MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

HANSARD REPORT

Wednesday, 28th September, 2016

The House met at 9.00am.

(Temporary Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Have your seats, yes Clerk.

PAPER

Hon. Ibrahim Kondo.

Hon. Ibrahim Kondo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I do table a Report on engagement of uncontrolled gambling within the villages by the Chinese,

(Hon. Ibrahim Kondo read)

Mr. Speaker Sir the Committee Members;

Committee Members:

Hon. Ibrahim A Kondo	-	Chairman
Hon. Fatuma S Mote	-	Vice Chairman
Hon. Abubakar Kibwana	-	Member
Hon. Amir M Thoya	-	"
Hon. Kibwana S Baya	-	"
Hon. Lucy C Chireri	-	"
Hon. Maimuna S Mwawasi	-	"
Hon. Patrick SM Siminyu	-	"
Hon. Saad A Faraj	-	"
Hon. Suleiman O Boma	-	دد

Staff:

Mr. Bangush H Mohamed - PAC II

Ms. Binti Said Mwinyi - Hansard Reporter

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Mr. Speaker Sir the Executive Summary

The Committee on Trade, Energy and Investment is established under Mombasa County Assembly Standing Order.

The mandate of the Committee as defined in the Second Schedule of the Interim Standing Orders is to deal with all matters related to County development including trade development and regulation, including markets, trade licenses, fair trading practices.

Mr. Speaker Sir, this is the Committees report occasioned by the ruling on Tuesday, 6th September 2016 on the Statement by Hon. Kibwana S Baya to the Committee on Trade, Energy and Investment.

Introduction

The Committee thereafter invited the following officers from Inspectorate Department to find the true position on the ground on 21st September 2016 at 11.00 am in the Committee Room.

Mr Nahid Moosa - Director, Inspectorate
Ms Khadija Ali Mwinyi - S O, Investigation

Mr Peter Makali - Sub-County Commander, Changamwe Ms Ceciliah T Ngome - Sub County Commander, Jomvu

Mr Samir A Mohamed - S O, OPS

Ms Margaret Shirao - Divisional Commander, Nyali/Kisauni

Mr Hassan S Jaber - Likoni Mr Waziri Sudi - Mvita

Mr Edwins Okeyo - Betting Control, Deputy Director

Findings

The Committee was able to obtain the following findings:

- It is true there are a lot of gambling machines mushrooming in every corner of this County;
- School children are lured to these gambling machines thus spend most of their time gambling;
- There are three major companies namely, Wondertime Ltd, Ruhu International Company Ltd and Bounjour Ltd which are licensed to hire gambling machines;
- Licensing of casinos is being done under National government while County governments have no any impact on them;
- It is true that most Kiosks which have placed gambling machines are not licensed;

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- The Inspectorate department were never involved in issuing of any kind of license by the Trade department;
- The Inspectorate department upon receiving our invitation letter for the discussion meeting managed to confiscate twenty six (26) machines;
- The license issued to the three Companies mentioned above expired on 30th June 2016 and as up to 21st September 2016, none has been renewed.
- There is urgent need for the Betting Control department to collaborate with Inspectorate department to ensure that gambling machines are placed at designated/entertainment areas.

Recommendations

From the above findings, the Committee was satisfied that this information was valid and it was unanimously resolved to agree on the following recommendations:

- 1) The Betting Control department together with Inspectorate department will issue a directive to the Companies that hire gambling machines to be returned back by Monday, 26th September 2016;
- 2) The Inspectorate department will do an inspection after 26th September 2016 and any machine found thereafter will be confiscated and the user arrested;
- 3) The Inspectorate department will give an update of the outcome on Friday, 30th September 2016.

Conclusion

That this report containing findings/observations, recommendations be considered by this Hon. House (Assembly) for adoption.

(Hon. Ibrahim Kondo ended reading the Report)

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I thereby call my able Chair Hon. for Transport Hon. Amir Thoya to second.

Hon. Thoya: Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono ripoti iliyosomwa na Mwenyekiti wangu wa Biashara.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Hon. Chair for Trade, Energy and Investments plus the Committee Members for the work done and the report you brought to this Hon. House. Mr. Chairman, yes Hon. Onje.

Hon. Onje: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir I am just kindly asking you to allow us to continue discussing this matter which is tabled right now in the House.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Now that the Hon. Member has requested the House, it is upon the House to decide that should either discuss this issue brought to us or to let it come after House Business Committee.

(Question proposed and agreed to)

Clerk?

STATEMENT

Yes Hon. Amur Murfad.

Hon. Amur: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I wish to give a Statement to this Hon. House; there was a notice in the daily nation with regards of the painting of the houses in our county.

Mr. Speaker the notice which is given, is for 21 days and I feel the 21 days cannot be enough as the houses which are in Mombasa the painters and the amount required for each and every house to be painted is a lot of money which the Members of the public are crying that 21 days is not enough and that they be given more time so that they can meet their deadline.

Mr. Speaker but 21 days is very short notice if this House can consider I bring a Motion we deliberate on that issue so that they are given more time, it is not acceptable that we give 21 days all the houses will be painted.

Mr. Speaker they will be shortage of painters, they will be shortage of every paint in the shop because Mombasa is a County whereby the issue is they want to add more time but 21 days cannot be enough.

Mr. Speaker I need to request the House to give an extension for the people to be given time because even if they paint today we are heading to the politics of the next general elections, people paint their houses and then we start painting them in our names Hon. so and so.

So Mr. Speaker I beg we consider this; either we allow it to be given more time or suspend it until we are through with the election period, thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Hon. Amur, Hon. Amur as you have said the public is complaining on this issue of painting the houses I think that there's a way for them to either bring a Petition in the House.

I thought you had a Petition with you because of that issue and you could also proceed to give you or to allow you to bring that Motion in this House or if they could bring a Petition before the 21 days elapse then we shall consider the issue.

Hon. Amur: Thank you Mr. Speaker I will do so Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Clerk.

MOTION

Yes Hon. Ibrahim Kondo.

Hon. Ibrahim Kondo: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika kulingana na tetesi zilizokuwa hapa zilizoletwa katika Bunge hili na Mheshimiwa Kibwana Swaleh Baya, kutokana na mchezo wa kamari unaoendelea ambao mchezo huu ni kwenye viboksi vya mashine ambapo watoto wadogo watoto wa umri wa chini wamekuwa na tabia ya kuraukia katika sehemu hizi bila kutambua kwamba watoto wale wanatakikana wawe kwenye mashule.

Mhesimiwa Spika wazazi wamekuwa wakilia sehemu zote za Mombasa kila mahali ukienda watoto wanakuwa na tabia ya kuokota okota ndani ya majumba yao shilingi ishirini iwapo zipo ili kupata fursa ya kwenda kucheza mchezo huo.

Mheshimiwa Spika naomba kupitia kwa Jumba hili na waheshimiwa wenzangu ambao tuko hapa swala hili limekuwa ni donda sugu katika pande zote za Mombasa na limeanza kutapakaa mpaka leo nimesikia katika kipindi kimoja cha redio nikasikia wazazi wanalalamika pakubwa kutokana na mchezo huu na unasambaa mpaka kufikia jirani yetu Kaunti ya Kilifi pia kule tumesikia watu wanalia zaidi.

Lakini sisi tunataka kuangalia suala hili katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa na mkutano tulioufanya umeanza kutoa matundu na sasa vitu hivi vinaanza kuondolewa na wanahakikisha kila mashine ambazo ziliwekwa mahali ambapo hakuhitajiki zinaondolewa. Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa kueleza....

(Interruption)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Ibrahim Kondo am sure you have not started expounding on your Motion you are still introducing your Motion so the time of introducing your Motion is limited.

Hon. Ibrahim Kondo: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): So do you have any seconder?

Hon. Ibrahim Kondo: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa Mama 001 Mheshimiwa Zainab Said Ali a *second* huu Mswada.

Hon. (Mrs.) Zainab Said: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika nakubali kuunga mkono huu Mswada.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): I do now propose a question that the Motion on uncontrolled gambling within the villages of Mombasa County be debated in this House.

(Question proposed and agreed to)

Hon. Ibrahim you are the proposer, the mover of this Motion and yet you are the one opposing the same Motion to be discussed, so be careful Hon. Ibrahim Kondo.

Yes proceed.

Hon. Ibrahim Kondo: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kuweka wazi bayana kwamba mchezo huu ni mchezo wa kamari kabisa hapo tujue na sisi kama Kaunti ya Mombasa kuna taratibu ambazo ziliwekwa kutokana na michezo kama hii, lakini imeenda mpaka kiasi cha kwamba inachezwa mpaka mbele ya shule, mbele ya mahospitali, mbele ya makanisa, mbele ya misikiti.

Vidubwasha hivi vinaekwa na watoto wanashinda pale, wanakaa muda mrefu usiku wanaondoka pale masaa ya saa tano, saa sita wakiwa na madhumuni ya kucheza mchezo ule.

Mheshimiwa Spika tukiachilia suala hili liendelee zaidi ni suala ambalo litatuletea madhara kwa watoto wetu na watoto wameanza kuingia ndani ya mifuko ya wazazi wao, ndani ya mabegi ya kina mama, wa kina mama wanajibidiisha wanafanya biashara ndogo ndogo lakini mashilingi yakiwekwa kwenye droo hazionekani kwa sababu ya mchezo huu.

Kwa hivyo sisi tulikaa chini kama Kamati na wahusika na washika dau wale wengine tukaona ni vyema mchezo huu usimamishwe kwa muda Mheshimiwa Spika ili tukae tena tuangalie vidubwasha hivi vinastahili kuwekwa sehemu gani ambapo vinahitajika.

Mheshimiwa Spika kuna sehemu maalum ambazo zinahitajika kuwekwa michezo hii lakini sikutapakaa katika kila kona ya Mji wetu wa Mombasa.

Kwa hivyo naomba Mheshimiwa Spika Nyumba hii ikubaliane na mimi na viongozi wengine ili tulisukume jambo hili mbele. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Mheshimiwa Kasangamba.

Hon. Kasangamba: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi nasimama kuunga mkono hoja hii ilioletwa.

Mheshimiwa Spika suala hili limekuwa hatari sana, haya masuala ya mitambo ya kucheza kamari imefikia kiwango kuwa mbali na watoto hata watu wazima imewalevya kwa sababu mimi nina ushuhuda kamili na miongoni ni marafiki zangu maana mimi bado ni kijana na rafiki zangu kufikia asubuhi hawana kazi ila wanarauka katika hizi mashine na kutoka ni jioni.

Wengine mpaka wake zao wana malalamishi maana wake zao pia huwa hawapati muda mzuri, hawana muda wa kutafuta riziki kwa sababu Mheshimiwa Spika kamari ina kitu kwa kizungu inaitwa *addiction* waweza kujisahau ukacheza mpaka kesho.

Mheshimiwa Spika suala hili la hizi mashine ziko katika kila pembe za Kaunti yetu, ningeomba kupitia kwako na Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Biashara kutengezwe jopo ambalo litatengeza sheria ambazo zitaweza kudhibiti hizi mashine ziwekwe mahali zinapostahili.

Kwanza zisiwekwe mahali reja reja kwa sababu ni mitambo ya kamari na kamari ni halali kisheria lakini kwa misingi yake haijawekwa iwekwe kila mahali Mheshimiwa Spika na pia waangalie muda maana hakuna *Casino* yeyote inaweza kuchezwa kuanzia asubuhi saa kumi na mbili ama ambayo iko masaa 24.

Mheshimiwa Spika huu ni mtambo na haudhibitiwi na mtu ni mtambo pesa yako ndio ucheze, kwa hivyo inapunguza nguvu kazi kwa sababu wale wanaopata shilingi ishirini akili iko *fixed* wanaenda tu kuchezea ule mtambo.

Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika ni mchezo kama mchezo mwengine ila katika jopo ambalo naona litengezwe naona ifanye misingi ya kwamba itachezwa saa ngapi? Na itawekwa sehemu gani? Na wanaocheza wanatakikana wawe na umri kiasi gani? Na hivyo basi leseni ndio wapewe wenye mchezo huu.

Mheshimiwa Spika maana hili jambo lilivyo ni masuala nitatoa mfano kama vile nilikuwa nikitoa mfano wa Mogokaa nikachekwa lakini huo ndio ugonjwa wetu wa akili sasa ambao uko katika kuathiri vijana na kuathiri vizazi.

Mheshimiwa Spika itafika wakati itakuwa hakuna wasomi, wasomi walioko ni wajuzi tu wakucheza kamari lakini hakuna wasomi wa vitabu wala wa dini.

Kwa hiyo mimi naunga mkono Mheshimiwa Spika na ningeomba Bunge hili kupitia ruhusa yako tutengeze jopo la watu kadhaa wafanye utafiti wa vile vyombo vinavyohusika na kutengezwe sheria ya kudhibiti hii mitambo na nasema ahsante na naunga mkono.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Mary.

Hon.(Ms.) Mary: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, pia mimi naunga mkono ripoti hii haswa ikiwa naangalia kwa *finding* (2) ambayo inatuambia kuwa watoto wengi sana wanchukua muda wao mwingi wakiwa wanaenda kucheza kamari.

Mheshimiwa Spika haya mambo ni ya ukweli, imefanya hawa watoto wadogo kuanzia umri wa miaka 9 na 12 mpaka miaka 14 wengi wao wanachukua muda wao mwingi sana katika kucheza kamari mpaka hata hawawezi kufanya *homework*.

Wakirudi hawashiki vitabu wanaenda kucheza kamari ambapo hata arudi nyumbani kufanya *homework* akikosa kufanya hiyo *homework* kesho yake haendi shuleni.

Kwa sababu alipewa shuleni ili kesho aende shuleni na watoto kama hawa wanakosa kufanya *homework* na kutofanya *homework* inawafanya wanakosa kwenda shule na wakikosa kwenda shule ndio hivyo vikundi ambavyo vinaanza katika hii Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa, vikundi ambavyo vinawaongoza kuingia katika vikundi vibaya ambavyo ni vya wanyanganyi.

Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika mimi ikiwa naongezea ninaendelea kupongeza hii ripoti kabisa na kama inawezekana watolewe kabisa sio ati wawe wanatoa ushuru niwatolewe kabisa kwa sababu hatutakaa sisi tupate pesa na hali watoto wetu ndio wanaharibika.

Kwa hivyo na hawa watu wa kucheza kamari waende kabisa si ati watakuwa wanatozwa pesa na ikiwa wanatozwa pesa watozwe pesa nyingi hata yeye mwenyewe atakuwa anatoka kabla hajafukuzwa. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Ndanda.

Hon. Mohamed Ndanda: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kweli janga hili limekuwa kubwa na hata kuja leo nafikiri lilikuwa lije kuanzia jana lakini kwa sababu Kamati yetu ya biashara ilifanya uchunguzi na kuweza kuleta ripoti hii katika Nyumba yetu hii ya sheria itabidi sisi tusimame na watu wetu ambao waliweza kutupatia hii kazi ambayo leo ni lazima pia tushukuru.

Na Mheshimiwa Spika pia ukiangalia vitu vingi ambavyo vinaweza kupoteza maisha ya vizazi na vizazi na moja wapo ni hii hii ya kamari, mimi zilipokuja nilikuwa nikiona labda ni zile *toys* za kuchezea siku moja mtoto wangu wa miaka tisa akaniambia baba ule ni mchezo mzuri sana yeye alikuwa tayari anajua kucheza na imewekwa kila mahali.

Kama alivyonena Mheshimiwa aliekua anapeleka mswada huu, *Report* hii leo inatakikana ifanyiwe kazi muhimu japo kuna ombi la mwenzangu anasema kuwa yeye atengeneze jopo, lakini kama tutakubaliana na Karani wa Bunge hili leo aandikie kitengo cha *Inspectorate* mimi mwenyewe nitasimamia kama vile ambavyo nilisimamia ile ya Likoni bila watu kulalamika lakini usawa ufanyike.

Kwa sababu kitendo hichi kitatupotezea watoto wetu, ni lazima wakati tunaelekea kufanya kazi hii ni lazima maofisa ambao wana nidhamu wafundishwe vizuri na wajulikane vyema ili wasiwe wengine wataenda wanyanyase watu wetu katika....

Hon.(**Ms.**)**Akinyi:** Mheshimiwa Spika hili ni Jumba linaloheshimika, Mheshimiwa anapozungumza afafanue zaidi huko Likoni alisimamia nini, nashindwa alisimamia nini tuweze kujua kwa sababu itakua ni msaada kwetu alisimamia nini huko Likoni.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Ndanda.

Hon. Mohamed Ndanda: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, katika swala alilosimama ni kuwa ana *Point of Order*, sio wakati mzuri kuujibu mimi nataka niseme kuwa...

(Applause)

Sisi ni lazima tuweze kujumuisha maofisa ambao watakamilika vyema kwa sababu hata wale walioziletea ni lazima pia tujue zilikuja kwa msingi gani, ni kama vile...

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Amir Thoya.

Hon. Thoya: Ahsante, nimesimama kutokamana na mswada ambao Mheshimiwa Mary ameleta, nahisi kwamba Mheshimiwa alikua na haki kuuliza hilo swali ili tuendele kujadili...

Hon. Mohamed Ndanda: Katika kanuni zetu nataka nirudi pale, katika standing order hakuna mda wa maswlai isipokua labda waziri amekuja kuna maswali...

(Laughter)

Kama mtu ana Point of Information...

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon Onje.

Hon. Onje: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, nitakubaliana na mwenzangu Mheshimiwa Ndanda vile anasema, swali kwamba ni *a point of mis information*, ndio atuambie alienda kufanya nini huko...

(Laughter)

Tunavyojua sisi ni *law makers*, Kamati imeenda kufanya kazi ya utekelezaji huko chini; kuna kitengo ambayo inafanya ile kazi, lakini nashangaa ikiwa Mheshimiwa anasema yeye anatoka hapa anaenda kusimamia watu kule Likoni, sijui hiyo kazi alipewa na nani ya kufanya kule na wakati ana enda huko huku kazi yake ilikua yafanywa ni kama amepotea hajui kazi yake inafanywa wapi...

(Laughter)

(Applause)

Hon. Mohamed Ndanda: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, nafikiria Wabunge wameingia hapa na kupotosha Bunge hili, nimesema Bunge hili lina *Standing Order*; kuna sheria zinazotumika, lakini kwa sababu nawahurumia nawaona wanagaagaa huku na huku.

Nataka niwaambie kwamba mimi Mwenyekiti wa Usalama na nina haki ya kufanyia oversight, na ni usimamizi wa mambo ndio nimetumia neno la usimamizi, lakini kwa sababu wanagaagaa huku na huku wengine wanasema Kiswahili sio lugha yao Mheshimiwa.

Nataka niwape radhi na niwaheshimu Wabunge katika Nyumba hii mimi nilikua nafuata sheria, labda leo wananipa cheo cha Waziri Mkuu katika Bunge hili...

(Applause)

Lakini nilienda, nilikua nazungumzia ya kwamba wakati ma ofisa wanatumwa na sisi katika kusimamia *oversight*, yeye anasema niliacha kazi yangu na mimi nilikua pale kuhakikisha maaskari wangu wa *Inspectorate* wanafanya kazi.

Hilo ndio jibu mwafaka lakini kama mwataka niwe Waziri Mkuu, niwekeeni kiti pale muniulize maswali niwajibu, Mheshimiwa Spika swala hili ambalo tunajadili sio swala la kuweza kuwekewa vikwazo na visingizio.

Mheshimiwa ninakuomba kupitia kiti chako na kwa nguvu ambazo tulipewa na wananchi kuweza kuwawakilisha; ni jambo ambalo tuliondoe mara moja Mheshimiwa Spika.

Iwapo kanuni ziwekwe vizuri ili watu wetu pia wapate tunawaeleza wakati mwengine tukiwa na mkutano na hata kiongozi wa Kaunti hii Gavana alisema sasa watu wetu waweze

kuelezwa jambo, kuna mambo hufanywa wakati mwengine mazuri lakini yakawa watu wetu hawajaambiwa.

Kwa hivyo watu wetu nashikilia wambiwe hivyo na mimi pia hiyo kazi naiomba kupitia kitengo changu cha *Inspectorate* Bunge hili litoe barua iende kule tufanye kazi, ahsante sana Mungu awabariki.

(Applause)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Wangudi.

Hon. Wangudi: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika Mswada huu ni ripoti iliyowasilishwa, na mimi naunga ripoti hii mkono ya kuwa imefika wakati ni sharti Kaunti hii ichukue jukumu la kuthibiti vifaa hivi.

Nikiwa Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Elimu ya Watoto kuna ripoti tumetengeza kutokana na swali lililoulizwa hapa katika Bunge hili na haya ndio mambo niliokua nazingatia, haswa mambo ambayo yameathiri elimu na hivi sasa sitaangalia pembeni, nitasimama bega kwa bega na kuunga ripoti hii.

Nasisitiza kwamba yale yote ambayo yamezungumziwa katika ripoti hii yawe yanatekelezwa haraka iwezekanavyo, nikiwa Mwakilishi wa Eneo la Chaani, eneo athari ya vifaa hivi vya kucheza kamari tunapozingatia kwamba ule uwezo kuzuia masomo ni mchache.

Kwa hivyo mambo haya yanakua yenye kuchangia sana, kwa nini nasema hivi Mheshimiwa Spika? Iwapo tunahitaji jamii ilioelimika ni sharti ifwatiliwe, iwapo tunahitaji itakayowajibika katika miaka zijazo ni sharti tuipige marufuku, iwapo tunahitaji jamii itakayokuwa na heshima, jamii itakayokuwa inaendeleza mzao tulioko nao sisi hivi sasa ni sharti tuchukue hatua tupige marufuku na viwe vitawekwa mahali ambapo ni pa sawa.

Mheshimiwa Spika tukiangalia hapa tulipitisha *Liquor Bill*, tukizingatia sheria zote zilizowekwa mimi kwa maoni yangu ninastahili kuandamana na sheria ile tunapozingatia kwamba sheria ya *Liqour*; hairuhusu mtu alie na umri wa miaka 18 kujishirikisha na shughli zote ambazo zinazoendelezwa katika maeneo yale ya kuuza mvinyo na bururdani yoyote.

Vifaa hivi iwapo vitaandamana na mambo kama yale itakua tumelinda watoto wetu kujihusisha katika huu mchezo wa kamari ambazo zinawavutia hawako tayari kuendeleza masomo yao wako tayari kuanza kushiriki kupata hela katika njia ambazo ni za mikato.

Hawataona manufaa katika kuendeleza masomo kisha baadae kutakua na hatari kubwa katika eneo letu Mheshimiwa Spika; yapo mengi ya kujadili kulingana na Ripoti hii na naomba kufikia hapo niwape fursa wenzangu waweze kuchangia, ahsante.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon Onje.

Hon. Onje: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, nimesimama hapa nikiunga mkono, mimi najua Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa ni 001, watoto wetu wengi wako nyuma wanasoma na tunapoona hizi vitu za kichina ambazo zimeletwa huku sehemu za Changamwe Likoni, hata kule sehemu za Kisauni naona zengine zimeanza kuingia.

Mheshimiwa Spika hii ni kuhujumu maendeleo kwa upande wa elimu kwa sababu mtoto anapozoea kwenda huko kitu atakua akifikiria ni hayo na vile vile itafundisha watoto kuiba pesa kutoka kwa wazazi wao; mzazi akisahau pesa kidogo ishirini, mia anachukua anaenda nayo huko

na wale ambao wamefungua hizi biashara anajua huyu mtoto ambae hawezi kupata pesa kwa njia yoyote hafanyi kazi lakini mtoto anaenda na pesa yeye anachukua tu bora anaingiza pesa.

Kwa hiyo mimi ombi langu ni kwamba sisi tuko na uwezo wa kusimamisha hiyo biashara na biashara popote mtu anapofanya biashara ni sisi lazima mlango lazima upitie kwetu hata kama inasemekana wanapewa leseni na serikali kuu lakini pia kuna leseni zinatoka na kulingana na taarifa ambayo nimeona hapa ni ya Kamati ya Biashara wamesema ya kwamba wamefuatilia sana na nawashukuru kwa kazi nzuri ambayo wamefanya.

Wanasema kwamba hizi vitu wamezifuatiliza michezo ya kamari hawana leseni hata zime *expire* tayari.

Kwa hivyo ombi langu ni kwamba tutafute njia nzuri ya kuwanasa na kupiga marufuku kabisa ili hizi vitu zisionekane tena, ikiwa ni wa China ndio wanaleta tusimamishe tusizichome, kama vile unaona serikali kuu walikasirika wakinasa zile pesa wanaenda wanakusanya mahali pamoja wanaweka moto.

Na sisi pia tukifanya hivyo mbele ya *Press* wanachukua picha na wanatuma hizo picha kwenye mtandao nafikiri hata kule wale ambao wana *import* hizo vitu wale Wachina wataogopa hawataendelea na hio biashara.

Mheshimiwa Spika nina hakika tutaendelea vizuri kwa sababu saa nyengine hii kitu inafanya watu; kuna familia zinaenda kulala njaa kwa sababu mtoto akiiba pesa na hiyo ndio ilikuwa ni pesa ya kununua chakula umerudi jioni mtoto ameenda na pesa si itabidi mlale njaa?

Mheshimiwa Spika jinsi vile unajua maisha ni magumu sasa mimi naomba tuwasaidie familia ya watu wengi hivi vitu vinaswe zote na vichomwe.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Amur?

Hon. Amur: Mheshimiwa Spika ahsante sana. Mheshimiwa Spika ripoti iko wazi na katika nchi hii kuna sheria hata *Betting and Control* ina sheria na maeneo ya kuchezea kamare yanatambulikana kama *Casino* pekee yake.

Kando na hilo hakuna sheria nyengine inayokubali uchezaji wa kamare mahali pengine popote; sisi kama Bunge tusipoziba ufa tutajenga ukuta, kama hatutachukua sheria zinazopaswa kutumika sababu leo tutawacha watoto wacheze kamare ya shillingi moja na shillingi mbili, kesho watoto hao watakuwa ma *chronic* watakuwa watu wakuenda *Casino* na watakapokuwa *Casino* hawa watakuwa wale wachezaji kamare sugu.

Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa sheria ziko na kama haziko kwa Kaunti basi kwa serikali kuu zipo ni sisi tu ni kuhakikisha sheria hizi zimefuatwa na wanao naswa kuchukiliwa hatua kali bila kulegezewa.

Kwa sababu kwanza tukinasa vile vitu isiwe eti tuachilie, vinaswe vitu na wahusika; kwa sababu leo watoto hao tunawaachilia wacheze kamare kesho watakuwa *great gamblers* kama tunavyosema kwa kizungu watakuwa wakubwa wanalala kwa *Casino* wanaamka kwa *Casino* na nchi hii itakuwa imejaa watu.

Jambo la *Casino* linakubaliwa katika sehemu ambazo sheria ya *Betting Control* imekubali ambao ni yale majumba ya kamari kama Florida, Casino ya Royal Court hizo ndio vitu ambazo

zinatakikaniwa lakini pahali popote pengine zisikubaliwe ipigwe marufuku kama hazijatambulika kisheria. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Zainab Ali.

Hon.(**Mrs.**) **Zainab Ali**: Ahsante sana Bwana Spika kwa kunipa hii nafasi. Mimi pia naunga mkono mia fil mia hizi mashine kuondolewa kwa sababu kuna hizi mashine ambazo ziko karibu na mashule, watoto wanapewa pesa za chakula cha mchana mtoto hali anaenda kucheza kamare, pesa za *breaktime* anapewa angalau apate kitu kidogo kwani kule alikotoka hakunywa chai hizo pesa anaenda kuzichezea kamare.

Mtoto akifika darasani saa nane anasinzia maana hakunywa chai na hakuna alichokula saa sita sababu ya kamare.

Kwa hivyo zikiondolewa hizi mashine zitawasaidia wazazi na watoto pia. Ahsante.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Kalume.

Hon. Kalume: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii ili niweze kuchangia hii ripoti iliyoletwa Bungeni na Mheshimiwa wetu Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Biashara.

Kwa kusema kweli mchezo huu umeathiri watu wengi na sio kwa watoto peke yake kama tulivyosikia; hata kwa kina mama pia yale niliyoskia mama amewachiwa pesa na bwanake, pesa atumie matumizi ya nyumba, mama anaenda kucheza kamare baadaye pesa yoye ikapotea ikawa ni zogo baina ya bibi na bwana.

Kwa hivyo kusema kweli hizi mashine Mheshimiwa Spika naomba tuzipige marufuku sababu zinaathiri sana wananchi wetu; kwanzia watoto, watoto wetu wanaacha shule wadaiwa wakifika kule pesa lakini kusema kweli kamari ni hasara kubwa kwa hivyo naomba tuzipige marufuku hizi mashine ili zisije zikatuletea hasara kubwa.Ahsante.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Omar?

Chief Whip Hon. Ahmed Ebrahim Omar: Ahsante Bwana Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii ya kuchangia ripoti hii iliyoletwa na Mwenyekiti wangu mkakamavu wa Kamati ya Biashara Mheshimiwa Ibrahim Kondo.

Mheshimiwa Spika sisi kama Wanakamati tulikaa tukajadili jambo hili na tukaliona Bwana Spika na pia nimefurahi ya kwamba Wabunge wenzangu katika Jumba hili wametuunga mkono katika ripoti kama hii.

Kwa sababu wanajua athari na madhara yanayopatikana pale mtu anapokuwa na mazoea ama amekuwa mteja katika jambo hili la kamare.

Mheshimiwa Spika itakuwa jambo la aibu sana ikiwa sisi kama Waheshimiwa tulio mamlakani saa hii tuwache jambo hili lilio katika Kaunti yetu, kama inavyojulikana Kenya nzima Kaunti yetu ni Kaunti 001 watu wengi wanatuangalia sisi kimaendeleo na kimambo mengine ya kusongeza mbele uchumi wa nchi yetu.

Mheshimiwa Spika jambo kama hili la kamare ambalo umesikia limekuwa donda sugu kwa sababu maduka ya kamare yako karibu na mashule, maduka ya kamare yameletwa mtaani kabisa.

Wakati maduka ya kamare yameletwa mtaani inakuwa mtoto akitoka nje ya nyumba tu ni kamare, inakuwa watoto wanashindwa kuenda shule Mheshimiwa Spika sababu akiwa na ile pesa mfukoni na mwenzake mwenye amemtia moto kwamba ukienda pale na shillingi ishirini utatoka na shillingi hamsini ndiyo kwa maana inachangia kuharibu watoto wetu akili na pia inachangia Kaunti yetu iwe watu wamekuwa wamelemazwa na jambo hili.

Kwa sababu linafanya mtu apate pesa ya haraka na tunajua kwamba pesa ya haraka Mheshimiwa Spika ina madhara ya kumfanya mtu awe mwizi, vijana wetu waharibika kutaka kupata pesa ya haraka ili kujaribu kule kwa bahati nasibu kama kuna pesa zengine.

Mheshimiwa Spika pia yale majumba ya thamani pia huwa kama mahali pa makutano sababu watu wengi ambao ni waizi ama watu wa kupenda pesa za haraka, ni watu wengi ambao wanapatikana kwa jumba lile la kithamani.

Ndio mimi nikisikia kuwa majumba haya yako katika karibu mashule na yako mtaani mwetu inakuwa mpaka wale watoto wetu ambao si waizi na ni watu na adhabu zao lakini akimuona rafiki yake katika jumba lile... mtoto anaulizwa kama ana pesa anasema hana, anapewa siku ya kwanza anacheza anashindwa ama anashinda kulingana na bahati yake.

Siku ya pili mtoto kama yule anapata jambazi na yeye pia anakuwa jambazi wanaenda kupora mahali ili apate pesa za kuenda kucheza kamare.

Mheshimiwa Spika hilo si jambo la kujivunia sisi kama Waheshimiwa wa Mombasa, hii tuache jambo kama hili lituzoroteshe Kaunti yetu ikose kupata mamlaka.

Mheshimiwa Spika jambo kama hili lazima tuache *legacy* kama vyenye wazungu husema ambayo kwamba tufanye bidii kuwa na masomo ya ziada ama mambo ya maendeleo katika mtaani kwetu au Kaunti yetu, lakini si tuwe kwa mamlaka na tuache vitu kama uchezaji wa kamare yarudishe Kaunti yetu nyuma.

Mheshimiwa Spika kama tunavyojua katika kamare mwanzo zile za mashine wenyewe wanakwambia 'The house always wins'.

Mheshimiwa Spika hakuna mtu anaweza kushindana na mashine kwa sababu zile mashine kivyovyote pale mtu atashindwa na zachangia katika umaskini katika jamii yetu; inachangia mafamilia kuvunjika na pia nimefurahi Waheshimiwa wenzangu kwenye Jumba hili wameona ni muhimu kujadili jambo kama hili ili tupate kui *regulate* ama kupunguza mambo kama haya katika mashinani maana tunajua ziko sehemu ambazo kamare zimeruhusiwa.

Tungeomba mitaani vitu kama hivyo vitolewe ziwachwe zile sehemu zinazohusika, sehemu zenye vibali sahihi.

Kwa sababu Mheshimiwa Spika hawa Wachina ndio wameleta vitu kama hivyo mtaani hawakuwa na nia nzuri, zao wenyewe wamekujia kutuwekea mambo ya barabara na vitu vyengine lakini ukiangalia hata vijiko na masahani wanakuja nayo kutoka kwao hawataki kutupa sisi watu wa hapa Kaunti inakuwa vijana wetu hawapati kazi kwani vijiko, masahani, masufuria wanatokea nao kwao wanaleta mashine tu za kutuibia pesa.

Kwa hivyo naomba ripoti hii na jambo kama hili tulifanyie bidii Mheshimiwa Spika tulitoe katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa na tuhimize vijana wetu kimasomo na sio njia za kupoteza maisha kwa kuingilia mambo ya kucheza kamare. Shukran.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Amir Thoya then the Chairman to repond to the motion.

Hon. Thoya: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii ya kuchangia Mswad.

Mheshimiwa Spika nataka ieleweka kwanza kwamba mimi naunga mkono mswada ambao umeletwa na Mheshimiwa mwenzangu na pia Mheshimiwa Spika ieleweke kwamba serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa haina nia mbaya na Wachina ama serikali ya Kichina kwa sababu walipoleta biashara ya mapikipiki tuliweza kuunga mkono na kuweza kusaidiana kupata kile ambacho kinaweza stahili ili kuweza kuhakikisha vijana wetu wamepata ajira na wanajiendeleza kiuchumi kupitia kwa mradi huo ambao ulikuwa mradi mzuri.

Lakini Mheshimiwa Spika swala la kamare na wananchi wa Kaunti ya Mombasa ambao ni raia hivi sasa ni kana kwamba hawana la kufanya na wanategemea sisi kama Jumba la sheria kuweza kuja na njia ambayo itaweza kuwasaidia kupata suluhu ya donda hili sugu ambalo ni kama saratani ambayo imeweza kuingia katika mitaa yetu.

Kwa hivyo nataka kuungana mkono na wenzangu na hasa kwa sababu Kaunti ya Mombasa ni Kaunti ya kihostoria na ni Kaunti 001, nitapendekeza pengine Mheshimiwa Gavana atakapotoka kwa ile ziara yake ya kule Kisumu tuweze kuchukua fursa kuchukua zile mashine ambazo tayari kitengo chetu cha *Inspectorate* imeshazinasa tuweze tukaziweke kule Mwakirunge tufanye sherehe ya kuziteketeza rasmi ili iwe kama kemeo la kwamba biashara hii katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa hatuitaki na hatuitaki kabisa.

Kwa hivyo hivi Mheshimiwa Spika unafanya uamuzi wako uipitishe ya kwamba kutakuwa na sherehe maalum ambayo tutaweza kukusanya mashine zote ambazo ziko kwa *Inspectorate* twende nazo kule Mwakirunge tuweze tukaziteketeze kama njia ya kukemea biashara hii ya kamare katika mitaa yetu kwa sababu imeathiri vijana, imeathiri watoto, imeathiri kina mama na hata wazee kamare zisichezwe mitaani kamare zichezwe kwa ma *Casino* kama sheria inavyoruhusu.

Lakini zile ambazo zimepatikana zisipate nafasi ya kuregeshwa kwa wale wanabiashara kwa hivyo ziplelekwe Mwakirunge na sisi kama viongozi tushikane na Bwana Gavana siku ile ya kuteketezwa mashine zile ambazo zimepatikana katika mitaa. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Speaker: Yes Hon. Kondo?

Hon. Ibrahim Kondo: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika kumalizia kupongeza viongozi wa Jumba hili kutokana na ripoti iliyo mbele yetu na kwa zaidi ni sisi kwa kuungana na vitengo vinavyohusika kwa sasa ambavyo viko mashinani kuhakishika vitu hivyo vimeondolewa.

Mheshimiwa Spika kama alivyotangulia kuongea Mwenyekiti wa masuala ya *Disaster* Mheshimiwa Ndanda ni la muhimu zaidi pale ambapo vyombo hivi vinavyongolewa... vitakuwa vimeondolewa viwe na utaratibu mwafaka ili suala hili lisiathiri wale wananchi walio katika maeneo yetu.

Kwa hayo machache Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa kuweka mbele ya Nyumba hii ripoti hiyo na kuunga mkono huu mswada utatekelezwa kwa wakati wake. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): I now stand to put a question that the Motion on uncontrolled gambling Report from the Committee of Trade and Energy be adopted in this House.

(Question put and agreed to)

Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

The House stands adjourned until tomorrow 2.30pm.

The House rose at 10.21am.