I just wanted to assure the Hon. Members that everything is being done so that the Budget can be laid in this House or rather the memorandum which was brought by the Governor can be discussed tomorrow in this House. Thank you.

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you Majority Leader for the information and I can confirm that that is the true position because I have received communication that by tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. we shall be able to discuss the issue of the Budget and if possible dispense off with it.

Nest order!

MOTION

REPORT ON SELECTION COMMITTEE

BY THE LEADER OF MAJORITY (HON. KENNETH ONYANGO)

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Leader of Majority.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Mr. Speaker we were supposed to bring to this House the report on the realignment of committees that I want to admit is long overdue. Because of the evens that just occurred there is need to look at the entire list and probably synchronize it with what the Party may want. I have already gotten communication from the Party that consultations are necessary and we are arranging as soon as it is practicable that we are going to have a PG meeting so that we may look at this matter once and for all.

I also want to say that this issue of committees is one thing that we have gotten wrong all along. I would not wish that we go that direction again. When I was at the Party head quarters one week ago, they did communicate that they need to have the list of our committees; it is a requirement that is needed all over the Country and therefore it is something that we must do in a very fair and equitable manner. Already we are working on that issue before we table it here; we shall discuss it in a PG so that proper consensus is built. Going forward we do not want to use the issue of committees as a tool to maintain support, that is something that must end. So I want to seek the indulgence of Members that you just give us a little while as we work on it. Thank you. In that respect, I would wish to withdraw that motion and table it at an appropriate time probably next week and I want to ask Hon. Seth Okumu to second.

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Seth Okumu.

Hon. Seth Okumu: I second.

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Hon. Members now that the Leader of Majority has proposed the withdrawal of the motion on the report on the Selection committee and seconded by Hon. Okumu, I therefore propose that withdrawal be open for debate.

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Olale.

Hon. Olale: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to support the withdrawal of the motion because this House needs unity and it needs a wide consultation. There are Members of this House that cannot participate in committees that they chose to be in simply because somebody somewhere just placed them in those committees. We know the capabilities of all Members in this House and if everybody is consulted it is going to be a very good thing for his Assembly. The withdrawal of this motion is aimed at trying to reach to all Members of this House. I would also wish to request the Leader of Majority to reach to every person so that we can entrench unity. Thank you.

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Muga.

Hon. Muga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Realignment of committees has been a thorn in the flesh in this House. I am saying this because 80% of us are disturbed because of these committees. Since we are in a new era we would like to request the Selection committee to make sure that each Member is well represented in each and every committee. Let there be those mistakes that were done before be repeated. We are in a new era where we need a lot of changes and transparency. We need equality and fairness as you will be doing the realignment. I support.

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Miruka.

Hon. Miruka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, may I call upon the mover to reply.

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Leader of Majority.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker and I also want to thank the Members for allowing us to withdraw that motion. The only assurance that I want to give is that we shall do our best to ensure that we do this thing once and for all. Thank you.

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members now that the report on Selection committee has been proposed for withdrawal by the Leader of Majority, seconded by Hon. Okumu and debated upon, I therefore wish to put the question on the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): the report stands withdrawn and I would like to ask the Leader of Majority to work with speed because you had the concern that the committees must be on toes. There is a lot of work to be done and I think we will pick from next week. Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Acting Presiding Speaker (Hon. Oraro): There being no any other Business to transact, this House stands adjourned to tomorrow Thursday 12th September 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 2.50 p.m.)

Addendum

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