

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

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THIRD ASSEMBLY – FIRST SESSION

Thursday 27th October, 2022

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

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

PRAYER

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Good afternoon Honourable Members, I want to request that pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No. 32 (2) that the Serjeant-at-Arms rings the quorum bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Hon. Moses Ochele, could you please confirm if we have the quorum.

Hon. Ochele (East Kano Wawidhi Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. May I take this chance to inform you that there is quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you. Mr. Clerk, take us through the Order Paper of today.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Next order!!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you Honourable Members and again welcome to this afternoon session. With us in the Public Gallery are the Form Four students of Dr. Aloo Gumbi Secondary School accompanied by their teachers by Mr. Enos Oluoch, Mr. George Onyango, Mr. Lumumba Shimei and Madam Elizabeth Okello. We welcome you to the County Assembly and we believe that the proceedings of this House will help the students in their learning and also motivate others to come to this House and represent their people. Otherwise, I will give the area Honourable Member to say a word or two to our guests.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): What is it Hon. Dede?

Hon. Dede (Kisumu North Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to welcome the students on behalf of Hon. Rakwach who is away on official duty.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Proceed Honourable Member.

Hon. Dede (Kisumu North Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Hon. Rakwach, I want to thank you for giving this opportunity to welcome the students of Dr. Aloo Gumbi Secondary School on behalf of the areas MCA. I am representing the Honourable Member because the Deputy Principal of Dr. Aloo Gumbi Secondary School Madam Louis Ominde is my voter.

(Laughter)

Hon. Dede (Kisumu North Ward): Karibuni sana. To the students, I urge you to work hard in your studies so that one day you become one of us. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Samuel Dede of North Kisumu Ward. I want to give chance to one Hon. Lady Member to also welcome the students to the House.

Hon. Oyoo (MCA, Migosi Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. To our guests, my name is Hon. Pamela Awuor Oyoo from Migosi Ward. I want to take this opportunity to welcome the Students and the teachers into this House as they listen to Hon. Member's participation on the debate. We ask you to work hard so that one day you may also be here. God bless you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you Hon. Members.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Next Order Mr. Clerk.

STATEMENTS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Hon. Members, we are on Statements.

(Hon. Pete rises on his feet)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): What is it Hon. Member for Kabonyo Kanyagwal the Honourable Bennie Pete Oiko?

Hon. Pete (MCA, Kabonyo/Kanyagwal) Ward: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I have a Statement to make on my behalf and the people of Kisumu County; those who are living along Lake Victoria, people who are using the water from the lake, people who are eating fish from the lake etc.

Pursuant to Standing Orders No. 41 (2) (b) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to request a statement from a Joint Committees of Water, Environment and Natural Resources and Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the effluent in Lake Victoria. Mr. Speaker sir, it is in public domain that fishes are dying along public beaches and at the same time, water from the lake when used for irrigation, the plants die immediately. This is harmful on both human being and animals that use water from the lake. Let the Committee investigate and inquire into the source of the affluent, what are the mitigation put in place to curb the menace, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you so much Hon. Pete, I noticed that this is the third statement we are getting with regards to the death of fish in Lake Victoria. Hon. Members just to avoid any further Statements before I make a ruling on this statement I want to open it to Hon. Members to debate on the Statement by the Hon. Pete as per our Standing Orders No. 41, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you Members, since Members are now convinced that this is the last Statement and nobody want to bring any more Statement about the death of fish in Lake Victoria neither do they feel like there is anything missing from the three statements that have been brought before the House, I want to direct that the this statement be joined together by the two other statement that were raise by Hon. Okoyo of Central Kisumu Ward and the Hon. Ajumbo of Central Seme and they be taken to the Committee of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, they be combined and their reports be brought as per the last agreed time schedule for the first two statements and I believe that was 21 days.

(The Clerk at the table consulting with the Speaker)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu, MCA, East Seme): Honourable Members, I am guided that given the statement raised by Hon. Pete, we should have a joint committee of Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock and the committee of Water and Irrigation work together so that they bring a report in the next 21 days. Reason being, this matter affects both fisheries and the quality of water in the lake which is the source of our water that we use in Kisumu County. What is it Hon. Ngeta?

Hon. Ngeta (MCA, Awasi/Onjiko Ward): Mr. Speaker that was actually the point I wanted to raise which in my belief has been raised appropriately. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Noted. Thank you Hon. Members.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu, MCA, East Seme Ward): Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu, MCA, East Seme): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to Tuesday, 01st November 2022 at 2.30 p.m. Thank you.

(House rose at 2.52 p.m.)

Addendum

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