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

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Emily Oginga) in the Chair)

PRAYER

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, may I direct that quorum bell be rang for the first five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for the first five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, I am not able to see the Leader of Majority but I can see the Deputy Whip. Can you please confirm if we have quorum.

Deputy Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu): Thank you Madam. Speaker. There is no quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, as per the provisions of our Standing Order No. 32 (2), may I direct that the quorum bell be rung for the last five minutes.

(Quorum bell be rung for the last five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): The Deputy Whip, can you please again confirm if we have quorum.

Deputy Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu): Thank you Madam. Speaker, there is quorum

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Clerk, please take us through the Order Paper of today.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Next order!!

MOTION

PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE
EXAMINATION OF AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OF KISUMU COUNTY EDUCATION FUND FY ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2021 AND 30TH JUNE,
2022

BY

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(CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Hon. Warindu.

Hon. Warindu (MCA, Miwani): Thank you Madam Speaker. Allow me to present this report on behalf of the Chairperson, Hon. Ouko who is out on official duty.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Proceed.

Hon. Warindu (MCA, Miwani): Thank you Madam Speaker. Hon. Speaker, on behalf of the Public Accounts and Investments Committee (PICPAC), and Pursuant to Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders 188, I wish to present to this House the report of the Committee on the audited financial statements of Kisumu County Education Fund for the financial year 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.

The County Assembly exercises oversight over County Government entities/investments and their expenditure Pursuant to Article 185(3) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, through the Public Accounts and Investments Committee which, in turn, derives its mandate from the County Assembly Standing Orders.

It's instructive that Article 229 (8) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, requires the County Assembly, within three months after receiving an audit report, to debate, consider the report and take appropriate action.

The Committee held a total of 4 sittings during which it received both written and oral evidence from the Accounting Officer (Fund Administrator) on the audit queries raised by the Auditor-General on the financial statements of Kisumu County Education Fund for the year ended 30, June 2021 and 30, June 2022.

Honorable Speaker, I wish to register my appreciation to fellow Honorable Members of the Committee, the Offices of the Speaker, the Clerk of the Assembly, and the Committee Secretariat for the facilitation and technical support that made the production of this report possible.

Special gratitude goes to the Office of the Auditor General, Kisumu Hub for always seconding two members of their staff to technically assist the Committee during deliberations with the Accounting Officers.

I also thank the management of Kisumu County Education Fund for prompt response to the audit queries and honoring committee invitations.

Honorable Speaker, on behalf of the Public Accounts and Investments Committee, I now wish to table the report on the consideration of the Auditor General's report on the Financial Statements of the Kisumu County Education Fund for the year ended 30, June 2021 and 30, June 2022 and urge this House to adopt it.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE KISUMU COUNTY EDUCATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30, JUNE 2021 AND 2022

Hon. Speaker, Mr. Daniel Otieno Okutah, the fund administrator and the Accounting Officer appeared before the Committee on 6th June 2023 to adduce evidence on the Audited Financial Statements of the Kisumu County Education Fund for the year ended 30, June 2021. The following official accompanied him;

CPA Japheth Orwa – Fund Accountant

The following officers represented the Office of the Auditor General;

1. Mr. Samuel Chege - Office of the Auditor General
2. Mr. Kennedy Oenga – Office of the Auditor General

For the Auditor General's Report on the financial Statements of Kisumu County Education Fund for the FY 2021/2022, Mr. Fredrick Osewe appeared before the Committee on 7th December 2023 to adduce evidence on the Audited Financial Statements of the Kisumu County Education Fund for the year ended 30, June 2022. The following official accompanied him;

CPA Japheth Orwa – Fund Accountant

The Office of the Auditor General was represented by the following;

1. Kennedy Ongoi – Office of the Auditor General
2. Margaret Onyatta- Office of the Auditor General

Basis for Qualified Opinion FY 2020/2021

1. Comparative Balances
2. Total Net Assets and Liabilities
3. Administration Expenses
4. Disbursements
5. Cash and Cash Equivalents
6. Unresolved Prior Year Matter
7. Operation on Deficit Budget
8. Lack of Internal Control Oversight Reports

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE KISUMU COUNTY EDUCATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30, JUNE 2022

Basis for Adverse Opinion

Hon. Speaker, The following issues formed the basis of adverse opinion during the FY 2021/2022

1. Unsupported Disbursements
2. Unsupported Fund Administration Costs
3. Unsupported Cash and Cash Equivalents
4. Inaccuracies in the statement of changes in Net Assets
5. Budgetary Control and Performance
6. Unresolved prior year matters

Summary of Observations

Financial Year 2020/2021

Hon. Speaker, the following observations were made;

1. That the Management had amended financial statements to reflect the correct comparative figures as of 30th June 2021.
2. The Office of the Auditor General confirmed in the meeting that they had indeed received the same but were yet to conclude their review.
3. The Officers from the Office of the Auditor General also submitted that unless the process is complete, they would not confirm whether the errors were corrected as required.

4. The Fund had charged imprest of Kshs.6, 150,000 to general expenses, instead of reporting the figure as receivables from non-exchange transaction after current asset in the statement of financial position. Therefore, the management contravened Section 164(3) of Public Finance Management Act, 2012 which states that *'Accounting Officer shall prepare the financial statements in a form that complies with the relevant Accounting Standards prescribed and published by the Accounting Standards Board from time to time.'*
5. The Office of the Auditor General submitted that since the fund prepares its financial statements using the accrual basis, any imprest not surrendered at the end of each financial year should have been recorded as receivables.
6. The fund accountant in his verbal submission, averred that the management inadvertently forgot to include the imprests as receivables in the statement of financial position.
7. That the management failed to account for Imprests totaling to Kshs. 6,150,000 at the time of audit and during committee deliberations, contrary to Section 93(5) of Public Finance Management Regulations (County Governments) 2015 which states that: A holder of a temporary imprest shall account or surrender the imprest within seven (7) working days after returning to duty station.
8. That the Accounting Officer continued to grant imprest to staff without taking into consideration that they ought to have surrendered previous imprest as provided under Section 93(4)(b) of the Public Finance Regulations (County Governments) 2015 which states that *'before issuing a temporary imprest under paragraph 2, the accounting officer must ensure that the applicant has no outstanding imprest.'*
9. The Management failed to provide explanations for the variances in disbursements out of the Fund to various institutions at the time of audit and during committee deliberations.
10. The Management failed to provide a beneficiary list to support the disbursements to driving schools at the time of audit and during committee deliberations.
11. That therefore the committee could not confirm the accuracy of disbursement for scholarships, bursaries, and payments to driving schools for the period under review.
12. That the Bank reconciliation statement for June 2021 was provided and reviewed by the auditors
13. The updated Cash book balance as at 30 June 2021 together with the Bank Statements were not provided by the management, even at the time of committee deliberations contrary to Section 62(c) of the Public Audit Act, on timely provision of documents to the Auditors.
14. That although management had not submitted during audit a status report on the implementation of previous audit issues, the same had since been submitted.
15. That the officers from the Office of the Auditor General acknowledged receipt and were satisfied with the report.
16. The Management during the year under review, operated on a deficit budget contrary to Regulations 31(c) of the Public Finance (County Government) Regulations,

2015 which requires budgeted revenue and expenditure appropriations of public entities to balance.

17. That the management failed to adhere to Section 155(1)(a) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 which requires a County Government entity to have appropriate arrangements for conducting internal audit according to the guidelines issued by the Accounting Standards Board.

Financial Year 2021/2022

Hon. Speaker, the following observations were made;

1. An addition of the acknowledgement receipts for Ambira Boys High School provided gives Kshs. 331,305, higher than the Kshs. 245,000, which the management of the fund alleged to have disbursed to the school.
2. When put to task to explain the variance in (1) above, CPA Japheth Orwa, the fund accountant pleaded with the committee to give the management a period of two weeks to trace the variance.
3. As at the time of the culmination of this report, the management was yet to explain the variance or to fully account for the disbursements.
4. That the Management failed to adhere to Public Finance Management (County Government) Regulations Section 95(5) on surrender of imprests.
5. The Management explained to the Auditors at the time of audit, that the outstanding imprests had been surrendered but failed to provide evidence on the same. The Management was therefore in breach of the Public Audit Act, 2015, Section 62 by failing to provide information to the auditors.
6. The amount of imprest surrender that was annexed is Kshs. 1,062,400 i.e. Kshs. 537,600 from Japheth Orwa plus Kshs. 415,800 and Kshs. 109,000 from Paul Kodero not the amount of Kshs. 1,312,400 leaving an outstanding amount of Kshs. 250, 000, yet to be surrendered.
7. The management failed to adhere to Regulations 90(1) of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015 which requires the Fund Administrator to ensure that bank account reconciliations are completed for each bank account held by them every month and submit them not later than the 10th of the subsequent month to the County Treasury with a copy to the Auditor-General.
8. The Officers from the Office of the Auditor General confirmed before the Committee that at the time of committee deliberations, the fund was maintaining cash book and monthly reconciliation statements.
9. As at the time of committee deliberations, the amended Statement of changes in net assets had been provided to the Auditors
10. The management explained that the underperformance in the planned activities resulted from a delay in the submission of bursary returns/lists from the wards by the ward

bursary and scholarship committees to facilitate the payment of the lists. However, the management failed to provide evidence of the alleged delay.

11. That the management has adhered to the Public Sector Accounting Standard Board Template.

Summary of Recommendations

Financial Year 2020/2021

The Committee hereby makes the following recommendations;

1. That the Office of the Auditor General submits to this Assembly a report of their review on the amendments of the financial statements within a period of 30 days upon adoption of this report.
2. That going forward, the management must adhere to Section 164(3) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 which states that the *'Accounting Officer shall prepare the financial statements in a form that complies with the relevant Accounting Standards prescribed and published by the Accounting Standards Board from time to time.'*
3. That the Accounting Officer for the Department of Education, Technical Training, Innovation, and Social Services initiate the recovery of Kshs 6,150,000 from individual officers who were granted imprest during the period under review immediately upon adoption of this report in accordance with, Section 93(6) of the Public Finance Regulations (County Government) 2015 and submit a status report to this house within 90 days upon adoption of this report.
4. That going forward, the management shall issue imprest in strict adherence to Section 93(4) of Public Finance Management Regulations (County Governments), 2015.
5. That the Management provides to this Assembly certified bank statements relating to the Fund for the period 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021 within a period of 21 days upon adoption of this report.
6. That the Management submit to this Assembly through the Office of the Auditor General, the list supporting the disbursements to driving schools, bursaries, and scholarships for the period under review within a period of 21 days upon adoption of this report.
7. That going forward, the management must adhere to Section 62(c) of the Public Audit Act, on the timely provision of documents to the Auditors
8. Going forward, the management must adhere to the reporting requirements set by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board.
9. That going forward, the management must operate within a balanced budget as provided for in section 31(c) of the Public Finance (County Government) Regulations, 2015.
10. That the management immediately ensure compliance with Section 155(1)(a) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and provide evidence on the same to the auditors during the time of audit.

Financial Year 2021/2022

The Committee hereby makes the following recommendations;

1. That the Management provides to this Assembly certified bank statements relating to the Fund for the period of 1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022 within a period of 21 days upon adoption of this report.
2. That the Management submit to this Assembly through the Office of the Auditor General, the list supporting the disbursements to driving schools, bursaries and scholarships for the period under review within a period of 21 days upon adoption of this report.
3. That Pursuant to Article 226(5) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, which states that, *if the holder of a Public Office or a political office, directs or approves the use of Public Funds contrary to the law or instruction, the person is liable for any loss arising from that use and shall make good, the loss, whether the person remains the office holder or not*, the Accounting Officer for the department of Education, Technical Training, Innovation, and Social Services initiates recovery of the outstanding imprest of Kshs. 250,000 from the then Accounting Officer/Fund administrator and the report on the recovery be submitted to this Assembly within a period of 21 days upon adoption of this report.
4. That going forward, the management must adhere to Public Finance Management (County Government) Regulations Section 95(5) on surrender of imprests
5. That going forward, the management must provide all the information required by the auditors during the time of audit as envisaged in Section 62 of the Public Audit Act, 2015.
6. That going forward, the management must adhere to Regulations 90(1) of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015 which requires the Fund Administrator to ensure that bank account reconciliations are completed for each bank account held by them every month and submit them not later than the 10th of the subsequent month to the County Treasury with a copy to the Auditor-General.

Conclusion

Hon. Speaker, I hereby request that this House adopts this report of the Public Accounts and Investments Committee on the consideration of the Auditor General's Report on the Financial Statements of the Kisumu County Education Fund for the FY 2020/2021 and 2021/2022. May I call upon Hon. Seth Okumu to second?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Hon. Okumu.

Hon. Okumu (MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you so much Madam Speaker. I rise to second the adoption this report by the Public Accounts and Investments Committee and as a House Committee, we have done an elaborate analysis of the report out of our interaction with the

managements committee of this fund together with the Office of the Auditor General. We had resolved some of the recommendations of the Audit queries' but we have made recommendations on some of the audit queries for that period.

Madam Speaker, the mandate and purposes of the House Committee is to ensure that there is prudent use of resources that are appropriated by this County Assembly. One of those resources are the ones that we appropriate for Bursaries and Scholarships which are domiciled in the Bursaries Fund Accounts. Madam Speaker, we have realized that it is taking too long in the realization of this fund for some of the people given Imprest to strive and surrender those imprest and some times, we wonder if these imprests given are used for the administration for this fund because it means they could not inform this House Committee where those funds were spent on. It is a requirement that upon seven days upon being accorded an imprest, you should surrender the imprest and that is why we are recommending that the imprests which were not surrendered be recovered as soon as possible.

Madam Speaker, we have recommended that the department submit to this Assembly, a list of all the individuals that we took for training as drivers. The EACC had questioned the number of students we took for this training and we can only answer that if we know the number that was taken, money that was paid and how many graduated or dropped out. That is why we want that list be brought to this House so that we can ascertain whether this kitty is of any helping. I usually say that in audit we can tell whether we are using funds correctly or prudently and where we can make changes.

Madam Speaker, there are laws to be adhered to and we cannot overemphasize that further. We are recommending that we do have administrators of these funds but if they cannot do better then, it is my belief that it is time we change those administrators because all of us agree and admit that our students need bursaries and it is so direct that this is money we appropriate for bursaries and the committee sits. You give out the money then you provide documentation for the audit. Audit is done six months after the end of financial year and I don't know the reason as to why information required takes such a time to be provided. Otherwise, I rise to second.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, now that the report by the Public Accounts and Investments Committee on the consideration on the report of the Auditor General's on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Education Funds FY ended 30 June, 2021 and 2022 has been presented and seconded as per our Standing Order, I therefore want to propose that this report be open for debate.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes, Hon. Tome Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you Madam Speaker for giving me this opportunity to present my observation to this House. Madam Speaker, we are all aware of issues to do with bursaries and how they affect us all in our respective wards.

Madam Speaker, my colleague who seconded this report also did give some briefs and mentioned issues to do with the best practice on use of the funds. For example, if you look at item No. one in the report of 2021/2022 then, you will realize or note that the acknowledgment receipt for Ambira Boys High School received Kshs. 331,305 but the fund management alleges that they disbursed Kshs. 245,000. This is not a position for jokers. A fund manager should be a responsible person. A fund manager should follow the laid down guidelines and procedures. If you look at the reports that has been brought to the House a lot fingers appointed at the fund manager failing to do what they are supposed to do.

Madam speaker, it is high time that should we realize that some of these fund managers are there to joke by allocating themselves money that belongs to the public then I believe that it is high time serious action should be taken against these managers even if it means amending these reports to include and not limited to referring this matter to the investigative authorities like the EACC to investigate such malpractices. We cannot be blaming the fund administrators for all the departments. It seems like they do not know what they are doing. The only option to is ensure that they are held responsible because it is also indicated in the Constitution and the relevant Acts.

Madam Speaker, the other item that is worth to note is that what they were asked to explain is the variances and why a school is stating that they were given this amount of money and the fund manager just says that they gave another amount and if they are asked to substantiate then they plead to be given time. What are they being given time for if they know exactly what they are supposed to do? Are they given time to hide these monies, or are they asking for more time so that they can confuse us more. Madam Speaker, I believe that such kind of officers belong in jail or in the police custody if I may say so. Madam Speaker, we are in this House to protect funds that are appropriated to these facilities which are supposed to be utilized and if these funds managers don't adhere to the relevant regulation which is to assist our people then, they must be charged to curb such malpractices

Madam Speaker, in item number seven, it explicitly states that the management failed to adhere to the laid down regulations as provided in section 1 of the Public Management Act Regulations of 2015. Obviously, it goes without saying that failure to adhere to these regulations should be tantamount to taking action to that particular officer. Madam Speaker, recommendations have been put forth which I believe are sound and the only thing that I can keep on praying about and I have been saying is to compel the Select Committee on Implementation which we have been doing here after each and every report that has been bought to this House. We are again requesting through that prayer so that this House Committee takes action on these reports. That is the only possible way that as a House we will ensure that recommendations that have been given here are not just songs and prayers that we are giving before this House if implementation is not going to be done.

Madam Speaker, I want to conclude by stating and giving out a warning to all our Fund Managers that, it is high time that they pulled up their socks and gain, it high time they do what they are supposed to do. Madam Speaker, I have no any other opinion but to support the adoption of this report just because I want to see the implementation of the recommendations that have been provided in this report. I beg to support, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Hon. Benny Pete Oiko, I saw you rise on your feet.

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo/Kanyagwal): Thank you Madam Speaker. Yes you saw me rise on my feet but when I saw the Chief Whip rise; I gave way for him to go first. I know that I will talk after the Member has contributed.

Anyway, Madam Speaker, these reports like any other that we have handled in this House. Madam Speaker, truly speaking, this reports depicts us negatively and the Select Committee of PIC/PAC has failed us miserably in this House and they are failing the people of Kisumu County. Madam Speaker, when a financial report is as bad as this is, then this House Committee gives a lot of sweeping observations and recommendations. Then you wonder where they want to end. Again, we wonder how they want us to see the value for money. Madam Speaker, this report contains two financial years which is 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.

Madam Speaker, on page twelve of this report I believe that this should be for FY 21020/2021. We are being informed that the total amount for Bursary which includes Scholarship, Tertiary Colleges, Driving Schools, the total amount is Kshs 174,171,290.00 and we are all aware that Bursary was in the Budget appropriated Kshs 140 million. Madam Speaker, this implies that Kshs 34,171,290.00 should have been for the Administrative Costs. Or what is it for? Madam Speaker, is this amount three percent (3%) the Administrative Cost for Bursary Allocation? That needs to be explained. Madam Speaker, we are again getting the picture that the funds disbursed when it reaches its intended destination and what the records reflects, they don't tally. Madam Speaker, as a House we are being informed that Kshs 109,277,730.00 which was taken to Universities, Colleges and Secondary Schools. Kshs 7,740,000.00 was taken to Driving Schools and Kshs 57,169,560.00 was allocated to various Scholarships. Madam Speaker, on examination of these records, we are informed that, Kshs 72,790,649.00 was disbursed to Universities, Colleges and Secondary Schools resulting to an unexplained variance of Kshs 36,000,000.00. Madam Speaker, if Kshs 36,000,000.00 cannot be explained in these records, then, where was these unexplained balance taken to? Madam Speaker, with Kshs 174,000,000.00 and Kshs 36,000,000.00 cannot be explained.

Madam Speaker, another issues in addition to the Audit Verification of Bursaries disbursed to one of the schools revealed that Kshs 538,000.00 was disbursed and only Kshs 408,000.00 was duly received by these institutions resulting in unexplained variance of Kshs 130,000.00. Madam Speaker, how is this office managing its finances? How are records being kept in this office?

Madam Speaker, we are again being informed that Kshs 2,218,000.00 was disbursed to various Driving Schools which was captured in the Ledgers but this record is equally questionable. The records for Scholarships totaling to Kshs 57,861,497.00 equally has anomalies. The disbursement reflected Kshs 57,861,497.00, and there is a similar record of Kshs 57,169,560.00 respectively giving a variance of Kshs 691,937.00. Madam Speaker, if these records don't tally, and with the problems we are having with Bursary disbursements in this County, what picture are we getting? There is more than meets the eyes.

Madam Speaker, the Select Committee of PIC/PAC is very busy concealing all these anomalies, and how do they conceal all these, by giving sweeping recommendations and observations yet there is an Audit Act of 2015 gives directions on what measures should be taken. When this House Committee gives a grace period of 30 days or 60 days for some of the documents to be brought to this House, if I may as, who is an Auditor in this House Committee who is going to verify these records? Madam Speaker, there is a timeframe for handling Audit matters. Three months after the close of the financial year, these records should have been availed to the Auditor General for auditing and then submitted to this House, another three months we delve into our work.

So, Madam Speaker, the Select Committee of PIC/PAC is letting this County down. Let these records when brought here we go through them as by the guidelines on matters flagged out by the office of the Auditor General then, we recommend to the Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission, to the Director, Criminal Investigations then, we shall be seen to be working but when we are fond of telling stories now and then, a big question mark is placed on us. Madam Speaker, that is on page twelve.

Madam Speaker, when you go to page thirteen of the report, on the same matter, this House Committee ends up by recommending that this matter remains unresolved. When a matter is unresolved, financial records are poorly kept and you still want the financial records to be furnished to this House, it will be a very big shame on us as a House. Madam Speaker, that brushes the records of the financial records of financial, year 2020/2021 brought into this House.

Madam Speaker, when we go to the records of FY 2021/2022 which is an Adverse Audit Report and the picture given on an Adverse report which means that the records were poorly kept and the Auditor is not able to identify the proper management of those finances. They have raised the red flag. What stories do we need to tell now and then? Madam Speaker, and I want to state now that, it will be pointless to keep on discussing these report. So, let the Select Committee of PIC/PAC come present their report, so that those who are of the opinion say "Ayes" and those who are not of the opinion say "Nay" do so. It is a very big shame on us as a House the reports the Select Committee of PIC/PAC keeps on presenting and we keep on supporting. Madam Speaker, it is a very big shame as a House on us with this kind of reports.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Hon. Oiko Pete, you did not indicate as to whether you are in support of the report or reject it.

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo/Kanyagwal): Madam Speaker, it has been the norm and tradition of whether you support or reject the report. Madam Speaker, I find it quite difficult to support or reject this report. I would prefer that my argument should be understood from that context. That is my plea.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Hon. Peter Obaso.

Hon. Obaso (Nominated Member): Thank you Madam Speaker. It is my belief that the last few reports that have been moved in this House by the Select Committee of PIC/PAC points us towards one direction which is failure to adhere and compliance to financial Regulations and guiding Policies. Madam Speaker, through this, you can see that all these facilities to attain adverse reports. I trust that this thing should be a thing of the past. Madam Speaker, as you can see it clearly indicated here, that issuing of bursaries and while they were also disbursing funds to these driving schools, we can see the variances being experienced. In addition, I believe that this system of disbursement should be a thing of the past because through it we cannot trace how funds are being utilized and how they impact the living standards of our people. We should trace back to the old system where checks were being issued, which was a bit transparent. Madam Speaker, with these few remarks, I just want to support the recommendations, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga): Yes, Hon. Seth Kanga.

The Chief Whip (Hon. Kanga, MCA, Market/Milimani): Thank you, Madam Speaker; I rise to support this report as read by the Hon. Geoffrey Warindu, on behalf of the Chairperson. However, I request that Hon. Warindu, you include some recommendations to this report so that when it is forwarded to the County Executive, it includes some far-reaching recommendations as far as Human Resource is concerned in our County.

Madam Speaker, the Select Committee of PIC/PAC as often laid and given us several reports in our accounting entities such as Health, and today we are getting a very elaborate report as far as the Education Fund is concerned. Madam Speaker, the reason why I am saying that far-fetching recommendations should be included in this report is because, we have seen malpractices in several accounting entities, and no actions have been taken on these accounting officers who are operating these funds on behalf of the County Government. Some of them are called CPA, like this Fund Officer is called CPA Orwa, who understands the accounting standards as per is indicated in our Statutes. Madam Speaker, when it comes to imprest, the Chairperson has indicated to us that imprest amounting to Ksh. 6, 150, 000, was not surrendered. The Chairperson goes further to say that the Accounting Officer was given seven days as is provided in the PFM Regulations but he never furnished this House Committee with names of recipients of these imprests and these imprests were never accounted for. The Act further states that, no one should

be given more imprest when they haven't accounted for the ones they were given. It has been a practice that Government officers are given imprest, they do not account for them but are still added more, yet no actions are taken against these accounting Officers. If action is taken, you find that the officers are transferred from Department of Education to that of Health Services.

Madam Speaker, it was just last month, when our Governor, Prof. Peter Nyongó, and officers in the Finance appeared before the Senate PAC Committee, Chaired by Senator Otieno Kajwang'. You heard the remarks of Senator Kajwang' on audit issues in respect to Kisumu County. They were not palatable to our Governor. Madam Speaker, you will note that an Accounting Officer cannot account for an imprest of Ksh. 6 million, and that this Accounting Officer is operating a budget outside the budgeted amount which is allocated to that accounting entity as per the financial estimates of that FY. You will find that they exceed the budget but no action is taken against this Accounting Officer. You will find that this is the FY of 2021/2022; the Accounting Officer is still in office.

Madam Speaker, we were dealing with audit reports of our Health entities that is County Referral Hospital, Sub-County Hospitals, and most of them had either Qualified or Adverse Opinions. Madam Speaker, you will find that the Committee is recommending that action to be taken but they do not specify what actions should be taken against these officers. You heard the Senate say that Governor, if he is not sure of his reign as the Governor of this County, then the EACC officers will go knocking on his door for him to respond to audit queries that arose while he was governing this County. These same Officers are just in the County Government.

Madam Speaker, for the last 7 years, Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyongó has been reigning or administering this County, we have never seen a single officer being arrested or taken to EACC to respond to these issues or write statement. If the EACC finds that it is relevant for them to be taken to Court, then they should be taken to Court. Madam Speaker, I am speaking as one who represents Government business in this House. When Government business is not going on well, as Leaders, as highlighted in the objects of Devolution where it talks of accountability of Government resources, somebody must be accountability. We will then be seen that as a County, we are taking action against those officers who do disservice to the people of Kisumu by misappropriating funds or not being accountable to funds which they are entitled to account for.

Madam Speaker, I support this Committee report, but necessary actions should be taken against these officers. Not only in the Education Department. You will find that the money which were disbursed to driving schools were never accounted for, and yet it was meant to empower our youth with driving skills. They must account for those funds. Which were these driving schools that funds were disbursed to? Each driving school received a cheque drawn to them; or monies were wired to their accounts. How many students were trained in these driving schools? The Law requires that you must be accountable and public resources must be used in a prudent way. As a County, Madam Speaker, going forward, we are putting the County Government on notice,

especially the Department of Finance. The PFM Act, 2012, gives the County Executive Committee Member for Finance power to appoint these Accounting Officers in each Department. Even here in the County Assembly, despite our autonomy, we are not entirely independent because it is the County Executive Committee Member for Finance who gives recommendations to the Clerk of the County Assembly as an Accounting Officer together with other signatories. We are hence accountable. So, Madam Speaker, we are urging the County Government to take action against these officers because even us as MCAs, we are accountable to the public and they will judge us on oversight and legislation. If we do not oversight the County Executive in a clear manner as said by Hon. Oiko Pete; Hon. Oiko Pete is a very progressive leader but sometimes the Member fails to highlight on issues and goes personal about the County Government because of one or two reasons the political aspect of it but, Hon. Oiko Pete I urge you to be pro-active and move in a trajectory which will help this County rather than claiming so and so. We should highlight and name these officers as an Assembly so that they are held accountable if not, they be taken to court...

(Hon. Oiko Pete rises on a Point of Order)

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo-Kanyagwal Ward): *(On a Point of Order)* Madam Speaker, I praise the Chief Whip for his contribution and I am very clear on how the Auditor General's report should be handled...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga): Hon. Oiko on which Point of Order are you rising on?

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo-Kanyagwal Ward): Madam Speaker, Point of Order based on Responsibility for Statement of Facts 89. Madam Speaker, which is to advise this House from time to time that in audited report, you can only make good decisions when it is advanced when so many issues are flawlessly recommended to Ethics and Anti-corruptions Commission or recommend to Directorate Criminal Investigation when it is managerial problems. Hon. Whip I have said that several times I am not personal and I have not called the names I only referred to the Committee, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga): Hon. Seth Kanga.

Chief Whip (Hon. Kanga, MCA, Market/Milimani): Thank you Madam Speaker, the reason why I was mentioning Hon. Oiko Pete is because the Member was once an accountant in one of the respected schools in this region and the Member understands the effects of accounting and while he was contributing the Member alluded to the fact that the Member is neither supporting nor recommending this report. In his contribution as an accountant the Member could have help this House by indicating the gaps which were left by this House Committee so as to help this Assembly as an accountant who is knowledgeable on public funds, other than contributing and leaving us the way he left this House. It is my opinion that the Member is doing great disservice to the people of Kabonyo-Kanyagwal and to the accounting entity where he was accountant. I do

not know whether the Member was an accountant or he was somebody who just entered university institution and was promoted based on experience. That is because I do not know that Hon. Oiko Pete is a holder of which CPA Member number as per the Accounting Standards. But, I respect him as a great debater and a contributor in this House. Madam Speaker, with those few remarks I support the recommendations of the Committee and I beg the Committee to include my contributions in their recommendations. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes, Deputy Leader of Majority Hon. Lumumba Owade.

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South East Nyakach): Thank you Madam Speaker, first, please allow me to thank the Select Committee of PIC/PAC for job well done. Madam Speaker, this House Committee has really exposed our Government particularly the accounting officers in very bad light. To start with the disbursement of funds, some of these issues are not done by coincidence but I believe that they are done intentionally or by design.

Madam Speaker devolutions had its own purpose and in as much we devolved at the County level, and this does not stop us from devolving even to the ward level. It is because we represent the wards. There is nothing wrong with these Officers giving us the cheques or writing the cheques to a particular ward and that will make it very easy to trace where there is anomaly. But, you see how they balkanize the whole thing at the County level that you do not even know whether your subject fees were paid or not. For instance, you are informed that Kshs. 600,000 was disbursed to Ambira Boys' High School. However, I do not have students that can ascertain that amount in Ambira Boys' High School. But, then you are informed; okay, one or two from Nyakach or South East who is in Ambira Boys' High School was mixed with one or some from Muhoroni. It is just a way of confusing and a way of embezzling funds from the County Government coffers.

Madam Speaker, in this House, we are entitled and that is our duty that we make recommendations or we make laws that governs this County. I do not believe it is impossible for us to recommend that from such a particular period, we will ensure or the County Government must ensure that all the disbursements are done first to the wards and then transferred to schools. In my wards I have about 15 Secondary Schools and these translates to approximately 75%.

Madam Speaker, what is so difficult in disbursing these cheques worth these amounts to 15 schools and leave 25% to National Government. It will be very easy to trace even get to know where these anomalies start from. But, because they know that they are the beneficiaries, they do the opposite. It is our rightful duties to correct these anomalies.

Madam Speaker, in regards to Surrender of Imprest. Surely for this one, somebody ought to have gone to jail. That is because it is an offence to give imprest to people who have not surrendered

their imprests. That is the practice in this Country and the Government and the provisions of PFM Act 2012 stipulates that, before you are given another imprest, you must have surrendered these ones. But, then you see here Kshs. 6,500,000 was not surrendered. It did not happen on one day nor one month but, happened continuously. What does that imply? It shows us that we have inept and unqualified account officers and the back stops and starts from the top. All the accounting officers are seconded by the Department of Finance and Economic Planning. We do not deal with the ordinary staffs but, we deal with the County Executive Committee Member for Finance whom we vetted here and promised that he is going to do what is rightfully expected of him.

Madam Speaker, if these anomalies continue to happen under his watch Madam Speaker, I think the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning owes this House an explanation and not an apology. It is high time that this House should stand and be counted. As a member of leadership in this House Deputy Leader of Majority, I have seen how our Government has been embarrassed by their few staffs and I can promise this House that we will see to it that action is seen to be taken at the leadership level and these anomalies are corrected to give us a good name in the name of Kisumu County. We will follow up alongside with the Committee of Implementation that the correct measures are taken. Thank you, Madam Speaker and I support the report.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Hon. Bill Oliver.

Hon. Odhiambo (MCA, Kobura): Thank you Madam Speaker, I don't want to repeat many things that have been said by Honourable Members but, if you look at the report that we have from the Select Committee of PIC/PAK and the reports that we have had as an Assembly, I am deeply worried. This is because nearly all the reports that we have that emanated from health department or from other departments; if you look at all the recommendations that have been presented, a big percentage touch on the accountants of this wonderful County of Kisumu.

So, Madam Speaker, my biggest worry comes in if we have very many reports but if we can focus in any report and give Kisumu County what was done or maybe what action was taken against these accountants. You will realize that in nearly a hundred reports maybe one and this is worrying. That is because if you look at the founders of devolution, the idea behind this was to bring value and quality development to people down at the Counties. But, if we can have such reports because I cannot say that this is a mistake. This is something that has always been ignored over a time and has become a trend.

Madam Speaker, I want to urge this House; to make this House look very honourable, as our leaders have said together with the Select Committee on Implementation, that we should send a serious warning to this County. That is because, we cannot have millions being mismanaged and we just assume that this is a member of Kisumu County and it goes like that. Whenever monies

have been spent, the people of Kisumu County should be able to see value for their money. In addition, that one should also be shown in our Accounting Reports. Therefore, if we can have accountants dishing out imprests without anything to show that this money did this or that, it is a complete shame to this County. It is therefore my hope that as Members of Kisumu county Assembly let us not take this matter lightly. Let us give Kisumu County direction because if we leave this to go like that, it means that in the years to come, we are also going to see such scenarios and the electorate's are not going to get value for their money. So, Madam Speaker, it is my suggestion that all the reports that we've had in this Assembly that touch on accountants, at least all the recommendations should give us or rather give the county government a period, at least to give us a report on what has been done to that accountant or what has been done to anybody who has mismanaged funds.

Madam Speaker, another issue that you might have realized apart from the accounting office, where after money has been mismanaged. You realize that these accountants are reshuffled. It is the same thing also in the Procurement Department of this Kisumu County. After some issues have been noted, that are not going well, you realize that also the procurement department they are doing some reshuffling. I don't know this is to cause confusion. But I urge this Honourable House that we should clearly follow up on all the reports that we resolve in this House, because from this House, we have very good reports. But we can't show anything for it because these reports are they're gathering dust, but what we can now tell our people that after this, what we did in the assembly, this was done but there is completely nothing to show for. So I support the report and I believe this time action is going to be taken. Thank you Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Hon. Bodo.

Hon. Henrietta (Nominated Member): Thank you very much Madam Speaker, I rise to support this report by the Select Committee of PICPAC and before I move on, I can see a lot of debate surround the Select Committee on Implementation.

Madam Speaker, I want to inform this House one thing that is either we decide to work, because that is why we are here or we just don't work. The reason why I am saying this Madam Speaker, yesterday we had a very heated debate of on a report that was presented by the Select Committee on County Delegated Legislation who brought their report here and every Member pulled the report down. The reason was that, the report that was before this House was not good for our children to get bursaries that the report actually recommended that our children are not going to get bursaries.

Madam Speaker, I want to today inform this House and this is because yesterday they were looking at me and they were like I have become mad. Madam Speaker, sometimes you try to become mad, if that can make Members listen to you. The report that was brought to this House was basically looking at the Kisumu County Education Regulations of 2023...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Emily Nominated Member): Honourable Member I want to rule you Out of Order. We need to stick to the debate at the moment. Honourable Member, at the moment we are not debating the Delegated Legislation Committee report, we either stick to the report by the Select Committee on PIC PAC.

Hon. Henrietta (Nominated MCA): Madam Speaker, I wanted to answer Hon. Nyaoke but I cannot answer him without evidence.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Madam Speaker, Point of order!!

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Emily Nominated Member): Yes Hon. Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Madam Speaker, I just wanted to put across to my fellow Honourable Member that I have not sought any question and I do not really need any answer, but we were just simply debating what is before us, which is why I am also supposing that the Member needs to debate on the floor. So, I believe that you better guide the speaker on the floor to confine herself and not look for answer that I don't need. Thank you,

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Emily Nominated Member): Yes Hon. Bodo, I believe that you stand guided.

Hon. Henrietta (Nominated Member): Thank you Madam Speaker. I want to believe that everybody else heard what happened yesterday, that is one. Madam Speaker, I would like to concur with Hon. Pete, if we cannot handle this reports because it looks like our hands are tied, then we can direct these reports to the relevant investigative authorities to see what they can do with the rouge people that we have in this county.

Madam Speaker, recommendations have been given in this House but when you try to call the people responsible to answer to the queries that this House brings forth each and every single day, then you are considered to be going against the grain. So I'd like to request this House that even though some of these issues have been brought before us and maybe as a House Committee on Implementation. But I would also like to recommend and to concur with Hon. Oiko that if we cannot handle these cases, then we better resolve and they are referred to where they're supposed to be referred to which are the investigative authorities. Thank you Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Hon. K'Omudho, I saw you standing up several times...

(The Chief Whip rises on a Point of Order)

Chief Whip (Hon. Kanga, MCA, Market/Milimani): *(On Point of order)* Madam Speaker, I want to inform Hon. Bodo. The Member is moving away. Madam Speaker, this is a House of order and a House of respect, we don't have boy and girls.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes, go ahead.

Chief Whip (Hon. Kanga, MCA, Market/Milimani): Madam Speaking, I respect ladies so much, as we have Honourable ladies in this House, but Madam Speaker, we are here as Honourable Members representing various constituency and various sectors. We don't have boys and girls in this House, we have Honourable Members. That is the information I wanted to pass across.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, I hope that the information is home.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Hon. K'Omudho can you please go ahead.

Hon. K'Omudho (MCA, Muhoroni Koru): Many thanks Madam Speaker, I am blessed this afternoon. Madam Speaker, we are having quite a number of meetings in the session.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Order!! Hon. Pete and Hon. Seth Okumu.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Hon. Ochele you are not on the Floor.

(Members consulting loudly)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Member, if you are consulting then consult in low tones because we already have a Honourable Member on the Floor making his contribution. Hon. Ochele, you are a senior Member and you know the standing orders.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Hon. K'Omudho, please continue.

Hon. K'Omudho (MCA, Muhoroni Koru): Many thanks once more, my senior I would expect you respected the House. Next time I would plead with my fellow colleagues that I want to contribute a little bit on this report. Very good report, detailed one, given by this House Committee on PIC PAC. Indeed, a lot of recommendations have been made.

Madam Speaker, if we have to follow the same, I want to believe that this is going to help us feature. A lot of blame games is going round by the Honourable Members, trying to blame each other. I believe that the matter is very simple. How I wished the Chairperson, Select Committee on Implementation could have just commented and walked out of the House could listen to some of this comment coming from us.

Madam Speaker, I see no reason for the beating of the PIC PAC committee as a some Hon. Members seem to do because this Select Committee can only come up with their recommendations and their observations the way they've done. Coming to say as to how useless or how important and how bad this House Committee is, is quite unfortunate, and it's actually biased. If you ask me, the Select Committee of PIC/PAC has done their job and it is very unfortunate that we are discussing a report for the financial year 2021/2022. What of the 2022/2023 what are the shortcomings in that same report?

Madam Speaker, we are sitting on a time bomb, like someone had said yesterday, the debate was very hot regarding the same issue or subject we are discussing here. We were trying to defend the same system that has been syphoning funds left and right. If you look at exactly, accurately I have gone through this report here, a lot of syphoning of funds has taken place and what happen actually like was mentioned by Hon. Bill that some reshuffling will take place. If you transfer a thief from one corner to another corner of the House, will that stop stealing? If you transfer a night runner from one homestead to another will that stop him?

Madam Speaker, honestly, let us call a spade a spade and stop all this of coming to smear sweat languages instead of hammering the thing as required. The Select Committee On implementation, the chairperson and the members, we need your action here like yesterday. I don't have much to say, we will keep on singing here. We want these good and capable reports which have been done by very capable committee and I congratulate the committee of PIC PAC you have brought in a lot of serious issues that we need to dwell on.

Madam Speaker, as I get to finalize, let us get to the bottom and see what the Select Committee on Implementation is going to do about this report. We want to feel the actions and that we don't want the reshufflings as we have witnessed in the past. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Hon. Millicent.

Hon. Omuya (MCA, North Seme): Thank you Madam Speaker, I equally rise to support the report. When looking at everything and listening to every speaker who has just contributed, everything is just rotating around funds which are being misused by public officers. I believe that the best thing is to call the most responsible officers for them to explain to us the reasons why they keep on reshuffling those officers who are doing wrong things and it is my belief that from there we shall be in a position of correcting the mess. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga Nominated MCA): Yes Hon. Matara.

Hon. Matara (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I just want to add my voice on these significant concerns raised by this House Committee. I want to emphasis on what my colleagues have said. I believe that somebody should go home. We are all going to be accountable for all that is happening. I implore this Honourable House that we have to stand firm and we are requesting this House Committee of PIC/PAC that they have to do their work as you have said because all along we have been accused of clapping for the department but it is like their norm that they are using funds that cannot be backed up with relevant documents.

If they can have a finance book balance and financial statement that cannot be backed up by relevant documents then it is my pinion that somebody should be sent packing. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga Nominated MCA): Yes Hon. Obonyo.

The Deputy Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West): Thank you Madam Speaker, I wish to call the mover to reply.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga Nominated MCA): Hon. Warindu.

Hon. Warindu (MCA, Miwani): Thank you Madam Speaker and all the Honourable Members who have contributed to this motion. I just want our Members to understand that we represent the interest of the people of Kisumu County and that is why we were elected. Our main role is to oversight and when we are giving our contributions sometimes we do so as if we are addressing Members from other Counties. We are all Members of Kisumu County and if there is any suggestion or any recommendation that you feel can help the County.

Madam Speaker, with due respect and this is to the Hon. Majority Whip and Hon. Pete; I believe that the main purpose why this report is brought to this House is that when you feel that there is a gap that we as a House Committee overlooked on the recommendations, I want to believe that you as Members are allowed to make a proposal on those recommendations. When the report is brought here, we just talk of those good recommendations that we have in our heads. Madam Speaker, this is to remind Members that this report was posted in our wall two weeks ago. If you had a recommendations that you felt this House Committee had left out, then it is advisable that you propose them for consideration.

Hon. Pete, you indicated that this House Committee is concealing a lot of information and the Member is using the same facts in this report to say that this House Committee has concealed information. If you did not disclose all those information then I want to believe that you could have not talked about it. Sometimes you just need to be fair to these committee Members and we are all Members of this Assembly and that we wish good for this County. It is true that the Select Committee of PIC/PAC has always given you the true position on how the funds appropriated to entities in this County are being managed. We always give recommendations and sometimes

when we talk of the Select committee on Implementation, we know who is supposed to implement these recommendations.

Madam Speaker, on the issue of delay in surrendering of imprest, this implies that the amount cannot be accounted for and that is why we have given the recommendations that led to that. Those people who were found culpable should be surcharge for that.

Madam Speaker, I started by saying that our main role is oversight which is to ensure that there is prudent, responsible and accountable use of public resources that have been appropriated to different entities and it is true that if you go through all our records and reports that we brought to this House like those of Trade, Health facilities, Education Fund have bad reputational reports. It is true and you saw how the County Government was put to task to explain and Hon. Kajwang' said that will not put our Governor in a good position when these things are happening and action cannot be taken to address these issues.

Madam Speaker, the list of those who benefited for disbursement to driving school; these records has not been availed and I want to believe that there is a recommendation that the list should also be availed and sometimes I tend to believe that this is why we have never had a direct benefit that goes to our electorates.

Madam Speaker, on the Fund Administrators that we have in this County; most of them from the records and the reports that we have been giving really need to pull up their socks because you cannot oversee this happening each and every year and there is nothing been done to address these discrepancies. I want to believe that the recommendations that we are giving are very specific to those who are involved in these funny activities.

Madam Speaker as I conclude, the disbursed amounts received by schools management; this was witnessed in Ambira High school, Kisumu Boys and even Nyakach where the amount that was disbursed do not tally with what the school management is providing us and I want to believe that if you have gone through that report, one of our recommendations was to visit some of these schools and find out the true fact of what is happening in those schools. With those many remarks, I beg to reply.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga Nominated Member): Honourable Members, now that the report by PIC/PAC committee on the consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Kisumu County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2021 and 30th June, 2022 has been presented, seconded and debated upon, I therefore want to put a question on the adoption of the same?

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga Nominated Member): Honourable Members, the report by PIC/PAC committee on the consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on the

Financial Statement of Kisumu County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2021 and 30th June, 2022 is hereby adopted today Thursday, 23rd May, 2024 at 1622 hour. I therefore direct that the report together with the Hansard report be prepared and forwarded to the relevant department for purposed of implementation. Consequently, that, the Select Committee on Implementation to follow up on this after 60 days.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga Nominated MCA): Next Order!!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga Nominated MCA): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, this House stands adjourned to Tuesday, 28th May, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 04.23 p.m.)

Addendum

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