

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



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SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

Thursday, 25th March, 2021

House met in the Main Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Members. Mr. Clerk, kindly take us through the Order Paper of the day.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): The Committees of Budget and Appropriations, Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security, PIC/PAC, and Planning, Industrialization and ICT will be travelling to Nairobi after this session. The Budget and Appropriations will be meeting tomorrow, Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security will meet on Saturday, PIC/PAC on Sunday, while the Planning, Industrialization and ICT will meet on Monday. Be informed accordingly.

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

STATEMENTS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes, Hon. Johnson Guya.

Hon. Guya: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am rising on Standing Order No. 42. We are aware that there is a lot of construction going on within the City and more specifically at the Assembly here. As Members, we have been lacking parking space and the security of our vehicles outside is at stake. Accessing the Assembly from the back gate has also become very difficult to an extent that today when we left for lunch, Hon. Atieno almost got injured because of conditions at the back gate. I want to request through your Chair that the matter be addressed. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. John Atieno.

Hon. Atieno: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am also rising on Standing Order No. 42. I also want to strengthen what Hon. Guya has said. You realize that there is a lot of construction going at the Assembly...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order Honourable Member, I didn't open discussion on what the Member has said. Just raise your statement.

Hon. Atieno: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Today when we were coming from lunch, I almost fell down due to the ongoing works at the Assembly. We cannot park our vehicles within the premises of the Assembly hence it is life threatening when navigating because of the kind of work that is on-going. Right now, my vehicle is parked in Milimani and I am not sure of what state it is in. In addition, I want to remind us to keep safe now that the third wave of COVID-19 virus has a deadly variant unlike that which was in the second wave. Whenever you feel that you are experiencing some form of malaria symptoms then I request you to immediately seek medical attention. Otherwise, thank you Mr. Speaker for the chance to share my thoughts.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): What is it Hon. Jagongo?

Hon. Jagongo: Mr. Speaker, just on the same issue that Hon. Atieno is stressing on, I would just want to urge Members that...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order! Hon. Member, we have extended statements out of the request of Hon. Atieno as he had stood on Standing Order No. 42 but we have not opened his statement for debate.

Hon. Jagongo: Mr. Speaker, I am making a Personal Statement.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Proceed with your Personal Statement.

Hon. Jagongo: Thank you, I just wanted to urge Honourable Members to go for the vaccination. I believe that the COVID-19 jab will be open to the public from Monday of next week. The vaccination started with the frontline workers, that is; the healthcare workers and the police.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Jagongo, I have had you say that you think. I want to be sure about that is it that you think or you are certain about this?

Hon. Jagongo: I am sure Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Next Order Mr. Clerk!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Members, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to Wednesday 31st March, 2021 at 9.00 am.

The House rose at 2:50 p.m.

Addendum

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