

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



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House met in the Main Chamber at 09:00 a.m.

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Carren Muga) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Good morning Hon. Members and welcome to this morning session. Pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly of Kisumu Standing Orders No. 32 which touches on Quorum, I believe Members have their Orders with them. Hon. Members, (2) of it states that if there is no requisite quorum when the chair is taken at the time appointed for a meeting of the County Assembly immediately after the saying of the prayers, the Speaker shall order the Bell to be rung for five minutes. Therefore, I request the Office of the Serjeant-at-Arms that the bell be rung for five minutes.

Hon. Okiri: On appoint of Order, Thank you Madam Speaker. I do believe that we have the quorum unless it is brought to your attention of which I have not seen any member do that and we better continue with the business of the House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Okiri. Please let me refer you to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 32 (2); Quorum at the Commencement of the County Assembly.

Quorum at commencement of the County Assembly

32.(1)A quorum of the County Assembly or of a Committee of the whole County Assembly shall be a third of its Members.

(2) If there is not a quorum present when the Chair is taken at the time appointed for a meeting of the County Assembly, immediately after the saying of the Prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for five minutes, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the five minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes.

Hon. Okiri, you are Out of Order. Serjeant-at-Arms please ring the quorum bell.

(Quorum bell is rung for five minutes)

(House resumes session after five minutes)

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Odhiambo): Thank you Madam Speaker, I want to inform the Chair that there is no requisite quorum and I request the quorum Bell to be rung again for five minutes.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you the Deputy Leader of Majority, I request the Serjeant-at-Arms please again ring the quorum bell for five minutes as stipulated in the provisions of our Standing Orders.

(Quorum bell is rung for five minutes)

(House resumes session after five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Member, I can see Deputy Leader of Majority on her feet. Please enlight us.

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Odhiambo): Thank you Madam Speaker we have attained the requisite quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Members. If we have attained the required quorum, I want to welcome you again to this morning session and request the Clerk to take us through the Order Paper?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you once again Hon. Members. The communication I want to make is that as a House we need to be keeping time because we should not be wasting even a minute. We do not have to make it a trend of coming into the House late. If at all there will be no quorum, the House will adjourn, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Members. Next order!

PAPER LAID

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise on this day 12th September, 2018 to lay before this House the following document as a paper;

- (a) Kisumu County Annual Development Plan FY 2019/2020, thank you.

(Kisumu County Annual Development Plan FY 2019/2020 tabled before the Speaker)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Leader of Majority. The Kisumu Annual Development Plan FY 2019/2020 has been tabled before this House. I therefore commit this document to the Standing Committee of Budget and Appropriations, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Next order!

STATEMENTS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Beatrice Pamela, the floor is yours.

Hon. Beatrice Pamela: Thank you Madam, Speaker. I wish to make two statements. One is personal and the other on behalf of the Specially Elected Members of this House.

Madam Speaker, my statement is based on Chapter IV Article 27 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. In the past, there has been a tendency by some in the administration but I don't know who in particular whereby when correspondences are brought for the Specially Elected Members I don't receive mine and this has been a matter that has been of grave concern to me and it is embarrassing. Sometimes back we were invited by the Women Representative to launch the the NGAFF Football Team, all Members received their invitation letters except me. So, I had to rely on information from my colleagues. Madam Speaker, I plead that you please protect me from such discriminations.

Madam Speaker, my second statement is on the discrimination of the Specially Elected Members of this House by Members of this Assembly who were elected but they have decided to grant themselves and they have decided to discriminate on those who were nominated because they feel we were not elected by voters. Madam Speaker, I am saying so because I believe that every Member was elected. Some through the vote, others through the party. No one just walked in here. The moment we entered in this House, we were all equal because Chapter IV Article 27 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 talks about our rights as a people and as citizens of this County and I believe by station I am a member of this Assembly. Madam Speaker, this is a tradition that is even upheld in the National Assembly, in the Senate and all over; where all members are treated equally.

Madam Speaker, I would urge our elected Members to cease discriminating against us and stop arguing on the basis of 'we the elected'. We are having these situations in Committees, where if a Member wants to push for his own agenda, then they resort to the fact that they are elected and

they should be getting certain privileges. On the same basis, I feel the administration is discriminating against the Specially Elected Members in that we have a circular that was given on the 27th June, 2018 concerning giving the Specially Elected Members three partisan staff just like the elected ones and offices. Up to now nothing has been done. I don't believe that it is the duty of the Hon. Members to be following up with the administration on what they should be doing. The administration is here to facilitate our work and our role is to legislate, oversight and represent. So, I believe that it is a bad norm that has been going on that any time that we have to do our work, we as Members should be following up. I believe that everybody should do their duties so that we have a robust Assembly and smooth running engagement, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you for that enlightenment Hon. Pamela. This is to the Deputy Leader of Majority, I request that we give you a few seconds so that we ensure that the Leadership in the House and the administration need to check on these issues raised. Please proceed Hon. Odhiambo.

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Odhiambo): Thank you Madam Speaker. Hon. Beatrice Pamela was raising a Personal Statement on the concerns of the Specially Elected Members. As procedure dictates she should have written the Statement so that we take up the matter. Madam Speaker, please next time a Hon. Member rise to accuse Members in this House, we are not called so many elected Members...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Order Hon. Deputy Leader of Majority, you are out of order. I am saying that statements are not to be debated on.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga) :Hon. Olga!

Hon. Olga: Thank you Madam Speaker for according me this opportunity to speak. I would like to inform Hon. Members that our fellow Hon. Member, Hon. Consolata Ollows is admitted at the Aga Khan Hospital together with one of the Staffs of the Assembly who works in the department of Serjeant-At-Arms Mrs. Risper Auma. That is to inform Members who are not aware to be aware today, thank you.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. There is a concern in my Ward and I believe in our Sub-counties, this monster called Give Direct where residents of our Wards are made to dish out their phone numbers to some non descript persons and these people are made to take photographs with Members of their families and monies is wired into their phones that these people give out.

Madam Speaker, there is a concern and so many wives are leaving their husbands because the husbands insists that they must get these money which is Kshs 110,000.00 but the wives are saying that the money is not clean. It is a very serious concern in my Ward and recently some of these people were wrapped up. In fact right now any leader who tries to rationalize this thing is actually heckled. I would wish to indulge this House to establish the origins of these people as to

where they get these money and if this money is not cultish in nature. It is a concern and I wish it is followed up, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you the Leader of Majority, I believe that can be brought as a Substantive Motion in the House so that Members can debate on it and give their views.

Hon. Guya: Thank you Madam Speaker. Sometimes back last week, there was a ruling that was made in this House pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 42 on Statements. The chair ruled that even Personal Statements may be debated upon and this is very clear in the Orders.

Madam Speaker, all elected Members of this County Assembly have been accused and it would be in order...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Guya. I request you to stop misleading the House because I want to refer you to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 42..

Hon. Guya: Madam Speaker it is 41.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Fine, please read 42 on Personal Statements.

Hon. Guya: Personal Statements, a Member may by the indulgence of the House explain matters of personal nature although there is no question put before the House, but such matters may not be debated. It means it can either be debated or not and it does not say it shall not be debated.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Please proceed.

Hon. Guya: Madam Speaker. So, I am saying that all of us as elected Members of this House have been accused by hon. Pamela Beatrice that we discriminate against Specially Elected Members of this House. Madam Speaker, I don't believe this is true, because if my memory serves me well....

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Member, I believe you have read the word MAY. So, I can either allow you or not, but I am very sorry I have not allowed you to contribute on this matter.

Hon. Guya: Madam Speaker, it is not the prerogative of the Chair to allow, the Orders say it may or may not...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Through who?

Hon. Guya: Madam Speaker, the provisions of the Standing Orders. You have given me the chance to speak and I am referring you to the Standing Orders. I have read the Constitution from page 1 to the last and it refers to these Members as elected Members and nominated Members...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Order!! Order!! Hon. Pamela Odhiambo, you look so disgusted can you please put before this House what you have?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Guya was on the floor can he please conclude what he was bringing before the House.

Hon. Guya: Thank you Madam Speaker. I had said that the Hon. Member had accused all elected Members of this House for discrimination. Madam Speaker, when we refer to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 89 stipulated that a Member who makes such statements in this House to substantiate that for sure we are discriminating against Nominated Members. It states that;

Responsibility for statement of fact

89.(1) A Member shall be responsible for the accuracy of any facts which the Member alleges to be true and may be required to substantiate any such facts instantly.

Madam Speaker, I request you to allow the Member who is accusing the elected members to substantiate what she was saying and go ahead and table evidence in support of those allegations.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Guya. I believe that will be done at a later date.

Hon. Kanga: On appoint of Order, If you refer to Chapter Eleven of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, I want to make it very clear, there is nothing as Specially Elected Members. This is because the Constitution of Kenya 2010, stipulates that they are called nominated members in the House by Political Parties and there is nothing there like specially elected persons and I want to ask my Hon. colleague Beatrice Pamela who is a good debater in the House to refer to Chapter Eleven of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, thank you.

Hon. Okumu: Thank you Madam Speaker. In my personal statement I will synchronize it with the statement raised by Hon. Guya, Standing Orders No. 89. This is in reference to nominated member Hon. Beatrice Pamela accusing me of being bias against people whom I don't know if are in this House called Specially Elected.

Madam Speaker, if this is not the truth I request your Chair to instruct her to withdraw and apologize, because I have never and will never as an elected Member for East Seme discriminate against anyone including the Specially Elected she is talking about. Madam Speaker, this is in bad taste, not right and unconstitutional and unlawful for her to accuse me in this House for discriminating against anyone because in this House we only have elected members representing wards and nominated members brought by parties.

Hon. Oguok: On appoint of Order. Thank you Madam Speaker. I implore the Hon. Member who was on the floor to say what problem he has when we call ourselves specially Elected

Members. I believe even him can be called by many names. So he has to know that it is one of our names a part from nominated.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Members, the issue raised by Hon. Pamela and other contributors is noted and will give it a day so that it is discussed. Let me give this to the Leader of Majority to see how he can organize that so that we work in harmony, thank you.

Hon. Okumu: Thank you Madam Speaker for your wise counsel.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes, Hon. Otura.

Hon. Okumu: Madam Speaker, I am still on my statement and I believe that this is a House of Order and you can't do that when I haven't concluded my statement. I was being informed what my problem was and I want to inform the Hon. Member that my problem is nominated Member Hon. Pamela accusing me of discriminating against nominated members which I have never done.

Madam Speaker, on the same breadth, I came into this House today and I found this paper written Order Paper.... Madam Speaker, I just talked about these microphones the other day and I don't know if the Assembly doesn't have money to purchase batteries because I can volunteer to be buying batteries for these microphones everyday if they don't have money. It is shameful for us to be having microphones that don't work and I believe that is the cheapest item we can buy in this Assembly just batteries for the microphones.

Madam Speaker, I got this paper called the Order Paper which is nicely printed and it is also good but I was given an iPad which is very expensive to minimize the number of papers we are using in the Assembly. Our Standing Order also demands that before the Order Paper is given it should be published in our website so that I can download and come here while prepared for the discussions of the day.

To date I have been receiving the hardcopies of the Order Paper. I have never seen any of our Bills in the website. I have never seen any of our Acts on the website...

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Order Honourable Member. I want to believe the issues you are talking about had been raised yesterday and the administration is working on it.

Hon. Okumu: Thank you Madam Speaker. We expect you to give them timelines because it is so sad to carry an iPad and all I can do is to take photos. I should be using it for the purposes of this House and that includes the Order Paper of the day.

Madam Speaker, I was tempted to remove my jacket in this House because it was too hot and I saw you struggling to..

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Order Honourable Member. The issues you are raising had been said before this House yesterday. What is the need of keeping on repeating yourself? What is it Hon. Otura?

Hon. Otura: Thank you Madam Speaker. As you are aware this House is a House of procedure and rules. We are still on Order No. 7 which is Statements. It is not prudent that we read the Standing Orders halfway and my concern is that whatever we are discussing should be within the laws. The same Standing Order No. 89 demands that there are certain things that should be done instantly. That is the statement of facts.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): I had made a ruling on that. Order Hon. Otura.

Hon. Otura: Allow me to read it, *a Member shall be responsible for the accuracy of any facts which the Member alleges to be true and may be required to substantiate any such facts instantly.* Hon. Beatrice Pamela has just said that elected Members are given special treatment. This must be substantiated instantly.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. I had made a ruling on this matter and therefore you are out of order. What is it Hon. Okumu?

Hon. Okumu: Thank you Madam Speaker. I want to make a reference to what happened yesterday. I was contributing but you chose to interrupt me with other point of orders and refused that I continue with my statements. You ruled me out of order after making reference to Standing Order No. 50 (k) and Standing Order No. 95.

This is unproductive. Why are we always in hurry to leave the House? We are employed and being paid to discuss the matters in this House. I don't know why Members are in a hurry. We have all, the time to discuss the Governors speech.

The same rules allow us to give statements in this House. Why are we always in rush to deliberate on issues that are of great importance to us. It is as equally as important in discussing the motion. It is part of the business in the Order Paper.

Madam Speaker, just calm down and those who have other things to do can leave and we shall give each and enough time for every item on the Order Paper. I had to put that across so that the Chair doesn't deny Members enough time to air their opinions.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Okumu. Your grievances are noted but we need to limit duration on which a Member should speak. It is you who made remarks on the floor that we need to look into the duration on which a Member can speak. What is it Hon. Majority Leader?

Majority Leader (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Madam Speaker, I want to indulge you that let the provisions of our Standing Orders be our guide as transact the House Business. I want agree with

what Honourable Member has said that at any given time, when pertinent issues are raised and especially those that are supported by the provisions of the Standing Order. Your duty bound to listen.

Hon. Otura did raise a very fundamental issue on the responsibility on the statement of facts and he did say that what Hon. Beatrice Pamela said should have been handled by the leadership of this House. We can only handle such issues if the facts in them are clarified.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Order Hon. Majority Leader. You are out order because we are in a different item on the Order Paper. What is it Hon. Seth Kanga?

Hon. Kanga: Thank you. I want to bring to your attention on the motion that is in the Order Paper and has been stated by the Majority Leader. He has actually violated the same Standing Order. I plead on his behalf because he is our Majority Leader. When a motion is interrupted then a member who was speaking during that time should be allowed to continue.

Kindly give direction so that the House can move as stated in the Standing Orders. Thank you Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you for the good advice and helping the Majority at the same time.

MOTION

RESUMPTION OF THE DEBATE ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

PROF. PETER ANYANG' NYONG'O

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Let us embark on the debate. Yes Hon. Guya.

Hon. Guya: Thank you Madam Speaker. Am rising to echo something on the Standing Order that is sequence of debate..

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Honourable Members, why do you want to interrupt the resumption of the debate on this motion? I find it premature to open point of orders at this point of the debate.

Hon. Steve: Madam Speaker, you have made a number of rulings this morning. Allow me to take you through Standing Order No. 2. *Member means a Member of the County Assembly of Kisumu elected or nominated in accordance with Article 177 (1) of the Constitution.* You have made a ruling that is contrary to the Standing Orders. If a Member makes a submission which is

contrary to the Orders then it is the prerogative of the Chair not to over protect other Members but give the correct interpretation of the law.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. The Majority Leader had moved the motion yesterday and therefore we only need to resume the debate. What is it Hon. Majority Leader?

Majority Leader (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): I want to say that there was kind of a stifle but the guiding principle under Standing Order No. 8 is that the business of the House should resume where it ended as stipulated in Standing Order No. 30. Thank you.

Hon. Guya: I am still on Standing Order No. 38 concerning the debate on the motion that is before us. It is either he moves the motion or we be given a different Order Paper. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Samo?

Hon. Samo: Thank you Madam Speaker. I do not think Hon. Guya is right. Let us read the motion on the Order Paper. The motion had been moved by the Majority Leader. It is still a preserve of the Majority Leader. The business was interrupted yesterday and the Standing Order gives us the opportunity to do so. Let us proceed and kindly allow me to make my submission on the motion.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Continue.

Hon. Samo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand guided by the contributions that were made by the Majority Leader. I want to make very few points that should be captured by the Governor. I want to congratulate him for capturing what the spirit of development is from the day he was sworn and up to 2022 when the first term will expire.

I wish to say that the Governor in his manifesto which is now a guiding tool for us in terms of development did mention in point No. 7 that is promoting sports, culture and arts. The Governor need to move with speed to promote the sports fraternity entirely because a few months ago when we were training at the stadium, we met a team that had been mentioned by Hon. Majority Leader. For the last seven months, nothing had been paid to the players and those boys are seriously in dire need.

When we talked to the coach and the players we realized that majority of the players have lost opportunities in life. While ago, a *harambee* was called and that has not reached them. The Governor needs to put a lot effort in helping our boys and girls in matters of sports, culture and arts.

I would also like to thank the Governor in decentralizing some of his plans through the Grassroots Support Development Programs. Sports kits were given out and I think all Wards in Kisumu County got the kits. Yes, something has been done but some of the teams in the county are suffering.

Madam Speaker, the Governor did mention that he will help in building modern physical infrastructure in the County. Hon. Steve Owiti did mention yesterday about the same topic especially in regards to the Assembly. I was very disappointed that we had to hold our sessions at Riat Hills simply because our facility cannot accommodate all Members, Member of the public and the dignitaries. Can we move with speed to echo the sentiments by our able Governor that we try and look into our budget by building new infrastructure including the County Assembly and others?

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Seth Okumu?

Hon. Okumu: Thank you Madam Speaker, I am rising on Standing Order No 82 and then I will still go back to 89 (1) and (2). Standing Order No. 86 reads *A Member who has used exceptionable words and declines to explain and retract the words or to offer apologies for the use of the words to the satisfaction of the Speaker shall be deemed to be disorderly and shall be dealt with in accordance with rules pertaining to disorderly conduct.*

I also rise on Standing Order No. 50 (e). It is about motions that can be moved without notices. This addresses disorderly conduct which is mentioned in Standing Order No. 106 (e). I have been accused in this House for discriminating. I find that...

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Order Hon. Okumu. I don't know your agenda on the motion that is before the House because you seem to be dragging the House behind. Kindly refrain from such manners. Continue Hon. Samo.

Hon. Samo: Thank you for your protection. I was making contributions and interruptions normally affect our thinking too. The Honourable Governor talked about the revitalization of agriculture for food security and promotional of agribusiness. A number of Members of this House, notably Hon. Otura did mention yesterday that the livestock distribution was the best. I would wish to disagree with that notion by encouraging our Governor that he needs to look above board.

When the issue of livestock was brought to the Assembly, some of the Wards which had the capacity to produce high level of milk in the County like Got Nyabondo area of Kajulu was discriminated upon. All the cattle were taken to Nyakach, Muhoroni and Kisumu West. I want to encourage the Governor to look into Wards that have the capability of producing milk.

This will leave a mark on the legacy of the Governor. Am saying all these in support of the State of the County Address, he only needs to widen this opportunities so that everyone in the county can be able to realize them.

I also want to talk about the flagship projects initiated by the Governor because I can see very nice pictures in his speech because when we talked as Kisumu East Sub-county a while ago, we did raise that there would be a link road that starts from Rabuor to Ombeyi and cuts across

Kajulu. Can that be put down by the Governor so that we have a good link road in the areas that I have mentioned?

Lastly on the street lights, in the last regime which was lead by Governor Ranguma, we saw a number of lights being placed in several areas. In my area the lights stopped at a place called Mambo Leo and nothing has been done despite the numerous efforts to the relevant authorities.

I want to request the Governor to prioritize that project whenever he is in a discussion with his cabinet. We cannot move on well with our activities when it is dark all over. I wish to put this to his attention while commending what he has done.

Madam Speaker, allow me to echo something about Kachok dumpsite which has brought a lot of issues because garbage was being taken to Kajulu. A place that I represent, I have been able to talk to the proprietor of Naya Holdings. Money has been given out on this but it is not getting to the right people.

I would wish that the proprietors like Naya be resettled and sorted out so that the work should move on smoothly. The Kajulu people would know some of the projects were promised to them. The City Manager did promise to the people of Kajulu that there would be a project which is equivalent to Kshs. 2 Million. That would go either to a road expansion or opening of new field or as well as construction of health facility in Kajulu. Nothing has been forthcoming in that direction. I would wish...

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Seth Kanga?

Hon. Kanga: I am rising on appoint of order no. 89 that is responsibility to statement of fact. The Hon. Member of Kajulu is insinuating that the city manager, who is not able to defend herself in this House, promised the people of Kajulu a project of Kshs. 2,000,000 which he is not able to give facts. It is not in order to state something which a Hon. Member is not able to state facts in this House. In other words the House will treat it as rumors. I would like to request the Hon. Member whom I believe is a good debater to table facts or substantiate those statements. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Samo, if you can be able to substantiate, kindly do that.

Hon. Samo: Madam Speaker, unless we don't follow the standing orders the way they have been laid down, it only says that when a person who is not here is adversely mentioned, I have not adversely mentioned the city manager. Unless English is a problem to some of us, I would wish to say that Hon. Kanga is misleading this House. What I have said is that the city manager did mention. The Hon, Member does not come from Kajulu. What I was saying is that we are hoping that this will be done.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Kenneth Onyango?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): I want to adverse some negative connotation and when you say that I have promised you something that I have not been able to fulfill, then that is adverse. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Kanga?

Hon. Kanga: Madam Speaker, what we are discussing in this House is this document and what we are debating is anchored in this document not what the city manager said in a public place or in a site visit in Kajulu. I request with your due indulgence that you direct Hon. Samo to stick to the state of the County address that was done by the Governor. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Samo, it is true that what is before us is the Governor's speech and so we want to be confined to discuss this. Thank you.

Hon. Samo: I do not want to be mischievous but sometimes it is important that when we are coming from one profession to another, you know that some of us were teachers and we were teaching history in school. Whether we were teaching history in school, sometimes there are some scientific words which may be a problem. When you talk about adversely mentioning somebody to the negativity... I have not talked about anybody.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Ojuok?

Hon. Ojuok: I have heard the Hon. Members mentioning that what we are discussing is this. When we are discussing this, we have to put one thing in place and that is the CEO of the county Government who is the Governor. So when a city manager speaks somewhere then this is the Governor speaking. When we are speaking about this thing there is a mention on environmental conservation and achievements that have been achieved towards this end and Kachok is part of these activities. As we talk we are people who have watched even National parliament conversations and the leverage that is given to the Assembly. We must not conduct debate to a level where we are gagging Members. That can be the worst thing that we are representing the people. They cannot talk hence we have to talk on their behalf. We cannot border on gagging Members. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Which point of order are you rising on?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Madam Speaker, it is true that Members should and must not be gagged. If you look at standing order no. 89 which talks about responsibility for statement of facts, we cannot and we should not bring in innuendoes and conjecture in this House just because we want to... what I want to say is that the Hon. Member did say things that are not contained in the Governor's speech and they are issues that he cannot substantiate. I would want to indulge you based on the standing order that the Hon. Member

withdraws and the name of the City Manager be removed from the Hansard because the City Manager has got no authority to defend herself. I also want to say that my understanding of the Queens language is quite on an upper level. So when the Member insinuates that I was a history teacher somewhere, then that is mismatching my reputation and he needs to withdraw that.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): He did not mention anybody's name. When you read standing order no. 89 the contributor was given time to substantiate. Yes Hon. Samo.

Hon. Samo: As I was contributing...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it, Hon. Kanga?

Hon. Kanga: Sometimes respect is very paramount. Aware that I come from a background where I was a *matatu* taut. By Hon. Samo insinuating that he was a teacher and the background where some of these Members are coming from. That is very disparaging and he is undermining my character. The people of Market Milimani entrusted me with my background as a taut and I was given 28,000 votes.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): That concern is noted but as you are trying to tell us what you were, I want to believe in what he has brought before the House. How has he offended you?

Hon. Kanga: I believe that I have what it needs to be in this House. So he should apologize to me and the People of Market Milimani.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Did he mention your name?

Hon. Kanga: I had already contributed and he was contributing after me. Who was he referring to?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): I did not here Hon. Samo mentioning anybody's name in this House. Yes Hon. Samo.

Hon. Samo: Madam Speaker, I rely on your wisdom in this House when we are debating. When you go back to my statement, I did not mention anybody's name and Hon. Kanga has said that he was a taut. Have I ever mentioned that somebody was a taut at some point? I have said that some of us including me were teachers. I did say that some of us did teach History and how can a taut become a teacher who teaches History? I believe that according to standing order no. 82 (4), he is persistently becoming disorderly in this House. He is interrupting the proceedings of this House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Kanga, I am saying and I am repeating very clearly that I am going to throw some of you out.

Hon. Samo: If you read page 9 of the Governor's address, there is a very clear picture because of the Kachok dumpsite where the Governor himself and I was personally there. This picture says that 'Governor Nyong'o inspects Kachok dumpsite before removal of the waste'. Why am I putting it clear for the Members to engage me in this matter? This is because this waste was removed partly from Kachok to Kajulu. Where is Kajulu in this scenario? Kajulu is in Kisumu East sub-County and I represent that ward. So the waste was taken from Kachok to Kajulu. When it was being taken, there was public participation that was done and meetings that did take place. In those meetings, one of the senior Members of this County did mention some of the things that were to be done in Kajulu and when I did say that some of these things have not yet been done and I was encouraging that it should be done; that did not mean that I was cursing on the character of the City Manager unless some of us have some bad motives on that matter.

Secondly, a Member cannot just stand to threaten other Members in the House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Samo, we are not discussing the Hon. Members in the House.

Hon. Samo: Thank you. The issue of the Kachok dumpsite as I have said should be revisited. The people of Kajulu have been very patient enough and there were issues that were said that they would be done. I would wish to encourage the Governor as I had said earlier that the matter should be looked into such that the waste which is in Kajulu should also be able to generate what they did mention to us as the Membership of that community. The road and health center which were promised have not been done and I would wish they are done.

As I conclude, I want to congratulate the Governor for the well thought document that has been laid before us and I wish to say that quite a number of things must be improved in it. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes Hon. Omoro.

Hon. Omoro: on the Governor's state of the County address, as far as health is concerned, I would like to point out that it is well written here but physically on the ground there are a lot of challenges. My main concern is the piloting of NHIF registration. Kisumu County is one of the Counties which were chosen by the National Government to do piloting of free medical services through NHIF. This is a good idea but I am very sorry to say that the public are not much aware of what this means and even the rate of registration is very low. I have managed to talk to so many administrative leaders in various sub-counties and I have come to note that we need to do a lot of public awareness on this matter. On this note, maybe we should involve the Members because these are the representatives of the people and they do interact with the people so that we can accelerate this rate of registration. We should also be told like in other Counties for example Makueni and Kitui on what will be the contribution per member or per House hold annually so that people should know and come to an agreement that...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Oraro?

Hon. Oraro: I am standing on appoint of order no. 89. Hon. Omoro is speaking and contributing to the Governor's address insinuating that the universal health care coverage is supposed to be free. I think that this is misleading because there is no single moment that I have heard that the universal health care is free. You can confirm that. He continues with his speech that he needs to know how much people need to pay and thereby even contradicting his own statement. I think that such statements are misleading and he is going to put the County into a serious problem. I therefore would like you to direct Hon. Omoro to withdraw that statement.

Hon. Omoro: Madam Speaker, for clarification; NHIF is an insurance company and when you take insurance, there is a premium that you are required to pay. In this case, medically Kisumu is registering people for NHIF medical cover, In this case there will be some money to be paid such that when you go to the hospital, you will spend much less than you have paid and that is equivalent to getting free medical services.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Oraro was asking you to apologize. Have you seen any ground to that?

Hon. Omoro: I don't see anything that I am supposed to apologize on.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Who do you want to inform, Hon. Owiti?

Hon. Owiti: I wish to inform the House that Hon. Omoro is right and we need to go to the ground and see what is taking place there. When the Governor was giving his address he said that there are a number of Members of the public who will be obliged to pay and those who are completely not able to pay, then the County will take care of them.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): I want to believe that Hon. Oraro has been well answered.

Hon. Omoro: Thank you Madam Speaker, food security...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Oraro?

Hon. Oraro: I would like to inform Hon. Owiti and Hon. Omoro that when there is payment in any way where the Government is paying to its constituents or the constituents paying for themselves, it means there is payment and it is not free. I would like to inform the two Members especially the elected leader, Hon. Owiti that the moment we put it to the public that NHIF and universal health care is free, you are going to interfere with the sustainability plan of the Government in session of ensuring that everybody can access universal health care. The reason as to why I am saying this is that in the public domain as we are speaking, most Members of the public are asking that the Governor said everybody will be given NHIF card. On the 9th of August, 2018; there was a launch in Seme sub- county where 3500 people were registered. It was clear that a formula will be used to obtain at most 30% of the registered Members who are

completely unable to pay and the County Government pays on their behalf. We need to be clear with information otherwise we might find ourselves in a serious problem.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Olima?

Hon. Olima: I wish to inform Hon. Oraro that he is misleading this House. If you read the Governors address on page 5, paragraph 3, I want to say that there is nobody who can pay including the Members of this Assembly if they are told that they can pay willingly. So to the public, this universal health care is free and it is going to be paid by the Government where the National Government is going to take one year then the County Government will later take over. According to the Governor, we have already allocated money. If you go to paragraph 4 where he says that the costs have been provided for in the 2018/2019 budget, meaning that there is payment by the government but free to the citizenry of Kisumu County. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes Hon. Omoro.

Hon. Omoro: On food security, Kisumu County is a net importer of food and it is a very sad state of affair. In his speech there is a lot of literature as far as food is concerned but there is no particular indication showing that we want to stop food importation into Kisumu County. Kisumu County is blessed with one of the greatest water body in the world. Kisumu County is blessed with favorable climatic conditions. When it comes to land reclamation, like we have talked about Nyamthoi, Mboha and Singida in Nyando sub-county. If these lands are reclaimed, we can have about 10,000 acres of land for food production. It simply requires what we call dyke protection so that we do not have a lot of water clogging around there and the farmers can use that to produce food so that we can stop importing some basic food.

We currently import fish from China and it is very difficult even as a Member of this County who is a lover of fish to differentiate fish from China and fish coming from our own Lake. What we need to do is to encourage our people to do modern fish farming that is cage farming. We have a gulf here; Winam Gulf that is a very good place for cage fish farming. I would like to encourage the Governor and the County to consider cage farming even if it means doing it on a pilot basis so that we can know the challenges and improve on them.

There are a lot of stories going around concerning the Kachok dumpsite. In the past regime it was named Got Ranguma and in this regime we have started very well and we have identified a certain place in Kajulu to dump all these garbage. The spirit has gone down and my worry is that a quarter of it was removed and up to now the garbage has piled up more than what was removed. We don't have a timeframe to when this mountain will be removed. We are talking of land in Chiga to produce energy project. The only waste energy project in Africa is in Ethiopia and it took them 7 years to develop that and before then there was a lot of challenges. In our case when we talk about waste energy project, this sounds like a dream. The short term measure is to

remove that waste to Kajulu dumpsite. My proposal is that this land which is in Chiga, we should think on the medium measures which is the land field.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Samo?

Hon. Samo: I am afraid on what Hon. Omoro has said and if I go back to Kajulu today I will be clinched. He has referred to Kajulu as Kajulu dumpsite. What the Governor said is quite different from what he is saying. He said that was just a land refill but he has officially made it known that it is Kajulu Dumpsite. So I am kindly asking him to withdraw that statement.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Proceed Hon. Omoro.

Hon. Omoro: My friend has just told us that he was once an English teacher and you know that sometimes there can be many words on an issue. As far as we are concerned now, this is where the waste is being taken and they are being dumped there. So it is a dumpsite.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Owiti, whom do you want to inform?

Hon. Owiti: I want to inform Hon. Omoro that there is no garbage that is being taken to Kajulu because we are still taking our garbage to Kachok. It is not right to inform this House that Kajulu is receiving new or fresh garbage. I think that Hon. Omoro is insinuating that he knows what is happening in Ethiopia and that project that needs to go to Chiga that we are not even aware of which will take 7 years.

Hon. Omoro: I now know that the waste is not being taken to Kajulu but eventually it will be taken there. So it will be a dumpsite when that time comes. The land that we have in Chiga for waste management, I would urge the County to take a good time to have appropriate measures on how to manage the waste. For your information this waste can also generate revenue to our County Government if it is well managed and if we can learn from others, who have done it for example Arusha. When we went to Arusha, we found out that waste management generates revenue to that municipality. The same can be done here and it is very simple...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Excuse me Hon. Omoro. There were submissions which were brought by Hon. Samo and Hon. Owiti and they were humbly requesting you to withdraw what you were trying to talk of as a dumpsite.

Hon. Omoro: I withdraw the name dumpsite but we can call it reallocation of waste.

Hon. Samo: Madam Speaker, when you go by the words of the Governor you will see that he referred to it as land refill. If you say waste reallocation or dumpsite, those are heavy words that are going to hurt my carrier.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. I expect Hon. Omoro to use that word.

Hon. Omoro: Thank you Madam Speaker, I withdraw and I now state it as waste refill. When you talk of land refill, technically it is not like that and that is why I am afraid to use that word.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Are you trying to tell us that what the Governor said was wrong and you are using another term?

Hon. Omoro: I withdraw. What I am saying is that when it comes to the new site that the Governor said that we have in Chiga, we should take time using our experts. We have had several workshops and seminars concerning this matter.

Some of us have given the opinion of how it can be done. And as I said this waste management can also generate revenue to our County.

Finally Madam Speaker, on infrastructure, and to be specific roads, Most of the members in this House when they are with the members of the public, what the electorate looks at are the roads and if they are done properly where it is from and where it is heading to. I want to urge that there are so many Agencies carrying out road works all over the County and in particular our County. These Agencies are supposed to carry out different road works at the same time or different times. In this House before, the committee of roads through the Chairperson have been asked to let the CEC in charge of roads to bring us an inventory of roads in our County so that we can clear establish which road is done by the County, KURA, KERA or KENHA. If this is done then we can know how fast we are developing in Infrastructure. I would urge the Governor to at least carryout a flagship project in every financial year or in every particular ward at any particular time. There are so many roads that are cutting across the wards and sub counties and they help a lot in transportation as far as economic activities are concerned but the status of these roads are pathetic and yet from time to time we hear that a certain amount of money was put on those roads from KURA or KENHA or even fuel levy.

On building we have a policy in this county that any new building that is coming up should have solar energy, and we should also talk about rain water harvesting so that we can save any water resources coming from Kiwasco and also from national grid of Kenya power, Madam speaker when it comes to industrialization we have very few industries in our county but there are people who are willing to set up industries now that the environment for investing is very conducive in our county I would urge the Governor and its government that for people who are willing to put up industries they should be given land free as an incentive to put up industries, this will help us in increase of the number of employment for our people thank you Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker Hon. Muga: Thank you Hon. Omoro. Hon Oiko Pete the floor is yours.

Hon Pete: thank you madam speaker for giving me chance to make my contribution on the state of county address by the Governor the first issue I will raise is the Youth polytechnic, the Governor praised the issue of the youth Polytechnic and mentioned that 3 polytechnics had been upgraded and that since he took office 875 youths have been admitted in colleges. This has been

mutated by this Assembly. If you remember the 20 million that was allocated during the Supplementary Budget meant for 20 youths per ward to attend a Youth Polytechnic. This is what the Governor is praising and it means we did something good as legislatures of Kisumu County, it would be my please. I would ask the Chairperson of Budget Committee that since the Supplementary Budget is on the way, I would urge you to start thinking of allocating more money so that our Youths can benefit more. Most of our youths cannot afford to pay fees in the Youth Polytechnics and if we continue with this spirit we can help them a lot as they will gain skills they will become professionals and there will be a difference in the society.

Most of our youths dream of becoming, plumbers, electricians and mechanics but because of their family backgrounds they are unable. This is an area that as an Assembly we should not close our eyes on.

The Governor also talked on scholarship, he has 770 students who have been given scholarship for the last one year. As an Assembly we should stamp our feet down so that the number goes up since the benefits the scholars are getting was done away with. They were getting personal effects from the County Government. This included text books and uniforms and these ones were done away with. It would be my plea to the Education Committee to take up this matter with the concerned Department on behalf of the Assembly so that our Youth benefit. Most of our youths come from very poor families and if they are not assisted in their education then they feel the pinch that they feel in their homes. I hope the Education Committee will take up this matter seriously. The bright youths from poor backgrounds must be helped.

The Governor also talked about KUP and KISIP. This is good programmes that are helping some of our wards through this projects that are sponsored by the World Bank. However, we must face the truth and call a spade a spade. There are some wards that are disadvantaged because they are not in the city and they don't have the slums to be upgraded. The County Government must address this. What are they doing to ensure that the Wards that do not benefit from these programmes also get something of benefit? Members of these wards that are disadvantaged should come together to address this issue. There should be no assumption that some areas are urban and others are rural. All of us should be accommodated.

The Governor talked about the Universal Health Care and Village Councils which are very dear to the residents of Kisumu County. Quite a number of Community Health Workers and quiet a number of people in our villages are waiting for the Village Council. Let the scrutiny of the Bills be done. I wonder if this Bill has even been brought before this House. The Village Council and the Attorney General Bill was given to the Administration of Law and Justice Committee but I don't think the work was exhausted. Now they have been read in this House and I understand.

Temporary Speaker Hon. Muga: Excuse me Hon. Oiko Pete. Hon Ogendo, this is not a Market Place, you must make sure you respect. Thank you continue.

Hon. Oiko: Now that the bills have been read in the House, there is a window period of 20 days to interrogate them. Let us be sincere as an Assembly so that this is well done so that when these Bills become law, then we have done a good job. That is my plea. I was happy when the Hon. Member of Kajulu was contributing his contribution brought a lot of heat in the House and finally when the Minority Leader stood up he said that Members should not be gagged when they are contributing and the Member for Kajulu has been protected and the Chairperson said that he did not mention anybody adversely and so he should not be gagged. I wish this would be the trend in this House. There is a statement that he made which I want to contribute to. When the Assembly was taken to the Hotel he mentioned that we should have our modern Assembly so that when the Governor comes to make a state of the County Address it is done in our Assembly. The issue he did not raise is the financial implications. The issue is that the Speakers House should be built before this regime comes to an end. The Assembly should also be built before the end of this regime. The financial implication is what should hamper this projects. When someone takes it upon himself since he is the boss and the people who make decisions are not briefed, then suspicions arise. I do imagine when the financial implication is too heavy, then it will be a burden to the tax payer in Kisumu County. On 13th the County Government is going to tell the People of Kisumu on the taxes they will pay for the next financial year and if our projects are too much then the burden will be too much on our people. For example a Bill that was passed in 2013 is causing a lot of tension in the County. It is good to make reasonable demand so that there is no outcry from the public. I beg to support.

Temporary Speaker Hon. Muga: Thank you. Hon. Genga the floor is yours.

Hon. Genga: Thank you Madam Speaker for finally giving me the chance and as my fellow member for Market Milimani sitting next to me tells you there are good tidings ahead. Madam Speaker, I stand to support the Governors' speech on the state County address. I just want to tell the House that I am one of the Hon. Members who is elated because my Ward is one of the recipients of good tidings from the County Government. That is not to underscore that the County as the Governor puts it in his speech, there is work that needs to be done and I think that was part of his speech. Myself and the Majority Leader come from the same Sub county, we were much pleased to receive dairy cows and particularly in Muhoroni/Koru Ward received the biggest share not because we were favored but it is important that such merger projects are given to areas that they can do better.

I want to give my contribution by saying that the Governor did so well as we have a dairy cooling plant which will soon be turned into a milk processing plant and this is what we want our neighbouring counties to come and see. I would like to

urge my fellow Hon. Members and in particular Hon. Seth Okumu unfortunately he isn't present in the House today, We argued a while ago that the dairy cows ought to have been given to his area too only to realize that all the dairy goats were only given to his Ward and that is the spirit of giving credit where it is due.

Madam Speaker, the Governor mentioned quite a number of projects, some are ongoing some are in their completion state and I would like to thank the Governor and his Government but I would still say that there is more work that needs to be done.

In matters of food security, there is still much that needs to be done, we should go beyond the dairy cows. We need to make our County food sufficient because we are a net food importer from the neighboring Counties and I would still ask that Muhoroni Sub County has the best climate to ensure that our County has enough food.

In terms of infrastructure, I would like to urge the County Government that in its new catch line, there is work that still needs to be done. In deed in terms of road network, Muhoroni is not favored at all. Roads in Muhoroni Sub County should be given due attention, they should be given different Bills of Quantities from the other sub Counties. There is a time my fellow Hon. Members paid a visit to Muhoroni Sub County and they mentioned that if you walk around you will see too much. They realized that Roads in Muhoroni are not roads. It is a high time we addressed this and very soon I will bring a motion to the Chairperson of Roads Hon. Seth Kanga to give Muhoroni a priority in terms of Pricing and Bills of Quantity for our roads. We cannot be given the same Bill of Quantities like in other Counties because of type of soil in Muhoroni Sub County. I would like to urge Hon. Seth Kanga that as the Chairperson of roads, we want to see him help the Governor by ensuring that Roads are done equitably but also done well depending on the topography.

In terms of Health Sector, I agree that we do have the Community Health Volunteers and Community Health Workers who will be formally absorbed into the County Governments payroll and we hope that this will help in improving Health facilities to the lowest level of devolution.

Madam Speaker, you will agree with me that there is the Universal Health Piloting plan, and Kisumu is one of the Counties that were chosen but we also need to take this to different parts of the County so that the impact is felt across the Wards. I say this because we have instances where certain projects done read most areas. I come from Muhoroni which is the furthest. I don't want us to assume that if we build Lumumba Hospital then it will serve even people in my Ward. What I mean is that under the Health sector we need to put a lot of emphasis on the County and Sub County Hospitals. We need to put a lot of emphasis on.....

Hon. Seth Kanga: Point of information Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes what do you have to say Hon. Kanga?

Hon. Seth Kanga: Thank you Madam Speaker, I would like to inform my friend Hon. Genga of Muhoroni/ Koru Ward who has just blocked me from moving out of the House because he had some fundamental contributions which he wanted me to grasp. Hon. Genga has the privilege of being a member of Budget and appropriation committee where appropriation is done as far as departmental apportionment are concerned and the duty of sectoral committee is to ensure that the projects are done according to allocation of funds and the Bill of Quantity. It is not the prerogative of the committees to develop Bill of Quantities. After the appropriation of the Committees are only allowed to do proposals and the finality of the same. That's what I wanted to inform Hon. Julius Genga who said that there are good tidings. I am yet to see those good tidings Madam Speaker. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker Hon. Muga: Thank you very Much Hon. Kanga. Please continue Hon. Genga.

Hon. Genga: Thank you Hon. Kanga for that information. You realize that you are the Chairperson of Roads and infrastructure so you realize the best you can do as the chairperson is to ensure that the appropriations that we do and recommendations that we make are implemented. Otherwise thank you for that information.

Madam Speaker, I would also like to talk about the KISIP project which also covers some informal settlement in Muhoroni. I hope in the next few years we will

not be seeing shanties as it is currently because about four of the informal settlement have been marked for development under the KISIP Programme.

Madam Speaker, under the Skills and development, we are very much happy about the Vocational Training Centers, it is good to note that we have polytechnics which are lying idle or were abandoned and as the Governor said, those are the areas that we need to improve on and I believe that this will extend to different parts of the County.

Madam Speaker, on ECD Centers a lot has been done but you realize that we need more ECD teachers who are well paid to help improve the learning culture for our Children. Bursary and Scholarships is a good gesture from the Governor and I can only ask our Leader of Majority Hon. Kenneth Onyango who has the privilege of representing the Government to ensure that the bursaries are not faced out but improved. We have learnt from some quarters that the bursaries are illegal. We need allocation in this financial year to be channeled to the Vocational Training Centers which we have done.

Madam Speaker, I would like to speak about a commendable project that has drawn a lot of condemnation from different quarters and that is the Administration and enforcement. Madam Speaker, I would like to inform the House that the Hon. CEC for Finance had initiated a project but I am sure that every Hon. Member in this House will confirm that we are not sure whether we have achieved much from the previous system and I have the privilege as the Chairperson of Finance; we have invited the Minister to come and address the issues and concern from the Members of the public since there are areas where traders don't pay taxes and we believe that we need a status report as a House from this Department. It was a good gesture but maybe it was not done well. Such a project should have been piloted.

Madam Speaker, as I finish, I would like to inform the House that since the Governor said that there is work that needs to be done and as a Hon. Member, I would like to help the Governor Champion some of this things and one of this is the improved of security in our wards that are bordering the volatile areas and we know them, I would also like the County Government to address the issue of historical Land injustices in conjunction with the land Commission. I would like to

talk about Koguta Land question in Muhoroni and also Sondu Market that has been encroached.

I would also like to ask the County Government that in the new line of thought on what needs to be done, it needs to provide water to the rural wards. Let us not take all the infrastructural projects to the City. Kisumu City is a subset of Kisumu County. And the bigger parts of Kisumu County are the rural wards.

Madam Speaker, we also need to help the Governor to complete the Urban and Township physical plan. As I finish the issue of Business Census is very important and I would want us as a House through the committees to institute one of the Departments to do a proper business census in Kisumu County not just on paper so that we can know the potential of our revenue streams before the revenue automation. As a House we are not going to say yes if that system has failed then the responsible department in terms of revenue must take charge.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Governor as you can see on page 4 of his speech, we were able to get cows in Muhoroni and in a few months I will be able to get them milk. I can see Hon. Seth Okumu is back and as I mentioned earlier, I can see there are good tidings. Hon. Seth is one of the members who wanted the cows to be taken to East Seme but he can now see that Muhoroni is very good with cows while East Seme can do better with fish caging and dairy goats. Thank you Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker, Hon. Muga: I have to look on gender so Hon. Jeniffer Obonyo the floor is yours.

Hon. Jeniffer: Asante sana Bi Speaker kwa kunipa nafasi hii kuchangia mjadala kuhusu hotuba ya Governor. Kwanza, ningependa kuongea kuhusu hatari ya majanga, ujenzi wa mto italetu usaidizi janga linapotokea.

La pili ningependa kuchangia ujenzi wa idara la moto katika eneo bunge letu kwa sababu italetu hata ajira kwa wakazi wa eneo bunge. Asanteni.

Temporary Speaker Hon. Muga: Thank you Hon. Elisha Oraro the floor is yours.

Hon. Oraro: Thank you Madam Speaker, I rise on Standing Order Number 50(b) and would seek leave to adjourn the debate up to 2.30pm today and I would request Hon. Atieno of Kobura Ward to Second.

Hon. Atieno: I second.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Members. You have heard what Hon. Oraro has brought before the House and the same has been seconded, I hereby put it on the floor to hear what you suggest on the same. Hon. Seth Okumu

Hon. Seth Okumu: I support the adjournment of debate. I can see the Hon. Members' sugar levels are going down after thorough deliberations on the Governors state of the address. They should be given time to go eat something for those who have money and for those who don't have can go eat air burger. In the afternoon they should have revived this energy and they can come back fresh to continue with these deliberations. Thank you Madam Speaker, I support.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): I can see Hon. Olale on his feet. Ok. What is it Hon Pamela Beatrice?

Hon. Pamela Beatrice: Thank you Madam Speaker, judging by the mood of the House, I would like the mover to reply on the adjournment of the House.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): I am sorry we don't have to bring the mover in as we are only talking of an extension to the afternoon. I therefore put a question on the same.

Question put and agreed to

Temporary Speaker Hon. Muga: We adjourn now and continue with the extension today 12th September at 2.30pm. Thank you.

(The House rose at 12:10 a.m.)

