COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

SPECIAL SITTING

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

Monday, 17th July, 2023

(Convened via Gazette Notice No. 9275)

House met in the Main Chamber at 09:30 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I want to welcome you to this Special Sitting. I want to bring to your attention that this session is legally convened vide Gazette Notice No. 9275 for the purposes of consideration of two reports that are on the Order Paper. I want you to feel comfortable because we are seated as per the law.

Two, I want to bring to your attention that the Governor of Kisumu County Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyongó has commenced the induction of the newly appointed County Executive Committee Members, Chief Officers and Directors at Sunset Hotel and he has extended the invitation to the leadership of this Assembly for a short session with the said officers. I want to request that we meet with the leadership after this session to agree on the areas of presentation on that induction.

Finally, I want to communicate that I talked to the Clerk and there is an arrangement for the committee sitting allowance. So, ensure that you sign the attendance register.

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

PAPERS LAID

APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE SUITABILITY OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF BOARD OF MUNICIPALITIES

AND

SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE REALIGNMENT OF COMMITTEES PURSUANT TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE KISUMU COUNTY ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO, MCA, AHERO WARD

(LEADER OF MAJORITY)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to table today Monday, 17th July, 2023 a report by Appointment Committee on the Suitability of Nominees to the Position of Board of Municipalities. Thank you.

(Leader of majority lays before the House the report for consideration)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I confirm the receipt of the report by Appointment Committee on the suitability of nominees to the position of board of Municipalities and as per the Gazette Notice, it is already considered for debate today. Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to table today Monday 17th July, 2023 a report by Selection Committee on the Realignment of House Committees pursuant to the amendment of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders.

(Leader of majority lays before the House the report for consideration)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I confirm the receipt of the report by Selection Committee on the realignment of committees pursuant to the amendment of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders and as per the Gazette Notice, it is already considered for debate today.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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(LEADER OF MAJORITY)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 45(1), I wish to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopts the report by Appointment Committee on the Suitability of Nominees to the Position of Board of Municipalities.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 45(1), I wish to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopts report by Selection Committee on the Realignment of House Committees pursuant to the amendment of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE ON THE SUITABILITY OF NOMINEES TO THE POSITION OF BOARD OF MUNICIPALITIES.

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO, MCA, AHERO WARD.

(LEADER OF MAJORITY)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko. MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members. Pursuant to the Provisions of Article 184 of the Constitution of Kenya,2010, Section 13 (4) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011, Section 11(1) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Section 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 read together with Standing Order No. 187 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders; His Excellency the Governor submitted to the County Assembly the following persons for vetting and approval for appointment to the City Board and Board of Municipalities.

S/NO.	NAME OF	POSITION	CITY/MUNICIPALITY
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member	Kisumu City Board
2.	Munira Gilani	Member	
3.	Harsh Patel	Member	
4.	Silas Aguko	Member	

5.	Rose Anyango	Member	
6.	Abdul Rafik D	Member	
7.	Linda Knight	Member	
8.	Elizabeth Meyo	Member	
9.	Alex Chienjo	Member	
10.	Dancan Ochoro	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
11.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member	
12.	Vivian Okinyo	Member	
13.	Julius Omollo	Member	
14.	Leonard Otieno	Member	
15.	John Oguk	Member	
16.	George Dicks A	Member	
17.	Lordvick Philip	Member	Maseno-Holo Municipality
18.	RosemaryDisiye	Member	
19.	Jessica Masira	Member	
20.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member	
21.	Griffin Shikutwa	Member	
22.	Leonard Otiendo	Member	
23.	Benjamin Munala	Member	
24.	Humprey Oborah	Member	Ahero-Awasi Municipality
25.	Lilian Otieno	Member	
26.	Joseph Lumumba	Member	
27.	Paul Otieno O.	Member	
28.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member	
29.	Paul Wamba O.	Member	
30.	Margaret Juma	Member	
31.	Collins Miruka	Member	Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality
32.	Monica Adoyo	Member	
33.	Mical Otieno	Member	
34.	Bethuel Oduo	Member	
35.	Joel Omondi N.	Member	

36.	Humphrey Otieno	Member	
37.	Mary Atieno O.	Member	
38.	Qs. James Ochola	Member	Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality
39.	Victor Okoth O.	Member	
40.	Lydia Owenga	Member	
41.	Syprine Mwalo	Member	
42.	Gabriel Odipo	Member	
43.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member	
44.	Joash Kamolo	Member	

The Nomination of the forty four (44) persons was conveyed to the Speaker of the County Assembly through the letter dated ……..The Nominees Curricula Vitae and testimonials were not enclosed in the letter but were forwarded to the Committee pursuant to the advert placed in the dailies on Friday, 30th June, 2023.*(See Annexure I & II)*

On Wednesday 28th June, 2023 and pursuant to Section 13 (2) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011, the Leader of Majority; Hon. Kennedy Ooko tabled names of Nominees to the House for approval to the City Board and Board of Municipalities. Pursuant to Section 6 (7) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No 187, the names of the nominees were referred to the Committee on Appointments for vetting and reporting to the House within twenty-one (21) days.

Consequently, and in accordance with Section 7 (4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Clerk of the County Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday, 30th June, 2023 notifying the Nominees of the time and place of the approval hearing and inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath *(affidavit)* on the suitability or otherwise of each of the Nominees, in accordance with the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 *(Annexure IV)*. The Advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received on or before 6th July, 2023 at 4.00 p.m. By the close of the submission deadline, the Committee had not received any memoranda touching on the suitability of the Nominees for appointment.

Further in fulfillment of the provisions of Article 184 of the Constitution, 2010, Section 13(4) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 and Sections 11 (1) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Section 87 of the County Governments Act, 2012 read together with Section 7 (5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2012 and Standing Order No. 187, the Clerk of the County Assembly on Friday, 30th June, 2023 notified the public through the print media that the Committee on Appointments would conduct the approval hearings as from Monday 10th – Friday 14th July, 2023 at the County Assembly Chambers.

The Nominees appeared before the Committee as scheduled on Monday, 10th to Friday 14th July, 2023 for approval hearings in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 and its Amendment of 2019, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 and the County Assembly Standing Orders on their suitability or otherwise for appointment to the position of Members of the City Board and Board of Municipalities.

Therefore, may I take this opportunity to thank all the Members of the Committee for their valuable input, contributions, and time during the approval hearings and deliberations while preparing the Report. The Committee also takes this opportunity to thank the Offices of the Speaker and of the Clerk of the County Assembly for the technical support provided during the exercise.

On behalf of the Committee on Appointments and pursuant to Article 184 of the Constitution of Kenya,2010, Section 13 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 and Section 9 (2) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 read together with Standing Order No. 187 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, it is now my duty and privilege to present to this House, the Third Report of the Committee on Appointments on the Approval Hearings of the Nominees for appointment to the positions of Members of the City Board and Board of Municipalities.

PREFACE

Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

Pursuant to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, when a County Assembly considers any appointment for which its approval is required under the Constitution or an Act of Parliament, the appointment shall be considered by a relevant Committee of the House.

The Committee on Appointments is established under Standing Order No. 187 which provides that the Committee on Appointments shall;

> *consider, for approval by the County Assembly, appointments under Articles 179(2) of the Constitution.*

Committee Membership

The Committee on Appointments was constituted by the House on 18th August, 2022 and comprises the following Members:

1.	Hon. Elisha J. Oraro	Speaker of the County Assembly/ Chairperson
2.	Hon. George Abaja	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon. Ken Ooko	Leader of the Majority Party
4.	Hon. Lumumba Owade	Deputy Leader of the Majority Party
5.	Hon. Seth Kanga	Majority Whip
6.	Hon. Jennipher Obonyo	Deputy Majority Whip
7.	Hon. Nereah Okombo	Deputy Speaker
8.	Hon. Vincent Jagongo	Member
9.	Hon. Reuben Rakwach	Member
10.	Hon. Joachim Oketch	Member
11.	Hon. Eunice Alando	Member
12.	Hon. Carren Odhiambo	Member
13.	Hon. Seth Okumu	Member

Committee Secretariat
The Secretariat comprises the following: –

1. Mr. Owen Ojuok – Clerk of the County Assembly
2. Mr. Harman Moses – Clerk Assistant
3. Mr. Wycliffe Owade – Research Officer
4. Mr. Patrick Okoyo – Hansard Officer
5. Ms. Risper Wayuah – Serjeant-at-arms

Following the volume of the Vetting Exercise, the Clerk of the Assembly established a technical team comprising the following members of staff to assist the Committee in undertaking its functions:

1. Peter Anditi - Principal Clerk Assistant (Lead Clerk)
2. David Ochieng - Senior Clerk Ass.
3. Annebelle Wabuge - Senior Clerk Ass.
4. Elizabeth Achieng - Clerk Ass.
5. Rodgers Wagude - Clerk Ass.
6. Ben Abuodha - Clerk Ass.
7. Angelyne Obonyo - Clerk Ass.
8. Brenda Chasi - Clerk Ass.
9. Austine Nyamwaya - Clerk Ass.
10. Naomi Orutwa - Clerk Ass.
11. Isaac Omollo - Clerk Ass.
12. Chrispine Oguta - Clerk Ass
13. Allan Otieno - Clerk Ass.
14. Grace Kung'a - Secretariat
15. Belinda Midnight - Clerk Ass.
16. Kennedy Okise - Serjeant-at-arms
17. Awinda Hezekiah - Serjeant-at-arms

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Notification of Nominations
Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. Pursuant to Article 184 of the Constitution, Sections 13(4) of the Act and 11(1) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 as read with Sections 4 and 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Governor through the CEC Member for Lands and Physical Planning forwarded to the Clerk of the County Assembly the following Nominees for Vetting as City Board and Board of Municipalities Members:

S/NO.	NOMINEE	POSITION	CITY/MUNICIPALITY
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member	Kisumu City Board
2.	Munira Gilani	Member	
3.	Harsh Patel	Member	
4.	Silas Aguko	Member	

5.	Rose Anyango	Member	
6.	Abdul Rafik D	Member	
7.	Linda Knight	Member	
8.	Elizabeth Meyo	Member	
9.	Alex Chienjo	Member	
10.	Dancan Ochoro	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
11.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member	
12.	Vivian Okinyo	Member	
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14.	Otieno Leonard	Member	
15.	John Oguk	Member	
16.	George Dicks A	Member	
17.	Lordvick Philip	Member	Maseno-Holo Municipality
18.	RosemaryDisiye	Member	
19.	Jessica Masira	Member	
20.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member	
21.	Griffin Shikutwa	Member	
22.	Leonard Otiendo	Member	
23.	BenjaminMunala	Member	
24.	Humprey Oborah	Member	Ahero-Awasi Municipality
25.	Lilian Otieno	Member	
26.	Joseph Lumumba	Member	
27.	Paul Otieno O.	Member	
28.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member	
29.	Paul Wamba O.	Member	
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38.	Qs. James Ochola	Member	Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality
39.	Victor Okoth O.	Member	
40.	Lydia Owenga	Member	
41.	Syprine Mwalo	Member	
42.	Gabriel Odipo	Member	
43.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member	
44.	Joash Kamolo	Member	

The Notification did not contain the Curricula Vitae and testimonials of the Nominees.

Notification to the House and Referral to the Committee on Appointments

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders, Hon. Kennedy Ooko, Leader of Majority tabled the Nominees on Wednesday, 28th June 2023, and informed the House of the Governor's Nomination of the said Nominees.

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 187, the names and Curricula vitae of the Nominees were referred to the Committee on Appointments for approval hearings and reporting to the House within twenty-one (21) days.

Notification to the Public and the Nominees

Article 118 of the Constitution provides that the County Assembly shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative business and other business of the County Assembly and its Committees.

Section 7(4) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 provides that the Clerk shall notify the public of the time and place for holding an approval hearing at least seven days prior to the hearings.

Further, Section 7(10) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 provides that "*any person may, prior to the approval hearings and by written statement on oath provide the clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold office to which the Candidate has been nominated".*

Pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution as read with Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Clerk of the Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Friday, 30th June, 2023 *(Annexure II)* inviting the public to submit memoranda by way of written statement on oath (affidavit) on the suitability or otherwise of the Nominees in

conformity with Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2011. The Advertisement indicated that the submissions were to be received on or before 6th July, 2023 at 4.00pm.

Further pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution, Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No 187, the Clerk of the Assembly notified the general public that the approval hearing of the Nominees would be conducted as from Monday 10th – 14th July, 2023.

Issues for Consideration during the Approval Hearings

The Public Appointments (County Assembly Approvals) Act, 2017 provides that:

> *An approval hearing shall focus on a candidate's academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity and background.*
>
> *The criteria specified in the schedule shall be used by a Committee during an approval hearing for the purposes of vetting a candidate.*

Additionally, Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 provides that the issues for consideration by the relevant Committee in relation to any nomination shall be: -

> *Procedure used to arrive at the Nominee*
>
> *Any Constitutional or statutory requirements relating to the Office in question, and*
>
> *The suitability of the Nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the Nomination is being made.*

Pursuant to Section 13(4) of the Act a person shall not be appointed a member of the board unless that person—

> *(a) is a citizen of Kenya;*
>
> *(b) is ordinarily resident or has a permanent dwelling in the city;*
>
> *(c) carries on business in the city; or*

Section 9(1A) (6) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 further provides that:

(6) A person shall be qualified for appointment as a member of the City board if that person —

> *(a) holds a bachelor's degree from an institution recognized in Kenya;*
>
> *(b) has a distinguished career in a medium level management position in either the private or public sector;*
>
> *(c) holds at least seven years' post qualification professional experience; and (d) satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.*

(7) A person shall not be appointed a member of the Board if that person —

> *(a) is an undischarged bankrupt;*

(b) has been removed from office for contravening the Constitution or any other law;

(c) is not a citizen of Kenya; or

(d) has, in the conduct of his or her, affairs not met any statutory obligation.

Consequently, pursuant to Sections 11(1) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 a person shall be qualified for appointment as a member of the Board of Municipalities if that person —

(a) holds at least a diploma from an institution recognized in Kenya;

(b) has a distinguished career in a medium level management position in either the private or public sector;

(c) holds at least five years' post-qualification professional experience; and

(d) satisfies the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution;

(e) is ordinarily resident or has a permanent dwelling in the municipality; and (1) carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years.

Additionally, a person shall not be appointed as a member of the Board of Municipalities if that person —

(a) is an undischarged bankrupt;

(b) has been removed from office for contravening the Constitution or any other law;

(c) is not a citizen of Kenya; or

(d) has in the conduct of his or her affairs not met any statutory obligations.

While conducting the approval hearings, the Committee was further guided by the provisions of Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017.

Procedure for Nomination

The Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 confers upon the Governor the power to nominate members of the City Board and Board of Municipalities, with the approval of the County Assembly.

Section 4 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies) Approvals Act, 2017 further requires the appointing authority, upon nominating a person for appointment, to notify the County Assembly.

In this regard, pursuant to Sections, 9(11A), 13(4) of the Act and Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019, the CEC Member for Lands and Physical Planning notified the County Assembly of the Nomination of the forty-four (44) persons for appointment to the City Board and Board of Municipalities.

Constitutional and Statutory Requirements
Two-Thirds Gender Rule

Article 27(8) of the Constitution provides that the State shall take legislative and other measures to implement the principle that not more than two-thirds of the members of elective or appointive bodies shall be of the same gender.

Section 13(3) of the Act, provides that in constituting the City Board or Board of Municipalities consideration shall be made to the two-thirds gender rule.

Leadership and Integrity

The Committee, in determining the suitability of the Nominees, was also guided by the provisions on Leadership and integrity as outlined under Chapter Six of the Constitution. In particular, Article 73 (2) of the Constitution provides that the guiding principles of leadership and integrity include:

a. Selection on the basis of personal integrity, competence and suitability,

b. Objectivity and impartiality in decision making and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favoritism, other improper motives or corrupt practices;

c. Selfless service based solely on the public interest, demonstrated by –

    i. Honesty in the execution of public duties; and

    ii. The declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties;

d. Accountability to the public for decision and actions; and

e. Discipline and commitment in service to the people

Article 75 of the Constitution requires a state officer, whether in public or private life to behave in a manner that avoids conflict between personal interest and public official duties. This Article further prohibits a state Officer who has been removed from office under it from holding any other state office

Article 77(1) of the Constitution prohibits a full time State Officer from participating in any other gainful employment.

Article 77(2) of the Constitution prohibits an appointed State Officer from holding office in a political party. Article 78 of the Constitution disqualifies persons who are not Kenyan Citizens from appointment as State Officers. Further, a State Officer is barred from holding dual Citizenship.

In addition, the Committee considered section 10 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012 in particular which provides that: -

A state Officer shall, to the best of their ability –

a) Carry out the duties of the Office efficiently and honestly;
b) Carry out the duties in a transparent and accountable manner;
c) Keep accurate records and documents relating to the functions of the office; and
d) Report truthfully on all matters of the organization which they represent.

Suitability of the Nominees for the proposed appointment having regard to whether the Nominees' abilities, experience and qualities meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made.

The suitability of Nominees was assessed after scrutiny of their academic credentials, professional training and experience, personal integrity, background and qualities as well as their performance during the approval hearings conducted on Monday 10th to Friday 14th, 2023.

Procedure Used to Arrive at the Nominees.

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the County Assembly is mandated to further vet the Procedure used to arrive at the Nominees.

Consequently, the Clerk of the Assembly notified the CEC Member for Lands and Physical Planning vide letters dated 29th June, 2023 and 4th July, 2023 to provide the a Report detailing the procedures that were used to arrive at the Nominees.

Memoranda from the Members of the Public in respect of the Nominees

The Committee did not receive any Memorandum from the Members of the Public in respect of the Nominees opposing their nomination.

APPROVAL HEARINGS OF THE NOMINEES

The Committee held its approval hearings on Monday 10th to Friday 14th July, 2023 in accordance with the following schedule:

S/No.	Name of	Position	Time	Date	City/Town
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member	9.00am- 9.45am	10th July, 2023	Kisumu City Board
2.	Mrs. Munira Gilani	Member	9.45am-10.30am		
3.	Harsh Patel	Member	11.00am– 11.45am		
4.	Silas Aguko Mc'Otieno	Member	11.45am – 12.30pm		
5.	Rose Anyango Koboge	Member	12.30pm-1.15pm		
6.	Abdul Rafik Dhanji	Member	2.00pm – 2.45pm		
7.	Linda Knight	Member	2.45pm-3.30pm		
8.	Mrs. Elizabeth Meyo	Member	3.30pm-4.15pm		
9.	Alex Chienjo Odhiambo	Member	4.15pm-5.00pm		
10.	Prof. Dancan Ochoro	Member	5.00pm -5.45pm	10th July, 2023	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
11.	Elizabeth Odhiambo Okoth	Member	9.00am-9.45am	11th July, 2023	
12.	Vivian Okinyo Odenyo	Member	9.45am-10.30am		

13.	Julius Omollo	Member	11.00am -11.45am		
14.	Otieno Leonard Ongoro	Member	11.45am -12.30pm		
15.	John Oguk Omondi	Member	12.30pm-1.15pm		
16.	George Dicks Atetwe	Member	2.00pm – 2.45pm		
17.	Lordvick Philip Otieno	Member	2.45pm – 3.30pm		Maseno-Holo Municipality
18.	Rosemary Disiye	Member	3.30pm – 4.15pm		
19.	Jessica Masira	Member	4.15pm – 5.00pm		
20.	Prof. Raphael J. Kapiyo	Member	5.00pm – 5.45pm		
21.	Griffin Shikutwa Chivai	Member	9.00am – 9.45am	12, July, 2023	
22.	Leonard Otiendo	Member	9.45am – 10.30am		
23.	Benjamin Munala	Member	11.00am – 11.45am		
24.	Prof. Humprey Oborah	Member	11.45am – 12.30pm		Ahero-Awasi Municipality
25.	Lilian Otieno Opar	Member	12.30pm – 1.15pm		
26.	Joseph Lumumba Onyango	Member	2.00pm – 2.45pm		
27.	Paul Otieno Oburah	Member	2.45pm – 3.30pm		
28.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member	3.30pm – 4.15pm		
29.	Paul Wamba Obera	Member	4.15pm – 5.00pm		
30.	Margaret Juma	Member	5.00pm – 5.45pm		
31.	Prof. Collins Miruka	Member	9.00am – 9.45am	13th July, 2023	Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality
32.	Monica Adoyo Ouma	Member	9.45am – 10.30am		
33.	Dr. Mical Otieno Ouma	Member	11.45am – 12.30pm		
34.	Bathuel Oduo	Member	12.30pm-1.15pm		
35.	Joel Omondi Nyangweso	Member	2.00pm – 2.45pm		
36.	Humphrey Heskey Otieno	Member	2.45pm-3.30pm		
37.	Mary Atieno Okwama	Member	3.30pm – 4.15pm		
38.	Qs. James Ochola Ogoda	Member	4.15pm- 5.00pm		Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality
39.	Victor Okoth Oriedo	Member	5.00pm – 5.45pm		
40.	Lydia Owenga	Member	9.00am – 9.45am	14th July, 2023	
41.	Syprine Mwalo	Member	9.45am – 10.30am		

	Kodieng'				
42.	Gabriel Odipo	Member	11.00am – 11.45am		
43.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member	11.45am – 12.30pm		
44.	Joash Kamolo	Member	12.30pm – 1.15pm		

1. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF KISUMU CITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 10th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

S/NO.	NOMINEE	POSITION	Date and Time of Vetting	Nationality (Kenyan)	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position (at least a Bachelors' Degree)	Statutory Clearance Qualifications	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years	Average Panelist Score
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	77.5
2.	Munira Gilani	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Score
3.	Harsh Patel	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Score
4.	Silas Aguko	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Score
5.	Rose Anyango	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	70.8%
6.	Abdul Rafik D	Member		Responsive	Non-Responsive (No bachelor's Degree)	Responsive	Responsive	69.2%
7.	Linda Knight	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	74.9%
8.	Elizabeth Meyo	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Score
9.	Alex Chienjo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	54.%

Committee Observations On the Suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaires pursuant to First Schedule (Section 7(9)) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their Curricula Vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Kisumu City.

THAT, pursuant to Sections 13 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 the following Nominees for Members of the Kisumu City Board are eligible for appointment to the Board:

S/NO.	NAME OF	POSITION
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member
2.	Rose Anyango	Member
3.	Linda Knight	Member
4.	Alex Chienjo	Member

THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Kisumu City and have the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

THAT, that Mr. Abdul Rafik; Nominee for the City Board did not have a recognition from the Commission for University Education (CUE) having studied outside the Country in the University of the Valley (Mexico) for appointment to the Board, therefore the Committee recommends that this House stays the approval of the Nominee for a further twenty-one days to allow the Nominee submit a recognition from the CUE.

THAT, the following Nominees did not attend the vetting exercise and therefore the Committee was unable to establish their suitability for appointment to the Board pursuant to Section 13 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011: The Committee thus recommends that the Nominees be not approved as Members of the Board

S/NO.	NAME OF	POSITION
1.	Munira Gilani	Member
2.	Harsh Patel	Member
3.	Silas Aguko	Member
4.	Elizabeth Meyo	Member

The vetted Nominees' profiles and Score-sheet Analysis are attached in Appendix I of this Report.

2. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF KOMBEWA-BODI MUNICIPALITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 10th and 11th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

S/No.	Nominee	Position	Date and Time Vetted	Nationality (Kenyan	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position	Statutory Clearance Qualifications	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years	Average Panelist Score
1.	Dancan Ochoro	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	88.0%
2.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Non-Responsive (Tax-compliance not submitted)	Non-Responsive (No evidence adduced)	69.77
3.	Vivian Okinyo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	71.14%
4.	Julius Omollo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	80.25%
5.	Leonard Otieno O.	Member		Responsive	Responsive (holds two certificates in County governance and Devolution)	Non-Responsive	Responsive	55.67%
6.	John Oguk Kadede	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Scored
7.	George Dicks A	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Non-Responsive	Non-Responsive	Not Awarded

Committee Observations On the Suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees' filled questionnaires pursuant to Section 7(9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their curriculum vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Kombewa-Bodi Municipality.

THAT, pursuant to Sections 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 the following Nominees for Members of the Board of Kombewa-Bodi Municipality are eligible for appointment to the Board:

S/No.	Nominee	Position
1.	Dancan Ochoro	Member
2.	Vivian Okinyo	Member
3.	Julius Omollo	Member
4.	Leonard Ongoro Otieno	Member

THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Kombewa- Bodi Municipality and has the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

THAT, the following Nominees did not meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019:

S/No.	Nominee	Position	Reasons for ineligibility
1.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member	Nominee did not submit Tax-compliance certificate. Nominee provided no evidence of business in the Municipality or evidence of residence of at least five (5) years in the Municipality.
2.	George Dicks Atetwe	Member	Nominee did not satisfy Statutory Clearance requirements. Nominee provided no evidence of business in the Municipality or evidence of residence of at least five (5) years in the Municipality The Nominee did not provide accurate information before the Committee
3.	John Oguk	Member	Nominee did not attend the public hearing.

The Nominees' profile and Score-sheet Analysis are attached in Appendix II of this Report.

3. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF MASENO-HOLO MUNICIPALITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 11th and 13th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

S/No.	Nominee	Position	Date and Time Vetted	Nationality (Kenyan)	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position	Statutory Clearance Qualifications	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years	Average Panelist Score
1.	Lordvick Philip	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	89.83
2.	Rose Marie Disiye	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	88.71
3.	Jessica Masira	Member		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	87.57
5.	Griffin Shikutwa	Member		Responsive	Non-Responsive (No diploma qualification)	Non-Responsive (Tax compliance and CRB Clearance not submitted)	Non-Responsive (No evidence of business or residence in Municipality submitted)	Not awarded
6.	Leonard Otieno Otiende	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	86.61
7.	Benjamin Munala	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	88.85

Committee observations on suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaires pursuant to Section 7 (9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their curriculum vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Maseno-Holo Municipality.

THAT, pursuant to Sections 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 the following Nominees for Members of the Board of Maseno-Holo Municipality are eligible for appointment to the Board:

S/No.	Nominee	Position
1.	Lordvick Philip	Member
2.	Rose Marie Disiye	Member
3.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member
4.	Leonard Otieno Otiende	Member
5.	Benjamin Munala	Member

THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Maseno-Holo Municipality and have the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

THAT, the following Nominees did not meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019:

S/No.	Nominee	Position	Reasons for ineligibility
1.	Griffin Shikutwa	Member	✓ Did not meet minimum academic requirements ✓ Tax compliance and CRB Clearance not submitted ✓ No evidence of business or residence in Municipality submitted
2.	Jessica Masira	Member	✓ Did not appear before the Committee

4. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF MUHORONI-CHEMELIL-MUNICIPALITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 14th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position	Date and Time of Vetting	Nationality (Kenyan)	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position (at least a Diploma)	Statutory Clearance Qualifications	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years	Average Panelist Score
1.	Qs. James Ochola	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	84.6%
2.	Victor Okoth O.	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	85.3%
3.	Lydia Owenga	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	73.8%
4.	Syprian Mwalo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	63.8%
5.	Gabriel Odipo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	84.6%
6.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	88.57%
7.	Joash Kamollo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	85.4%

Committee observations on the suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaires pursuant to Section 7 (9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their curriculum vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality.

THAT, pursuant to Section 11(1) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 all the Nominees for Members of the Board of Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality are eligible for appointment to the Board as follows:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position
1.	Qs. James Ochola	Member
2.	Victor Okoth O.	Member
3.	Lydia Owenga	Member
4.	Syprian Mwalo	Member
5.	Gabriel Odipo	Member
6.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member
7.	Joash Kamollo	Member

THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality and have the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

The vetted Nominees' profiles and Score-sheet Analysis are attached in Appendix IV of this Report.

5. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF KATITO-PAP ONDITI MUNICIPALITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 13th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position	Date and Time of Vetting	Nationality (Kenyan)	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position (at least a diploma)	Statutory Clearance Qualifications	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years	Average Panelist Score
1.	Collins Miruka	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	83.3%
2.	Monica Adoyo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	62.4%
3.	Mical Otieno	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	66.0%
4.	Bathuel Oduo	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	71.7%
5.	Joel Omondi N.	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	59.3%
6.	Humphrey Otieno	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	81.0%
7.	Mary Atieno Okwama	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Non-Responsive(Nominee did not provide evidence of residence or business at the Municipality)	47.8%

Committee Observations On the Suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaires pursuant to Section 7 (9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their curriculum vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality.

THAT, the Nominees were found to be residents of the same locality, the Committee therefore recommends that the Membership of the Board be distributed equitably among Katito and Pap-Onditi.

THAT, pursuant to Sections 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 all the Nominees for Members of the Board of Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality are eligible and are recommended for appointment to the Board as follows:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position
1.	Collins Miruka	Member
2.	Monica Adoyo	Member
3.	Mical Otieno	Member
4.	Bethuel Oduo	Member
5.	Joel Omondi N.	Member
6.	Humphrey Otieno	Member

THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality and have the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

THAT, the Committee recommends that Mrs. Mary Atieno Okwama; Nominee for Member of Katito-Pap Onditi be not approved for appointment having failed to adduce before the Committee any evidence of residency at the Municipality.

The vetted Nominees' profiles and Score sheet Analysis are attached in the Appendix V of this Report.

6. VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF AHERO-AWASI MUNICIPALITY

The Nominees appeared before the Committee on 13th July, 2023 in accordance with the timeline provided for in the advert for the vetting exercise placed in the dailies and were vetted under oath pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act, the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 and Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Committee noted the following:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position	Date and Time of Vetting	Nationality	Academic Qualifications requisite for the Position (at least a diploma)	Statutory Clearance Qualifications	Carries on business in the municipality or has lived in the municipality for at least five years	Average Panelist Score
1.	Humprey Oborah	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	83.16%
2.	Lilian Otieno	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	77.83%
3.	Joseph Lumumba	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	79.0%
4.	Paul Otieno O.	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	82.0%
5.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	78.5%
6.	Paul Wamba O.	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	79.7%
7.	Margaret Juma	Member		Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	Responsive	65.86%

Committee Observations On the Suitability of the Nominees

The Committee having considered the nominees filled questionnaires pursuant to Section 7 (9) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017, their curriculum vitae and having heard oral submissions during the approval hearing, made the following observations on the suitability for appointment as Members of the Board of Ahero-Awasi Municipality.

THAT, pursuant to Sections 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019 all the Nominees for Members of the Board of Ahero-Awasi Municipality are eligible for appointment to the Board as follows:

S/No.	Name of Nominee	Position
1.	Humprey Oborah	Member
2.	Lilian Otieno	Member
3.	Joseph Lumumba	Member

4.	Paul Otieno O.	Member
5.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member
6.	Paul Wamba O.	Member
7.	Margaret Juma	Member

THAT, the mentioned Nominees meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and integrity having received clearance from the following Statutory Bodies:

i. Higher Education Loans Board(HELB)
ii. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
iii. Directorate of Criminal Investigation
iv. Kenya Revenue Authority
v. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

THAT, the Nominees meet the requirements of Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019

THAT, the Nominees have never been charged in a court of law in the past three years.

THAT, the Nominees have never been dismissed from Office under Article 75 of the Constitution for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 (1) *conflict of interest),* Article 76 *(financial probity)* Article 77 *(restriction on activities of a State Officer* and Article 78 (2) *(dual citizenship)* of the Constitution.

THAT, the Nominees demonstrated knowledge of topical, administrative and technical issues touching on the management and administration of Ahero-Awasi and have the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience required to serve as Members of the Board.

The vetted Nominees' profiles and Scoresheet Analysis are attached in Appendix VI of this Report.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS ON THE APPROVAL HEARINGS

Pursuant to the requirements of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 and its Amendment of 2019 Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2012, the Committee observed as follows:

THAT the following Nominees met the integrity threshold; demonstrated knowledge of topical issues touching on the portfolios to which they had been nominated; and had the requisite abilities, academic qualifications and professional experience to be approved for appointment: -

S/NO.	NOMINEE	POSITION	CITY/MUNICIPALITY
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member	Kisumu City Board
2.	Rose Anyango	Member	
3.	Linda Knight	Member	
4.	Alex Chienjo	Member	
5.	Dancan Ochoro	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality

6.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member	
7.	Vivian Okinyo	Member	
8.	Julius Omollo	Member	
9.	Otieno Leonard	Member	
10.	Lordvick Philip	Member	Maseno-Holo Municipality
11.	Rosemary Disiye	Member	
12.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member	
13.	Leonard Otiendo	Member	
14.	Benjamin Munala	Member	
15.	Humprey Oborah	Member	Ahero-Awasi Municipality
16.	Lilian Otieno	Member	
17.	Joseph Lumumba	Member	
18.	Paul Otieno O.	Member	
19.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member	
20.	Paul Wamba O.	Member	
21.	Margaret Juma	Member	
22.	Collins Miruka	Member	Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality
23.	Monica Adoyo	Member	
24.	Mical Otieno	Member	
25.	Bathuel Oduo	Member	
26.	Joel Omondi N.	Member	
27.	Humphrey Otieno	Member	
28.	Qs. James Ochola	Member	Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality
29.	Victor Okoth O.	Member	
30.	Lydia Owenga	Member	
31.	Syprine Mwalo	Member	
32.	Gabriel Odipo	Member	
33.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member	
34.	Joash Kamolo	Member	

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Having conducted the approval hearing of the nominees pursuant to Article 184 of the Constitution, Section 4 and Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approvals) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 187 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, the Committee Recommends:

THAT this House Approves: -

S/NO.	NOMINEE	POSITION	CITY/MUNICIPALITY
1.	Mr. Elijah Adul	Member	Kisumu City Board
2.	Rose Anyango	Member	
3.	Linda Knight	Member	
4.	Alex Chienjo	Member	
5.	Dancan Ochoro	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
6.	Elizabeth Okoth	Member	
7.	Vivian Okinyo	Member	
8.	Julius Omollo	Member	
9.	Otieno Leonard	Member	
10.	Lordvick Philip	Member	Maseno-Holo Municipality
11.	Rosemary Disiye	Member	
12.	Raphael Kapiyo	Member	
13.	Leonard Otiendo	Member	
14.	Benjamin Munala	Member	
15.	Humprey Oborah	Member	Ahero-Awasi Municipality
16.	Lilian Otieno	Member	
17.	Joseph Lumumba	Member	
18.	Paul Otieno O.	Member	
19.	Siagah Geoffrey	Member	
20.	Paul Wamba O.	Member	
21.	Margaret Juma	Member	
22.	Collins Miruka	Member	Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality
23.	Monica Adoyo	Member	

24.	Mical Otieno	Member	
25.	Bathuel Oduo	Member	
26.	Joel Omondi N.	Member	
27.	Humphrey Otieno	Member	
28.	Qs. James Ochola	Member	Muhoroni-Chemelil Municipality
29.	Victor Okoth O.	Member	
30.	Lydia Owenga	Member	
31.	Syprine Mwalo	Member	
32.	Gabriel Odipo	Member	
33.	Agwenge Mbeche	Member	
34.	Joash Kamolo	Member	

Further pursuant to Section 11 of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act, 2019, Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies) Approvals Act, 2012 and Standing Order No. 187 the Committee recommends that the following Nominees not be approved:

S/NO.	NAME OF NOMINEE	POSITION	CITY/MUNICIPALITY
1.	John Oguk	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
2.	George Dicks A	Member	Kombewa Bodi Municipality
3.	Griffin Shikutwa Chivai	Member	Maseno-Holo
4.	Elizabeth Meyo	Member	Kisumu City
5.	Munira Gilani	Member	Kisumu City
6.	Harsh Patel	Member	Kisumu City
7.	Silas Aguko	Member	Kisumu City

THAT, the appointing authority to submit to this House a replacement of the Members not approved within fourteen (14) days upon Adoption of this Report by the House for approval,

CONCLUSION.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, the Committee having considered the Suitability of the Nominees to the City Board and Board of Municipalities, the Committee therefore recommends that this Hon. House adopts the Report with its recommendations. May I call upon Hon. Ratib Boitone to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Boitone.

Hon. Boitone (MCA, Nyalenda A): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to second the report because the establishment of Municipalities is long overdue and we know they will come with a lot of development. We are also aware that we shall get a lot of funds from the donors. Mr. Speaker, the Executive forwarded the names of the nominees to the Appointment Committee and they have done their part. The committee nullified certain names and that means it did due diligence. I therefore, second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, now that the third vetting of the nominees for appointment to the City Board and Board of Municipalities has been presented and seconded. As per our Standing Orders, I want to propose that this report is open for debate. Hon. Ken Ouko.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to reject the report. Mr. Speaker, it is all about the presentation and there are matters to be considered when we are distributing the cake. We must ensure that there is equity in the municipalities. These boards shall be making decisions and influencing the development projects in these municipalities. In a case where there is no representative from Holo then I believe it is going to be an injustice to my people.

The first advertisement was only capturing Maseno and we had to rectify it to include Holo. Maseno is about 15 kilometers from Holo and most of the developments will not be realized. The interest of Holo should be taken care of. We have the right to presented. A good number of people from Holo applied for these jobs and they were not shortlisted. May be the Board had reasons. I don't blame the assembly for this because you it was continuing with process that was started somewhere. I wish this matter should be looked into as we continue with this work. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Caren Ajwang.

Hon. Ajwang' (MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to tell this Honourable House that this was a unique report because it was done within the shortest time and the committee even vetted those who are abroad. I thank the technical team that made it possible. I thank the Members of this committee for remaining committed to this course. I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Reuben Rakwach.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, Kolwa East Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also rise to support the report. I want to thank the Members of this committee for the good work. Remember, the House is on recess and they had to come to the Assembly the whole of last week to work on the report and vet the nominees.

Honourable Speaker, we realized that some of the nominees were even overqualified. We vetted people with doctorate degrees. It's not about sharing of cake but the service to this Boards and what we were looking for is the qualifications as enshrined in the laws.

Honorable speaker, for the case of Maseno - Holo Municipality, I think we should be….

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): On a Point of Order. I don't whether the Member is replying or debating on the motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Dede, you are a senior Member inn this House. The Honourable Member is debating and I have not heard him derail from the debate.

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): Let him not refer to the issue of Holo which was raised by Honourable Member.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): We are discussing municipalities and Maseno-Holo is one of them.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, Kolwa East Ward): Thank you for protecting me. You don't need to use many words to settle certain issues. May be the induction was not done well in the last Assembly and you can also realize that there are some gaps. You should begin to call me a senior Member.

Some municipalities and a case in point is that of Maseno-Holo, the members are supposed to be seven and only five were approved and we can consider matters of regional balancing. This was also on competitive process. Maybe people from Holo never qualified. We also realized that nominees who were vetted are also aware of the challenges in these municipalities. They also demonstrated the solutions to these problems. I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Mildred Ajumbo.

Hon. Ajumbo (Central Seme Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the motion. I watched the committee while conducting the vetting and it was well conducted. I come from Seme and we look forward to the new Kombewa - Bodi Municipality. I realized that people applied and they did meet the qualification. The law is very clear that you must be a resident of the municipality you are applying for. A number of those vetted for this municipality were not coming from this place. Some from Vihiga and I would love to hear that in the next 14 days, there will be another advert will be put so that people from this place can apply. I want to tell this house that there are quite a number of qualified people coming from Kombewa- Bodi Municipality hat are qualified to be vetted in this Board.

We do not have a shortage. We have quite a number of people, and I would be very happy if the advertisement is placed again, we circulate it in the media, so that a number of people who did not see the advert Mr. Speaker, can apply and come for the vetting. Mr. Speaker, I want to support the recommendations that the names that have not been approved did meet the qualification, and thy are not residents of Kombewa- Bodi Municipality. Mr. Speaker, I support.

Sorry, Mr. Speaker, Hon. Ochele has been pinching me and he is also pulling me down, so he interrupted my presentation. I was saying that nominees for Kombewa – Bodi who did not meet the qualification should not be approved. Let them be given a chance to apply, of course there is only one nominee who qualified. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon Deputy Leader of Majority

Hon. Lumumba (MCA, South East Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the report. First, allow me to thank committee members who worked tirelessly to bring this report to the House. It has been a very tedious work and I do appreciate them. This report is a clear demonstration of devolution to the extent that our small towns are becoming municipalities. I applaud our Governor for deeming it fit to ensure that every sub county has a municipality. Much as I support this Report Mr. Speaker, I tend to differ with recommendations for Katito- Pap Onditi Municipality, especially where it is indicated that selection was done from one particular area.

Mr. Speaker, what do you expect to be done when the other members who should advise or recommend to the Governor, about those who have been excluded, dine with our enemies when they should advise he Governor on what should be done. Instead, they go to our enemies yet come here to complain that the list of nominees is not representative.

Mr. Speaker, I would like this House to expunge this recommendation. Those were the people that were presented before this committee. The rest may be dining with our enemies. I support that the list of Katito-Pap Onditi be as it is. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon James Were. Sergeant-at-arms, assist Hon. Were.

Hon Were (MCA, Nyalenda 'B' Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to add my voice on the report. I think it is long overdue for us and for our people to enjoy the benefit of devolution. Mr. Speaker, devolution has been the spirit of decentralizing power and development to the decentralized units. Mr. Speaker, formation of municipalities means we are taking development to our devolved units. This means our people will be able to enjoy the much service they have been yearning for. Mr. Speaker, I support that these nominees be approved top ensure that our people get involved in affairs of government. There are also other benefits that come with the creation of municipalities. I support, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to air my views regarding the debate. I want to thank the committee for having gone through the preparation of this report. I was present during the vetting exercise as a friend of the committee. I will confine myself to Katito-Pap Pap Onditi Municipality Mr. Speaker, the committee would agree with me that the observations made on the nominees of Katito- Pap Onditi is true as the list, to be fair enough, is not balanced. For whatever reasons, I would not wish to go against the appointments from the Governor because I am not privy to how they came up with the names of the nominees. However, it is important that it goes on record that Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality comprises two distinct Wards. And when you talk of North Nyakach by and large, it consists of about 7 locations. I do consider Katito town as one of the locations. Essentially, we are eight locations Mr. Speaker. I do not know from whose wisdom that six of the nominees come from one location. If it will be deemed by this House that it is okay, I want to be on record that it is not okay. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon Zachary Okoyo. Yes, Hon Zachary Okoyo. O, you were just going to greet Hon. James Omollo?

Hon Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. This is a privilege that I won't let go just like that. Mr. Speaker, reading the mood of the House, I wish to ask the Mover to reply.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Well, I have seen two members and I think it is in order to allow them to contribute. Thereafter, the Leader of Majority will reply. Let me start with Hon. James Omollo

Hon. Omollo (MCA, West Nyakach Ward): Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Committee on Appointments for doing this wonderful report. Most of the time, I was here for the vetting exercise to see what goes on from the vetting of City Board nominees to all other municipalities. Most of the nominees were qualified to sit on various boards.

The object was devolution was to devolve up to the least possible level. I think as a county, we are ahead in doing this with the creation of several municipalities where our people will be able to get services. As such, by putting these boards in place, the Governor shall have done a wonderful thing to our people who live in these municipalities. This comes with a big advantage because, once we do this, according to Urban areas and Cities Act, we are able to get funding for development purposes of these municipalities, towns and city. If we do this, it will be a big thing.

Mr. Speaker, having seen the competency of those who were being vetted, it is in good taste that this House approves the names. Let me confine myself to Katito-Pap Onditi. There is one nominee. Madam Mary, who has not met the threshold. I echo the concern of Hon Nyaoke that since we will have that extra person, let that position be reserved for Kabodho clan which is in Pap Onditi. If you look at those in the list, most of them are coming from Agoro clan. I beg the appointing authority that the extra slot be given to Kabodho clan. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon Dede

Hon Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. First, I thank the committee for the good work done. it was indeed a herculean task. The appointment committee did a good job. A member of my ward has been nominated not that she comes from my Ward but she qualified. Concerning the issue of Katito-Pap Onditi Municipality, there was a concern about Mary Okwama. She was vetted though she did not meet the threshold. She also scored below pass mark, 47.8%. All those who scored 50% passed the vetting exercise. My worry is that she is not featuring anywhere as to be approved or not. That is my concern. Otherwise, I support the report. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon Kanga, do you want to contribute?

Hon Kanga (MCA, Market Milimani Ward): Yes, I wish to contribute

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Okay, then you will be the last to contribute then the Mover will reply.

Hon Kanga (Chief Whip and MCA, Market Milimani Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to contribute to this important report. Mr. Speaker, I am a member of the Appointments committee. I do not want to dwell on the issue of vetting. I however support it. The reason why I want to contribute on this report is that there are conditional grants which are supposed to develop our county like the Kenya Devolution support programme. One of the conditions they have recommended to the county governments is that we constitute these Boards so that we can receive those conditional grants. Other counties like Homabay Bay and Nakuru have done it, Kisumu is yet to approve it and I believe we are going to approve it today.

Mr. Speaker, you are aware that the monies we receive from the treasury are not adequate to develop our county, and the rate at which Kisumu County is developing is so high that we need to make recommendations over this report so that we receive those monies based on how those Boards will prepare their strategic plans, and recommended to the county government so that the World Bank, which is funding then Kenya Devolution support programme can look into them and appropriate funds or recommend funds to our county so that the Municipal Boards can develop in terms of urban planning, even on capacity building. I was reading the report on the devolution programme. They are going to capacity build the Board Members so that they are able to discharge their duties.

In fact, Mr. Speaker, there is money for planning of those municipal boards if you look at the recommendations of the Kenya Devolution support programme. Mr. Speaker, I believe we are not very late but we are on time. If we recommend the report today, it will give the Governor appropriate time to gazette them and then the Board members will go further to develop their strategic plans for those Boards so that the county government of Kisumu benefits. Otherwise, I support. Thank you very much.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): The Leader of Majority, it is your time to reply.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Members for their contributions. First, I want to be on record that Mr. Abdul Rafik, nominee for Kisumu City Board did not submit Recognition from Commission on University Education (CUE). However, the committee recommends that the House considers approval of Mr. Rafik as a member of city Board upon submission of CUE recognition within the next 21 days.

Mr. Speaker, I want to agree with Hon Ouko that for Maseno-Holo Municipality, most of the nominees come from Maseno. However, I want to remind him that there are still three slots remaining and I believe they will go to Holo. You can also confirm that your friend, seated next to you, also had a slot and his area is not within the Maseno-Holo Municipality. Mr. Speaker, I also want to agree with Hon Caren, thanking the technical team that worked with the appointment committee on this. There is one nominee, Mr. Agwenge Mbeche whose vetting was virtually done, all the way from Houston, Texas, in the USA. I think this was a job well done.

Mr. Speaker, Hon Rakwach confirmed that these nominees approved met all the qualifications, and if you look at them during the vetting exercise, all that have been recommended had knowledge of topical and administrative issues touching on all their areas. Mr. Speaker, Hon Ajumbo also raised a concern about the imbalance in Kombewa-Bodi Municipality but I think there are members that the committee recommended not to be approved. I think when the advert will be done, the other areas that are not represented will have a chance to apply.

Mr. Speaker, I want to agree with Hon Kanga that there are counties that have established municipalities and have received funding from various institutions. In our case, I think there is a conditional grant that we expect. We were told that we first form this Board and their membership to receive this funding. I believe that when we do this, we will enable our County to develop. I therefore reply. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members now that the third Appointment Committee report on the vetting of the members of municipalities boards has been presented in the House by the Leader of Majority, seconded and debated. I want to put a question for the adoption of this report.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): The report by Appointment Committee on the nomination of members to the City and Municipalities Boards has been adopted today Monday 17th July, 2023 at 10:53 a.m. I want to direct that the Hansard Report be prepared for the purposes of communication to the Executive.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY SELECTION COMMITTEE ON THE REALIGNMENT OF COMMITTEES PURSUANT TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE KISUMU COUNTY ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO

LEADER OF MAJORITY

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members. The provisions of Standing Orders No. 155 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing order provides that "There shall be a select Committee, to be designated the Committee on Selection, consisting of the Leader of the Majority Party who shall be the Chairperson, the Leader of the Minority Party and not less than nine and not more than eleven other Members, who shall be nominated by the County Assembly parties and approved by the County Assembly."

Standing Orders No. 159 (*Discharge of a Member from a Committee*) also provides that,

(1) The County Assembly party that nominated a Member to a select Committee, may give notice in writing to the Speaker, that the Member is to be discharged from a select Committee.

(2) The discharge of a Member shall take effect upon receipt by the Speaker of a notice under paragraph (1).

Hon Speaker,

On Monday 6th March, 2023 The County Assembly through the Office of the Speaker received a letter from the Orange Democratic Movement relieving eleven

(11) Hon Members of this House off their duties from various Committees in accordance with section 14(4) of the County Government Act, 2012. Consequently,

on Tuesday 7th March, the Hon Speaker communicated the same on the floor of the House and thereafter directed the Selection Committee to initiate the process of realignment of Committees to accommodate the Changes.

Mandate and Legal framework

Hon Speaker,

The Committee on Selection derives its mandates from County Assembly Standing Orders No. 155 (2) which provides that *the Committee on Selection shall nominate Members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the County Assembly Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.*

While carrying out this exercise, the Committee was guided by;

1. The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 Fourth Schedule on Devolved Functions
2. County Government Act, 2012
3. Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders
4. Resolution of the house following the adoption of Procedures and rules committee report on the amendments on the Kisumu county assembly standing orders on Thursday 30th June 2023.
5. Selection Committee reports on constitution of House Committees.

Membership

The Committee on Selection comprises of the following;

1. Hon Kennedy Ooko	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Seth Kanga	**-**	**Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon Nereah Okombo	-	Member
4. Hon Seth Okumu	-	Member
5. Hon Lumumba Owade	-	Member
6. Hon Moses Ochele	-	Member
7. Hon Jennipher Obonyo	-	Member
8. Hon George Abaja	-	Member
9. Hon Vincent Jagongo	-	Member
10. Hon Ratib Boitone	-	Member
11. Hon Habil Nyasuna	-	Member
12. Hon Caren Odhiambo	-	Member
13. Hon Pamela Oyoo	-	Member

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Hon Speaker,

The Selection Committee wishes to sincerely thank the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the moral and financial support extended to it in the execution of this exercise. All this is geared towards ensuring efficient and smooth operationalization of Assembly legislation and enhance productivity.

I also take this opportunity to thank Members of the Committee for their participation during the preparation of this report.

Finally, my appreciation goes to the technical staff for their time and efforts put forward to ensure this exercise was a success.

PROPOSD RE-ALIGNMENT OF HOUSE COMITTEES

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members. After reviewing all the Committees within its mandate and in exercise of the powers conferred to it, the Committee on Selection resolved that membership of various Committees be as follows;

Selection Committee

1. Hon Kennedy Ooko	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Seth Kanga	**-**	**Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon Nereah Okombo	-	Member
4. Hon Seth Okumu	-	Member
5. Hon Lumumba Owade	-	Member
6. Hon Pamela Oyoo	-	Member
7. Hon Jennipher Obonyo	-	Member
8. Hon Ratib Boitone	-	Member
9. Hon Habil Nyasuna	-	Member

House Business Committee

1. Hon Elisha Jack Oraro	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Nereah Okombo	**-**	**Vice chair**
3. Hon Ken Ooko	-	Member
4. Hon Seth Kanga	-	Member
5. Hon Seth Okumu	-	Member
6. Hon Eunice Alandoh	-	Member
7. Hon Lumumba Owade	-	Member
8. Hon Carren Odhiambo	-	Member
9. Hon Jennipher Obonyo	-	Member

Appointments Committee

1. Hon Elisha Jack Oraro	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon George Abaja	**-**	**Vice chair**
3. Hon Ken Ooko	-	Member
4. Hon Lumumba Owade	-	Member
5. Hon Seth Kanga	-	Member
6. Hon Zachary Okoyo	-	Member
7. Hon Nereah Okombo	-	Member
8. Hon Eunice Alandoh	-	Member
9. Hon Carren Odhiambo	-	Member

Budget and Appropriations Committee

1. Hon Joachim Oketch	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Seth Okumu	**-**	**Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon Nereah Okombo	-	Member
4. Hon Boitone Ratib	-	Member
5. Hon Kennedy Ooko	-	Member
6. Hon Moses Ochele	-	Member
7. Hon Seth Kanga	-	Member
8. Hon Jennipher Obonyo	-	Member
9. Hon Vincent Jagongo	-	Member
10. Hon. Geoffrey Warindu	-	Member
11. Hon George Abaja	-	Member
12. Hon Lumumba Owade	-	Member
13. Hon Carren Odhiambo	-	Member
14. Hon Reuben Rakwach	-	Member
15. Hon Pamela Oyoo	-	Member

Powers and Privileges Committee

1. Hon Elisha Oraro	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Adega Benson	**-**	**Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon Emily Oginga	-	Member
4. Hon Ken Ooko	-	Member
5. Hon Nancy Matara	-	Member
6. Hon Anne Ochola	-	Member
7. Hon Sammy Onyango	-	Member
8. Hon. Vitalis K'Omudho	-	Member
9. Hon Ken Ouko	-	Member

Procedure and Rules Committee

1. Hon Elisha Oraro	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Pamela Oyoo	**-**	**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Jennipher Obonyo	-	Member
4. Hon Nereah Okombo	-	Member
5. Hon Kennedy Ooko	-	Member
6. Hon Ken Ouko	-	Member
7. Hon Seth Okumu	-	Member
8. Hon Emily Oginga	-	Member
9. Hon Kennedy Ajwang'	-	Member

Public Accounts and Investments Committee

1. Hon Ken Ouko	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Geoffrey Warindu	**-**	**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Rueben Rakwach	-	Member
4. Hon James Omollo	-	Member
5. Hon Nancy Matara	-	Member
6. Hon Seth Okumu	-	Member
7. Hon James Were	-	Member

Implementation Committee

1. Hon Henrietta Bodo	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon. James Were	**-**	**Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon Mildred Ajumbo	-	Member
4. Hon Ann Ochola	-	Member
5. Hon Geoffrey Warindu	-	Member
6. Hon Boitone Ratib	-	Member
7. Hon Jennipher Obonyo	-	Member
8. Hon Mickey Awuor	-	Member
9. Hon Emily Oginga	-	Member

Delegated County Legislation Committee

1. Hon Mariam Abeid	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Peter Obaso	**-**	**Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon Moses Ochele	-	Member
4. Hon Regina Kizito	-	Member
5. Hon Samuel Dede	-	Member
6. Hon Mickey Ochieng	-	Member
7. Hon George Abaja	-	Member
8. Hon James Omollo	-	Member
9. Hon Henrietta Bodo	-	Member

Agriculture, Fisheries, Livestock Development and Irrigation Committee

1. Hon Eunice Alandoh	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Bill Oliver	**-**	**Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon Samuel Dede	-	Member
4. Hon Nereah Okombo	-	Member
5. Hon Maurice Ngeta	-	Member
6. Hon Vincent Jagongo	-	Member
7. Hon Pamela Oyoo	-	Member

Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation Committee

1. Hon Vincent Jagongo	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Emily Oginga	**-**	**Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon Seth Okumu	-	Member
4. Hon Joachim Oketch	-	Member
5. Hon Nereah Okombo	-	Member
6. Hon Lumumba Owade	-	Member
7. Hon Ken Ooko	-	Member

Sports, Culture, Gender and Youth Affairs Committee

1. Hon Nancy Matara Ochieng	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon James Were	**-**	**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Zachary Okoyo	-	Member
4. Hon Mildred Ajumbo	-	Member
5. Hon James Omollo	-	Member
6. Hon Ben Adega	-	Member
7. Hon Maurice Ngeta	-	Member

Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development Committee

1. Hon Boitone Ratib	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon James Omollo	**-**	**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Seth Kanga	-	Member
4. Hon Zachary Okoyo	-	Member
5. Hon George Abaja	-	Member
6. Hon Moses Ochele	-	Member
7. Hon Vitalis K'Omudho	-	Member

Education, Technical Training, Innovation and Social Services Committee

1. Hon Seth Okumu	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Vitalis K'Omudho	**-**	**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Henrietta Bodo	-	Member
4. Hon Ken Ouko	-	Member
5. Hon Sammy Onyango	-	Member
6. Hon James Omolo	-	Member
7. Hon Benson Adega	-	Member

Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works Committee

1. Hon Reuben Rakwach	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Anne Ochola	**-**	**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Seth Kanga	-	Member
4. Hon Jennipher Obonyo	-	Member
5. Hon George Abaja	-	Member
6. Hon Geofrey Warindu	-	Member
7. Hon Bill Oliver	-	Member

Finance and ICT Committee

1. Hon Carren Odhiambo	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Lumumba Owade	**-**	**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Joachim Oketch	-	Member
4. Hon Mickey Ochieng	-	Member
5. Hon Ken Ouko	-	Member
6. Hon Benson Adega	-	Member
7. Hon George Abaja	-	Member

Labour and Social Welfare Committee

1. Hon Zacharia Okoyo	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Kennedy Ooko	**-**	**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Mildred Ajumbo	-	Member
4. Hon Alice Wajewa	-	Member
5. Hon Benson Adega	-	Member
6. Hon Eunice Alandoh	-	Member
7. Hon Seth Kanga	-	Member
8. Hon Mickey Ochieng	-	Member
9. Hon Emily Oginga	-	Member

Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security Committee

1. Hon Moses Ochele	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Reuben Rakwach	**-**	**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Sammy Onyango	-	Member
4. Hon Mariam Abeid	-	Member
5. Hon James Were	-	Member
6. Hon Anne Ocholla	-	Member
7. Hon Vincent Jagongo	-	Member

Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change Committee

1. Hon Samuel Dede	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Mickey Ochieng'	**-**	**Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon Emily Oginga	-	Member
4. Hon Peter Obaso	-	Member
5. Hon Vincent Jagongo	-	Member
6. Hon Lumumba Owade	-	Member
7. Hon Maurice Ngeta	-	Member

Trade, Tourism, Industry and Marketing Committee

1. Hon Alice Wajewa	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Kennedy Ajwang' -		**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Samuel Dede	-	Member
4. Hon Mildred Ajumbo	-	Member
5. Hon Eunice Alandoh	-	Member
6. Hon Peter Obaso	-	Member
7. Hon Bill Oliver	-	Member

Ward Development Committee

1. Hon Vitalis K'Omudho	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Samuel Onyango	**-**	**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Benny Pete Oiko	-	Member
4. Hon Tom Nyaoke	-	Member
5. Hon Frederick Odari	-	Member
6. Hon Kelvin Oraro	-	Member
7. Hon Gard Olima	-	Member
8. Hon Vincent Obuya	-	Member
9. Hon Millicent Omuya	-	Member

Welfare and Equal Opportunities Committee

1. Hon Mildred Ajumbo	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Maurice Ngeta	**-**	**Vice chairperson**
3. Hon Emily Oginga	-	Member
4. Hon Mariam Abeid	-	Member
5. Hon Carolyne Opar	-	Member
6. Hon Tom Onditi	-	Member
7. Hon Eunice Alandoh	-	Member
8. Hon Ann Ocholla	-	Member
9. Hon Carren Odhiambo	-	Member

Liaison Committee

1. Hon Nereah Okombo	**-**	**Chairperson**
2. Hon Vincent Jagongo	**-**	**Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon Elisha Jack Oraro	-	Member
4. Hon Reuben Rakwach	-	Member
5. Hon Boitone Ratib	-	Member
6. Hon Moses Ochele	-	Member
7. Hon Alice Wajewa	-	Member
8. Hon Samuel Dede	-	Member
9. Hon Ken Ouko	-	Member
10. Hon Zacharia Okoyo	-	Member
11. Hon Carren Odhiambo	-	Member
12. Hon Seth Okumu	-	Member
13. Hon Eunice Alandoh	-	Member
14. Hon Mariam Abeid	-	Member
15. Hon Henrietta Bodo	-	Member
16. Hon Nancy Matara	-	Member
17. Hon Vitalis K'Omudho	-	Member
18. Hon Joachim Oketch	-	Member
19. Hon Ken Ooko	-	Member
20. Hon Mildred Ajumbo	-	Member
21. Hon Seth Kanga	-	Member
22. Hon Lumumba Owade	-	Member
23. Hon Jennifer Obonyo	-	Member
24. Hon Emily Oginga	-	Member
25. Hon Pamela Oyoo	-	Member
26. Hon George Abaja	-	Member

CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members.

The Committee now urges this honourable House to adopt this report on the realignment of County Assembly Committees. May I call upon Hon. Seth Kanga to second.

Hon. Kanga (MCA, Market/Milimani Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to second the report by the Selection Committee, read by the Leader of Majority. Me. Speaker, after the amendments of Committee on Procedure and Rules, on the composition of the committees, as the Majority Whip of this House, I support it fully if it will enhance service delivery within our County as far as Chairpersons, vice-chairpersons and committee members are concerned.

Mr. Speaker, the area where I want to make a lot of emphasis on is the composition of the committee on implementation, which is a very important committee in this House. I think that the committee on implementation cuts across all committees because projects are done in ward and the whole responsibility of the committee on Implementation to look into even the procurement plan of the County in the first, second, third, and fourth quarters, which has not been the case. I have never seen the committee on implementation bringing the procurement plans into this House, and those are the areas we have failed in. Other committees are approaching their first year and the Leadership of this House together with the Leader of Majority will evaluate them based on performance after we have completed the FY in terms of payments.

Mr. Speaker, why I believe that this report is timely is because it is merely days ago when we passed the annual budget estimates. So, when we will be coming from this short recess, the committees will move with speed to ensure that various departments have laid elaborate procedures on how to implement their projects. Mr. Speaker, it is also timely because we have new Chief Officers who are going to implement the budget from the beginning. The committees are also going to oversight them from the initial stages of the financial estimates. So, Mr. Speaker, I just recommend and plead with the honorable Members of this House, especially the committee chairpersons who are given the uphill task of oversighting various departments. They need to come up with their Workplans for the FY so that we are able to help the County Government in terms of oversight to ensure the service delivery is enhanced in the County government of Kisumu. Otherwise, Mr. Speaker, I support the report. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, now the report on the realignment of County Assembly Committees has been presented on behalf of the committee on selection by the Leader of Majority and seconded by the Whip, as per our Standing Order, I want to propose that the report on the realignment of County Assembly Committees is open for debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Ratib Boitone.

Hon. Boitone (MCA, Nyalenda "A" Ward): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also want to support the report on the floor of the House but with few things that I will start by mentioning. One is that; the realignment of the Committees on the Assembly's side with the departments at the Executive is a great thing. I believe that moving forward, there will be easier work for the committees. You realize that before that, we had a lot of conflicts whereby two committees that are supposed to oversight one department and it put us in quite a precarious situation and if this is remedied then it is going to be a good move.

There are three other aspects that I want to put across; first, at the inception of this Assembly, we had some sort of proof factions that is the team 24 and the team 23. These factions brought about the issues of committees whereby some of us enjoyed a number of committees. With time we realized that for the purposes of inclusivity, production and trying to put people at par, with the wisdom from you and the committee on selection, the House found it necessary to bring some other Members on board in terms of slotting them in committees. This was a good move and members will agree that it brought benefits to you.

The third aspect is what is happening today; that the composition of the committees has been reduced to a number of 5 or 4. Some of us have been affected but if you look at it critically Mr. Speaker, much as some have been affected, the allocations that have been given to these committees are almost equal. This therefore means that members of these committees will have ample time to use the same amount of money that could have been used by 15 members. It says that the few members will have more benefit despite the reduction in number.

At the same time, we talk about productivity in terms of the work that these committees are going to do. We realized that with a big number of 14 to 15 members, we could not attain the quorum and wonder where the Members are. Attaining quorum with a membership of 5 will be quite easy and the committees are going to be vibrant in terms of doing their work. For that reason, I also want to support. Lastly, Mr. Speaker, there are Members who were de-whipped and given only one committee, a directive that came directly from the party. Who are we to oppose? And I believe that with time if they find it necessary to talk to the Party and ask for forgiveness and they will still be incorporated in the committees the way things are supposed to be done. I will appeal to them to go the Party line and they will be considered. Mr. Speaker, with those few remarks, I want to support the report, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Sammy Onyango

Hon. Onyango (MCA, Railways ward): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, I want to thank the committee. Secondly, whatever we discussed in the *Kamkunji* and whatever has been done, are two different things.

(*Applause*)

I don't mind if I have only one or two committees. For your information, about 80% of the industries are in Railways ward. I am from the *Jua-kali* sector, and looking at the composition of the committee on Physical Planning and urban development, I think we are all equal as Members but it depends on where we come from. Mr. Speaker, leaving me out of that committee and yet I am from that sector and even the committee on Trade and tourism then you giving me the committee on Powers and Privileges, I don't think that will help me. Just recently, we had a fire outbreak at the *Jua-kali* sector and there was an issue with fire department. However, when I talked to somebody who was in-charge that the fire department had a problem, his reply was that I am disturbing the city department and that I will be removed from the committee on Physical Planning and urban development. It has been done. I was wondering about who gave instructions that people like us disturbing the city department be removed from the committee on Physical Panning and urban development.

So, I support the number even if it was to reduce to 2, but it depends on inclusivity, which doesn't apply here. If you look at the composition of all the committees, I think the committee on Selection was awarding itself. This is because all the Members from the committee on Selection each has 7 to 8 committees. So, when you talk about the unity and inclusivity, I think that the previous one was even better than this one. Honestly speaking.

I request that when making amendments, I wouldn't even mind being in one committee but you cannot leave me out of the Committee on Physical Planning and urban development. I am from the *Jua-kali* sector, and I am ready to surrender the 4 of them so that you include me in the committee on Physical Planning and urban development. That is how you can help me but not where I have been placed. Mr. Speaker, the last time I complained when I was put in Committee on Welfare and equal opportunities and they have removed me and I have accepted it and now I am happy that I am part of the welfare. The whole process you were talking about the unity, inclusivity, and productivity; when I give an example of someone like Hon. K'omudho from Muhoroni, in a committee of Physical planning and urban development and leaving one from a city ward. Mr. Speaker, I support the composition of the committees to as low as even 4 or 3 but in terms of allocating committee members then I totally reject.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Mickey Ochieng'

Hon. Mickey (Nominated MCA): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to support the realignment of the committees but with few recommendations. Like my colleague has put it Mr. Speaker, that what was discussed in our *Kamkunji* is not what we are seeing here and I have mirrored it keenly and realized it is not what we discussed. I understand that in an Assembly like this, the context of the novel 'The Animal Farm' is reflected. Some Members are deemed more important than other Members Mr. Speaker. My understanding on the realignment of the committees was to bring some semblance of equity but what we are seeing here does not make sense because the people who were opposing this amendment clearly look like they are the ones who are being awarded. We talked about at least 7 members in each committee, and if I can remember correctly, it was to be between 7 and 9 Members. Then there were Members who would be in more committees depending on their positions. I do not know but if that is something that can be looked into then I will truly appreciate.

Mr. Speaker, my other observation is on the committee on implementation. I remember the Whip, Hon. Kanga, saying that the committee on implementation is a very important committee in this Assembly. However, if you look at the membership in the committee on implementation chaired by Hon. Henrietta Bodo, constitutes mostly of the newbies. I am in that committee among people who do not understand much about its mandate because we are still learning Mr. Speaker. We are armatures and there is almost nothing that we know, and still learning. Our chairperson and the membership of that committee, I do not know what we are supposed to do. I would have really appreciated…

The Majority Whip (Hon. Kanga): A point of Order Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is your Point of Order Hon. Seth Kanga.

The Majority Whip (Hon. Kanga): (*On a Point of Order*) Mr. Speaker, the Standing Orders are very clear and in response to Hon. Mickey Ochieng', we are able and there are no armatures in

this Assembly. I have never seen anywhere in the Standing Order that some Membrs are armatures. All members are equal, and each and every member, if you are slotted any committee then you are equal to the task.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Mickey

Hon. Mickey (Nominated MCA): Mr. Speaker, I appreciate what Hon. Kanga is saying but in all honesty, we need some guidance when constituting membership of committees so that we learn from what has happened before. There are so many people in this House who do not understand what the mandate of the committee on Implementation despite us having gone for induction. However, if you know that it is as important as it states then we need to senior members in that committee to help guide or steer that committee. Mr. Speaker, I also want to speak on Members of this Assembly who were de-whipped and all put in one committee. I can see a Member who is supposed to be in one as the rest but is in two committees. I do not understand what informs that as well. Truly, if it is an order from the Party then it should be effected as it is. There is no reason why one person should be a member of two committees while he/ she is supposed to be a member of one Committee, thank you Mr. Speaker, I support the motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Ngeta.

Hon. Ngeta (MCA, Awasi Onjiko Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker for recognizing me. I hereby stand on a point of correction. I heard the Leader of Majority on his speech Mr. Speaker reading the eleven members of Kenya Kwanza Government. I want to propose that the number be reduced to ten.

Hon. Kanga (MCA, Market Milimani Ward): Mr. Speaker, I rise to second the proposal of Hon. Ngeta

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Just a minute, Honourable Ngeta has not proposed you to second. So, Hon. Ngeta, can you do the right thing if you have an amendment?

Hon. Ngeta (MCA, Awasi Onjiko Ward): Mr. Speaker, I want to call upon Honourable Seth Kanga to second. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Laughter)

Hon. Kanga (MCA, Market Milimani Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to second the proposal of Honourable Maurice Otieno Ngeta of Awasi Onjiko Ward on the list of eleven Members as proposed by the Leader of Majority be reduced to ten in relation to the letter which we received from the Party Headquarters which we are supposed to reply today. That is what I was working on and I am supposed to give a reply at the moment. Based on that, I second the proposal Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I believe that Honourable Ngeta has proposed an amendment based on what the Honourable Leader of Majority mentioned. If you look at the report, you will realize that the issue of eleven members is not part of the report that is being presented but the Leader of Majority mentioned it. I want to agree that Honourable Ngeta has the right to propose that amendment because what the Leader of Majority said and as the Leader of Majority, it goes to the Hansard. It has also been seconded by the Whip. So, I do not want to put

a question but, because it has been amended, I therefore want to direct that the Leader of Majority to liaise with the two members and make the necessary amendment as appropriate. That is because it is not part of the report, but, you mentioned it.

Honourable Ngeta has proposed an amendment and Whip, Honourable Seth Kanga has seconded. So, I want to direct that you consider since it was your words and you also take care of it when you will be replying.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also want to confirm that even here where I am seated, I have received information from the Party lifting the ban for three Members. therefore, I agree with the amendment, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): The debate is still open and I think we are through with the proposed amendment by the Honourable Ngeta. I am seeing Honourable Henrietta Bodo. Kindly wait for the manual Hansard, we just want to proceed.

Hon. Bodo (Nominated): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I have seen that all eyes are on Implementation Committee. As the Chairperson, I want to respond to some of the issues that have been raised on the floor of this House. We all know and has been said that it is a powerful Committee. We also know that just as Honourable Mickey has said that if we want this Committee to deliver which of course we are going to do. This entire House must give us support. What kind of support do we need as a committee? One; Hon. Mickey has just raised a very important matter, that, if a committee is to deliver and I used to talk about it when we were debating on the realignment of Committees. I gave support that most of the Members who do not have committees, some of them are very good at some of these committees and yet they were out. I thought that when the realignment was to be done, it was to be as per what I talked about. That is because as the Chairperson, I know the kind of challenges we have faced.

We have faced challenges as a Committee, not because of my own making. But, I think that the committee which is responsible for the realignment and alignment of these committees did not do a good work to this committee. That is because, if we want an implementation committee to deliver, then we must have a mixture of people. Those who served here before us, those who are serving for the first time and the ones who have a good understanding of how it is supposed to be run.

That one has not been reflected on what I am seeing today as Members of this Committee. We still have people who are majority of us who are not well conversant with what that committee is supposed to do. On the other hand, I thank you for giving me who are well conversant in terms of clerks and I know we are going to deliver. However, even if we are going to do that Mr. Speaker, I am still requesting you that we need to mix with people of certain breed of people who have been here before us, those who are sitting today and maybe those who are not members of this committee and they have and have understanding on how this committee is supposed to work. If that has not happened or is not going to happen, then the House is still going to blame us as a committee that we are not delivering.

Mr. Speaker, we are still seeing a bloated Committee Members. When we spoke here last time in this House, we agreed that we are going to be seven members per committee but we are still seeing a bloated number. Mr. Speaker sir, we are not aware of the reason why there is still a

bloated number but, we want to go by your word. That you said that the committees are supposed to be composed of seven members and that is what you said and it is also on record. So, we are still requesting that as you do the amendments kindly consider the Committee on Implementation, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Honourable Ouko Kennedy.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to support the motion by saying that there was a time the motion was brought up here and everything was explained and we voted. We were supporting this. We all know the purpose why the realignment was done. For me, I have lost several committees. But, I have agreed to accept the outcome because we were talking about some of our Members getting opportunities to serve in committees just like we were doing.

I am also aware that we have issues concerning the ODM Party which actually is being directed from the party headquarters. Mr. Speaker, I am also aware that we have the leadership of the House. For instance, I was a member of the Health, Housing and Sanitation Committee. I treat people as my profession but I cannot force myself to be there because each and every Sub County had to get one. When it comes to leadership, I have to go back to the drawing board because we have Hon. Jennifer Obonyo whom by virtue of being a leader in the House, must occupy some before I do that.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that every Member in this House is equal. when you are elected or nominated from a group of people, that is an opportunity because there are some merits which are required for somebody to lead that is actually what brought you to in the House. Therefore, we have to appreciate that. I do not think that there is a lesser committee. it is only that some are involving than the others. However, I think that if the PIC/PAC Committee has issues, probably we are not understanding what we are doing. We should request for time so that we probably go for induction instead of A, B, C, D; that is because each and every Member here is capable of leading a committee. Having passed Chapter Six of the Kenyan Constitution that was required before you come in the House, it is very clear. I therefore urge our Members that let us move forward, we do what we are supposed to be doing because we are expecting production in this and we are also expecting a lot of returns from the kind of work we are doing. Mr. Speaker, I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. James Were.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B" Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also want to support this report. During our deliberation in the *Kamukunji*, we all agreed that we wanted fair contribution and productivity within this County Assembly. Mr. Speaker, I have lost very powerful committees but, I am complaining because I had committed myself to this course. Moving forward…

(Hon. Ochele consulted loudly)

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B" Ward): Mr. Speaker, can you protect me from Honourable Ochele?

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Ochele, can you hear Hon. James Were in silence?

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda B Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker and also to Honourable Ochele for having obliged. Moving forward, we want a very vibrant and productive Assembly. With the alignment and realignment, it means that the County Assembly Committees are conforming with the departments at the executive. With the few memberships that have been realized, I think we will have ample time to have the meetings that we require to dissect whatever matter that will be brought before that committee(s). let us embrace ourselves to ensure that the best come out of this Assembly. Mr. Speaker, I beg to support, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Bill, then Honourable Nyaoke.

Hon. Bill (MCA, Kobura Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the document. Having at least three to four committees, I believe that we Honourable Members, are going to perform. It was my cry the other time and now this is happening. In as much as it is slightly different from what we discussed in our *Kamukunji*, I support. That is because, you will realize that the allocation of monies to the committees will also encourage Members to perform and to work well for Kisumu County.

Mr. Speaker, from our debate, saddening and heartbreaking when money was spent for induction and yet a member does not believe in him or herself by saying that they need specific Members to be included in their committees so that they perform. It is saddening because money was spent for Members to know and understand what they are going to do in the Assembly. However, it was not one induction because you realize that Honourable Members were in many committees and many inductions were done. Yet you find out that a Member can confidently stand before Honourable Members and say that they want their committee to be reconstituted. I feel ashamed.

I also want to believe that from the discussions and the concerns that are here; the committee will reconsider some other issues that have been raised here so that we have a smooth running. With those few remarks, I rise to support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to take this opportunity to thank the committee for the job well done. Actually, if you look at the realignment which has been done, even if it not by and large but, it depicts what was discussed here in the *Kamukunji*.

Mr. Speaker, my only prayer is that you be happy with the realignment that has been done. It is on record that I did mention that the reason as to why – because I heard you speaking here very clearly and was very careful with the communication you were giving- that you were looking for serious productivity in this Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, how I pray that we should differentiate between productivity and activeness. If we combine these two things in this Assembly; activism and productivity, we are still not going to get somewhere. I thank God that I have not lost committee the way my brother and friend Honourable Ouko has said. I still maintained mine and I thank God that even that one was not removed. I was actually expecting none but, I thank God that I have one.

So, what I do pray for, in fact, I listened to Hon. Mickey who has left, I am telling you that if we are good enough and we understand what she brought to this Floor, it is something which should be considered rather than being taken to be not capable of doing. I am sure even if she became the Chairperson of that committee, I am sure she can perform. But, we have been here; observing as we attend these committees Mr. Speaker. We know what takes place. In addition, the challenge that people are refusing to understand is that; some of these things, if the committees are so many, even report writing becomes a problem.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure if you can table a list of pending reports that have not been tabled, it is not because people are not there. It is because if I am attending ten or twenty Committees at what time do my fellow Committee Members are supposed to write a report or discuss a report, I am again rushing to attend another committee.

Mr. Speaker, sometimes back, we did hear the Whip saying in one of the previous Assemblies, that there was a time that people were coming here with bags maybe from Nairobi and even buy clothes here at K. City Business Park to go to attend a business trip in Mombasa. From Mombasa, they go to Uganda and from Uganda, I do not know but they again go somewhere else. There was no absolute time allocated for writing these reports. The way I see, the report writing is going to be left in the hands of the clerks not the Members of the Assembly.

To conclude, the realignment is good though not fair enough. That is because I do not know whether there was a deliberate attempt to sideline Nyakach Sub County out of these committees. However, there is no Member from Nyakach Sub County because we have been branded as bad people. however, we have some faithful ones like Hon. Omollo here. The man is really sacrificing on our behalf. We also have Madam *Chimbli* (Hon. Anne) here. She is doing quite a good work. She will never miss to come to this Assembly. But, simply because she cannot talk, defend and even ask those questions due to fear that if they ask, they can even be stripped off the committees that they have been allocated. Mr. Speaker, I do not think that is the best way to go.

I want to thank and also remind my friend Honourable Leader of Majority that; please, you are the Majority Leader that we elected and it was a secret ballot, therefore you may not know whether we voted for you or not but, I will be happy if what you are doing in this Assembly is just.

Nyakach sub county is being left intentionally in almost everything. Not all Members from Nyakach are bad, there are a few good ones and I have mentioned the good ones. Please let us see justice being done to them. I am ready to take my cross but I will remain to the course of this Assembly and execute what I am to execute here and promise to work hand in hand with the Governor and will not go against what he brings to the floor of this House and no branding will deter me from the course of this Assembly.

Those who are in leadership positions, please let us confine ourselves to productivity of this House so that whatever we do is praiseworthy, thank you and I beg to support the motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Okoyo, wait I think you had contributed then Hon. Reuben Rakwach.

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Not Yet.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Okay then Hon. Reuben Rakwach.

Hon. Rakwach, (MCA, Kolwa East Ward): I am his senior Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Have your seat Hon. Rakwach.

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Where is this seniority coming from?

Mr. Speaker, I am very glad that the report has come to pass and I want to inform this House that I knew having lean committees would bring a lot of tension and bitterness between the Members but this is the way to go.
Mr. Speaker, I am standing to support the report because we have to be in this situation, we must have these committees with the few numbers so that we perform. I am also hurt in a way because I have been removed from many committees that I had started to enjoy and feel the impact. I was in the committee of Agriculture with Hon. Alando and this issue has separated me with my Alando.

(*Loud laughter*)

Mr. Speaker, I want to tell you that both of us are not happy and we will be seeing what to do even if it is a matter of cooption because I and Hon. Alando are inseparable. Mr. Speaker, I am supporting the report. When I heard Hon. Ngeta saying that out of eleven Members we have ten Members who are still in the other wing, I wanted that the Majority Leader to mention the one Member who we can see that is working with us.

Mr. Speaker, if you are in the other side let me be clear, if you are in KK be in KK and if you are in Azimio coalition be in Azimio coalition. If there is a Member who has been pardon, Majority Leader to please say who the Member is so we can see how to welcome him/her back or if they are three he names them so that we can see how to welcome them back. But, those who we can still see dinning and enjoying with the KK government, I want to tell you that we do not have time for them because the line has been drawn and we all have our rallies.

Mr. Speaker, since we are going to our second year, we will not entertain other Members to be with us yet they are digging this canoe from within. If they want to support the KK government let them go declare that they are supporting the government. I am asking this because I know that the majority is going to respond to the party. The party should help us so that we see how we can, I don't know whether I should say this, If we can remove them and consider a by election in their areas then, I think we should do that immediately. I am saying this and I can see Hon. Nyaoke is happy with what I am saying yet we are not happy because this is something we fought for many years and you came up just the other year as a Member of county Assembly of Kisumu then claim to be.

Hon. Ochele (MCA, East Kano Wawidhi Ward): Order!!

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

Hon. Ochele (MCA, East Kano Wawidhi Ward): Mr. Speaker, as much as I agree with Hon. Okoyo, but we are not here to address each other I think you should address the Chair while facing him. Most particularly Mr. Speaker, Hon. Okoyo is not in order buy just singling out Hon. Nyaoke as a victim but he should generalize it for the consumption of the House. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Okoyo I hope that you are guided.

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am guided. It is only Hon. Nyaoke who is brave enough and has stood up to address this issue of KK and it is therefore wise to tell him on his face that he is wrong. Therefore, Mr. Speaker I think I am in order because he is the one who stood up and said he is happy with being branded as a KK member, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Reuben Rakwach.

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, Kolwa East Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the report, initially I was opposed to the initiation and implementation of the same report and even as at now, I think I have been stripped off five powerful committees being sectorial and one select but still, I do support is because we attended an informal meeting at this House and Mr. Speaker, you explained to us the benefits that are there in a seven-member committee. I know that it is going to pass and we are going to enjoy the benefits that are there just has you had stated. If at all going forward, we realize that the reconstitution of the committees is not bringing change to our welfare, then I think that we are still here and the procedures and rules committee is still here with the leadership intact and we can still amend it for the benefit of this Assembly. I have been removed from nine committees to four committees but, I am happy that I will have more time for the four committees.

Mr. Speaker, there are people who will lament that will not get time for the few committees that they have been slotted in yet we need to deliver. The other reason why I had to swallow my pride and support this is because of the administrative issue you talked about because if we are very many we retreat only once and exhaust our budget. It means that each committee can only bring one report in a calendar year.

Mr. Speaker, what brought us here is also being looked at but if it is brought to seven members then each committee will bring at least three reports each and we will have them discussed here. At the same time Mr. Speaker, on Saturday when all the loyal members were in Kisumu, some nine Members were also retreating outside Kisumu County. I ask that you encourage those Members to also bring their report so that we can discuss their report in this House.

Mr. Speaker, it is a requirement that when you go for retreat out of this County, you have to bring a report back to the House because it is very sad that we were meeting our party leaders but some Members of this Assembly who were elected on an Orange Democratic Movement (ODM) party ticket and those that were nominated by ODM and got opportunities that were for some loyal Members were dinning with our enemies and they have the audacity to lecture us. If they are brave enough let them resign and go for by election on United Democratic Alliance (UDA) party ticket and we will also be there to face them head on Mr. Speaker. I beg to support thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I arise on a statement of fact. The Hon. Member is insinuating that those who were not present on Saturday to bring to the House a report. Mr. Speaker it should go on record that the rally was not arraigned by the Assembly. He therefore has no reason to struggle or anger, let him be cool because everything is okay, we are with Hon. Amollo Odinga and we were with him on the same date. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Order!! Hon. Reuben Rakwach. I want us to stare off matters which are not within the debate, concentrate on the debate on the issue of Selection Committee. The Majority leader is here taking notes. Make you recommendations as appropriate and he will reply so that we move forward as a committee. Therefore, Hon. Rakwach I want to deny you chance.
The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. James Omollo.

Hon. Omollo (MCA, West Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to congratulate the Selection committee for trying to implement what we discussed in the informal meeting that we had and for slotting Members in various committees as per their strength and otherwise.
Mr. Speaker, it comes a time when we have to lose so that others gain, if you check the entire list I believe everyone has lost so many committees but it was for the good of this House and I think none of us should complain about this because we made a commitment and we agreed that we do it so that we produce what brought us to this House.

Mr. Speaker, no one will come from outside to be part of this committees but us the elected and nominated members who will be part of them and produce results. I want to ask Members that if they have interest in the committees that they have been removed from to just attend the meetings because there nothing wrong attending the committees and contributing since it is your right. I will be attending Hon. Carren's committee because ICT has been moved from planning to finance. Though I will not be paid, but I will be there and productive. If Hon. Okoyo is feeling that he should be in Agriculture, then he should attend the seating and be productive in those seating so that we have results because what will count at the end of the day is what we came here to do and what we have produced in the five years we are here.

Mr. Speaker, I am really sudden that one, there is a feeling that the implementation committee is comprised of a word that I do not want to use, but all the Members have the capability to produce and it doesn't matter you can be placed in any committee and produce because we are all capable unless someone refuses to be productive in that committee. It is not a matter of who is there because you are elected or nominated and can produce. Let us be alive to that fact.
Mr. Speaker, in 2013 we were all new to this and we produced and it is not a matter of being elected for the first time or second time but the commitment, mandate and role that you have in this House mandate you to produce. I therefore, believe that we should do the work that we have and beg my colleagues who have not been attending committee meetings to attend. The attendance of most Members to the committee seating are low. In Assembly set up, we produce much in the committees than in plenary. In plenary we are here to pass and approve but the donkey work is at the committee level. I therefore urge that we be committed in the committees we are in.

Mr. Speaker, you have made it so lean that is four or five. I beg my colleagues that we do what brought us here.

Mr. Speaker, as I conclude there is one thing that we need to rectify and I don't know how. Last time I spoke about this when Selection committee was here, when we talk about sub counties on how we can be at the same level, or equitable. As we speak, Nyakach is still missing out in terms of committee leadership and that is a fact. How we can rectify it, last time you brought Hon. Nyaoke to your side so that he can take another committee but he slipped and left. I think it is high time I take his place and occupy that Chair because it is a fact, if you go to Seme, we have Hon. Seth who is the Chair for Education committee, and we have Hon. Ajumbo welfare committee. Coming to Kisumu west, we have Hon. Dede Chair Water committee and health committee chaired by Hon. Jagongo. Kisumu central we have Hon. Joachim; In East we have Hon. Rakwach. Every sub county has a substantive chair who is running it, let us be fair to Nyakach Sub County. I think I have made my point. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Mildred Ajumbo.

Hon. Biko (MCA, Central Seme Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the report. Mr. Speaker, choices have consequence, the last time we were here, we are the same Members who proposed that we reduce the committees and we all supported it. Let us continue supporting because having two or ten committees does not make you less of a Member of this House.
I have heard some of the members lamenting and crying that they have lost lucrative committees, I don't know why they are calling them lucrative committees because to me all of them are lucrative. If it is about crying, then I love the committee of PIC PAC because I was very key in that committee and I know that I am going to miss it and I would like to appeal to the chair to be calling me in case there is lack of quorum, I would also want to continue supporting and serve in the committee of water and agriculture when called upon.

Mr. Speaker, I have heard the Members from Nyakach complaining and saying that Seme and other sub county are represented yet they know why it was done that way. I want to support Members that have been given committees. Committees are key and it is very sad that we are saying that it is now good that we are seven members or nine but there are certain times that you only find two Members in the committees. Now that we are seven, there are notorious people who never attend meetings yet in a composition of seven Members with four or five notorious ones then, those committees will still lack quorum because five are absent and two are there then they will lack quorum. I just want to encourage Members to attend the committee meetings.

Mr. Speaker, the Implementation Committee is very key in this House; we have just passed a Budget and from that the Implementation committee should now be running since without that committee in this House. Mr. Speaker, you realize that most of the projects that are ward based if there is no follow up on these projects from the implementation committee then some of those projects would not be done in the ward. It would be very sad when we come back next year at such a time and find out that the Implementation committee did not do their work on the follow up of these projects. So I just want to encourage the Implementation committee that this idea of always saying that you are new Members should cease since we are all up to the task. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Carren.

Hon. Carren Ajwang (MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am rising to seek some clarification that I am not aware on whether the name of the committee that I chair has changed because when we were in Procedure and Rules committee we proposed it to be committee on Finance, Economic Planning and ICT but right now it has been written Finance and ICT.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Dede.

Hon. Dede (MCA, Kisumu North Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker I rise in support of the Motion as someone who actively advocated for the re-alignment of committees. I believe that this re-alignment is not only beneficial but also serves the best interests of our County as a whole. While some of us may have lost certain committee positions, it is crucial to remember that our purpose in this Assembly is to serve the people, not solely to hold committee positions.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage all of us to embrace the committees we have been assigned, even if it means a reduction from our previous workload of seven committees to four. Personally, I am committed to making the most of the opportunities presented to me and ensuring my productivity within this House. Let us all focus on fulfilling our duties and serving our constituents to the best of our abilities.

Mr. Speaker, we are currently facing challenges regarding the quorum in our committee meetings. With the recent reduction of membership in sectoral committees to seven, we can now achieve a quorum with just three members present. It is important to note that we have a capable secretariat that will provide us with guidance on committee matters. Given that none of us is new to this Assembly, we possess the necessary experience to handle these issues effectively.

Mr. Speaker, regarding concerns about regional balance, one of our colleagues has expressed dissatisfaction with the representation of Nyakach. However, I would like to highlight that Hon. Alando, who hails from Nyakach, is leading the Agriculture committee and doing an excellent job in steering its activities. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Alando.

Hon. Alandoh (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also rise to join my colleagues in supporting this report and would like to urge the Members of this House now that the number of Members of the committee has been reduced that we try to attend the meetings because when we talk of quorum the number will be very few that we might not have a good discussion. My concern is that I have been separated with Hon. Okoyo…

(Loud laughter)

in the committee of Agriculture. You are aware that when you have a cow then you must have someone who is taking care of it and the person who is going to milk the cow. You have also snatched Hon. Ochele from the committee that I chair. I have nobody in the committee to support

me but I know that as we move on. I was with Hon. Ochele in the committee of Justice and even in that committee you have made sure that I am not a Member. I know I will have somebody to support me in the committee of Agriculture.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Wajewa.

Hon. Wajewa (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to express that our choices carry consequences. Today's outcome is a result of the choices we made together in support of this report. Sometimes, loyalty and standing firm can come with sacrifices, and some of us are familiar with that experience. Personally, I previously served in seven committees, but now I find myself in only two. If this situation is perceived as witch-hunting, I believe that there is a higher power, God, who oversees all things.

Furthermore, it is important to remember that we are not the first individuals to serve in this Assembly, nor will we be the last. As the saying goes, "what goes around, comes around." Additionally, if you believe that you can exert frustration upon someone simply because you hold a position of power, I would like to remind you that God is watching over you. I am against it because I am powerless in this matter and I knew that I could even get one committee because the committees did not bring me in this House and you don't know how I came to this County Assembly and nobody knows how I will leave this place. I don't care even if I don't get any committee but I will still continue being loyal and continue standing with my Party Leader, Raila Odinga. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is your point of Order Hon. Majority Whip?

The Chief Whip (Hon. Kanga, MCA, Market/Milimani Ward): On a point of order. Mr. Speaker, I am rising on order No. 89 on the responsibility of statement of fact. Mr. Speaker, we serve in committees at the vilest of the party. Hon. Alice is indicating that she is suffering and as a result of that she has been given two committees without appreciating that she has been retained as the Chairperson of a very important committee in this House and the County Assembly. Hon. Wajewa has got more than two committees and it would be in order for her to apologize to both the Leader of Majority and the House for giving a contrary statement. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Alice, I think you got the sentiments from Hon. Seth Kanga and I think it is good to be honest and the reason as to why we are debating is that the Leader of Majority who is the Chairperson of Selection committee should take the sentiments of the Members and see how to address.

Hon. Wajewa (Nominated Member): Hon. Speaker, if am not wrong, I am in Labour committee and Tourism committee.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Alice, you said you are in two committees, right?

Hon. Wajewa (Nominated Member): Yes. Liaison and Labour Committee.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): I believe Hon. Alice is the Chairperson of Tourism committee. If you are in Trade committee as the Chairperson then you automatically become a Member of Liaison committee by virtue of being a Chairperson and going by that, it means that you are in 3 committees. Maybe the Leader of Majority will give facts on that. I need you to apologize for giving false information.

Hon. Wajewa (Nominated Member): Mr. Speaker, the reason why I was saying that I am in two committees is because in am in Trade committee and Labour committee. I think the Liaison committee is for all the Chairpersons.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Is it a committee or not?

Hon. Wajewa (Nominated Member): Yes, it is.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): So apologize to the House for giving wrong information.

Hon. Wajewa (Nominated Member): Mr. Speaker, I did not consider Liaison Committee as a committee.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): So withdraw your statement.

Hon. Wajewa (Nominated Member): I withdraw and apologize.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Obonyo.

The Deputy Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. May I call the mover to reply?

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro) Hon. Leader of Majority.

The Leader of Majority (Hon Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I have listened to the contributions of Hon. Members very carefully and I want to start by saying that nothing is cast on stones. I want to say that I have heard your concerns and I want to promise that maybe given time then we will make some minor changes.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to start by commenting on Hon. Wajewa's contribution and I want to remind Hon. Wajewa that she has 4 committees. If you heard Liaison, remember I also talked of General Oversight committee which brings it to 4 committees.

The main reason why we did the re-alignment of the committees was to conform to the departments at the Executive at least to increase efficiency.

Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mickey and Hon. Okoyo commented that they are really hurt and I want to inform the House that personally I also suffered because I have lost five committees and I am not complaining because we agreed and approved the Procedure and Rules committee report. It seems like some Members did not read that report. We did not say that the Members will have an

average of 7 to 9 committees but we said that the Membership in the committees was to be between 7 and 9 except for the committees with leadership.

Mr. Speaker, Hon. Sammy Onyango commented very bitterly that he has been removed from Planning committee; I want to tell Members that Planning is not just about the City but remember the departments have been re-aligned and now we have Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development. I think that committee is well represented where we have Hon. Boitone from Kisumu East, Hon. James Omollo from Nyakach, Hon. Seth Kanga from Kisumu Central, Hon. Okoyo from Kisumu West, Hon. Abaja from Seme, Hon. Ochele from Nyando and Hon. Vitalis from Muhoroni.

Mr. Speaker, Hon. Bodo talked about Implementation committee; I want to tell Members that all committees are equal. Members just commented that Implementation committee should take their work seriously because anything that is passed in this House, it is this committee to ensure that that thing is done.

Hon. Speaker, Hon. James Omollo talked about Nyakach and I want to agree with Hon. Dede that there is no sub-county with a chairperson and in Nyakach I think we have the Chairperson of Agriculture.

Mr. Speaker, Hon. Carren wanted clarity on why she was chairing Finance, Economic Planning and ICT. I said that we are doing re-alignment right now it is Finance and ICT. Economic Planning now goes with Budget and Appropriation committee. It is economic planning that informs the budget. I want to say that when you are elected or nominated to this House, it is your right to be a Member of the County Assembly of Kisumu by virtue of you being elected by Members of your ward or nominated by your party. Being in a committee is a privilege that is extended to you by the party and I want to remind my friend Hon. Nyaoke who referred to me as his Leader of Majority and that I want to disown you today that I am not your Majority Leader because you have decided to go to bed with Kenya Kwanza coalition party. For you to be in the committee, it is about your ability in the committee and loyalty to the party. Even the one that you have, we are going to do amendment so that you have no committee because you are never loyal to the party. You went as far as even to celebrate in Homabay and our people are being killed then you come here wanting us to still clap for you.

Mr. Speaker, in conclusion, I would like to issue a reminder to the Members of ODM who have shown disloyalty to the party: your time is running out. It is in your best interest to return to the party's fold or make a clear choice. We cannot have an effective Assembly without your presence in this House. On a positive note, I extend my gratitude to Honorable Caroline Opar for recognizing the significance of our cause and joining us in this journey for the betterment of our party.

Mr. Speaker, it is essential to understand that achieving our goals requires a spirit of compromise. As Members, we collectively agreed to pursue the re-alignment process within this House. Let us allow ourselves some time and assess how these amendments will guide us forward. If we don't find it suitable then we can do further amendments. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Now that the report on the re-alignment of County Assembly committees has been presented by the Leader of Majority on behalf of the Selection committee, seconded, debated with different recommendations and amendments, I want to put a question on the adoption of the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the report on the Re-alignment of County Assembly Committees as presented by the Leader of Majority on behalf of the Selection Committee with the amendments and considerations therein has been adopted today Monday, 17th July 2023 at 12:29 hours.

Honourable Members, I want to direct that the Leader of Majority and the Selection Committee put into consideration the comments by the Members and the amendments therein and communicate to the Members. That needs to take effect immediately the Leader of Majority includes those considerations.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 08th August, 2023, at 2.30 p.m.

(The House rose at 12.32 p.m.)

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