

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



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

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

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Good afternoon Honourable Members. I want to make reference to the provisions of County Assembly of Kisumu Standing Orders No. 32 (2) and direct the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the quorum bell for the first five minutes.

(Quorum Bell is rung for the first five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Honourable Members, can I get it from the Chief Whip if we have the required quorum.

Chief Whip (Hon. Misachi): Thank you Madam Speaker, we have quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Mr. Clerk, please take us through the business of this afternoon.

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

PAPER LAID

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes Leader of Minority.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Madam Speaker. I seek your indulgence to lay a paper on behalf of the Leader of Majority.

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

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Madam Speaker once again. On behalf of the Leader of Majority Hon. Kenneth Onyango I wish to lay this paper. Pursuant to the provisions of section 130 of the Public Finance and Management Act of 2012 read together with the provisions of County Assembly of Kisumu Standing Orders No. 222 (2). I wish to lay today Thursday, 05th May, 2022 both the Proposed Kisumu County Executive Budget Estimates and that of the Assembly Budget for FY 2022/2023. Thank you.

(The Leader of Majority lays the Estimates before the House)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Honourable Members, I acknowledge receipt of the Proposed Kisumu County Executive and that of the Assembly Budget Estimates FY 2022/2023. I want to commit the Kisumu County Budget Estimates FY 2022/2023 to the Select Committee of County Budget and Appropriations.

Consequently, pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly of Kisumu Standing order No. 222 (3), the Kisumu County Budget Estimates FY 2022/2023 stands committed to the all Sectoral Committees. Honourable Members, I want to implore these Sectoral Committees and the Budget Committee that as a result of time constraint to expedite the process with haste. Thank you.

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

STATEMENTS.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Honourable Members, it is Statement Hour.

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

Hon. Okiri: Thank you very much Madam Speaker. This is just to remind you that I am known in this House as Senior Member Hon. Paul Okiri. This is to say that, by close of 2022, I will be the most senior member in the House. So, whenever you are making reference to me which should be in line with the Commonwealth Democratic Standards it is either you refer to some of us as Senior Member or Senior-most Members.

Madam Speaker, I have a Personal Statement and this goes to the Chairperson, Bursaries. Foremost, we have to applaud the Governor of the great County of Kisumu who is none other than the Professor Peter Anyang' Nyongó...

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

Hon. Okumu: On a Point of Order. Thank you Madam Speaker. I believe that I have just heard my colleague Hon. Okiri indicating that he has a personal statement. Then directing the personal statement to the Chair of Bursary Committee. Madam Speaker, how can a statement that is supposed to be channeled to the Chairperson of a Sectoral Committee becomes personal? Is it in order for the Honourable Member to continue misleading the House that he is giving a personal statement while he is aware of the procedures of seeking a Statement from a respective Chair of the House Committee and not a Bursary Committee? Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes Leader of Minority?

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Madam Speaker. This House needs to be informed that we don't have a Chairman of the Bursary Committee in the House. We have the Chairperson of the Department. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Hon. Okiri, I believe that you are appropriately guided.

Hon. Okiri: Thank you very much Madam Speaker and for the wisdom of the Honourable Members. The regulations guiding the disbursement of Scholarships which was passed in the House...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Order!! Hon. Okiri whom I believe is a senior member. Hon. Okumu rose on a Point of Order which ruled you out of order because the statement that you are seeking cannot be categorized as a personal statement and it is a matter of topical concern to this House. Therefore, it cannot be personal. Please clarify.

Hon. Okiri: Thank you Madam Speaker. There is what is known as the build-up, composition and the structure before you make your case so, that is where I was taking the House. Hon. Okumu, you must build up your case before you present. Madam Speaker, please let me move to this one because I thought Hon. Okumu could have been the Member to second this but he has come up with something else.

Madam Speaker, scholarship was approved in this House in the year 2013 and the objective of this fund was to assist the needy, vulnerable and bright students. It has been long since this regulation was passed which I must believe is close to ten years and it has been running smoothly and making a lot of sense to our communities because education is power and there is nothing that we can do without education.

Madam Speaker, today from one student are expected to report to school. Students who are from ones for Kisumu County who our County is supposed to take care of are still stuck at home. Madam Speaker, I would like to suggest that, if there is any Honourable Member who can offer a way forward because some of these students and if you look at their conditions and this is to say majority of them are deserving student and they don't have the know-how of where to go and get assistance. Madam Speaker, some of these needy students have been called to Alliance High and the reporting date is lapsing today. If these students will not report to the Alliance High, then, they will be notified that their chances have been donated to other students.

Madam Speaker, whether we take this matter lightly, our students that we sponsored for Scholarship are going to miss out on these rare opportunities if this matter is not resolved. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Honourable Members, we are still on Statement Hour.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to Tuesday, 10th May, 2022 at 02:30 p.m.

(House arose at 02:45)

Addendum

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