

# COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

## THE HANSARD

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The House met at 10:40 AM

*[Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri) In the Chair]*

#### PRAYERS.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

SACHANGWAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): We recognize the Students from Sachangwan Secondary school in Molo Sub County. This is the House where we sit to talk about the matters affecting our County and you are welcomed.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

EPILEPSY TREATMENT DRUGS

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): There is a Notice of Motion by the Honorable Grace Mwathi, MCA for Bahati Ward.

**Hon. Grace Mwathi:** Thank you honorable Speaker, I represent the people of Bahati Ward in Bahati Sub County and I wish to give a Notice of Motion; THAT aware that Epilepsy is a serious condition affecting the Nervous System leading to unprovoked repetitive seizures and often result to a loss of consciousness; Noting that epilepsy can affect any person irrespective of age, sex, economic or geographical location; Concerned that majority of the families affected are from low income families hence lack of accessible and affordable Health Care; Further concerned that a significant percentage of Children with epilepsy are likely to develop a behavioral or Mental Health problem including Attention Deficit, Hyperactivity, Anxiety, Depression, Aggression, and Autism Spectrum Disorder which its effects leads to low self-esteem; Cognizant that Epilepsy treatment drugs should be given immediately on diagnosis to control seizures and improve the quality of life.

Now Therefore; this House urges the Department of Health to, in consultation with Members of the County Assembly, develop a comprehensive database of all Epileptic Cases in the County, and further provide free Medical Services to such Patients. I give the Notice of Motion, thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Honorable Mwathi, the Notice of Motion is properly given. What is it Honorable Muraya?

## **MOTION**

### **MATTER OF COUNTY IMPORTANCE**

**Hon. Joseph Muraya:** Thank you Honorable Speaker, I wish to thank the Honourable Member and I wish to ask the Honorable House that before we commit any Business of the House, that we suspend the Business of today and discuss a weighty matter concerning our security as Members of County Assembly concerning the death of one of our colleagues Stephen Maloba, MCA for Kisa East in Kakamega County who was stabbed by a group of young people.

**The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri):** Thank you the Honourable Member for Viwandani. That is a proposal that the Honorable Member is giving and now it has been adopted before the floor of the House; it is a Motion or something and I am going to put question. Honorable Member do you have a Member who can second the proposal?

**Hon. Joseph Muraya:** Honourable Stanley Karanja will second the Motion.

**Hon. Stanley Karanja:** Thank you Honourable Speaker, let me start by saying I stand here to second the Motion because it is a matter of concern. I think this is not good that when a Member of Parliament feels threatened by the political acumen of an MCA, then that Member results to fights. I think Members have read about the case and we were also asked through the County Assemblies Forum whether and I do not know whether the Members representing County Assemblies Forum (CAF) are here so that we come together and request that the Government does provide security just the way it does to the Members of Parliament; it does to the Excellency Governors and the Senators. I think honorable Speaker, it is only the MCAs who have been left on their own.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): Honorable Karanja now you are seconding that we put that question.

**Hon. Stanley Karanja:** I think it is an issue of Welfare, it is an issue of national concern.

*(Question put that the House adjourns its business to discuss the matter of Security for Honorable Members.)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): You have the floor honorable Member. Honorable Mwangi what is it?

**Hon. Joseph Muraya:** Thank you Honorable Speaker, before we continue or discuss this matter I want to ask the honorable Members to give a minute of silence as mourn our honorable Member, Stephen Maloba. Honorable Members stand up for a moment of silence.

*(Members stood up for a moment of Silence)*

**Hon. Joseph Muraya:** *Bwana Spika mimi nakushukuru na pia hawa Wabunge wa Bunge hii ya Nakuru kwa sababu ya kuitikia na kuja kwa pamoja ya kuzungumzia mambo ambayo yanatuhusu sisi wenyewe kama Wawakilishi wa Wadi popote tunapotoka. Pia nataka kuwakaribisha wageni wetu ambao wametoka Shule ya Upili ya Sachangwan, karibuni sana hapa Nakuru mimi naitwa Mheshimiwa Muraya Mwangi, nawakilisha Wadi ya Naivasha Mjini; Viwandani Ward. Bwana Spika hili ni jambo ambalo linahuzunisha sana kuona ya kwamba hata mimi nitatembea kwa Mkutano au Shughuli ya Mbunge wa kwetu au ya mahali pengine na awe amesema nisiingie na awe amenipangia kwamba sitaingia bila mimi kujua. Mimi nitaingia bila kujua na pengine ndio itakuwa siku yangu ya mwisho humu duniani. Mheshimiwa Spika tunaomba kama sisi ni Wawakilishi wa wananchi hata sisi tupewe ulinzi unaotufaa. Kama hii jamii ya Maloba sasa imeachwa bila baba na mke bila mume. Familia imeachwa bila mtoto wao; wazazi wamempoteza mwanao. na nikwamba mtu alipangia tukisoma kwenye mitandao unaona tayari ilikuwa imepanagawa na area Member of National Assembly alikuwa anajua nahii inaamanisha hatutaweza kuelewana kwa mambo yeyote na Wajumbe ama Senata ama na anybody else tofauti zitakuweko na haiamanishi kwamba tukitofautiana naondolewa kwa hii dunia ndio mtu aweze kuendeleza agenda zake za kisiasa.*

*Mheshimiwa Spika naomba sisi kama Waakilishi wa Wadi pia tupewe security ndio tukuwe guaranteed tukienda mahali maisha yetu pia iko sawa. Mimi hata nimeanza kuogopa ninapokuja Nakuru kutoka Naivasha naweza pata nimetegewa bomu huku kwa barabara kwa sababu labda Mjumbe wangu anaogopa mimi ndio nitamtoa. Hata hawa wengine unaona hapa, hata kunywa chai itakuwa ngumu maanake mtu hawezi kuwa na amani. Kwa hivyo naomba hata sisi tuangaliwe na tuhakikishiwe na serikali kwamba itatulinda na ilinde maisha yetu kama wale wengine. Asante.*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you, Hon. Maritim from Kamara.

**Hon. John Maritim:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also rise to support the issue of security amongst the MCAs. I do have a question that I should ask myself; how safe are we? When is the next MCA going to be maimed? So those are the questions that trigger many of these Honourable Members in their brains. I believe this is the time you know it usually happens far away; it is just like the way the corona virus started. It was all the way from China before it came to Kenya. And this death that is being aimed at our MCAs only started in Western Kenya. So I believe we are the target group as we are MCAs. I also urge Mr. Speaker that if there is a way that we can be trained on how to use a gun, we can still appreciate because you know our lives are more important than other people. So I believe if we can get those guns or anything like any weapon, we be allowed to carry any weapon ourselves, but cannot be a machete but good weapon in a manner that can be easy to use for us to guard our lives it would be great. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri) Thank you Hon. John; Honorable Alex Mbugua from Lake View.

**Hon. Alex Mbugua:** Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I also rise to support the Motion that we need to enhance the security or the State need to enhance the security of Members of County Assembly. And not just the Members of the County Assembly, but also the citizens of this Country Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker it is a sad day that a family today in Western Kenya has

lost a father, a family has lost a husband Mr. Speaker, and maybe a mother and a father have lost their son. Mr. Speaker a kin has been taken within this Country.

Mr. Speaker, business cannot be as usual because when blood is spilt, Mr. Speaker, it begs for more blood within the Country. Mr. Speaker, what precedence are we setting Mr. Speaker, if we can find Members of the County Assembly being killed at that level? Mr. Speaker, there should be a Petition to the National Assembly, Mr. Speaker, that there should be placed measures to protect all the State Officers Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is very saddening when I look at the circumstances that be held or bedeviled the young MCA Mr. Speaker on the other side, who fell helpless at the hands of a gang in a group that had orchestrated his murder Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is high time the State provided measures to protect us Mr. Speaker because failure to do that Mr. Speaker, you will find that most of the Members here will start recruiting groups and gangs to protect them Mr. Speaker because Mr. Speaker like for instance, when I go to my area and I feel threatened Mr. Speaker, I will always protect myself. And by means of protecting myself Mr. Speaker, the people who I will use Mr. Speaker or might be used by any Member of the County Assembly or any other Member of the State might not be well trained on how to handle people Mr. Speaker. On the issue of guns Mr. Speaker, I think each and every citizen within this Country is free to own and possess one as long as you know how to use it Mr. Speaker, and I think that one I will advise the honorable Member if he feels threatened that much he should go and get himself one.

Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. And also to the young Kenyans who are the future voters of this Republic who are seated in the Gallery Mr. Speaker, I tell them that this world is full of dreams and you can make it, to do and to be whatever you want in this world. As long as you follow your dreams; never give up. And always ensure that what you mark to get in this world do it and always remember that Kenya needs you in a better way and in an educated way. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): In order of precedence, Hon. Fadhili the Majority Whip, and then the honorable Rotok from Menengai and then the honorable Karanja.

**The Majority Whip** (Hon. Fadhili Msuri): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I take this opportunity to send my condolences to the family of our beloved MCA. I am standing here to confess one thing that my brother has said; that MCAs will fall into the trap of organising gangs to protect themselves. I confess, I have already started *na nimejipanga kwa sababu usalama unaanza na mimi na kwa sababu najua serikali itajikokota kunipatia usalama nikaona ni vyema vijana wangu kule Bondeni niwape ajira na wanapata kitu kila Friday, ndio mwenye anataka kunikujia aje tu. Lakini pia niseme serikali inafaa kutuungalia na itupe usalama* because these boys need to be organised and sorted out and with the current weight in our pockets it is unsustainable for that.

So at the end of the day, security is very important not just for us but also for people. Because If today it has happened in a political event or a social event where two Senior Leaders who are

attending and one has lost his life and you know here in Nakuru we have so many social events that we attend and we interact with the Leaders *na hatujui ni nani au nani ameanza haya*. Luckily, most of us have not declared intentions to unseat some of our Senior Members except for my brothers from Molo and Elburgon. They are the ones who have already started doing some campaigns here and there, even the area MP is complaining. *Vile mimi nimejipanga*, I will also urge my brothers there *pia wao wajipange kwa sababu ukingoja serikali ikupange*, we are 4, 000 MCAs in the Country.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Majority Whip, who are those Members of the County Assembly who are campaigning? Are you able to mention them?

**Hon. Fadhili Msuri:** Mr. Speaker sir, *kwa sababu ya kiusalama, siwezi sema*.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Rottok.

**Hon. Isaac Rottok:** *Asante sana Bwana Spika. Nimesimama kukubaliana na huo mjadala kwamba MCAs wanafaa kuwa na ulinzi ulio bora. Tunahuzunishwa na hicho kisa ambacho kilifanyika upande wa Western kwamba tulimpoteza mwenzetu, Mheshimiwa Maloba kwa kuvamiwa na majambazi. Kwa hakika, tukiangalia historia ya hapo awali ni kwamba kuna sehemu tofauti ambayo tukiangalia MCAs wamekuwa wakipatwa na hio changamoto ya kuvamiva. Kwa mfano, wakati Mheshimiwa Obado alikuwa na vurugu kule upande wa Homa Bay. Tunapata ya kwamba kuna MCA ambaye aliweza pia kuvaamiwa na kuumizwa. Pia kuna Mheshimiwa ambaye anaitwa Danson kutoka upande wa Thika, December mwaka jana aliweza kupata majeraha baada ya kuvamiwa na akaumizwa vibaya.*

*Kuna sehemu zingine ambayo MCA amekuwa akidhulumiwa haswa kwa mikutano. Ningeomba serikali iweze kujali maslahi ya hawa MCA kwa kuwapatia security. Sio lazima kumpa leseni hata ya kushika bunduki lakini pia awe na askari kama vile MP anavyokuwa na askari wake kila wakati anapotembea katika mikutano.*

*Kando na kupewa askari mwenyewe, pia apewe ulinzi na wale askari ambao wako pale mashinani. Tuko na AP Centres na Administration Oolice Offices ambazo ziko pale vijijini. Tungeomba serikali itupatie wao kila mahali ambayo MCA anahudhuria mkutano, tuwe na askari pale. Sina mengi ya kusema ila ningependa kuwapa pole familia ya Maloba na mwenyezi Mungu aweze kuwafariji na aweze kuwapatia nguvu wakati huu wa huzuni. Asante.*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Karanja.

**Hon. Stanley Karanja:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. They say they went for the hawkers; I kept quiet because I was not one. They went for the teacher, I kept quiet because I am not in the classroom. They went for the farmer, I still kept quiet because I was not a farmer. When they came for me, I had nobody to run to because the rest had died.

There is one thing that really astonishes my thinking. When we started Devolution, we thought that Assemblies will be treated the same as the Senate and the National Assembly. With time, I have found that I was living in the world of utopia whereby people think that an MCA is not learned, therefore he needs no protection. Most of the time we either protect property or brain and

if you do not have money, nobody will protect you. If you have nothing between the two ears, nobody will bother protecting an empty head that is only used for balancing.

Assemblies should be treated as the Senate and Parliament. Therefore, we should not be begging. It is legal that we should be getting one. If we do not get, the Counties have got *askaris*; *hawa wanaokota kodi* and they are very good when they are running after hawkers. If the National Assembly cannot provide, then the County should provide the *askaris* and they get trained.

There was one incident where Sonko, when he was a Governor, *alikuwa anakagua gwaride ya hawa askari na walikuwa wanamlinda hapo nyuma*. Therefore, I think some of these things need a revolutionary mind. Some of the things that we go through as Christians and Muslims is not good.

Killing is an abhorrence. It is not good. Why should you kill? This is not the first time that politicians have been killed. From the time of Kenyatta, Moi and every other time. Therefore, we should be protected. The government should come up and condemn and to open a file so that those Members can be protected. If we are opening a file for that boy who was thrown from the top of the building by a certain DJ, why are we not doing that for a politician? We need to have that case recorded.

The other thing that I will not stop saying; CAF. This body is like a bulldog without teeth. What this body should be doing is that it should come forward and do prosecution because all Assemblies are represented by CAF. The only thing that I saw them doing is to put a statement and that ended there. Because you are also a Member of CAF, can they be told that we need private prosecution if the government will not do the same so that we get to know who killed this MCA.

Lastly, I do concur that nobody should lose their life and therefore we ask because we are doing a legislative duty just like others; we get protection just like others. I do finish by saying Mr. Speaker, we have Fadhili there who has confessed that he has goons. We need to stand as an Assembly...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): He does not have goons. That is something serious.

**Hon. Msuri Fadhili:** Honorable Member, I wish to retract those words. I did not confess goons. I said I gave employment to a group of boys so they are not goons. Stop profiling my boys.

**Hon. Stanley Karanja:** Mr. Speaker not unless I am semantically wrong. When somebody says that I have given some boys some job to do the work of protection what do we call that. He is also confessing that he is a machinery.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): The Hon. Grace Mwathi.

**Hon. Grace Mwathi:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker sir. *Nami pia nasimama kupeana rambi rambi zangu kwa familia hii ya Mheshimiwa Maloba ambaye amehaga kwa njia ambayo hauku kusudiwa na Mungu. Kwanza ningependa kusema ya kwamba vile wenzangu wanasema maisha ya MCA ni maisha kama ya yule mtu mwengine na MCAs ni waheshimiwa. Senators, MPs wako na security lakini sisi hatuna. Halafu hata ni mapema sana watu kuanza kutishiwa. Kwanza ningependa kuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Duale aliposema wakati mmoja kuwa kiti hiki si cha*

*mama ya mtu kwa hivyo waache kutishiwa mapema hivi hata waache kutuogopa sisi bali waogope wale ambao wanajitayarisha wako huko mashinani.*

*Pili, nataka kusema ya kwamba our destiny lies in the hands of the Lord and it is good for us to be respected and be given the time to work as MCAs. I want to say that we were elected like any other person. In fact the MCAs are the ones who totally interact with the Wanjiku. Sisi ndio wanatuamkia kila asubuhi na kutuletea shida zao. Kama leo najua tukitoka nyumbani kuna wengine Walikuwa na wageni karibu kumi wakileta shida zao. Sisi ndio tunanagalia watu wa chini kabisa. Ningependa kusema ya kwamba hata sisi pia tupewe security na tuangaliwe vizuri na tuwe watu ambao wanajulikana kila mahali ya kwamba tunafanya kazi kama wale watu wengine. MCA ni mtu ambaye ukweli ni kwamba katika hali katika kila njia sisi ndio tunaangaliwa tukiwa chini kabisa kwa hivyo ninaomba ya kwamba hata kama hatutapewa bunduki ama kufanya vile mheshimiwa Fadhili alifanya basi kuwe na policy ambayo MCA atakuwa analindwa vizuri. Kwa mfano ikiwa wanaume wanapata hii shida na kina mama je? Tutaogopa kwenda kuwaona wenzetu usiku. Tutaogopa kwenda kufariji familia za wale ambao wamefiwa usiku maana haujui nini itakufanyikia kabla ufike kwako nyumbani. Kwa hivyo hata pia mimi naunga mkono MCAs wapewe security na security ya kutosha. Asante.*

**The Speaker** (Hon Joel Karuri): *Asante. The Hon. Wamaitha.*

**Hon Ann Wamaitha:** Thank you so much Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. First of all I want to welcome the students who are here. These are our future leaders. *Karibuni sana. Kwanza nataka kukubaliana na mjadala; wengine tulichaguliwa na wengine tukateuliwa kama mimi hapa.* Just like any other person, we are not protecting a person but we are protecting the responsibility the leader has. That leader is representing a lot of people on the ground, representing future policies to be passed in the Assembly, protecting Bills that are supposed to be passed. The security is not for the individual but for the responsibility that person carries in their shoulders that is why we want the National Government and any other organization that is responsible for providing security to provide for MCAs just like any other person. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you. The Hon. Member from Nakuru East.

**Hon. Anthony Kamau:** *Asante sana Bwana Spika. Nami pia nasimama kuunga mkono mjadala huu. Kwanza kabisa ningependa kuchukua nafasi hii kupeana rambi rambi zangu kwa watu wa Wadi ya Kisa East na kwa familia ya mwenda zake mheshimiwa Maloba. Kama vile wenzangu wamejadili ni jambo la kuzingatia sana kuwe na security kwa wabunge wa kaunti. Jamii inachukulia mzaha wabunge wa kaunti kwa sababu kila kitu ikifanywa hao ndio wanakuwa wa mwisho. Ni jambo la muhimu sana haswa wakati huu tukizingatia mambo ya budget hata napendekeza tuweke katika budget yetu ya huu mwaka. Kila Mbunge wa kaunti apatiwe security. Kaunti ya Nakuru nadhani ikifika hapa kwa bunge tutaipitisha. Jambo la usalama ni jambo la muhimu sana ambalo ningependa izingatiwe kwa sababu kwa siasa lazima kutakuwa na watu ambao wanatofautiana na maoni ambayo yanatofautiana. Sioni kama ni jambo la msingi kumaliza ugomvi na mambo ya vita ama kuana. Ni vizuri watu wajifunze kuongelešana wakati wametafautiana. Kama vile Mheshimiwa Grace Mwathi amesema wakati wa siasa utafika na pengine yule ambaye unamdhanja ndiye kumbe siye. Kwa hivyo yangu ni kuunga mkono mjadala*

*huu na vile tumesema ya kwamba tupatiane mda kama hili jambo halitajadiliwa na serikali kuu kwa sababu ni jambo la kusikitisha. Jana tuliona katika runinga inasemekana ya kwamba hakuna hata mtu mmoja amefunguliwa mashtaka. Hili jambo lilifanyika siku mbili ama tatu iliyopita. Kwa hivyo tunaona kwamba serikali haichukui hili jambo kama jambo la dharura kwa kuzingatia usalama ya wabunge. Tupatiane mkataa wa siku kadha na jambo lolote lisipofanyika tutajua yale ambayo yataendelea. Ningependa kuunga mkono Mwenzangu Bwana Fadhili na niseme ya kwamba pia sisi tumejipanga. Asante.*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): We do not want to get the details of *vile mmejipanga*.

**Hon. Anthony Kanyere:** *Bwana Spika tumejipanga. Nimechukua askari bawabu ambaye ananichunga kila siku.*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): Okay. The Hon. Member for Kivumbini.

**Hon. Neto Sakwa:** *Asante sana Bwana Spika. Ninashukuru kwa kupata fursa hii ili niweze kuzungumzia swala hili ambalo linahusu maisha na usalama wa waheshima kwanza katika Kenya nzima na pili kama Nakuru County. Mimi ni mzaliwa wa huko Western, natoka hiyo Sub-County ya Khwisero. Ukiyasikiza mambo ambayo unaambiwa kwenye simu na yale ambayo unasoma kwa mtatandao ni ukweli ya kwamba maisha ya MCA Kenya nzima yako hatarini. Nafasi ambayo tunashikilia ni nafasi ambao unadhamaniwa na wengi, nafasi ambayo umeshinda wengi, nafasi ambayo mtu hawezi kuipata kama sio kupitia kwa kura ya kawaida. Nafasi ambayo mtu akitaka na wakati haijafika ni lazima wewe utoke duniani. Tunaomba ya kwamba si ombi ya kubembebeza bali ni lazima Mheshimiwa kwa nafasi ya MCA apewe security. Ukiangalia Kenya nzima MCAs ni elfu mbili na kitu na kwa sababu ya nafasi hiyo na njia yenye yule Mheshimiwa ameuliwa nayo wengine ambao huenda wakawa maadui wa kisiasa ama mtu ambaye atakuwa ameshindwa na njia ya kisiasa; na waheshimiwa ni watu ambao hutembelewa maarea mingi kwa ofisi; ni watu ambao hufika kwa matanga watu ambao huenda mikutano mingi. Itakuwa rahisi mtu kutumia hiyo nafasi na wanaendelea kuhatarisha Maisha ya waheshimiwa. Kwa hivyo naungana na waheshimiwa na ukiangalia mood ya Nyumba, na mawazo ambayo kila mheshimiwa anatoa, naunga mkono waheshimiwa wapewe security. Ni juu ya serikali kupeana security. Security, mimi nasema hata kama si through askari wa County Government, security kwa mheshimiwa kupata officer mmoja wa ulinzi kutoka kwa serikali kuu ni jambo la maana na ninaomba Nyumba mzima tutapitisha hiyo na kwa kushirikiana na Nyumba zingine kwa County level ya kwamba tupate full security kama waheshimiwa wa National Assembly. Asante Bwana Spika*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you; the Hon. Jane from Maiella and then the Hon. Muraya from Flamingo Ward.

**Hon. Jane Gituku:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir, *kwanza kabisa ni kutoa pole kwa jamii ya MCA mwenzetu ambaye actually passed without having done anything wrong apart from the normal political activities that we are all aware of.*

Secondly *nataka nikaribishe wageni walio kwa Nyumba* because actually this is the right way to go to get our students and our children come around and see what we are supposed to do because it is our responsibility. One thing that I have noticed and I think is to first of all agree with every



other Member that the MCA who seems to be at the lower cadre of the political system is looked down upon and this has been manifested by what has just happened in Kakamega. I would request this House as Members of CAF to take this matter very seriously.

Thank you so much MCA from Viwandani for bringing it to notice that it is an issue that should be taken with the strength and the capacity that is within us. When we look at the House of National Assembly who are supposed now to take this matter seriously, you will note that we are clashing with them. The MP who was involved in this matter I know will receive a lot of protection from the fellow MPs in the National Assembly. So it is upon ourselves plus all those who have got the goodwill of the MCA who one of us has said carries the burden of the Ward and this is grassroots to make sure that this matter does not go under the carpet and that it is given the prominence it deserves so that we might be protected going forward.

Some of us are victims of these circumstances either through media or social platform and you notice that if this is what is happening on social platform because of activities we undertake at the ground, what would happen if you happen to meet with these people face to face. So I would say that I wholly support this Motion and the idea together we will make the difference that is required. Thank you so much Mr. Speaker Sir.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you the Hon. Jane Gituku The last Member to contribute, the Hon. Muna from Flamingo.

**Hon. David Kihumba:** *Joseph Asante sana Bwana Spika kwa kunipea nafasi hii ili niweze kusimama hapa kwa hii Bunge niweze kuchangia huu mjadala ambayo umeletwa na Mheshimiwa kutoka Viwandani Hon. Joseph Muraya. Mimi kwangu nimekuja kusupport hii hoja ya sisi kama Wabunge wa Kaunti, tupowe security kwa sababu ni vibaya sana wakati tunaona mmoja wetu ambaye ni baba ya watoto, ni mzee katika familia na hata ni mtoto wa familia yao ambaye amekuwa akitegemewa na watu wengi katika jamii yao akipoteza maisha yake, kwa sababu ya kutoelewana baina yake na Mbunge na kufikia kwamba vijana ambao ni goons, wanaweza kutoka from nowhere na kuja wa attack huyo mheshimiwa na kumuuwa. Mheshiiumiwa Spika ningetaka kukufahamisha ya kwamba na Wabunge wenzangu, ya kwamba sehemu ambazo tumetoka especially kwangu Flamingo ward ni pahali ambapo kuko na insecurity sana. Ukiangalia vile mheshimiwa mwenzangu Hon. Neto Sakwa amesema sisi tumetoka eneo linalo fanana na tuko na vijana wengi ambao ni wa genge la confirm na hao vijana, huwa hawajali chochote bora tu mmekosa kuelewana ama umekosa kuwapatia kitu yenye walikuwa wanataka wanaweza kuatack any time na unajua kwamba sisi ambao tumepata hizi viti kama Wabunge wa Kaunti katika maeneo yetu, unajua tulikuwa na maadui wengi wakati wa siasa za kabla ya uchaguzi mkuu uliopita, Hata saa hii wako wengi sana. katika area zetu ambazo tumetoka. Unakuta tuko na hali ya kwenda kuwatembelea wale wameadhirika kwa njia moja ama nyingine, unakuta hata hatuwezi kutembea asubuhi maybe utembe usiku unapokosa nafasi mchana.*

*Kwa hivyo ningepitisha ya kwamba vile mwakilishi wetu na wale wameteuliwa katika hii Bunge kutuwakilisha katika CAF, Mheshimiwa Spika muhakikishe mumefikisha hiyo hoja mbele na mu make sure sisi kama Wabunge wa Kaunti tumepata ulinzi kama wale Wabunge wengine katika Bunge la Kitaifa na Senate. Vile Mheshimiwa wa Malewa West na mheshimiwa WaMariamu*

*wamesema ati katika Bunge la Senate na Bunge letu la National hao Wabunge wamepewa walinzi na pia sisi tuilichaguliwa pia tulitumia resources na pia tunawakilisha watu wetu mashinani kwa hivyo hata sisi nauliza tupewa ulinzi wa kutosha, tupewe askari hata kama ni wa Kaunti moja ama kama tutapewa askari wa Regular Police atuchunge. Mheshimwa Spika si lazima tupewe bunduki tubebe lakini tukuwe na ulinzi wa kutosha ili tuweze kuendelea kutetea watu wetu ambao wametuchagua katika Bunge hiii. Kwa hayo machache na mengi Mheshimiwa Spika nimetamatisha hapo. Asante.*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you Hon. Members the matters that have been discussed in the floor of the House are very significant; they are close to the hearts of the Hon. Members. A life is sacred and I want to tell you that we will as an Assembly write a statement based on the discussions that we have had in this House to CAF for onward transmission to the relevant authorities so that now the Hon. Members of County Assemblies can have their security arranged. Thank you, Hon. Members, for that discussion and we take those sentiments and those points very seriously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. Members this House is adjourned until 2.30 pm this afternoon.

**The House rose at 11.25am**