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County Assembly of Kisumu

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*Report by Appointment Committee on vetting of the County
Executive Committee Members*

HANSARD EXTRACT

Wednesday 11th March, 2015

Morning Session

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Thank you, next Order.

Mr. Owen Ojuok (Ag. Clerk to the Assembly): Motion No. 9; request by the Executive for approval to borrow. Yes Hon. Majority Leader.

Majority Leader (Hon. Samuel Ong'ow): Thank you Mr. Speaker I rise to move a motion which is request by the executive for Approval to borrow, Mr. Stated in this letter which I has just laid to the Clerk of the County Assembly. Mr. Speaker the Supplementary Budget 2014/15 having been passed and assented by H.E the Governor and the process having been going on to acquire the funds that we passed, it is likely to take another two weeks before the report is presented to the controller of Budget for financial disbursement and on that note the Executive wrote a letter to the Assembly to approve to borrow a sum of Kshs 10 million and this is provided for under section 140 P.F.C Act 2012 an it is signed by Mr. George Ongaya who is the Executive Member for finance. Mr. Speaker in this regard we are aware that5 Kisumu County government is one of those Counties which did not meet their ceilings as was directed by the controller of Budget, Mr. Speaker in view of this we were compelled to review our Budget to conform to the ceilings, it was done and the Budget Assented with by H.E the Governor for Kisumu County as per this Letter and in view of the foregoing we are aware that the County Government is not allowed to use its own Money. All the collection that is made must be banked first and then withdrawn with the authority of the controller of Budget.

The controller of Budget cannot approve this without the county legislating for the same, the Executive have stated in this letter that they will be through in two weeks time because there is a lot of activity that are to be put in place even in the city here and before that is done I would like to request the Hon. House to approve the Motion for the Approval to borrow a sum of Kshs 10million that will allow the county to move on before the process is complete, on that note I want the Hon. House to approve this and I want to ask the Minority leader to second.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes Hon. Minority Leader.

Hon. Minority Leader (Hon. Philip Anayo): It is clear what the intention of the Money is meant for and I will not talk much because I do not want to spoil everything, I stand to second. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Thank you, hon. Members the motion No. 9 has been moved by the Majority Leader request by the Executive for Approval for borrowing, it has been seconded by the Minority Leader and I now want to pose a question that the motion be discussed. Yes Hon. Paul Okiri.

Hon. Paul Okiri: I rise to support this Motion, it is a fact that the county cannot run without funds and as we all know that the day to day operation that we do need funds, I know all the members will support this Motion thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Petronilla.

Hon. Petronilla Omondi: from the look of thing, this letter is self explanatory an each Member appreciate and understand the magnitude of the motion and on that note I want to call the mover to reply thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): I have not seeing anyone that is opposed to the Motion and the mover has been called to reply and I would just call the mover to reply, yes Majority leader.

Majority Leader (Hon. Samuel Ong'ow): Thank you MR. Speaker sir, I want to appreciate the Hon. House that for having approving the Borrowing by the executive on this particular matter. I really appreciate the Members for understanding what is entailed in the request and for supporting the executive. It will enable the executive to be able to carry out some of its function that they have to do before they get the disbursement from the National Government. I want to appreciate the House for having passed the Motion.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Thank you, I think the letter that has been read by the leader of Majority is self explanatory. This House derives its mandate From the P.F.M Act that

any borrowing have to be approved by the House and that is why the finance CEC brought this for approval and I now want to put a question that today 11th March 2015 a motion tabled by the Majority Leader on request by the Executive for approval to borrow a sum Of Kshs 10million and it was well seconded by the leader of Minority and then discussed by the members and now I want to put a question that as Money as of the opinion that the approval of borrowing by the executive be approved by this House say “Aye”.

Hon. Members: “Ayes”

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): As many as of the contrary opinion say “Nay”.

Hon. Members: (Silence).

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): The Ayes have it, the request now have been approved by this House. Next order!

Mr. Owen Ojuok (Ag. Clerk to the Assembly): Motion No. 10 report by the appointment committee. Yes Majority Leader.

Majority Leader (Hon. Samuel Ong’ow): Thank you Mr. Speaker I want to read the report from the committee on appointment on the vetting of nominees to be appointed county executive committee Members.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENT ON THE VETTING OF NOMINEES TO BE APPOINTED COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Committee Members Present:-

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| 1. Hon. Gabriel Ochieng -Speaker | Chairman |
| 2. Hon. Samwel Onyango Ong’ow | Member |
| 3. Hon. John Oguk Kadede | Member |
| 4. Hon. Joshua Atieno Auko | Member |
| 5. Mr. Owen Ojuok | Ag. Clerk /Secretary |

The County Assembly of Kisumu received names of nominees from His Excellency the Governor of Kisumu County Government to be vetted for appointment to the position of the County Executive committee members. The list contained four names of nominees to hold the following dockets:-

- ❖ Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development
- ❖ Industrialization, Energy and Enterprise Development
- ❖ Communication, Information and Technology
- ❖ Water, Energy and Sanitation

During the sitting, the Speaker of the County Assembly directed the committee on appointment to vet the nominees and compile a report for onward submission to the Assembly for approval within the stipulated time frame.

A Public notice was put in the local Daily Newspapers and also run in the vernacular radio stations inviting for views from the citizens on the nominees.

An Extract of the notice is produced herein below;

NOTIFICATION ON VETTING OF THE PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

The County Assembly of Kisumu received nominees for the position of County Executive Committee Member for:- Industrialization, Energy and Enterprise Development, Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development, Communication, Information and Technology, Water Energy and Sanitation in Kisumu County for approval in line with section 58 of the County Government Act, 2012. Pursuant to provision of article 196 (1) (a) and (b) and (2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 ; and Standing Order 179 which allow the public to committee sittings and in line with section 6 (4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011; which provides for the committee to notify the public of the time and place for holding an approval hearing: the candidates and the general public are hereby notified that the committee on

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Appointment shall conduct the vetting of the under listed persons who have been nominated by His Excellency the Governor of Kisumu County to serve in the position of County Executive committee members at the specified dates and times at the County Assembly Hall situated adjacent to the Kisumu Central Police station.

Serial No.	Candidates Name	Proposed position	Date	Time
1	Henry Philip Obade	C.E.C, Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development.	09/3/2015	10.00 am
2	Johnson Awuor	C.E.C, Industrialization, Energy and Enterprise Development	09/3/2015	11.00 am
3	Michael Oduor Onyango	C.E.C, Communication Information and Technology.	09/3/2015	12.00 Noon
4	William Oweke Ojuang	C.E.C, Water, Environment and Natural Resources.	09/3/2015	1.00 pm

The Appointment committee shall conduct vetting of the above nominees in conformity with requirements in the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and any relevant Legislation.

They are hereby invited to appear before it at the date and times specified above.

The candidates **must** bring with them:

1. Original National Identity Card/ or Passport
2. Letter from the Location Chief of the area of residence
3. Original Academic and Professional Certificates, Curriculum Vitae and other testimonials including but not limited to thesis, Journals and Publications.
4. Clearance Certificates from:
 - i. Kenya Revenue Authority
 - ii. Higher Education Loans Board
 - iii. Criminal Investigation Department (Certificate of Good Conduct)
 - iv. Ethics and Anticorruption Commission
 - v. Respective professional bodies
 - vi. Commission for Higher Education (Applicable to those with foreign degrees only)
 - vii. Credit Reference Bureau

The committee invites for views regarding the nominees from members of the public, stakeholders and other interested groups in form of written memoranda accompanied by an affidavit to be forwarded to the Clerk of the County Assembly of Kisumu P O Box 86 – 40100, Kisumu.

Or hand delivered to the office of the Clerk of the County Assembly on the **1st Floor of County Assembly Offices situated opposite the Kisumu Central Police Station, to be received on or before 2nd March, 2015 before 9.00 am.**

Owen Ojuok

Interim Clerk of the County Assembly

2nd March, 2015

Standing order No.42 (2) provides that despite paragraph (1), appointments under Article 179 (2) (b) of the Constitution shall stand committed to the Committee on Appointments.

The vetting was conducted by Members of Committee on Appointment on Monday, 9th March, 2015 as follows:-

(i) Henry Philip Obade - C.E.C Member, Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development

Members went through the compliance checklist that covered amongst others:-

1. Original National Identity Card/ or passport
2. Letter from the Locational Chief of the Area of residence
3. Original academic and professional certificates, Curriculum Vitae and other testimonials including but not limited to thesis, journals and publications.
4. Clearance certificate from:-
 - I. Kenya Revenue Authority.
 - II. Higher Education Loans Board.
 - III. Criminal Investigation Department (Certificate of Good Conduct).
 - IV. Ethics and Anticorruption Commission.
 - V. Respective Professional bodies.
 - VI. Commission for Higher Education(Applicable to those with foreign degrees only)
 - VII. Credit Reference Bureau

And all were found in order. He proved to be knowledgeable. His academic qualifications are good with Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture) in Agronomy from Tamil Nadu Agriculture University in India; Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) from University of Eastern Africa Baraton; Diploma in Farm Management, Egerton Collage, Njoro. His grasp of County Government structure was good; he was articulate, firm and well grounded. Members felt that he is fit and recommended him to be appointed to the position of the County Executive committee member for Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development.

(ii) Johnson Odero Awuor – C.E.C Member, Industrialization, Energy and Enterprise Development.

Members went through the compliance checklist and were found to be in order. He presented a provisional result slip for a degree programme of Masters of Arts in Project Planning and

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Management, University of Nairobi and Degree of Bachelor of Education (Arts), University of Nairobi. His response to questions put to him was good and a wide working experience. Members recommended him for appointment to the position of the County Executive Committee member for Industrialization, Energy and Enterprise Development.

(iii) Michael Oduor Onyango- C.E.C Member, Communication, Information and Technology.

Members went through the compliance checklist and were found to be in order. His academic qualifications are good with Degree of Bachelor of Science from Andrews University, Michigan, United States of America. He was awarded a certificate for having completed an executive course in communication and governance in Washington D.C, U.S.A. His response to questions was good and he has a wide working experience. Members were satisfied and recommended him for appointment to the position of County Executive committee member for Communication, Information and Technology.

Scores for every nominee as rated by the vetting committee

Scores for every nominee to be appointed to the position of County Executive Committee member								
Name	Position	Scores					Average Score	
Henry Philip Obade	C.E.C Member, Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development	60	80	70	50	65	65	
Johnson Odero Owuor	C.E.C Member, Industrialization, Energy and	50	75	60	85	75	69	

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		Enterprise Development						
	Michael Oduor Onyango	C.E.C Member, Communication , Information and Technology	70	80	60	70	75	71

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	Nominees Name	Details	Recommendations
1	Henry Philip Obade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture)- Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore in India ➤ Bachelor of Science Degree Agriculture- University of East Africa, Baraton. ➤ Diploma in Farm Management- Egerton Collage, Njoro ➤ E.A.C.E (2nd Division) Eastleigh Secondary School, Nairobi <p><u>Work Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ County Director of Agriculture- Siaya ➤ County Director- Kisii ➤ Provincial Research Extension Liaison officer- Kisii (mandate Region) <p>Date of birth : 1958 Cell phone : 0718767348 Sub County : Kisumu East</p>	Recommended for appointment to the position of County Executive committee Member for Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development
2	Johnson Oduor Oduor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Undertaking Degree programme of Master of Arts in Project 	Recommended for appointment to the

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		<p>Planning and Management- University of Nairobi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bachelor of Education (Arts)- University of Nairobi ➤ K.C.S.E Mean Grade B (Plain)- Uriri Secondary School. <p><u>Work Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chief Executive officer-NAJJ Consultants ➤ Program Advisor- Centre for Direct Democracy ➤ Program Officer- Older Citizen Monitoring Programme ➤ Program Officer- HRE, Education Rights Forum <p>Date of birth : 1977 Cell phone : 0722 243881 Sub County : Nyando</p>	<p>position of County Executive Committee Member for Industrialization, Energy and Enterprise Development</p>
3	Michael Oduor Onyango	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Degree of Bachelor of Science- Andrews University, Michigan, United States of America. ➤ Certificate in Executive Course in communication and Governance Reform- University of Southern California ➤ Certificate in Role of Public Policy in Private Sector 	<p>Recommended for appointment to the position of County Executive Committee Member for Communication, Information and Technology</p>

		Development- University of Cape Town. <u>Work Experience</u> ➤ World Bank / IFC ➤ Perform Communication consultant Date of birth : 1966 Cell phone : 0733603496 Sub County : Muhoroni	
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Recommendations

The committee further deliberated and resolved that:-

- 1) Since the replacement of the new County Executive Committee members has taken too long thus hampering the smooth functioning of the County, the proposed nominees be approved for appointment.
- 2) The committee members noted that the County Executive Committee Member nominated for vetting for the position of water Environment and Natural Resources failed to turn up for vetting and no communication to that effect was received by the Committee.

Consequently the members of Committee on appointment hereby recommend that:-

- a) The report of the Committee on appointment be adopted.
- b) The nominees vetted be cleared for appointment in the respective positions by His Excellency the Governor of Kisumu County.

The report is signed by the members below.

Signed

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Hon. Gabriel Ochieng- Speaker

Signed.....

Hon. Samwel Onyango Ong'ow – Member

Signed

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Hon. Joshua Atieno Auko –Member

Signed

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Hon. John Ojuk Kadede– Member

Signed

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Mr. Owen Ojuok -Ag. Clerk / Secretary

I want to request the Hon. Kadede to second the report.

Hon. John Kadede: I want to second the report that has just been read by the Leader of Majority on the report of appointment committee. Mr. Speaker we went through the nominee list that was brought to the committee and there was nothing that we saw that was wrong and hence as a committee we went ahead to vet the Nominees that were brought to us.

The persons that we saw this time were very up to the task and they were two young People that were very competent as per what we saw on them.

Hon. Nereah Okombo: A point of clarification.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes Hon. Nereah What is the point of clarification.

Hon. Nereah Okombo: Mr. Chair, Hon. Kadede has just stated that from the list of the nominees that they were given in the committee they were very capable people, I want him to clarify how he can judge people with his or her look.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes Hon. Kadede.

Hon. John Kadede: Thank you Mr. Speaker, in English a word can mean a lot of things, we interviewed these nominees, we looked at their back ground, their professions and what is captured here is just a summary of what we discussed. Mr. Speaker I can tell you that the previous CEC Members that we interviewed had some roots in politics but for these Members that we just interviewed did not have anything to do with politics, two of them were very young candidates who were purely professionals.

I know that these particular nominees will deliver this time round unlike the former CEC members that were sacked; they were in politics and at the same time working for the County. That is what I meant but from the look of things the Member Hon. Nereah did not understand me. With those few remark I want to second the report thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Members, report on the committee of Appointment on the vetting of the Nominees of the CEC members have been moved by the leader of Majority and well seconded by Hon. kadede, who is the Chair of Liaison and a Member of the committee of Appointment and I now want to propose a question that the report of the Committee of Appointment on the vetting of nominees to be appointed County Executive Committee Members be discussed, Yes Hon. Chief Whip.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Omwango): Thank you Mr. Speaker for allowing me to discuss the report of the Committee of Appointment on the vetting of nominees to be appointed county

executive committee members. Mr. Speaker I want to start by saying that the report is good and the recommendation that are here are very good.

There are a few things that I want the committee to confirm the Number of committee Members in this committee, I am not sure if this is the Number of the committee Members. Mr. Speaker in this House the Appointment committee has let us down on some issues. One when we had interviews from other members down there in the past there was mixed reaction. After they did all that they were to do, they start telling Members that I was there but I think so and so is not fit for the job, I think that one divides this House. I think that this time round they are in agreement of the report and the recommendation that they have recommended here.

Another thing that I want to say is that being a politician does not mean that one cannot serve the people in a different capacity, and one thing I know is that if one is a politician and have been appointed to be a public officer he must stop his political ambitions and serve the people that he has been appointed to serve, this is what we are saying is lagging the Kisumu County back.

The other team that were shown the door were not taking their mandate seriously because instead of working for the people they were always out there campaigning or making money that they would use to campaign with, and if the committee has confirmed that the people they vetted and presented to this House are non-political Leaders then I want to confirm that I would support them.

Mr. Speaker this is a House of rules and procedure, there are some people out there that are saying so many sought of things, but in this House we deal with facts that are laid before the House. One we are taken to the Court of the masses which this House can be taken to, this is the document that we are going to use because what was required is this and what was presented was this and the recommendation that we made was this. I want to conclude by saying that I appreciate the work the committee has done but as a committee Mr. Speaker, the post of the County Secretary, I thought it would be included here because it is the engine that is running the County and being in the position of Acting for two years, it makes someone becomes uncomfortable in whatever he is doing, I thought the Governor was going to include the post of

the County Secretary, so that while we are passing it we do it ones and we forget about it. If the Person that is in that office is a good person let us confirm him and if he is not up the task let us give someone else to do the job through the right channels that we know. Again Mr. Speaker in this our Assembly we have been having a lot of problems because of a substantive Clerk, I thought that this is something that we should look into (interrupted).

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Order! Concentrate on what we are discussing.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Omwango): Mr. Speaker, what I am talking about is on appointment.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes Hon. member but I want you to concentrate on this particular appointment we are talking about.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Omwango): What I am saying (interrupted).

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Order Hon. Member, conclude.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Omwango): What I am saying is that we need to have substantive people in these posts, because if we continue like this we are going to have acting for even five years. I wish that we would consider the post that I have just stated so as to get substantive people to work in these posts; otherwise I support the report thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Thank you Hon. Chief Whip, I want to advise that next time you bring a substantive motion on the same so that it can be discussed in the floor of the House, Yes Hon. Bob Ndolo.

Hon. Bob. Ndolo: Thank you Mr. Speaker I would also want to contribute on the report, the report is good, the CVs are very good but I think that women Hon. Members should be worried simply because when the governor fired the four Members and one of them was a woman and in this list I am not seeing a female members included.

Mr. Speaker as of the CVs we cannot say anything, they are all qualified, I would urge that in future appointment we consider gender whenever we do appointment thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes Hon. Nereah.

Hon. Nereah Okombo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to share the sentiments Of Hon. Ndolo that there is no gender representation; gender equity is not considered in this report of appointment, the constitutional requirement is that not more than two third of the same gender shall be appointed in the same office. This is a public office; I therefore stand to oppose this report (interrupted).

Hon. Majority Leader (Hon. Samuel Ong'ow): Point of information.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes Hon. Majority.

Hon. Majority Leader (Hon. Samuel Ong'ow): Mr. Speaker I want to inform the Member, who is basing her argument on nothing Mr. Speaker, the CEC members that have been appointment to various positions here were appointed long time ago and we know that Hon. Kere, Hon. Ogaja and Hon. Kisia are there as a female Members and the only female Members that was sacked and replaced was Hon. Obadha Rhoda who have been replaced by a female Member. I think that anyone that is talking of gender is misleading the House.

Hon. Nereah Okombo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I didn't find that one as information, because when we talked about it we meant that they form the 90% of the people who were replaced by H.E The Governor. Mr. Speaker we female , we want our seat back as women and this must be complied to despite some of our male counterpart like Hon. Ongow who was borne by a woman , is being cooked for , washed for by a woman and still doesn't appreciate the uniqueness of women and capacity of woman to manage homes...

Majority Leader (Hon. Samuel Ongow): Point of order.

Hon. Majority Leader (Hon. Samuel Ong'ow): Is it order for the Hon. Member to talk more about the role of women Mr. Speaker , specifically we are talking about the replacement , if this House approved the same names to have met the gender balance , then we should be talking about the female being replaced by female.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon .Nereah, just concentrate on the report.

Hon. Nereah Okombo: Mr. Speaker, my point is clear that we need female representation in this report, it has been a trend in this House in that the youth and the woman shall be considered in future and the future is not coming; the County has reached its peak and it almost getting old and Mr. Speaker we are still being told to wait for the future, when is this future going to come? Mr. Speaker, we need female representation and Mr. Speaker what belonged for a woman must go back to a woman, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes, Hon.Opepo.

Hon.Simba Opepo: I rise to support the report by the Appointment Committee, Mr. Speaker, the Committee did a very a good job and all the requirement that were needed by the Committee they all met those requirements and most of the nominee are well educated Mr. Speaker, since this was not the new appointment but it was replacement for the sacked CECs who were sleeping in their offices, Mr. Speaker, last time you remember when some of the nominee appointed and were brought in this House but Mr. Speaker , some were not brought here for vetting ...

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Order Hon.Opepo.

Hon. Simba Opepo: The nominee who did not turn up for vetting.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): It is not number two for Hansard purposes he is number four.

Hon.Simba Opepo: The number 4 in this document we would wish that this position should also be vetted as others have been vetted, Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this nominee for approval

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Priscah

Hon. Priscah Auma :Thank you Mr. Speaker , I also want to add my voice to this and I want to say that the Committee did a very good job but Mr. Speaker , the House of rules should observes rules , Mr. Speaker, I don't know if it is a hearsay or the truth that there is Court order that this process be put on halt until the Court Order is heard , if it is true that the sacked CECs took this matter to court then lets follow the law .

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes, Hon. Chief Whip.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Onyango): Mr. Speaker, as Hon. Member has put it, this is a House of rules but it is not the House of the hearsay, just as she has said, it is very clear that we can't work against the law, so it is the Clerk and the Speaker who are supposed to be served, they have not informed us that they have been served or not, we are clean as snow because we have not been served.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes. Hon. Majority Leader.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Samuel Ongow) : Thank you Mr. Speaker , I think Hon. Priscah has rightfully put it that this is House of rules but I want to support what the Chief Whip said that we cannot deal with hearsay , we are aware that the Speaker and the Clerk have not been served , she has right fully put it that there was an order to the executive but not to the Assembly , this are two different institutions and therefore if the executive was served and they went ahead to bring the names of the nominees but Assembly which has not been served we cannot deal by the hearsay on the streets .

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes, Hon. Ochele.

Hon. Moses Ochele: Thank you Mr. Speaker , Kisumu County must run and it must run professionally and the effectiveness on the executive must be centered by the individual and this must be seen through the CEC Members and the Chief Executive Offices , when we are talking of these offices we are talking about the policy makers , without the policy makers most of this department will go dormant , therefore I want to thank H.E The Governor for the shortest time that he took in appointing the replacement for this CECs Members , Mr. Speaker , Kisumu County is now geared towards the clear direction, when we started as a County , the names which were common mostly were politicians names which were brought here for vetting , they were vetted and appointed given the offices, for the best they could do is what they are known best for which is politics .

It is now clear that H.E The .Governor has learnt that politicians cannot deliver this tangible services for the people, I had the privilege to be with people who have been vetted and they are people who we are meeting for the first time, they are people who have no interest in politics , if these people are given chance to work , they won't work with some strings attached, Mr. Speaker, by going through their CVs Mr. Speaker, these are very competent Kenyans, people who have gone to school well, people who have worked at various capacities and some of the capacities they have worked in are bigger than the capacities they have been vetted for .

Therefore Mr. Speaker, I want to say that this House for the first time we are vetting competence, for the first time we are vetting people who are not politicians and we are going towards the professionalism Mr. Speaker, but I want to say that there are still some elements at the executive, who still believe that they must do politics , if I were H.E the Governor after appointing these CEC Members then I would go for these people, Mr. Speaker , for this County to move forward because we are remaining with two years we must do away with politics, we want the County to move forward , we want our people to enjoy services, I want to extend the same to the County administrators. One thing the appointing authority should realize is involvement in politics is bad, when you want to appoint and your background is of criminal and that Mr. Speaker , jeopardizes some people chances Mr. Speaker , if my electorate the people who voted me in my ward fail to vote for me again it will be very difficult for me to be hired because I am still in politics and they will think if you are in that job you will do a lot of politics and those are conditions and ethics that guides professionalism Mr. Speaker , I want to say as Hon. Nereah did put it that the trend is you remove a tooth , you replace with the tooth , you fire Ochele you replace by another Ochele.

Mr. Speaker that is what is there and I want to say that in the place of Hon. Ahono Obadha we must maintain gender balance; you replace Nyando for Nyando, for the regional balance sake. let a lady replace Hon. Obadha otherwise I fully support this report, and there is one person here who was not vetted by name Wake and Committee did not explain why he was not vetted and why he failed to appear may be because of lack of interest and that may be the opportunity to make the gender balance let this slot go to female.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes .Hon. Benjamin.

Hon. Benjamin Juma : As Much I would like to support the report but there just the few concerns that I want to raise number one in the report there are the following dockets that are in the reports they include Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development , Industrializations, Energy and Enterprise Development and Information , Communication and Technology and the last one was water energy and sanitation that is according to the report , my concern is that the forth docket they is also energy in it and also the third docket also has the energy in it and I am not sure how two different dockets are going to handle the energy that is one issue .

The other one when we read the notification it is still the same but now if we go through the real names that were vetted I don't find the energy that were repeated, so I don't know if it was just a mistake or a typing error, that is one concern that I believe will come out clear from the Appointment Committee.

The other thing that I want to say, is that as much as we are praising these people that were vetted, one thing that I know is that Education doesn't go in hand with service delivery, I don't think if we should be happy that we vetted very educated people but I am praying that God has given us very good people but I want just to give these people the benefit of doubt. Otherwise I support this report and pray that they be what we want them to be.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes, Hon. Pamela Omino.

Hon. Pamela Omino: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity on this report by the appointment Committee, I stand to oppose this report, I am opposing it with following reasons, gender equity is not taken care of, it has been said that the executive was served with the Court order barring them to nominate the new executive Members, as Hon. Member of this House I don't want to go against the law.

Hon. Kelvin Oraro: Point of order!

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes. Hon. Oraro.

Hon. Kelvin Oraro: Hon. Pamela Omino was once a Deputy Speaker and somebody who knows the Standing order very well.

Hon. Nereah Okombo: Point of order.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes, under which standing order?

Hon. Nereah Okombo: Standing order number 76 that state that when Hon. Member stands in point of order then they must quote that Standing order they are standing for.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes. Hon. Kelvin.

Hon. Kelvin Oraro: Mr. Speaker, my point is that Hon. Pamela Omino was once in the Speaker's panel, she is talking about the Court order and yet she cannot produce that order, we don't want this House to

deal with hearsay, so it is wrong for senior Hon. Member like Hon. Pamela to come here and say there is court order.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Yes. Hon. Pamela.

Hon. Pamela Omino: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I have a copy of that order but unfortunately I didn't carry it because I didn't know that the House would discuss it today.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Members you know very well that when you want to substantiate you must have the evidence you must table the evidence so that we can know, there is no reason to come to oppose and then allege that there is Court Order and for that matter let me clarify something. At the last point when we were concluding I want to say as the speaker of the county assembly of Kisumu I have not received anything I that have signed that is barring me from vetting. That is the position and that is the way it has been done. Furthermore am not served as the assembly, I am an entity by its own. If the executive were to be served then they ought not to have brought these names for vetting because I know they are also compliant to the law and they don't want to breach any of these laws. We have been having many cases of contempt of court and we don't want to engage in this anymore. That is why we are very law abiding citizens. A person of my nature sitting at the Chair of this Assembly I don't want to breach any law. So that matter should not arise again. That is the position.

Hon. Pamela Omino: I am entitled to my own opinion in this house (Interrupted)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): I have just ruled on that.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Omwango): Point of information Mr. Speaker

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Yes honorable Chief Whip.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Omwango): Honorable members this is an honorable house where you are entitled to some limit to your opinion because you may have an opinion which is outside the law that guides this house. If it is an opinion outside the law that guides this house then you are entitled outside with it but outside the precinct of the Assembly. It is a tendency of some members that they have their orders here. You are not court servers. The court knows how to serve. If you have it, take it to the clerk's office. Here you cannot just produce it, how can we tell that it is a true copy. You cannot just bring an order here that you have a court Order. It is unfair even in law.

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Kelvin

Hon. Kelvin Odhiambo: Mr. Speaker as I stand to contribute to this appointment committee report I just wanted to start by addressing the issue on gender or affirmative action. Mr. Speaker Hon. Ochele is a good debater and he has said something I feel I must oppose as I contribute. The point for tooth for tooth does not work in Kenya today. We cannot say that we are removing a lady for a position another lady must occupy that position. The point that they should be talking about is in constitution are we meeting the 1/3 rule. If they are meeting the 1/3 rules then they feel that they have satisfied the constitution. In this scenario Mr. speaker I was trying to count, these people who we are trying to vet and approve to be executive committee members who are now nine in number. If they are going to be 9 in number, you realize that there are already 3 that exist and who are in the office. So if 3 are in office and we are going to have 9 in number then the 3rd rule is being met as required by the constitution. So the issue where some Members are saying, that a female is replaced by a female does not work. For that reason Mr. Speaker let us not base on the issue of gender. We look at the people we are approving and where they are going to serve if they are going to serve if they can meet the gender requirement then there is no problem that we should base a matter of the constitution. Mr. Speaker the worst part if for example what was in the press yesterday that others are protesting to impeach a speaker from Nakuru, these members said that if the speaker is a female you should replace with a female Speaker. Let not that fallacy be in this Assembly. There is one thing that I want members to understand. There is only one person who is given the authority to appoint and the authority to appoint comes from H.E the Governor himself. The Assembly is given the authority to vet and approve them. In the first place we don't know where this people were brought from but we know that they have passed through the Assembly. Let someone understand that someone given the authority to appoint is also given the authority to sack. For that reason it is all politics. You can work with someone you want to reward, you can work with some female so that you can get votes from them but the point is the authority to appoint comes from H.E the Governor and the Assembly does the vetting and approval and if they are not satisfied we can disapprove. In this case the vetting committee as one of the organs of the Committee of the Assembly has given us a report that all these 3 persons have their things right. Mr. Speaker I don't see any reason we the committee has gone as far as looking into other requirements and approving that we should refuse. We only refuse where we have valid reason to refuse or deny approving. So in this case the H.E the Governor has done his part, the vetting committee has done its part, the Assembly now as a member I approve because I do not see any valid reason why we should

deny this few Kenyans authority to serve the people of Kisumu County. Finally Mr. Speaker, H.E the Governor's office and Executive members are supposed to play an active role in implementation.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Onyango): Point of order Mr. Speaker

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Yes honorable Chief whip.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Onyango): Is it in order for a paper to be circulated in the house without the approval of the Speaker and it is not signed. I do not know where it is coming from and it is being circulated and the house is on. It is not signed Mr. Speaker and I do not know where it is coming from.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Let me just consult with the clerk.

(Hon. Speaker consults with the Clerk)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Honorable members we do not know the origin of this paper, you know we have to sign this for circulation from the speaker's office. Hence I will order a withdrawal of this paper from the house. If it passes the right channels then we will get them back. Hon. Kelvin Conclude.

Hon. Kelvin Odhiambo: I was completing Mr. Speaker. I was saying that those who are appointed are supposed to balance work and politics. The position they are heading is purely out of politics and they should know that they have wrangles and should be serving the Kisumu county residents so that we can see the fruits of devolution. And I want to emphasize that as we take the institution of H.E the Governor as presidency, let each and every Executive Member know that he/she will be responsible with the management of his/her docket.

Mr. Speaker(Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Conclude.

Hon. Kelvin Odhiambo: Finally I want the Appointment Committee if they could not furnish the Assembly with further information about the fourth candidate let this be withdrawn from this report. So that we assume that the 3 appeared and were vetted by this Assembly. If they have information, let them add so that this report may be thorough.

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Caroline Ogot.

Hon. Caroline Ogot: Thank you for giving this moment. Mine will be short as usual. I want to support this report with amendment. I want to say something about the gender. I want to disagree with my colleagues who have just said that it is not important to replace a female by a female. We are celebrating 20 years after the Beijing and the only thing i remember one member called Olivia Mwendwa went to Beijing. The only thing attached to this trip was a hair salon. We have made tremendous huge steps towards gender balance for the voices of the females to be heard. I request the house to salute that and beg that this list have the voice of the women. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Dianga James.

Hon. Dianga James. Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to take this chance to debate on the appointment committee and the work they have done. They have done a good job. Those who have been interviewed look like people who can do work. Our county is very important and the appointment committee has done their work. Let us not be like long ago where the Executive would sit in their offices and watch television rather than do service to the Kisumu residents. I see that we as the County Assembly have the mandate like we are doing now, but issues that come in later from the Executive like for example there are rumors that there is contempt of Court. As the Assembly we do our work and there should be no threats on our work. As long as we do our work the blame should not be on us but the Executive. Let's keep up the good work. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Lungafa Salome.

Hon. Lungafa Salome: Thank you Mr. Speaker I also stand to support this report but not in full. I think it has reached a time that the voice of women should be heard in every department. I can say that the women in this house I will not be happy when the list comes without them and yet they can do the same jobs as the men. I want to request that when this comes from the executive side I think there are women who are qualified for these positions. We as women in this house will not be happy to see the full list coming with men and no women. We want to be assured as women of the position of women in this county how can it work because we need to be heard. When hon. Ahono Obadha was removed we need at least that chance to be held by our women. We will not be happy if we as women in this house will just pass this list every time you men just pass women and they should also be heard to take these positions. Women who applied these positions and did not meet these qualifications. Our fellow women in Kisumu

county does it mean they cannot meet this conditions does it mean they cannot do these jobs. I second this report with amendment.

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. John Olum.

Hon. John Olum: Mr. Speaker I want to support this committee report and I want to thank the appointment committee for the work they have done. Mr. Speaker the people that were forwarded here are men. I want to appeal to colleagues, that some are talking about gender. Mr. Speaker I want to say that let us know that we have three Hon. Members that are female in the Executive, Mr. Speaker this is very serious matter. Members know very well that the more we delay things is the more we delay service. Even the executive that we summoned today you saw what happened to them. Let us approve the nominees on what they have said. One person for water and energy who did not appear to the appointment committee should be given time another day to appear so that his name be brought here. But the three who have been vetted here let us approve and proceed because we do not want to waste time. Mr. speaker you have ruled about it , but if we allow such things, any member just rise and say point of order without any Order, we will no longer accept that.

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Order Hon! Point has been taken. Yes Hon. Otiende

Hon. Joseph Otiende: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the report. Mr. Speaker because of the different suggestions and to me if it is a matter of chance to the men, then I also support it to be given to the women. I want us to work as a team of one family Mr. Speaker.

(Hon. Members Stamping their Feet!)

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Order Members!

Hon. Joseph Otiende: Mr. Speaker in the public domain it is like everything is lagging behind in our Kisumu County. Today the committee presented the three names, why don't we pass the three names so the job continues. Mr. Speaker there is an issue, on the complete names of the CEC members of the Kisumu County. It is like some of them came to serve their personal interests. Some of them were acting as politicians and we must differentiate some offices and what is supposed to be done in those offices. If it is a politician we are not going to deny anyone to do his politics. For that reason those people who are in support of that and to me we do not want such confusion in this honorable house. This is a honest house

and some of our members are serving their godfathers outside. It is now becoming monotonous, too much to some other members. If you do not want to be with us in this Assembly Mr. Speaker just resign and move away for life and maybe something else will be done.

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Order Hon. Reserve yourself to the report.

Hon. Joseph Otiende: Okay Mr. Speaker finally it is good because what I have just said they have heard me. It is becoming too much and monotonous. We are not going to accept them and we are going to find a way how we are going to deal with this few people who are bringing a lot of confusion.

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Order Hon. Joseph. You should substantiate your statement or withdraw that statement.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Omwango): Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon Gabriel Ochieng): Yes Mr. Chief Whip.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Omwango): Is it in order for a Member to talk as if he is living in fear when he talks about “we”. When you say we, you and who and what are you going to do whatever you are going to do, you and who and what are you going to do. Because Mr. Speaker this will bring fear amongst members that do not have security. If he is just talking let him withdraw what he has just said or further explain.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon Otiende kindly substantiate your statement.

Hon. Joseph Otiende: Mr. Speaker we don't want the same thing which happened in Nakuru and Siaya to happen here Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Kindly withdraw or substantiate your statement.

Hon. Joseph Otiende: Kindly I will investigate

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon Otiende you see how your statement is bringing problems kindly withdraw or substantiate.

Hon. Joseph Otiende: Mr. Speaker before I withdraw...

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): I will not allow you to make further statements can you tell us more about it or withdraw.

Hon. Joseph Otiende: I want to tell the House more about that Mr. Speaker give me your ears and get me right.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): About what Hon. Otiende?

Hon. Joseph Otiende: About some few members who are trying to change this House into their own personal use.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): You are out of order.

Hon. Joseph Otiende: I withdraw and apologize now let us do everything that is possible in this House if we fail to do Mr. Speaker, it is like when we are contributing in this House or maybe we are just making a lot of jokes and we are not aware about representation kindly I want to beg all members in this August House that let us do everything possible I support this report and the position left for women, thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Pamela Odhiambo.

Hon. Pamela Odhiambo: Thank you Mr. Speaker I want to support the report, what I want to say is that I am very happy that the nominees did not all turn up; one person did not come because I believe God also wanted position for a woman. Mr. Speaker when we went bonding to Nairobi I ask His Excellency that now there are four positions, I want to see a place left for a woman and the other three to be given to men and I want to belief that he is going to do what I asked him and I believe all women in Kisumu County will be happy to see that position goes for a woman. I want to say that I support the list fully and I support the report fully, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. James Were.

Hon. James Were: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also rise to support the report but I have few concerns that I want to raise, I want to read from the same script like Hon. Malin that as we receive the post that were advertised, gender should be considered. Mr. Speaker I also want to revisit why the first appointments were done Mr. Speaker, this Hon. House recommends that next time the name of nominees is submitted to the appointment committee, two or three names should be submitted for consideration Mr. Speaker. When one name is forwarded to Assembly the Assembly is left with no option...

Hon. Moses Ochele: Point of information Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Granted.

Hon. Moses Ochele: Mr. Speaker may I inform my friend that the work of interview is the mandate of Service Board. Applicants' maybe two hundred or one thousand and out of all the people they have interviewed they only send three to the Governor the same law extends by saying that the Governor proposes a name for interview, so it is not a matter of Service Board to send three and that is what is been done, otherwise it is not a recommendation that we can make.

Hon. James Were: Thank you Hon. Member for good information but Mr. Speaker the law is also silent about the number of the nominees forwarded to the House. Mr. Speaker when we were discussing these it was said we leave it for future consideration and now when we were doing it was not considered, I think this one should be done how best it should be but Mr. Speaker I want to support this report, thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. James Omollo.

Hon. James Omollo: Mr. Speaker I support this report of Appointment committee and Mr. Speaker it has been a concern of many members about gender and I also want to concur the remaining slots left for women. Mr. Speaker I wonder why vetting should be left to the

committee, we are the watchdog of the public and the Governor to nominate a slot for a woman, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Paul Okiri.

Hon. Paul Okiri: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, I rise to support and I know what I am going to say here will help Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker should it happen that a woman is appointed to this post Mr. Speaker then I would like to say what Hon. Ochele says should be encouraged here in the House Rhoda Ahono Obadha should be appointed, thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Petronilla Achieng.

Hon. Petronilla Achieng: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this report and I want to say what the comments of the committee, I do support that and I also go ahead to mention something about our role, so when we are vetting we should be doing the background check, I rise to support the report but when we were getting the nominees and amongst them was a lady, we don't know why a lady's name has been ignored, so I must say amongst these nominees we must have a position for a woman, thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Benta.

Hon. Benta Ndeda: Thank you Mr. Speaker mine will be short, chapter four of the constitution gives us right to equal opportunity about men and women and I disagree with my fellows and I oppose the list. I disagree with my fellows that we wait until the position we wait for the men to be taken and the position left for women, mine will be vice visa, let one man be deleted from the list and a woman replaced there as the man waits for his time because we are always considered last and being considered last anything can happen and this time round let the men wait as the women considered, thank you.

Hon. Kelvin Oraro: I want to inform the House and Hon. Benter. Mr. Speaker let Hon. Benter and the House to understand that currently we have 3 executive members who are female and 2

are male. So, are we now waiting for men to come or vice versa? Let her explain this to the House. What is in the constitution is that gender equality should be considered with the 1/3 rule. We already have 3 female executives; these in the list are going to join the others who are already there. So instead of confusing the House let her tell the House why men are still being waited for?

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Benter you had already claimed that you don't need information. Order hon. benter! This is a simple calculation. The 1/3 gender rule divide by the number of the executives that is 10, how much is that? (*Members murmuring!!*) Order Members!! Order!! What I want to say is that you have brought your concerns requesting for that but if you go by the rules maybe it will block you out. That's the position.

Majority Leader: Thank you Mr. Speaker. This House is getting confused, it is appearing and I want to give an example with what is in this House. I want every Member to take it very positively. In this House the total number of nominated Members are 14, Mr. Speaker 12 of them are women. How was this arrived at in the Gender rule? These people looked at the number of elected men in this Assembly. It may be shocking if you take the number of male Members for re-election today or if anything happens and they go for re-election and then it happens that most of the ones elected are women. I don't know whether our female counter parts are aware that it will affect the number of nominated women who are already here because that gender will now not be there but again if the same number are re-elected as men the number will also remain.

We are talking about the executive as a unit and if we talk about gender rule, it's not applicable to every name which appears hear but it's applicable to the cabinet as a unit. The executive member who we are all aware is 10 in numbers and that gender rule is applicable to the 10 members of the executive. The 3 nominees that we are passing today is it affecting the number which is already there? The number which is already there as we pass this is 3 female executive members and 2 male executive members. When we approve 3 executive members they will be 8 in number and out of 8 there will be 5 males and 3 females, where is this gender rule we are talking about now and again. That is a right number. Mr. Speaker I don't know why we are

getting confused about this. It will be 3 men and 5 women and even if you compare with the gender rule its even more than the 1/3 gender rule. I really don't know what we are talking about.

Hon. Willis Ogunyo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the report and I appreciate that we pass it so that we can move with time. People have been complaining about services and I want to tell this House that regardless of gender if it is for our own good the better. Otherwise I want to request the mover to reply.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Willis you have already contributed so you can't call the mover to reply.

Hon. Jane Omollo: Thank you Mr. Speaker I would like to call the mover to reply.

Majority Leader (Hon. Samwel Ongow): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I want to thank this Hon. House for having considered this appointment committee report. Mr. Speaker the issues of gender rule which has been an issue I believe as we approve this, Hon. Members now understand it well. There was an issue which was raised by the hon. Chief Whip about the membership of the appointment committee. Mr. Speaker there was only one member who was absent with apology. That is captured in the minutes and that is the Minority Leader (Hon. Edwin Anayo). The Clerk reported that the member was away and that is well captured in the minutes.

The concern of Hon. Were has been well answered by Hon. Ochele and therefore I don't want to waste the time of this House. We want the county of Kisumu to move forward. The county of Kisumu has been blamed many times and it is important to realign things and put them in order so that we are not blamed again by the people we represent. Mr. speaker we must appreciate and respect our women and we have done this many times and we want to request them that as we support them they also need to support the opposite gender: especially where this House has been disturbed several times in the past by the opposite gender and I want to request them that as we do replacements please bring replacements of people who will not take us round and round and in courts every now and then. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Majority Leader there was a concern by hon. Benjamin; I have not heard you addressing it about the repetition of Energy in two dockets.

Majority Leader (Hon. Samwel Ongow): Thank you Mr. Speaker. On the concern of hon. Benjamin, on the first page that is what was gazetted and this is a copy of it. This is just a typed document and there is a typing error. Its indicated here as Water, Energy and Sanitation but Mr. Speaker this should be as it appears on this table as Water, Environment and Natural resources and therefore I request the Members to correct that error.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Hon. Kelvin you wanted the names to be deleted but this is how they are appearing in one of the dailies. The names that have been vetted are 3. Hon. Members the Motion by the committee on appointed on the vetting of nominees to be appointed as County Executive Committee Members has been well deliberated and I now want to propose a question for its adoption; that as many as of the opinion that the report of the committee on appointment for the vetting of nominees to be appointed as County Executive Committee Members say “Aye”

Hon. Members: “Aye!!”

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): For as many are of the contrary opinion say “Nay”

Hon. Members: *(Silence!!)*

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): The “Ayes” have it. The report of the committee on appointment for the vetting of nominees to be appointed as County Executive Committee Members has been adopted today 11th March, 2015. Next order!

Asst. Clerk (Mr. Tommy Okaka): Order number 11; Motion on report by the administration and security committee.

Hon. Joshua Auko: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to ask for permission to withdraw the report because when we were supposed to go to Ahero to find out more information to put in the report that time coincided with the appeal court hearing so most of the members attended the hearing

and we were not able to discuss the report. I request for withdrawal until next week on Wednesday. I ask hon. Beldine Osok to second, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Beldine Osok: Thank you Mr. Speaker I stand to second the withdrawal of the report until next week Wednesday. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Thank you. Because it had not been owned by the House that is accepted and Chairman please remember to include yesterday's deliberations in your report because we wanted to adopt the report rising from the statement that was issued by the Hon. Member for railways ward. Kindly put that into consideration.

Hon. Joshua Auko: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I will.

Adjournment

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Gabriel Ochieng): Thank you very much Hon. Members for the support you have shown for the business of today and because there is no any other business the House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday at 2:30 pm.

(All Arise)

(Speaker's Procession)

(House Adjourned at 6:30 pm.)

Addendum

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