

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

THE HANSARD

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Assembly Building

The House met at 10:00AM

[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Elijah Murage) In the Chair]

PRAYERS.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): Just before we get into the next order. Honourable Members, let me officially welcome the pupils from Crater view Academy Ngata. So our pupils you are so much welcome to this honorable House. I am very sure that we are going to learn quite a lot. We are so privileged to have you in this honorable House. *Karibuni sana.*

PETITIONS

Petition by Mr. Kennedy Mugo, a resident of Gilgil Sub-County urging the County Assembly to intervene on Motorbike Sticker Revenue Generation System, payment of non-existing Firefighting Department and double taxation for business operating people. So Honourable Members want to commit this to the Finance Committee and you ought to give a Report within the next 60 days.

PAPERS

THE REPORT OF THE HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE ON THE VISIT TO NAKURU
PROVINCIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL (PGH)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): Honorable Members, we have some Papers to lay before the House and I want to call upon the Chair Health to lay the Paper.

Hon. Ben Langat: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker. I wish to table a Report on Health Services Committee on the site visit to the Nakuru for Provincial General Hospital.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): Thank you very much. The Vice Chair Health, honourable Ben Langat.

NOTICE OF MOTION

REPORT OF THE HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE ON THE VISIT TO NAKURU PROVINCIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL (PGH)

Hon. Ben Lang'at: Thank you very much Mr. Temporary Speaker. I would like to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopt the Report of the Health Services Committee on the visit to the Nakuru Provincial General Hospital.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): Honourable Members, let us get to the next order. Yes, what is it Honorable Karanja?

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Mr. Temporary Speaker, I seek your indulgence in this matter where the Chair gives a Notice of Motion before we even get the Report. The Report ought to be with us now he is giving a Notice and we do not have it. Even the person who has the tabled has nothing; he only has the Order Paper.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): Thank you very much Honorable Karanja I think it is a very good observation because for sure you do not know what the Paper contains. So I beg that the Chair to make a step by circulating the Reports immediately after this Assembly after we adjourn so that the Members can have a look at it.

Hon. Phillip Wanjohi: Mr. Temporary Speaker before you adjourn, to lay a Paper means that he comes with a Paper and then he gives the Clerk but now he gave nothing. So we do not know what has been laid. And again, we also need to have copies of the same before it is laid. It looks like the Clerk had the Paper prior to it being laid

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): Thank you Mheshimiwa Wanjohi. Just as we said, it is a very good observation. And I think the honorable Chair for Health is going to make a deliberate effort to ensure that these copies become available.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Mr. Temporary Speaker, we always repeat that this is a House of rules and procedure. Anytime one skips one of the procedures it means that it is null and void *ab-initio*. Therefore what Mr. Temporary Speaker ought to happen is that the Chair ought to direct that he lays the Paper. You cannot give the clerk the Report then you come up with the Order Paper. What are you laying? Therefore Mr. Temporary Speaker, I do request from your Chair that the rules, regulations and the procedure of this House must be followed to the latter without skipping; without ignorance. Therefore Mr. Temporary Speaker, I urge your Office through you that Chair of Health being a honorable Chair to repeat the process as it should be.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): Thank you honorable Karanja, I think your prayers have been heard. And for the sake of harmony and the unpreparedness that has been observed, possibly I will give direction that immediately after we adjourn, the Chair makes an effort of circulating these Papers, lest the Members will not have information on what they are going to deliberate upon. I saw a copy just in front. Alright, sorry for that but I hope I have given the direction. Mr. Chair do the needful. Next order.

Just before we get into the last order honorable Members, I think it is prudent enough to give an opportunity to the Ward Representative where these honorable pupils come from, these are our future leaders just to say something to welcome these young Kenyans. So *karibu sana* the MCA from Ngata. That should be who?

The Majority Leader (Hon. Alex Langat): It ought to be Hon. Rottok but he is not present.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): Oh yes. But since honorable Rottok is not around, let me invite the Majority Leader to welcome our kids.

The Majority Leader (Hon. Alex Langat): Thank you, Mr. Temporary Speaker for this opportunity that you have given us. Actually Crater View comes after Ngata. These are my neighbours because we are actually separated by the Nakuru - Kericho Highway. And may I take this great opportunity on behalf of the Honourable Member who is not with us to welcome you Crater View students. I am the MCA for Mosop Ward just across Ngata so feel welcome. We feel encouraged that you have had a good opportunity to enter this House. And it is a process of mentorship where we are expecting you in the near future as we age. And as we proceed to other issues that you also have the desires to be mentored so that one day you will also become Honorable Members.

So on behalf of the House, I want to thank the Head Teacher of the school and their management for having thought of bringing you to this honorable House so that you can have the real feel of what usually goes on in the House. You are welcome another time and we want to wish you well. So go and work hard in your academics as you desire. Note that politics is also all about academia; work hard in class, do all the paperwork that needs to be done, pass your examinations and in the near future desire to be an Honorable Member. So may God bless you as you go back, take our greetings to other students who were not able to come to this Assembly. Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): Thank you, next order. What is it Hon. Karanja?

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker. Maybe before Mr. Temporary Speaker we adjourn, I have a point of concern because sometimes they do not have somebody to represent them other than the Members. Mr. Temporary Speaker, they are according to the procedures of the House, we used to have a regalia that is meant for the Speaker. I have been

shocked that these days the issue of the regalia and you know that he ought to be there as a Speaker so that when the Clerk is well dressed and the Speaker is like... Mr. Temporary Speaker, maybe that one should be relooked. I can see Madam Shivatse...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): Honourable Karanja you will withdraw the word they are well dressed and I am not well dressed. I am well dressed.

Hon. (Stanley Karanja): But you are not official.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. William Mutai): Thank you so much honorable Karanja. I think those are very good observations. And we are going to take a look into that. So that in the next round any Member from the Speakers Panel is in the right regalia. We could even suggest a colour for the same. But we are going to put it in the next Motion. So thank you so much, and I adjourn this sitting until 2:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The House rose at 10:25AM