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MORNING SESSION TEMPORARY SPEAKER (HON. ERICK IN THE
CHAIR)

PRAYERS

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Erick): Good morning Hon. Members!

All Members: Good morning.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Erick): Madam Clerk?

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

MOTION

Hon. Guya: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance. If you look at this order paper, it seems there is no motion that we can work on now. If you look at the Assembly again, you will find that there is no quorum and therefore I take the opportunity to request for the house to be adjourned until afternoon. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Erick): Very well, order Hon. Member for West Kisumu. Members, we will order the Sergeant At Arms to ring the bell for the first, second and third then I will rule accordingly.

Hon. Okiri: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I do believe that we have a quorum because as it stands now, we are thirteen. The Majority Leader can confirm whether we are thirteen or less so that we can continue with the business.

Leader of Majority (Hon Kenneth): According to the standing order, the quorum for this house is one third and one third of this house is sixteen not thirteen hon. Member.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Erick): Very well Hon. Members, next member? We will wait for the bell so let us just be quiet as we wait to meet the quorum.

(The bell is being rung for the first time)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Erick): Very well Hon. Members and the Leader of Majority. May I ask again if there is a quorum?

Majority Leader (Hon. Kenneth): Thank you Mr. Speaker, the quorum is there now but I do rise to move a motion of adjournment to allow us time to prepare for the sports that we have in Machakos and also to give members time to prepare so that we also attend the function at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport on Friday where we are going to welcome our Party Leader back home.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Erick): Order Hon. Member, it seems you are out of order because you were only to answer if at all we had met the quorum and I am happy that we have now met the quorum but from our order paper of the day we do not have a business to transact so the house stands adjourned.....

Hon. Okiri: Mr. Speaker, you could have made a ruling to allow us to discuss whether we have a business to transact or not. We should not keep on adjourning without seeing why this house cannot run, we seek for your indulgence so that you open a debate for discussion. We want to know why things cannot be in order paper not just adjourning without knowing the reasons.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Erick): Order, Hon. Olale. You will be given time, let me just advice. Hon. Members, it is our obligation to generate motions and bills to this house and Hon. Okiri is very right that this house should be busy and according to the traditions of this house, we cannot discuss what is not in the order paper, we can only do this in the committee of the whole house so that we can see where the problems is coming from. May I ask for one second to consult with the Clerk?

Hon. Olale: I would want to respond to my friend Hon. Okiri to what he has just said. Yesterday was a very hectic day for Members of the Assembly and if you could remember we worked up to midnight and if you can remember we were tired both in the brain and in the body. I think this is one of the cause that we do not have..... (interrupted)

Hon. Okiri: Mr. Speaker, I respect the Hon. Member for Nyalenda B but Mr. Speaker, he must be careful when he speaks because these things go to the Hansard and it will be there for the next 100 years. Whatever we say in this house will affect us in one way or the other. There is a committee called house business. This committee sits every week to plan for the entire business of the week. I do believe that the house business committee sat and they must have put all the transactions not about yesterday that we sat up to late. Hon. Olale is out of order and is misleading the house. Let us not think we know when we know nothing. Let us face a reality that there is a problem in this house about house business committee.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Erick): Hon. Members, may you resume your seats. Appoint of order is dis-granted at the moment. It is in order that all the businesses we are transacting in this house is generated from Members and the Executive. Now that the House Business Committee sat and there were no motions to be brought to this house, there was nothing they could do. Today, our Appointment Committee is vetting our CECs.

Hon. Steve: On appoint of order, Mr. Speaker, is it in order for Hon. Okiri to insinuate that Hon. Olale seems to know and knows nothing, is that a parliamentary language?

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Erick): Noted. Hon. Members, I was trying to communicate to you that we are all aware that our Appointment Committee are in vetting process and members have the opportunity to go and be part and parcel of the process. We can do that as part of business of the house and now that we do not have motions, I would wish that Hon. Okiri could have presented this as a motion.

ADJOURNMENT.

I beg that we adjourn until today 2.30 p.m so that we continue with the business. Thank you.

(House rose at 2.48 p.m)