

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

Wednesday, 25th August, 2021

House met in the Main Chamber at 9:00 a.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly Standing Orders No. 32 (2) I want to request that the Serjeant-at-Arms rings the quorum bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): The Majority Whip, can confirm if we have quorum.

Majority Whip (Hon. Misachi): Mr. Speaker, there is quorum.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Mr. Clerk please take us through the Order Paper of today.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I just want to remind of the Ministry of Health Protocols on Covid 19. Put on your masks to cover both your mouth and nose. Similarly, use a sanitized microphone. I also want to remind you that the Campaign on the Vaccination for Covid-19 is going on in various health facilities. For those who are willing to be vaccinated, you are encouraged to get the vaccine. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

PETITIONS

PETITION ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF KISUMU COUNTY ALCOHOLIC DRINKS CONTROL ACT, 2014

BY

THE KISUMU ALCOHOLIC CONTROL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP, AND THE
ALCOHOL CONTROL AND POLICY NETWORK KENYA

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, I want to bring to your attention on the Submission of Petition No 2 of 2021, in accordance with Standing Order no. 210 (5). Kindly take note that the Kisumu Alcoholic Control Technical Working Group, and the Alcohol Control and Policy Network Kenya, submitted a Petition on the status of implementation of Kisumu County Alcoholic Drinks Control Act, 2014.

Hon. Members, the Petition to Kisumu County Assembly was addressed to the House Committees of Health, Budget and Appropriations, and PIC/PAC. It is basically on the Status of Implementation of Kisumu County Alcoholic Drinks Control Act, 2014. We have looked at the petition and it meets the merit as provided for in the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders.

Hon. Members, the prayer of the petitioners is to address the inadequate operationalization of the Fund as a result of improper operationalization and utilization of the Fund in a manner contrary to Section 6 of the same Act to address the conflict within the Act at Section 14 (3) and part 14 of the Act, address improper placements of the Directorate in the Business and Trade docket as opposed to Health Ministry of the County.

Hon. Members, the petitioners have appended their signatures, attached their National Identification Cards and their contacts. I do not want to go through the whole petition but after consulting and attaching the same Act which was gazetted on the 12th August 2014. We have consulted and agreed that because it is an implementation matter, we will commit this petition to Implementation Committee.

Therefore, as per our Standing Order, it provides for 60 working days- if you refer to the same Standing Order; then look at it, they will then give us the report which we may debate or not, but also give back the feedback to the petitioners. I want to open it for any comment from whomever has.

Otherwise, my directive is that it be committed to the Implementation Committee. However, they have to consult with other House Committees such as; Health Housing and Sanitation, Budget and Appropriation and if possible, PIC and PAC where necessary. Any comment?

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

STATEMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): It is statement time. What is it Hon. Okiri?

Hon. Okiri: Mr. Speaker I have a personal statement. Last week I mentioned in this House that I lost my grandmother. The burial will be on Friday. I would like to request the House to come and bereave with me during this trying moments. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): There being no any other business to transact the House stands adjourned to 25th August 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 9.19 a.m.)

Addendum

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