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Afternoon Session

Time: 02:30 p.m.

[Hon. Elijah Omondi, Presiding Speaker]

[Prayers by Presiding Speaker]

[NOTICES OF MOTION]

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Majority Leader.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Omollo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to give a Notice of Motion on the adoption of House Business Schedule effective 01st October, 2015 to 15th October, 2015, thank you.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Any other Notices of Motions?

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Next order!!

[STATEMENTS]

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Hon. Members, we shall divide this session into two, those seeking fresh statements should begin, after which those with statements to give to this House will follow. So, let us not mix seeking and giving, let us start with seeking and then giving.

Hon. Aloo: Mr. Speaker, I fall in the second category. Mr. Speaker, I need some response. Can I go ahead?

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Please go ahead.

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Hon. Aloo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. There is a statement I sought here before and apparently the responsible chairman is not in the House to respond to my statement. My humble request Mr. Speaker and I want to believe that you have been keenly following these proceedings carefully and you can remember I had said that the statement I sought had taken almost one year to get some response. I really want to plead with your chair today that you need to give direction on this.

Mr. Speaker, I was with the Chairman yesterday and he promised to give an answer today, but as I was talking to some members of his Committee today, he has never in any single day brought that statement before the Committee. I need your indulgence Mr. Speaker so that this serious issue is soughted out today.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Which Statement is that you sought?

Hon. Aloo: Mr. Speaker, I sought some statement on plots that were issued to members of the public and people paid monies towards the same. Mr. Speaker, at the end of it all, those people who paid money never benefited at all, but instead those who did not pay benefitted.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Hon. Aloo that is the statement that you raised to the Chair of planning?

Hon. Aloo: Mr. Speaker that is a statement that I have raised more than ten times Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Where is the Chairman or any member for planning?

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Chief Whip.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. First and foremost, the Chairman for Planning is not here, secondly, the Hon. Member who has just raised that issue although I have not shared this with my Chairman, the statement is defective because if you say that the public never benefitted that is not the truth.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Order!! Order!! If I can recall very well, the Chair had undertaken to respond to this Statement today. If it was defective he could have said so earlier.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Onyango): Mr. Speaker, I started by stating that the Chairman is not here and I have not shared this with the Chairman. As a member of that Committee, I am saying that maybe that is why he has not responded to it, because you cannot say that those who applied did not benefit, Mr. Speaker, I think that is not the truth of this matter. If the Hon. Member wanted to get the correct answer, he would have raised it in the list of those who never benefitted, then from that point is when we can see on how to pick it up.

Mr. Speaker, the Chairman is not here and I believe that he is on his way and I believe that it is up to your discretion that we can get a clear answer.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Hon. Aloo, I think you heard the Hon. Member very well?

Hon. Aloo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I heard the Hon. Member very well. In that case, the composition of this Committee should be looked into…

[Laughter]

This is not a serious Committee Mr. Speaker…*(Interrupted)*

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Order!! Hon. Aloo. Hon. Isaya brought up a matter, you said that those who applied never got the land and did not benefit, do you have the evidence? If you have that please table it before the House.

Hon. Aloo: Mr. Speaker, I expected official communication from the Chair which to date I have not. Now we are trying to give this statement a different meaning which I will not accept. I expected the Committee to seek from me what they wanted because I have all these information if they want it. Mr. Speaker, if I was asked to produce them even tomorrow I would gladly do so. What the Member is telling me is trying to buy time and Mr. Speaker I want to plead with you again and this may be my final appeal Mr. Speaker, that, you give direction towards this statement Mr. Speaker.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Onyango): Mr. Speaker, let me stand here once more and you can equally confirm what I have said that Hon. Aloo is economical with

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information. If he is withholding information that we need Mr. Speaker, then this matter would have been settled and something of the past, but because of this and I am appealing to the Member that if he would have released to the Committee this information he is talking about, and if he has them, I would kindly request that he releases them to the Committee so that we expedite this as soon as possible so that this matter is handled once and for all.

Mr. Speaker, this question of coming here postponing issues I think it will not take us anywhere. So let us handle this and let him furnish the Committee with all the details that he has, then we deliberate as a Committee and finally we bring the report, thank you.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): You have done it better than your Chairman. Yes Hon. Aloo.

Hon. Aloo: Mr. Speaker, I want to request your Chair just to ask Hon. Isaya one simple question. This is something that I sought ages back, but up to date seeing that statement being brought before the Committee is very important, because whatever response that he is giving I still want to insist that he is buying time to save the face of the Committee which has proved to be incompetent, because you cannot seek for a statement for over one year.

Mr. Speaker, one simple question I would like to ask Hon. Isaya, has he seen the content of my statement? Which I think he has not Mr. Speaker. If he has, I want him to quote what was in the document Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Order!! Hon. Aloo indeed your statement has been noted and last Thursday the Chairman Hon. Aguko promised this House that he will bring a comprehensive statement in answering your concerns. We are surprised that the Chair is not in the House, he gave a progress report which was almost comprehensive. Hon. Members, if you can remember that one of the officers went with the records and they could not access those records.

Hon. Members, the records were in soft copies, so he requested the Chair to give him one week and today he has technically avoided.

Hon. Aloo (interjects): Deliberately not technically Mr. Speaker that he avoided to appear before this House Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): I would take that to be deliberate. This is to remind you that there are some statements that were brought which the same Hon. Member responded to that you provide the necessary documents which you have admitted in this House that you have. So, I want to direct you that you give the document through Hon. Isaya, so it will be upon the committee now, because we have seen the Chairman dodging that it will be upon the entire Committee to respond to the statement next week. Hon. Aloo, I think we have concluded.

Hon. Aloo: No Mr. Speaker, we have not.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Yes we have. Please allow the Committee to handle that after you shall have supplied them with the requirement.

Hon. Aloo: Mr. Speaker, we have not. The reason I am saying that we have not if you allow me. Mr. Speaker, I told you that this statement is taking another twist all together. Mr. Speaker, I would not go ahead to give those information to them unless or until I get the official information from the Committee.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): The Committee is going to do that, they have admitted that officially in the floor of this House and I just don't know what you are demanding again. The members have requested you to supply them with those details that you have…

Hon. Aloo: Unless they do that in writing Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Order Hon. Aloo!! you are now out of order.

Hon. Aloo: Mr. Speaker unless you have interest in this issues.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): I don't have any interest on this issue, my interest is to be very fair on both of you.

Hon. Aloo: Why have you not been fair on me for the last one year Mr. Speaker?

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): I am now being fair Hon. Aloo. I cannot force the member to appear before this House, I cannot compel, but I am now giving the Committee direction to handle your concern.

Hon. Aloo: Mr. Speaker, my confidence in you is withering.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Onyango): We cannot just sit back and watch you exchange words with the Speaker that is out of order.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Order Hon. Aloo!!

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Any other Statements?

Hon. Agwanda: Mr. Speaker, you said that we were to have two sessions for statements. So, I think we are through with the first session.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Those with statement to give, Leader of Majority do you have any?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Omollo): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I don't have any responses to give the House.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Any other statement with answers?

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Next Order

[COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS]

ADOPTION OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 01ST OCTOBER, 2015 TO 15TH OCTOBER, 2015

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Omollo): Thank you Mr. Speaker, please I seek your indulgence to all members to move a motion on the adoption of the House Business Schedule effective 01st October, 2015 to 15th October, 2015.

Mr. Speaker, the House Business Committee met today and prepared Schedule for two Weeks and it is as follows;

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Thursday, 01st October, 2015 10:00-12:00 p.m.	1. House Business Committee Meeting	1. Adoption of House Business Schedule effective 01st October, 2015 to 15th October, 2015 2.
Friday, 02nd October, 2015	Free	Free
Monday, 05th October, 2015 09:00 to 10:30 a.m. 10:30 to 12:30 a.m.	1. Agriculture and Environment Committee 2. Health Services Committee 3. ECD, Vocational Training and Adult Education Committee 4. County PIC/PAC Committee 5. Finance and General Purposes Committee 1. Joint sitting between County Budget, Appropriation, Finance and General Purposes Committee 2. Information, Communication and Technology Committee. 3. Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage Committee. 4. Welfare and Equal Opportunity Committee 5. Administration and Security Committee. 6.	**02:30 to 04:00 p.m**. 1. Labour and Social Welfare Committee 2. Committee on Appointment 3. Joint sitting County Budget, Appropriation, Finance and General Purposes Committee 4. Adhoc Committee on Boda-boda 5. Justice and Legal Affairs Committee.
Tuesday, 06th October, 2015 09:00 to 10:30 a.m.	1. Transport and Public Works Committee 2. Water, Energy and Sanitation Committee 3. County Delegated Legislation Committee 4. Planning, Housing and	02:30 to 04:00 p.m. Plenary **1.** Liaison Committee Report on Committee Budgetary Apportionment –

	Industrialization Committee 6. County PIC/PAC Committee	by Hon. Kadede.
10:30 to 12:30 a.m.	1. Trade Co-operative and Enterprises Development Committee 2. Children, Gender, Culture and Community Services 3. ECD, Vocational Training and Adult Education Committee 4. Justice and Legal Affairs Committee	
Wednesday, 07th October, 2015 09:00 to 12:30 p.m.	Plenary: Motion: County PIC/PAC Committee Report	Plenary: Motions: County PIC/PAC Committee Report
Thursday, 08th October, 2015 09:00 to 10:30 a.m.	1. Justice and Legal Affairs Committee. 2. County Delegated Legislation Committee 3. Health Services Committee 4. Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage Committee 5. Joint sitting of Public Works and Implementation	Plenary: Motions: 1. Report from County Assembly Service Board – by Leader of Majority 2. Partnership with UN Habitat – By Hon. Marlin.
10:30-12:00 p.m.	1. Joint sitting between Budge and Appropriation Committee and Finance and General Purposes Committee. 2. Justice and Legal Affairs Committee	
12:00 to 01:00	1. Liaison Committee	

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Friday, 09th October, 2015	Free	Free
Monday, 12th October, 2015 09:00 to 10:30 a.m.	1. Health Services Committee 2. Agriculture and Environment Committee 3. Information, Communication and Technology Committee 4. Fisheries, Livestock and Natural Resources Committee 5. Joint sitting between Finance and General Purposes and Transport and Public Works Committees	02:30 to 04:00 p.m. 1. Tourism, Wildlife Heritage Committee 2. Labour, Welfare and Social Services Committee. 3. Joint sitting between Finance, General Purposes and Public Works Committee
10:30 to 12:30 a.m.	1. Welfare and Equal Opportunity Committee 2. Administration and Security Committee 3. ECD, Vocational Training and Adult Education Committee 4. PIC/PAC Committee	04:00 to 05:00 p.m. 1. Procedure and Rules Committee Meeting to deliberate on the amendment of Proposed Interim Standing Orders.
Tuesday, 13th October, 2015 09:00 to 10:30 a.m.	1. Water, Energy and Sanitation Committee 2. Public Works Roads and Transport Committee 3. Trade, Co-operative and Enterprises Developm't Committee 4. Children, Gender, Culture and Services Committee	Plenary: Motions: 1. Kisumu County Persons Living with Disability Bill, 2014 by Hon. Okombo 2. Joint sitting report on Finance Bill, 2015 – By Hon Were.
10:30 to 12:30 a.m.	1. Committee on Implementation 2. County Delegated Legislation Committee	

	3. Justice and Legal Affairs Committee 4. Planning, Housing and Industrialization Committee 5. Labours and Social Welfare Committee	
Wednesday, 14th October, 2015 09:00 to 12:30 p.m.	Plenary: Motion: Kisumu County Assembly Expenditure Report F/Y 2014/2015	Plenary: Motions: Report on Water, Energy and Sanitation – by Hon. Benjamin Onyango
Thursday, 15th October, 2015 09:00 to 10:30 a.m. 10:30-12:00 p.m. 12:00 to 01:00 pm.	1. Health Services Committee 2. Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage Committee 3. Justice and Legal Affairs Committee 4. Committee on Implementation 5. Livestock, Fisheries and Natural Resources 1. House Business Committee 1. Liaison Committee	Plenary: Motions: 1. Adoption of House Business Schedule as from 15th October, 2015 to 30th October, 2015 2. Report on Vetlanda Project by Hon. Benta Ndeda
Friday, 16th October, 2015	**Free**	**Free**

Thank you Mr. Speaker, please allow me to call upon Hon. Gabriel Ochieng' to second this motion.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Order Hon. Majority Leader, you just don't call upon anybody to second, this means you were not ready for this motion?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Omollo): Mr. Speaker, I don't think I erred by calling my Hon. friend Hon. Gabriel to second.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): You call upon Hon. Kadede to second.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Omollo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, please allow me to call upon Hon. Kadede to second?

Hon. Kadede: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to second the adoption on House Business Schedule as from 01st October, 2015 to 15th October, 2015.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Hon. Members, House Business Schedule from 01st October, 2015 to 15th October, 2015 has been tabled, moved by the Majority Leader and seconded by Hon. Kadede. I now propose a question that this House deliberates on the debate on House Business Schedule as from 01st October, 2015 to 15th October, 2015.

Hon. Aloo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this motion but with a comment on the schedule for Monday, 05th October, 2015 in the afternoon at 02:30 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker, the comment I want to touch on this is the time allocated to the Adhoc Committee on Boda-boda. Mr. Speaker, we had a similar slot in the last schedule and no member apart from Hon. Salome Lungafa, Hon. Lydia and Hon. Jane Omollo were present in the meeting. Mr. Speaker, you realize the importance of this Committee and we were only one month to do a report. So, Mr. Speaker, I want to put it very clear to this House that for those who were nominated to this Committee if they don't attend these meetings, they need to be removed.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Hon. Members, I know about the Adhoc Committee. Hon. Aloo has confirmed and I will talk about it with a lot of reservations, why don't I give members of this Adhoc Committee a slot so that they have a last chance to appear and failure we shall have no other option but to remove them.

Hon. Ogosi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the House Business Calendar as presented to the House by the Majority Leader. Mr. Speaker,

I would like to request for an additional slot for the Committee of Livestock and Fisheries. Mr. Speaker, if you look at the whole of this Calendar, the Committee has only been accorded one slot and we have a lot to do as a Committee. Mr. Speaker, I would like to propose that apart from the one appearing on Monday, I would like that we add another one on Thursday, 15th October, 2015 between 12:30 and 12:00 p.m. then that means that we shall have two sittings.

Leader of Majority: Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Granted.

Leader of Majority: Mr. Speaker, thank you Hon. Ogosi, but we have the Liaison Committee Meeting at the same time. I would prefer that we slot it at 09:00 a.m. because there are only four committees at that time.

Hon. Ogosi: Mr. Speaker, we request between 09:30 to 10:30 a.m. on 15th October, 2015. as No. 5

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Who is seconding your proposal?

Hon. Agwanda: I second that proposal as requested by Hon. Ogosi.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Hon. Members a proposal has been put by Hon. Ogosi that on Thursday, 15th October, 2015 between 09;00 to 10:30 a.m. be slotted to the Committee of Livestock and Fisheries. I now put a question that we have Livestock and Fisheries Committee meeting on 15th October, 2015 between 09;00 to 10:30 a.m.

[Question put and agreed to]

Hon. Ogosi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I have another amendment. I want to propose that on the 12th October, 2015 between 04:00 and 05:00 p.m, the only Committee that is meeting between that time is Committee on Procedure and Rules meeting to discuss the amendment of the Interim Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker, this Committee has met for the longest that I can remember. Mr. Speaker, it is important that when a Committee meets, then a report must be given.

Mr. Speaker, there is a reason that the amendment of the Standing Orders was referred to that particular Committee, because if you look at Standing Order No. 188, this is a Committee that is shared by none other than the Speaker. The Speaker is then Chair with a membership of not more than three others. So, Mr. Speaker, when something is sent to this Committee they need to know that it is a serious thing that output is expected and it is expected within a reasonable time.

Mr. Speaker, if something takes too long then it becomes obsolete it becomes no longer useful. This has taken too long, and I think it is time that we cease putting this Committee of Procedure and Rules in the Calendar every week and they have been meeting over nothing. Mr. Speaker, I want to propose as follows, that we remove this slot for Procedure and Rules if anything they want to meet after the Assembly time and we substitute it with the Committee of Finance and General Purpose this is because there is a serious thing the Committee intends to undertake on the Finance Bill, 2015. So, this slot is necessary and needed for the Assembly, thank you. I want to propose Hon. Salome Lungafa to second this proposal.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Hon. Salome you have been proposed to second that?

Hon. Salome: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I second that the Committee of Procedure and Rules slotted on 12th October, 2015 be substituted by the Committee of Finance as proposed by Hon. Ogosi.

Hon. Misachi: it is not that it has to go to the Hansard, this issue has been brought in this House several times. At one time it was differed because as a House we don't have a Legal Officer and we need someone to assist us go through this document so that we come up with a substantive document which will take us and the years to come as the First Assembly Standing Orders which can be replicated to other Assemblies.

Mr. Speaker, without this legal person that is the reason as to why this Committee cannot take place. So, as a Budget person, the Office of the Clerk should advise us on when we are to receive the Legal Clerks.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Omollo): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am a member of the Procedure and Rules Committee and I can remember that we had the Clerk and we recommended that he do valid reasons from the Standing Orders that we have so that this session that we have in this Business Schedule, I think that would be prudent that we receive it that we sieve it as a Committee and there is nothing wrong to leave it the way it is. let us leave it as it is and if Hon. Ogosi requires another session he can go on and do so there is nothing wrong with it, thank you.

Hon. Kadede: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I want to inform and put it to Hon. Ogosi that the Procedure and Rules Committee are doing serious business. if it were for anything, this Committee for this particular reason they should have been given two slots but let them be accorded one slot but let them be given from 04:00 to 05:00 p.m. I think we will be fair. I would like to inform him that let him not interfere with the slot as it is and he has to know that the Clerk has done something about that.

Hon. Agwanda: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this is a very important Committee that controls this Assembly and so far I have not heard where they have tabled any progressive report for their sitting. I wonder why they are given more slots and if they normally meet, then we have to be furnished with a progressive report from that Committee to tell us whatever section of the Standing Orders they have amended. Mr. Speaker, if it is the issue of the Legal Officer, we have the Governors Legal officers that are procured yearly, so what is so difficult for the Clerk's office to engage these legal experts to sit with this Committee and give us a report.

Mr. Speaker, in this case they be given a slot and a timeframe to table their report because we are not going to be giving out slots where reports are not tabled before the House, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Omondi): The Leader of Majority who is the mover of this motion has defended the Committee of Procedure and Rules. So, Hon. Ogosi's proposal is not tenable…

Hon. Agwanda: But it has been seconded.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): But with the leave of the mover, Hon. Ogosi has not done him a good favour. Hon. Members, I only want to inform you that this Committee is sitting and they are finalizing their report, the Clerk who is the Committee Clerk to that Committee has informed me. So, let us allow them to sit and come up with a report.

Hon. Agwanda: Mr. Speaker, why are you taking sides?

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): I am not taking sides.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Hon. Members, there is a precedent that you are setting which I don't like. Every time I hear that the Speaker has taken sides and if you feel that there is a judgment that you don't like you better see the Speaker in private. We are not using jungle laws here and it is not procedural for somebody to amend another members' motion without prior notice and consent and if the mover has said that he doesn't have that authority, then that means that you did not inform him. So, that matter has to be put to rest there and then. This question of bashing the Speaker all the time I don't like it and let it not go on.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Thank you Chief Whip. Hon. Ogosi do you have anything apart from this?

Hon. Ogosi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, you are really giving out the powers of the Speaker. You are allowing Hon. Whip to give a ruling from where he is sitting Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, please guard the authority of the Chair, having said that, if you listen well to members of the Committee talk, then you realize that when you give them time and add them another one year, we are not getting anything.

Mr. Speaker, I heard the Hon. Misachi say that they don't have the services of a Legal Clerk, meaning that as it is expecting the Committee as it is currently constituted which has the documents this is expecting too much. So, from the concerns that I am raising is a very genuine one that you need to listen to, please allow me to conclude. So, the question I am raising is a very genuine one and you

have to listen to it because every time we do a calendar, it is included and every time it is the agenda that they are working on the Interim Standing Orders. Mr. Speaker, this has to stop, it cannot go on forever. Mr. Speaker as you make your ruling also give timeframe so that if it is indeed true that they cannot move without the presence of Legal Expert because what we need is bring out a report to the Assembly so that the House knows that they met here and this is what needs to be done. We cannot just have a Committee just meeting forever Mr. Speaker, I rest my case.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Omollo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, what is the reason of coming up with a House Business, this is to give session to House Committees and in this case of House Procedure and Rules, they have business to transact because they met two weeks ago and we mandated the Clerk to undertake some tasks and now this slot if for what the Clerk will have researched on that on the 12th October, 2015, that is the reason it is appearing in the House Business Calendar. So, there is business to be transacted on that day, we cannot substitute this committee for another because we have business to transact, thank you.

Hon. Kadede: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inform the member who was earlier on the floor that let him not have the habit of opposing anything that has been on the floor that is a bad precedent he is setting which is wrong.

Mr. Speaker, if you want to give us lectures on performance of Committees, as I know from the statement he has just raised is that he might find himself to be below par. You don't have to come here and show us that you know everything, that is wrong. Mr. Speaker we must respect one another and let no member think that he knows everything so that whenever we come to the House he has to feed us with lectures. Mr. Speaker, he has been informed that this particular Committee has taken action and he is not a member of that Committee in the first place, so he does not know what action we have taken. We need to involve the experts on this and we need to get information from the experts. Mr. Speaker, please let us respect one another and equally let us be respective, so we don't have to think that it is a particular Committee that is not performing, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Ochieng': Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I am a member of this Committee in question and I want to say here that I am disappointed. This is a very important Committee of this House and this doesn't justify what Hon. Omollo is saying, that they met two weeks ago, recall the other week we had schedule for Committees and we never met. This week we were to meet, but likewise we never met and he is claiming that we met in the last two weeks to deliberate on the Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker, this Committee should wake up and pull its socks because this is a very vital Committee that should be giving guidance to this House regarding Legislative Procedures of this House and no wonder the procedures of this House are never adhered to Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, you see that laxity and you cite the Chairman of Liaison defending that because when mistakes are identified let us accept and change Mr. Speaker, I am a member of this Committee but I am very disappointed to be a member of this Committee. Something has to be done to rectify these anomalies, thank you.

[Applause by Hon. Members]

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Hon. Ochieng' has talked, honestly that is the direction we as a House should take, he is urging the Committee to pull up its socks. That Hon. Ogosi your request that we delete the schedule is not tenable, I am going to take advice from Hon. Gabriel Ochieng' that the Committee is advised through the Liaison Chairman that members are not happy. So, we are giving you this last chance but let us see the products of your meetings in the House.

Hon. Ogosi: Point of Order.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): What is not in Order?

Hon. Ogosi: Mr. Speaker, please listen to me, Hon. John Kadede who is also a friend of mine and we also come from the same sub-county is trying to insinuate that my performance in the Committees is below par. Mr. Speaker, when you make such allegations in the House, you should be able to substantiate, if you cannot, then you are compelled to withdraw and apologize.

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Mr. Speaker, performance of Members in the Committees is not gauged by how many papers you sign on the meetings that you attend, it is the output that you get from those Committees. Mr. Speaker, I am a member of Justice and Legal Affairs, I am a member of Water, Energy and Sanitation which I Chair. Mr. Speaker, I have performed in these Committees and even performed exemplary well. So, Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member is not in order to try and insinuate that I perform below par in Committees, this is very bad, this injures on my reputation and I would like through the Chair to compel Hon. Kadede to apologize and withdraw, thank you.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Hon. John Kadede, you have this to do. One, you substantiate being the Chairman of Liaison I know you know your members and if you cannot then you apologize and withdraw.

Hon. Ogosi: Mr. Speaker, before he responds, Mr. Speaker, you said that he knows his members being the Chairman of Liaison. I want to state here that I am not a member of his Committee and I don't Chair any Committee in this House and I cannot be a member of his Committee, thank you.

Hon. Kadede: Mr. Speaker, the said member was a co-chair in a Committee meeting where I am a member, he was not there and this was a very important meeting where a Chief Officer was invited. Mr. Speaker, this is today and not another day, because when you are compelling me to withdraw certain things, because I called the Chairman and he told me he was calling his Vice-chair and we were here in the morning. Mr. Speaker, I don't want to injure my colleague, thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Omondi): You have justified. Order Hon. Ogosi, it is true *(Interrupted)*

Hon. Ogosi: Mr. Speaker, there is no justification on that, we cannot accept lies in the floor of this House. I agree that it is true that we were to have the meeting of Water and Energy and the Industrial Enterprises and I was here at 09:00 a.m. at the Committee meeting. However, the Chief Officer did not appear and the only agenda that we had today was to engage the Chief Officer of Energy Mr. Speaker. So, for a member to come here and lie, that is a character that is wanting and it is

not befitting the status of a leader as Hon. Kadede is, so, Mr. Speaker don't tolerate lies before this House, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Hon. Kadede, would you like to conclude?

Hon. Agwanda: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to amend that on the 14th October, 2015 at 02:00 p.m. we have one motion to be tabled by the Committee of Water. Mr. Speaker, this Procedure and Rules Committee should give us a progress report on that date and I would like to request Hon. Ogosi to second.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): Order Hon. Members!! Let me hear from Hon. Jane Omollo.

Hon. Omollo: Mr. Speaker, I don't think it is in Order for a member to make amendments in the absence of the Chairperson of that Committee.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): You are right. We don't allow that in the House. I have said that what Hon. Agwanda has proposed is not rational.

Hon. Omollo: Mr. Speaker, allow me to call the mover to reply.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Omollo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I now reply thank you.

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): I now put a question that this House approves and adopts the House Business Calendar effective 01st October, 2015 t0 15th October, 2015 with amendments therein.

[Question put and agreed to]

Adjournment

Speaker (Hon. Omondi): There being no other business to transact, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 06th October, 2015 at 02:30 p.m.

(All Arise)
(Speaker's procession)
(House Adjourns at 05:30 p.m.)

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