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PRAYERS

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COMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

8. **MOTION - ADOPTION OF A REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAW, JUSTICE, GOOD GOVERNANCE, CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AND SECURITY COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE KISUMU COUNTY ADMINISTRATION (VILLAGE UNITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023.**

(Hon Moses Ochele).

APPENDIX

1. STATEMENTS:i. Statement regarding the status of the cess deducted from the sugarcane farmers in Muhoroni and Nyando Sub counties.SPEAKER OF THE KISUMU
COUNTY ASSEMBLY

07 NOV 2023

Pursuant to **Standing Order No. 41(2) (b)**, I rise to seek a Statement from the Chairpersons of the Committees on **Finance and ICT** about the status of the cess deducted from the sugarcane farmers in Muhoroni and Nyando Sub counties.

The responsibility for maintaining the feeder roads within the sugar belt areas was transferred from the defunct County Councils to the County Government after the 2010 Constitution was enacted.

It has since been established that currently sugarcane farmers pay 1% of the cost of a ton of Sugarcane delivered to millers. These funds are remitted to the County government through the cane millers. The sole aim of the cess funds is for the maintenance of feeder roads within the sugar belt areas.

Hon. Speaker, the current state of the cess deducted from sugarcane farmers by the sugar millers is a matter of serious concern. Initially, the cess remitted was designated for the maintenance of feeder roads within the sugar belt areas.

Regrettably, this is no longer the case. The feeder roads have deteriorated significantly due to the extensive use by large trucks and lorries, transporting sugarcane to the Western Kenya Region. Consequently, local residents continue to endure hardships despite their rightful entitlement to the benefits from the remittances.



*Approved
Guthrie to
21/11/2023*

In the statement, the Committees should determine the following;

- a. Investigate the yearly financial report received by the County Government of Kisumu regarding the cess funds collected from Sugar Millers who purchase sugarcane from Nyando and Muhoroni Sub Counties.

- b. Examine how the collected funds have been utilized to fulfill their intended purposes.

*****THE END*****

