MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

HANSARD REPORT

Tuesday, 17th October, 2017 The House met at 2:39p.m.

(Mr. Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Members you may sit. Yes Clerk?

MOTION

Yes Hon. Mwaka move the Motion?

(Hon. (Ms.) Zahoro moved Motion)

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERIM STANDING ORDERS

Hon. (Ms.) Mwaka Zahoro:

THAT AWARE that the current Standing Orders are transitionary in nature;

FURTHER AWARE that, from usage in the First Assembly, some gaps have been discovered which need to be plugged and some issues have emerged which need to be resolved;

CONCERNED THAT if the existing gaps are left unattended they may impede on the proper functioning of the County Assembly;

I urge this Assembly to RESOLVE that:

The County Assembly Committee on Appointments/Rules and Procedure to undertake;

- i. As a matter of urgency amend pertaining to part xxi of the Interim Standing orders and the second schedule of the standing order to realign the same to the executive departments.
- ii. In the long term to undertake a comprehensive review of the Standing orders and recommend appropriate amendments for the approval by the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, who will second?

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): I second.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, Hon. Members I now propose the Motion on proposal to amend the Standing orders as moved be considered.

(Question proposed and agreed to)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Mwaka?

Hon. (Ms.) Mwaka Zahoro: Thank you Mr. Speaker, according to Standing order 52 that talks about the Senate and here it is about the County Assembly; so that is something that this Assembly should consider and again on Standing order 152 (b) it talks about the Membership of the Business Committee whereby it says that not less twenty one and not more than twenty nine. This simply means that it is almost the Whole House and again pursuant to Standing order 234 I request the Rules and Procedures Committee to do the same concerning the issues that I raised. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Hatimy?

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika nasimama mbele ya Nyumba hii kuunga mkono huu Mswada ili kanuni zetu za Bunge ziwe sawa, nafikiria ukipitia hizi kanuni utapata kuna mambo mengi yanataka kurekebishwa. Kwa hio mimi naunga mkono na kusema kuwa Kamati ya Rules and Procedures iweze kufanya kwa haraka inavyowezekana ifanye marekebisho kusudi tuweze kufanya kazi zetu kwa vile inavyotakikana. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Honorable?

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi nimesimama kumuunga mkono Mheshimiwa alieleta hoja hii.

Kwa kusema ukweli ni haki kwa Bunge hili letu tuweze kurekebisha kanuni zetu za Bunge kwa sababu ndizo zinazo endesha shughuli za ndani ya Bunge letu. Kama alivyosema mwenye kuleta hoja hii na zingine nyingi ndani yake Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kweli hii ambayo tunaendelea kuitumia yasikitisha kwa miaka mitano ya Bunge lililopita mpaka hili ambalo tumeingia na tumeanza nalo bado tunatumia *Interim Standing orders*. Iko haja ya sisi kuweza kurekebisha na kuja na Kanuni zetu za Mombasa, wengine kwa mfano jirani zetu hapa Lamu katika Kanuni za Bunge zao upande wa mavazi walibadilisha hakuna kuvaa makoti, nalo pia Bunge letu linaweza pitisha tutakapokuja na taratibu zetu tutakuwa ni wenye kujinaki kuwa katika Bunge la pili tumeweza kuhakikisha wale Wabunge watakao kuja katika miaka ijayo pia watajua kuwa Bunge la pili lilipoingia liliweza kufanya kazi na kuwa Kanuni za Bunge zao za kisawasawa. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika na naomba wenzangu tushirikiane kuzisoma na kuangalia pale ambapo patahitajika marekebisho tutaipeleka katika Kamati husika ili iweze kufanya marekebisho haya. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Fadhili, yes Hon. Salama?

Hon. Ahmed Salama: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi langu ni kuunga mkono kama alivyosema Naibu Spika twatakikana sisi wenyewe tuwe tunajizatiti na tunajimudu, kwa hio itakuwa jambo nzuri zaidi kama tutashirikiana na kupitisha hoja hii. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Salama, yes Majority leader?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Mr. Speaker I would like to support the Motion especially under resolution number one it says as matter of urgency amend pertaining to part xxi of the Interim Standing orders and the Second schedule of the Standing order to realign the same to the executive departments. When we look at that word realign with the executive department, so Mr. Speaker it is a very good Motion and I really support it so that we realign with the executive departments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Chief Whip.

Chief Whip (Hon. Kitula): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, vile vile ningependa kumuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Zahoro kuileta hoja hii; hasa kipengee cha pili ina muhimu sana kwamba Kamati husika iweze kupitia kitabu hichi ambacho kinatulinda katika Bunge hili na baadae sheria watakazo pitisha tungependa kama sisi Wabunge tuweze kukisoma sana kitabu hichi, maana Kamati ndio yafanya mabadiliko lakini sisi Wabunge baadhi yetu tutaweza kupitia kitabu hichi itakuwa vigumu kuingia katika Bunge hili na kuweza kukubali marekebisho ambayo yataletwa na Kamati pasi kuweza kuyapitia na kuweza kuyafahamu. Kwa hio ni jukumu letu kama Bunge kuweza kusoma kitabu hichi ili yale marekebisho Kamati itaweza kuifanya siku tutaileta katika Bunge hili tusije leta mgogoro wa maneno. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank You Hon. Kitula. Yes Hon. Fatuma Mote?

Hon. (Ms.) Fatuma Swaleh: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kunipa fursa hii. Mimi pia nimesimama kumuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Mwaka kwa kuweza kuja na hoja kama hii iweze kufanywa haraka iwezekanavyo ili tuweze kubadilisha Kanuni za Bunge na lazima tuweze kuipata na mapema ili tuweze kuipitia.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you so much. Yes Hon. Abrari?

Hon. Abrari Mohamed: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii. Mimi pia vile vile naunga mkono hoja yake hoja ilioletwa na Zahoro, Mwaka Zahoro. Sisi tunahitaji kuwa na Kanuni za Bunge zetu kwa sababu kuna vitu vingi sana ambavyo sisi kwetu ni tofauti ambapo tunafaa sisi tuwe na Kanuni za Bunge zetu na ikiwezekana ingekuwa ni jambo la haraka sana lifanyiwe kwa upesi ili ndio tuzisome tuzielewe. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank Hon. Abrari. Yes Hon. Ramla.

Hon. (Ms.) Ramla Omar: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi pia naunga mkono kuhusu hii hoja ya kubadilisha Kanuni za Bunge na natumai italeta, mimi nina hakika italeta mabadiliko mazuri. Ahsante.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Ramla. Yes Hon. Aran.

Hon. Oindo: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi pia nasimama kuunga hoja ilioletwa na Mheshimiwa Mwaka na ningependekeza kwamba wajua Waheshimiwa ni watu wako na shughuli kwanza saa hii tunajua tunakula vitoa machozi na kupata wakati wa kusoma hii, ni ngumu sana. Kwa hio ingerekebishwa tukienda *long* tukue nayo, tukijificha mahali angalau tuisome tukirudi tutakuwa tumeishika. Kwa hio uko hapa na unajua unafanya nini, nashukuru sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Kombe Nzai.

Hon. Nzai: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker Sir to have given me this chance to air my views. I stand here to second the Motion, and it shows true that we are ready to realize and go hand in hand with the vision 2035 for His Excellency the Governor. I can see we are really going in alignment with the vision of this House and we are ready to support your effort. So the Motion has come at the right time and we are going to support it. Thank you very much.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Nzai. Yes Hon. Kibwana.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Hon. Speaker, mine is also to support the Motion that has been brought in this House by our colleague. Hon. Speaker I think this is the right time to do the realignment and other changes that we also go well with our culture. Mr. Speaker Mombasa should come up with Standing Orders that will guide them because we are coming from a different Counties. Hon. Speaker it is upon us as an Honorable House as well as Hon. Members just to go and read these Standing orders so that it comes to contribution changes we will be able to have a very healthy debate which will make us to have very useful Standing orders in future. Mr. Speaker it's upon us as Members also to have bench marking so as to have consultations with other Assemblies where we can borrow other useful amendments that also going to help us as Mombasa County. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Kibwana. Yes Hon. Nyiro.

Hon. Nyiro: Okay thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity again. I think going through the Order paper I see attached here a paper indicating the calendar events. I think the Committee's concern can use this short recess to have training somewhere, so that they can go through it. As we resume they will have a well-documented document; as well the Members as they go through it they can also put down their recommendations where they can forward to the Committee so that as they have a short training they can consider our recommendations because it is a booklet that needs to be well detailed so that it can give us direction as we debate matters of importance of this County. So I really support and really request that maybe the concerns the Committee can use the time that we have a short recess that they can be organized a short training for them with our input in terms of writing so as they sit there they can deliberate over them so that as they come back we have a detailed paper which this House can go through and accept. Thank you Mr. Speaker

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Nyiro. Yes Hon. Ahmed Khamis.

Hon. Ahmed Khamis: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika mimi nataka kumuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Zahoro na vile vile kumuunga mkono Bwana Naibu wa Spika kuhusiana na masuala ya mavazi maanake utaangalia sisi wengine hata siku ya harusi labda hatuja vaa suti hizi. Kwa hio namuunga mkono Bwana Naibu Spika. Ahsante sana.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes Hon. Mwaka.

Hon. (Ms.) Mwaka Bakari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi Mheshimiwa Mwaka ninamuunga mkono hoja ambao imetolewa na Mheshimiwa Mwaka Zahoro.

Hii hoja naiomba iende kwa haraka tuichapishe kwa haraka ili tuweze kuichambua ama kuikariri wakati tuko, wakati tuko hali ya likizo. Ahsante.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes Hon. Samba.

Hon. Samba: Yes, thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I am standing on the ground that I would like to support the amendments. Let the amendments so longer as they can make the business of the House run smoothly. I beg to support and bearing in mind I would also to put across or to request this Hon. House that Mr. Speaker whenever we are going to come up with the last document, let us have a pocket friendly Standing order like our constitution, this other one is too big for us to carry so when we are going to have amendments let's also have that into consideration. I beg to support.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Hon. Samba. Yes Hon. Amriya.

Hon. (Ms.) Amriya Juma: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker having perused on the Standing orders, you see that it is really a customization from the National Assembly Standing orders during the last Assembly, so there is really need to customize this Standing orders in our favour as Mombasa County Assembly so that we can be able to effectively perform our mandate; for instance when you can look at Standing order like 52(2), yes when you look at some of these Standing orders they are a bit not in our context. So I really prefer that I support fully and I am also saying that due to touch trends if we could have the amendments this week and may be before we break we can have the amendments so that we can go home and review the reviewed one. I think that will be in order. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes Hon...

Hon. Mwamwiri: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nimesimama kuunga mkono hususan Kanuni ya 230 inayozungumzia maswala ya kukosekana katika vikao; imetaja vikao vinane katika vikao vya Bunge pasi ufafanuzi tukijua ya kwamba huwa kuna kipindi cha likizo katika Bunge. Kwa hio hili pia lingepaswa kuangaziwa na ibainike ya kwamba kama ni kipindi kabla ya kwenda likizo katika vikao vile ama ni ndani ya muda wa miaka mitano tukizingatia Bunge kuu kwao wao ni kipindi kabla kwenda likizo ndio wamekusudia vikao vinane, lakini kwetu kama Bunge la Kaunti ni mzigo kuekewa vikao vinane ndani ya miaka mitano hilo ni swala linaweza tendeka na ikawa ni changamoto kwetu kupoteza viti vyetu kabla ya wakati mahsusi. Kwa hio naunga mkono marekebisho ya kanuni za Bunge hili. Shukran Bwana Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Bwire. Yes Hon. Junior.

Hon. Kyaka: Ningelitaka kuunga mkono kwa sababu ningetaka kuunga mkono marekebisho ambayo tunataka tufanye ili sheria hizi zifanane na Kaunti yetu. Najua katika Kaunti yetu ina joto sana na ukitoka nyumbani ukiwa umevaa makoti kama huna gari ukifika hapa umetota! Kwa hio mambo mengine kulingana na Kaunti vile zilivyo ni vizuri kufanana na sehemu unatoka. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes Hon. Bwire.

Hon. Bwire: I also ride in the same line with Hon. Members but Mr. Speaker I want also caution the House that as far as we need to do some amendment we should also not dilute the amendments, we should not also look so different from other Counties or rather Hon. Houses on the land...

(Applause)

With those few remarks I beg to support the amendments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes Hon...

Hon. (Mrs.) Mumba: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi nimesimama hapa pia kuunga mkono ili tuweze kuwa na mabadiliko ambayo yatakuwa ni mabadiliko muafaka ya kuweza kutusaidia hapa Bungeni tuweze kuendesha kazi zetu na utaratibu unaofaa na kulingana na upande wa mavazi.

Kwa mavazi hiyo mimi siko napinga kwa sababu hili ni Bunge na ukiwa ndani ya Bunge nafikiri hata wenyewe ambao tuko hapa ndani, kuna wengine wanatamani hata wawe na makoti matatu, nafikiri unaonekana ukiwa nadhifu sana Mheshimiwa ukiwa na suti na tai...

(Applause)

Ufahamu kofia yako sasa ni tofauti, wakati ulipojikubali na ukasema unataka uwe Mheshimiwa, ishi kama Mheshimiwa ndio upate hadhi hio, usianze kuleta masharti ya Bob Marley hapa ndani ya Nyumba kwa kuwa unataka uachiliwe...

(Applause)

I will be there to fight for that because am one of the Members who am proud to be an Honorable woman, and I can dress myself as an Honorable woman, kwa hio hata nyinyi Waheshimiwa ingelikuwa ni wajibu wangu nifunge tai ningeifunga ile tai.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Hatimy?

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Mr. Speaker the Member is using two languages; ask her to speak either English or Swahili. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Sorry Hon. Hatimy, under which Standing Order, you are standing on a point of Order under which Standing Order.

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: I think Mr. Speaker you can go through your Standing Order, it is one language and not two languages...

(Laughter)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes continue Hon. Mumba.

Hon. (Mrs.) Mumba: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunikinga vilivyo maana mimi naamini niko na Spika wa nguvu, maana yake ameelewa kuwa kweli nashambulia Waheshimiwa wenzangu wanaume ndio wanaona waanze kunipinga hapa, lakini Mheshimiwa Hatimy nafikiri utaendelea kuvaa suti na tai, maana yake sisi tutaendelea kuunga mkono suti na tai ndani ya Nyumba hii, na ikiwezekana hata tai mbili pia zikiongezwa tutashukuru. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Fahad.

Hon. Fahad Abdallah: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, ningependa kumuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Mwaka na pia kuunga mkono ndugu wawili waliotangulia; ndugu Fadhili na Mheshimiwa Junior. Mheshimiwa Waswahili walisema tukisema imenona hatukusema ichinjwe. Kwa hio hatuombi kuvaa nguo za Bob Marley wala kuvaa kama Mheshimiwa Sonko lakini ni kama ambae utoke hapa Mombasa useme unakwenda baharini ukapigwe na *vitamin D* ati ukajianike kwenye jua. Unajua kuna vitu vyengine Mheshimiwa utaonekana kama mwenda wazimu, kwa hio kwa sababu ya joto hili liko hapa Mombasa tungeomba turuhusiwe kuvaa rasmi lakini sio masuti, haya masuti ya kila siku Mheshimiwa na jua hili, kule mashinani pia unajua ukivaa suti unajua unaonekana mwenda wazimu, tukubalianeni kweli. Kwa hio tungeomba tuvae shati na suruali na kama italazimu basi na tai, lakini hizi suti za wiki nzima Mheshimiwa tunaomba muzizingatie na mutuonee huruma. Nyumba ni sheria si mavazi jamani...

(Applause)

Na suti kisheria inavyotakikana yataka uwe una mamilioni mfukoni mwanangu, sio umevaa suti na mfukoni hauna kitu. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Leila. Hon. Bwire, were you standing on a point of order or? Sorry, were you on a point of order or, okay.

Hon. (Ms.) Nyache: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, pia mimi kwa upande wangu naunga mkono hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Mwaka Zahoro, ningependa tushirikiane na wenzangu hapa tuweze kusoma hizi Kanuni za Bunge na tuangalie ni vipengele gani ambavyo vinaweza kubadilishwa, vibadilishwe haraka maana yake ndio mwanzo tumeanza tuweze kuitekeleza na inaonekana hivyo vipengele vinaweza kuleta natija katika Kaunti yetu. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Faith?

Hon. (Ms.) Boniface: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to oppose the amendment of this Motion, because according to the Standing Order there are some which we don't abide with them, like Standing Order...

I beg to oppose the Motion because we don't adhere with most of the Standing Orders which we have, for example Standing Order 185 about Committee on Appointment...

(Interruption)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Sorry are you opposing or proposing?

Hon. (Ms.) Boniface: Am opposing.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): You are opposing the Motion to amend.

Hon. (Ms.) Boniface: ...Because we can't have the amendment and yet some we don't abide with them; for example is Standing Order 185 about Committee on Appointment. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Aran.

Hon. Oindo: Mr. Speaker sir, I think you raised the question, and you said as many as of the same opinion supporting say ayes and we said ayes all of us, nobody said nay, so I beg to understand what is happening, why is she opposing now and we have passed that stage, unless am not in order Mr. Speaker sir, we are still learning.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Nzai are you on a point of order?

Hon. Nzai: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand as I have said earlier to support the Motion, and because the whole House have agreed.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): What's your point of order?

Hon. Nzai: Is a point of order according to Hon. Faith which...

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Under which Standing order?

Hon. Nzai: Under Standing order 185 of the Committee on Appointment as she was putting it, because all Honorables have decided to amend this booklet and we have agreed. I think there is no point of again saying we are opposing the amendment because at first we have accepted to amend the whole book, it means even order 185 we are going to look on it, so there is no point of saying that we are opposing part of this book, we've decided and agreed to do an overall amendment of this book and we have agreed, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Members, I just want to remind you, point of order Standing order number 79 sub-section (1) stating very clear, any Member may raise a point of order at any time during the speech of another Member stating that the Member rises on a point of order and that the Member shall be required to indicate the Standing Order upon which the point of order is based. So if you are making any point of order you have to indicate the Standing Order.

Yes Hon. Ali Sharif?

Hon. Ali Sharif: Ahsante Bwana Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii kuchangia, mimi nimesimama mbele yenu hapa, napinga Mswada huu ulioletwa na Mheshimiwa Mwaka Zahoro na nina sababu muafaka. Bwana Spika toka tupate Kanuni za Bunge hizi sasa hivi ni miezi miwili na hatuja pata mda wa kukichambua kitabu hichi, kukielewa, kukifahamu. Kwa hio naomba utupe mda mda tukichambue mpaka Januari ndio tuweze kurekebisha kitabu hichi. Ahsante sana.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon...

Hon. Thoya: Ahsante Bwana Spika, naunga mkono hoja ilioletwa na Mheshimiwa Mwaka Zahoro. Kitu ambacho nina sema ile Kamati ambayo inajukumika na mabadiliko haya iweze kuangalia zile lugha zetu mbili ambazo ni za hapa Bungeni, nafikiri kitabu hiki kimeweza kuandikwa katika lugha ya kiingereza, kimeandikwa katika lugha ya kiingereza itakuwa jambo muafaka wakati inatekeleza hiyo iangazie lugha ya Kiswahili ili iwe katika lugha mbili; ya Kiswahili na kizungu ili ambaye haelewi vizuri, maana yake naona pia hii mambo ya kupinga yaweza kuwa ni lugha na kizungu si chetu kilikuja na meli. Tuangazie lugha yetu ya kitaifa, isije tukakorogana hapa maana yake naona kuna lugha za kiwakili mara ni *cap* wala ni nini. Kwa hio munatukanganya zaidi, nasema hivyo kwamba nawakilisha wale ambao hawakuenda shule lakini nafikiri tuheshimu nchi hii inatukuza Kiswahili lakini ni nione wale ambao wanapinga wanasema nini.

Mimi sisemi niko upande huo lakini nafikiri zaidi sana hiki ni Kiingereza, kikiandikwa kwa Kiswahili tukielewe vizuri zaidi ili tuseme *alhamdulillahi* hiki Kizungu kinatukera wengineo hapa. Hivyo basi wakati mnakuja na marekebisho hayo muangalie, nimesikia kuna *pocket friendly* mimi ninasema nataka muniletee ya Kiswahili, sawa sawa, ahsanteni. Hata hivyo nimeunga mkono.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much. Yes Hon. Hatimy, are you on a point of order?

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Am standing on a point of order Mr. Speaker, but I just want to stand on a point of information. It is that I want the Members if they do have the... what we call the Standing Order they can check Standing order 52 which state that, despite paragraph (1), the Speaker may, in exceptional circumstances, allow a Senator to move an amendment to a Motion before the Senate at any time during consideration of that Motion. Mr. Speaker we are not in Senate here, this is an Assembly and we need to change, so what we do is just we go for few Standing Orders so that we can have a proper Standing Order, then I think the law allows as to make changes every... or if we want quarterly or every year we can change it any time. So we must, the Committee must sit and see what they can do because this Standing Order is an interim Standing Order Mr. Speaker, so we can change it and come up with a fresh one on what is right. Thank you.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Hatimy. Yes, Hon. Rosemary you have anything to contribute? Sorry, yes.

Hon. (Ms.) Mukavi: I support the Motion brought by Hon. Mwaka Zahoro Juma Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes Hon. Mary.

Hon. (Ms.) Wafula: Mheshimiwa Spika nakushukuru kwa kunipa fursa hii na ningependa pia kumshukuru Mheshimiwa Mwaka Zahoro Juma kwa kuleta mada hino ya marekebisho ambapo mimi nina ipongeza na ninaiunga mkono kikamilifu maana ninashukuru kwa muda wake wa mwanzo kusoma na kupata hizo nyufa ambazo amependekeza tuweze kuziziba kwa mapema maana tunajua tutakapoziziba mapema hino itatusaida hata tukisonga, tutasonga kwa pamoja. Ahsante.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Mary. Yes, Hon. Maimuna.

Hon. (Ms.) Maimuna Salim: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama kuiunga mkono lakini masikitiko yangu makubwa ni kwamba watu wanaangalia kuhusu mambo na mavazi, mimi nafikiri kuna mambo mengi pale ambayo yanahitaji marekebisho na Kamati ikienda ikirekebisha tukae pamoja kama Whole House tukubaliane na ndio ikija hapa sote tuzungumze kwa lugha moja. Wasiende wao peke yao wakirudi wakaileta kwa Bunge tukawa sasa tumeanza kuweka tofauti fulani. Kwa hio maombi yangu ni kwamba wao waende wakakae lakini wakija na hayo marekebisho tukae pamoja kama Nyumba moja tuangalie na kile ambacho tutaweza kuchangia, tuchangie kama Nyumba moja ikija hapa sote tunazungumza kama lugha moja Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwa hiyo mimi ninaiunga mkono.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. I think that is part of the process yeah, if am not wrong. Yes, Hon. Ali Shomari.

Hon. Ali Mohamed Shomari: Bismillahi Rahmani Rahim, ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii mimi ningependa kuunga mkono mada ya Mheshimiwa Mwaka Zahoro. Tumejaribu kuichambua vizuri hizi Kanuni za Bunge yetu tunaiona kwamba iko na matatizo, nikimuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Thoya kwa sababu hapa hata ukiangalia kwenye maombi unapata upande huu yameandikwa vizuri Kizungu na upande huu yameandikwa Kiswahili.

Kwa hio namuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Thoya tunapofanya mabadiliko ya hizi Kanuni za Bunge tuweze pia kuziweka na Kiswahili ili pia tuweze kuielewa zaidi. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Hon. Ibrahim.

Hon. Omondi: Thank you very much for according me this particular opportunity so that I may also give out my views concerning this particular Motion. Actually, I want to thank the Hon. Zahoro for this particular one because when you look at actually what she has stated here, she is talking about we have to give the House Committee time so that they may undertake a comprehensive review, meaning that there are going to read maybe line by line on this Standing Order and if they find out that there is something that is actually not going to make us work smoothly in this particular House, then they will again come back to us because they do not have that mandate of passing it par say, but they will come back to us again and we shall actually give them that go ahead so that it can be amended. So actually, I do not see anything wrong with amending this Standing Order where it is possible. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Hon. Lucy.

Hon. (Ms.) Chireri: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi naunga mkono hoja hii kwa sababu Bunge letu haliwezi kuendelea Mheshimiwa Spika mpaka tuwe na muongozo ambao utatuongoza katika Bunge letu. Pili Mheshimiwa Spika ni mapendekezo yangu ya kwamba ule muongozo ama zile *Standing Orders* zetu tuko na mitabu mikubwa ambayo hata kuibeba pia twachoka. Mheshimiwa Spika baada ya kuwa tutembee na matabu haya ningependelea tutengenezewe kitabu kidogo kama hiki upande wa Kizungu na mwengine uwe wa Kiswahili. Naona tukiwa na muelekeo huo Mheshimiwa Spika Bunge letu litakuwa na Katiba nzuri ambayo ni ya Kaunti ambayo haitaisha itaendelea. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Hon. Mary Evelyn Osongo.

Hon. (Ms.) Osongo: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to stand in front of my colleagues here. I propose the Motion, I think the Motion has been a very good Motion, we should be having some changes to give us the smooth running of Assembly because you get some are not complying with the way we should be, we just do them and we do not understand them, we should take our time to read them and understand even if we are making changes, we make clear changes which will unite the Assembly. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Osongo. Yes, Hon. Hamida.

Hon. (Ms.) Hamida Ali: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to support the Motion by Hon. Mwaka and I am glad to be part of this Assembly for changing for the Vision 2035 for Mombasa and I am happy to be a part of it for our Standing Orders so that it will be friendly for us in this Parliament. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Hon. Feddis.

Hon. (Ms.) Mbura: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, pia mimi ningependa pia kuunga mkono Mheshimiwa Zahoro kwamba lazima hizi Kanuni za Bunge zibadilishwe tena haraka iwezekanavyo. Na pia ningeunga mkono wenzangu waliosema kwamba hivi vitabu ni vikubwa na kweli ni vikubwa na Bwana Spika nataka kukuambia hizi Kanuni za Bunge zengine zinabaki hapa kwa Bunge kumaanisha hazisomwi. Kwa hio vitabu viweze kuwa vidogo tuweze kuenda navyo nyumbani na kuvisoma. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Yes, Hon. Milka.

Hon. (Ms.) Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of Hon. Mwaka's proposal to amend the Standing Orders. It is a good guide on how we shall be conducting business in this House but am wondering as some Hon. Members have said that we be given

time to go and read on our own. I want to impress upon you Mr. Speaker if you can hold a workshop or an induction for us, so that we go through the Standing Orders one by one so that we can understand better and get to amend what really does not work for us...

(Applause)

...the Chairman has just pointed one bit of words which have been used in the Standing Order as Senate yet we are not a Senate, they are many other things that we might find in this Standing Orders that we do not really need to use. So I think a workshop or even going for benchmarking somewhere might give us more insight on the Standing Orders, I hear an Hon. Member laughing somewhere but really that is practical, it is very nice, and things that are done practically are learnt better than theory, that Mr. Speaker I am experienced in that area having taught for so many years, I know that practical things work better than theory...

(Applause)

At this early opportunity, the faster we do it, the better for us so that we have smooth running businesses in this Hon. House. Two, Mr. Speaker I would want to support the other Hon. Members; Hon. Samba and I think Hon. Lucy who have proposed that we have a pocket friendly Standing Order booklet so that we can move around with it and be perusing through it at all times. Finally, I want to also support the dress code that was I think was brought about by our Deputy Speaker, Hon. Members are supposed to dress Honourably and our male Hon. Members look very smart, presentable in their suits...

(Applause)

This House is very friendly atmosphere wise, it is air conditioned and it calls for even heavy dressing, so our male Hon. Members please you look wonderful in your suits carry it on it is beautiful and we admire you...

(Applause)

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Milka, Hon. Members I now call upon the mover Hon. Mwaka Zahora to reply.

Hon. (Ms.) Mwaka Zahoro: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I would like to thank all the Members that contributed to this Motion and hopefully the Committee in charge will act upon it. Thank you Mr. Speaker and the rest of the House.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, Hon. Members I now put the question that this House adopts the Motion on proposal to amend the Standing order in the same terms as moved.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Members now that the Motion has been passed, the first prayer is that the Committee on Appointment, Rules and Procedure to as a matter of urgency amend Part 21 of the Standing order and Second Schedule. I therefore direct that the Committee avail a report on Thursday 19th October, 2017 at 2:30p.m. Yes Clerk?

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Yes Leader of Majority, Hon. Hamisi Mwidani.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Hon. Speaker, may I move a Procedural Motion, pursuant to Standing order 24 (1) and 25(1), this Assembly resolve that the County Assembly calendar 2017 be adopted, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Fadhili to second.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): I second Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, Hon. Members I now propose a question that this House consider for approval calendar 2017 of the County Assembly in the same terms as moved.

(Question put and agreed to)

Yes Hon. Hamisi Mwidani.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Hon. Speaker, that pursuant to Standing order 24(1) and 25(1) this Assembly resolve as the County Assembly calendar 2017 be adopted as follows, Tuesday 26th September, 2017 to Thursday, 19th October to have 16 sittings that is Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning and afternoon and Thursday afternoon. On the short recess Hon. Speaker it will be on Friday 20th October, 2017 to Monday 13th November, 2017 for 21 days. Mr. Speaker on the short recess even the Committees are being allowed to meet. On Tuesday 14th November, 2017 to Thursday 7th December there will be a sixteen sittings which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning and afternoon and Thursday afternoon. Mr. Speaker on the long recess I have considered Standing order number 24(2) that the Assembly is required to adjourn on the first Thursday of December and re-open on the 2nd Tuesday of February and that's why we have now allocated our first recess on the long recess to be on 8th December up to Monday 12th February, 2018 which should cover nine weeks. Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, yes Hon. Fadhili.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker as we know we are here to represent our people in this Hon. House, I support this Motion or this calendar for it gives us time for us to go back to our people who elected us, to represent them here in this Hon. House. It has given us a number of days for us to be back to our people, knowing that during these sessions as it has been stipulated in this calendar, there are days that we are supposed to be here in this Assembly and there are also days we are here during the Committee sittings. So I have seen we've got a short recess and a long recess and Mr. Speaker am sure during this recess timing we will be able to interact with our electorate very well and we have also talked with the Committee Chairpersons and we are in a process of making our work plans. Mr. Speaker this is a request that during the long recess we might be having some Committees going for benchmarking we will also like your office to consider our plans because it's during this time that the Hon. Members might get time to know more about our neighbouring Counties or the Counties in Kenya on what they are doing or even as I said earlier when I was presenting my maiden speech, we have seen places like Kigali, it's a very good place I think it will be a good time that you take some of the Hon. Members to be in Kigali...

(Applause)

I, Mr. Speaker have been in Kigali so I won't be in that trip but when time comes I might also escort the Members who are going to Kigali. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Fadhili, yes Hon. Amriya.

Hon. (Ms.) Amriya Juma: Thank you Mr. Speaker I beg to support the calendar of the Assembly which is in pursuant to Standing order 24(1) and I say that we are privileged to be guided by this Standing order, thank you so much.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, yes Hon. Kitula.

Chief Whip (Hon. Kitula): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika; kwanza ningependa kuweza kuunga mkono hoja iliyoweza kuletwa na Kiongozi wa Wengi katika Bunge letu la Mombasa, na mimi vile vile kama Kiranja wa Bunge hili imekuja kwa wakati wa ufao kabisa. Mheshimiwa Spika kama unavyofahamu hivi sasa kama Kiranja wa Bunge hili na Kiranja vile vile wa chama cha ODM katika Bunge hili ningependa kuwafahamisha Wabunge walioweza kuchaguliwa na kuteuliwa na chama cha ODM kwamba maandamano na sasa tumepatiwa wakati mwafaka zaidi maana kutakuwa na tutaweza kuungana na wananchi wetu kuanzia Jumatatu na vile vile Jumatano na Ijumaa, kwa hio saa hii sitaona sababu ya Mheshimiwa yoyote kutoweza kuja katika maandamano haya. Vile vile Mheshimiwa Spika ningependa kuwaambia Wanakiti wote katika Kamati mbali mbali kwamba tafadhalini kwa heshima na taadhima tusiweze kuweka Kamati siku ya Jumatatu, Jumatano na Ijumaa asubuhi. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, yes Hon. Mwamwiri.

Hon. Mwamwiri: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika nasimama kuunga mkono hoja ya Kiongozi wa Wengi katika Bunge hili, hoja ya kwenda likizo kwa Bunge na likizo fupi na likizo ndefu ni nafasi muafaka kadhalika kwetu sisi kurudi mashinani kuandaa ofisi zetu ambazo mpaka sasa hazijaanza kutekelezeka tuko tuko tu ukikosekana nyumbani hakuna mahali kwa kupewa taarifa pia tuweze kupanga maofisi zetu kutekeleza majukumu kwa usambamba. Naunga mkono hoja hii ya likizo tuweze kutekeleza majukumu kwa wananchi, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Mwamwiri, yes Hon. Salama.

Hon. Omar: Mimi ningependa kuichukua fursa hii kisawasawa ingawa Wanachama wanasema Ahmed Salama haonekani kwenye maandamano na hii inatokana na kuwa pengine hana mbio ama *woteva* lakini nataka kusema ino badala wiki tisa ingewekwa wiki 10 na hino 21 ingewekwa 30, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, yes Hon. Bwire.

Hon. Bwire: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I also beg to support the Motion moved by Leader of Majority; even though to me 21 days is not a short recess we have just come from the campaigns, we have been with the electorate and we expect that we should be here advocating for the issues affecting them down there, again having 21 days with nothing happening in terms of development down there it might be also a burden to us, for most of the elected ones otherwise I beg to support the Motion thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, yes Hon. Mwaka Zahoro.

Hon. (Ms.) Mwaka Zahoro: Thank you Mr. Speaker I would like to support the Motion for Members to go on recess as this will enable Members to concentrate on their works and it will also enable Members to do party issues like the demonstrations which Hon. Chief Whip has put forth. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Fatuma.

Hon. (Ms.) Fatuma Swaleh: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii, mimi ningependa kuunga mkono hoja ilioletwa na Mheshimiwa Mwidani. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi nina hakika kwamba kuna baadhi ya Waheshimiwa waliweza kuchaguliwa na hawajakwenda kwa wananchi na kusema ahsanteni. Hii ni nafasi ambayo itawasaidia Waheshimiwa kwa kuweza kwenda kwa wapigaji kura na kuwapa shukrani na vile vile kuna baadhi wamesema hawana ofisi, nafikiri wakati walipochaguliwa walikuwa hawana ofisi hata chini ya miembe walikuwa wanakwenda wakienda kuomba kura na vile mambo ya ofisi bado wasubiri hivyo hivyo waende hata kama ni chini ya muembe waende wakizungumza na wananchi. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Renson.

Hon. Thoya: Thank you Mr. Speaker I beg to support the Motion by the Majority Leader; to me I feel that you have the love of the electorate very much but as much as we love them we are not going *kule mashinani kwenda kuwaangalia*, we want to make this recess either short or long more sweet to the electorate *hatuendi kuwaangalia* and it will be so challenging this time because you are going to a recess *saa hii huna sababu ameenda Bunge lakini saa hii wako nyumbani ukiamka wako hapo jioni wako hapo na hauna cha kuwaangalia Mheshimiwa Spika...*

(Interruption)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Point of order yes Hon. Fadhili.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): Mr. Speaker am up on Standing Order 73, the Hon. Member is using two different languages. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Members I think you should use either Swahili or English.

Hon. Thoya: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika naunga mkono hoja ya Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi Bungeni na nashukuru kwamba muna upendo na mapenzi na watu waliotupigia kura, ni vyema sana changamoto ambayo tuko nayo asubuhi wako pale, jioni wako pale na si kwamba kuwapenda ni kuwaangalia na macho zile changamoto zao tunatakikana kuziwajibikia. Ningependa kuifanya iwe tamu zaidi kwamba katika hii ambayo mnasema ni likizo ndogo au likizo fupi kuwe kuna mpango kidogo hata kama nimesikia kuna hii inayoitwa Induction yaani ni kama masomo ya kwenda kukufahamisha ukienda hata kama siku tatu ukirudi wale waliokupigia kura utawaangalia vizuri, hiyo ndio hoja imenifanya nisimame hapa si kwamba tunaenda tu...

(Applause)

Kwa hio kama kutakuwa na siku tatu kidogo unatoka ukirudi wawaangalia vizuri hata ile ahsante iliozungumziwa pengine itakuwa ni ya mbuzi, ni ya ng'ombe bila mpangilio kabambe Mheshimiwa Spika inaweza kuwa tukadhalilika na tukaaibika kule na nawaona wako hapa wananiunga mkono mia kwa mia, kule si kuzuri...

(Applause)

...kule mashinani si kuzuri hatuendi kwenda kuwaangalia, tunaenda kuwawajibikia matatizo yanayowakumba na kuwawajibikia lazima uwe uko vizuri kimfuko ni kweli ama si kweli? Unaona? Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika nitaachia hapo.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, yes Hon. Shebe.

Hon. Shebe Salim: Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity; I seem to be on the same frequency or channel with this issue together with the Leader of Majority but of course Mr. Speaker I need to add some input if you may allow me. The recess is good for us but it is also tricky but I appreciate if the Committees will go to work during the recess to go and to give us the opportunity to speed up the process in terms of the procedures. A lot has to be done and also the timing, the electorate, the challenges down there Mr. Speaker are enormous, despite considering the challenges, the offices of the MCAs you know we are elected MCAs so if you speak or you talk about we have to meet these people under the mango tree it is disrespectful to the elected MCAs...

(Applause)

...So Mr. Speaker I would like the Hon. Member to at least withdraw the statement...

(Applause)

...because we are not there Mr. Speaker to meet our people under the tree, we are elected, we have our privileges, she was supposed at least to address on how are we going to meet our people. I would like to support the Leader of Majority about this issue of recess and I also appreciate and I beg to support the Motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, yes Hon. Kombe Nzai.

Hon. Nzai: Thank you Mr. Speaker to have accorded me this opportunity to express myself. First and foremost I stand to support the Motion which was aired by the Leader of Majority but also Mr. Speaker I stand to express myself on matters of concern in this House. Indeed we've been into elections, we've been into the campaigns, we used to sit under the trees, under the tables, under the roofs of whatever but now because we have attained this name I believe we are being guided by the constitution, both national and the County Government Act which states clearly that an elected Member will have his or her office in the Wards well managed and paid by the County. So it is true we are going on recess and most of our electorates don't know what is exactly happening in our County, I would kindly request using the same recess period and your Clerks you work it and make it possible so that we could have all what is due for us to be called Hon. Members in our Wards. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Nzai, yes Hon. Ramla.

Hon. (Ms.) Ramla Said: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa hii nafasi, mimi naunga mkono kwa hii mambo ya mapumziko aliotoa Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi Bungeni na sababu ya kuunga mkono hatuna wakati wa kuona watu wetu mashinani. Mimi binafsi nina ofisi yangu ya chama changu ambacho sijakiona hii ni wiki ya pili natamani kuendelezea miradi yetu na ninaunga mkono hii mapumziko ili niweze kwenda kuhamasisha walemavu wenzangu mashinani, pia itanipa nafasi kuwa na viongozi walemavu ili tupate kujua mwelekeo wa kutengeneza sheria za kisawa sawa. Ahsante.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Ramla, yes Hon. Mary

Hon. (Ms.) Wafula: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii; tena ninaunga mkono hoja hii ya Mheshimiwa Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi ambapo umesema kwamba katika kalenda hii tuweze kwenda kwa likizo fupi na likizo ndefu. Mimi ningependekeza haswa Wabunge wanawake wa hili Jumba tumekuwa na shida hatujajipanga kwa upande wa kutengeneza timu yetu ya mpira wa netiboli. Kwa hio mimi ningependekeza kuwa wakati huu utakuwa ni wakati mwafaka kwetu kwa kuweza kujiunga pamoja tukaweze na sisi kuwajibika katika kuwakilisha Kaunti yetu wakati wa michuano ya kikaunti. Ahsante.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Mwaka Bakari.

Hon. (Ms.) Mwaka Bakari: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika mimi naunga mkono hoja hii ambayo twende likizo ni sawa, hii likizo fupi na hii likizo ndefu lakini kama walivyosema wenzangu waliotangulia kweli tunarudi mashinani kwenda kuhudumia jamii na kama alivyosema Mheshimiwa Fatuma (Kushe) tukawaambie ahsante, ni kweli lakini Mheshimiwa Fatuma (Kushe) ni vibaya nataka kukosoa kusema kwamba tukaonane chini ya miti...

(Applause)

...ni uchungu sana wakati nikitafuta kura nilikuwa ni Mwaka wa kawaida lakini saa hii ni Mheshimiwa Mwaka siwezi kwenda kukaa kwenye mti nikasema naongea na wananchi wangu na nilipokaa hapa nafikiri nilienda nikapatiwa fanicha ambazo kwamba nikaziweke kwa ofisi, ofisi ile inataka huduma, inataka kuhudumia wananchi na inataka wananchi wawe katika ofisi, hadhi yangu ya uheshimiwa iheshimike, sio chini ya mkanju...

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Mwaka, Hon. Fatuma (Kushe) I request you withdraw your statement.

Hon. (Ms.) Fatuma Swaleh: Mheshimiwa Spika sina budi kukupinga lakini vile vile sidhani nimeongea makosa, siwezi kukupinga lakini sijazungumza makosa hiyo inamaanisha kama ofisi bado hatuwezi kuhudumia wananchi na ni wananchi walitupigia kura na ni wananchi ndio walitufanya mpaka sisi tukaitwa Waheshimiwa. Kwa hio nawaomba Waheshimiwa wenzangu kwa heshima na taadhima msingoje mpewe maofisi ndio muweze kuhudumia wananchi, siwezi kukupinga Mheshimiwa Spika naregelelea tena. Ahsante.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Fatuma can you kindly please withdraw your statement please, just withdraw your statement.

Hon. (Ms.) Fatuma Swaleh: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika naomba samahani japo kwa kinyonge Mheshimiwa Spika...

(Laughter) (Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Fatma Mote, Yes Hon. Ibrahim.

Hon. Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir again for giving me this time again to try and shed light on this particular Motion. I am in agreement with the Majority Leader, i think this is in order for this particular calendar and i want to state three or four things in support of this calendar; one is that we just left election the other day, and it's very important for us also to have time on the ground with our people to refresh our minds.

Again i want to say that particularly in the Wards where i represent if you don't appear physically to the electorate maybe two or three days time then you will be told that you are lost and i think this will be high time that Hon. Members will be able to meet physically with their electorate so that the vocabulary you are lost will be null and void in our Wards. I think that one happens to other Hon. Members in other Wards, number two a mourner cannot pretend to go to a homestead and wail louder than the bereaved, on that point i want to emphasise that as the Members elected particularly the elected Members am emphasising that we have a responsibility, we have an obligation, we are answerable to the people who elected us and therefore having this time that's the way it has been proposed by Hon. Majority Leader it will enable us even to have some meetings, to have some workshops with our people so that they can also give us their views on what to do in his Hon. House. Maybe some of the Motions, some of the things that they feel that really touches them in their lives and that now when we come back i think we will be very hot with ideas, we will be pregnant with ideas so that now we can be able to deliver them in this particular House.

Last Mr. Speaker as my fellow Hon. Members have said it will be high time, it will be humble opportunity for us to go out there and have some induction so that we can learn from our friends; as you know a quarter, rather 90 per cent of the elected Members or the Members of this House apart from the elected Members, including the ones who were nominated actually it's our first time and we are still in a learning process that is true because i have come to learn that even in this House you don't talk the way you talk outside there, you don't laugh the way you laugh outside there, you don't walk the way you walk outside there, here there are procedures which need to be followed. Now as we have that opportunity we shall be even expose ourselves to those good ideas that still are not here and we can be able now to come and actually practise them in this House and even the Committees. Some of us don't know how to conduct our Committees, that is true that's also an opportunity for us to learn more from our friends, as we come back Mr. Speaker i think this House will be one of the most admirable Houses in this country.

(Applause)

And even if we would have rankings Mombasa County Assembly Second Assembly will be ranked as number one, thank you Mr. Speaker sir...

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. yes Hon. Mwalimu.

Hon. Mwalimu Mgwisho: Ahsante sana Bwana Spika nataka kuchukua hii nafasi kumuunga mkono Kiongozi wa Wengi katika Bunge kwa hii kalenda ambayo twaiona hapa, nafikiri kila kitu huwa kina sababu ndio utaona watu wengi wanaongea na maana ya kusema hivyo ni kwamba sisi viongozi tumepata hii sababu tutaweza kusukuma katika ofisi yako ili Waheshimiwa waweze kupata ofisi. Mheshimiwa Spika kama ungepata nafasi ukatutembelea katika majumba yetu basi utashangaa utaona kweli ni muhimu Waheshimiwa...kuna umuhimu kuwa na ma ofisi. Nashukuru kwamba kuna likizo ndefu na likizo fupi na huu ni wakati sisi viongozi ambao mara nyingi huwa twapata nafasi kutoka majumbani kwetu tukija Bungeni, kwa sababu wananchi hawataki kujua wanajazana nyumbani na ndio pale tukaona kwamba ni muhimu Waheshimiwa wawe na ofisi. Naunga mkono wale wenzangu ambao wamesukuma hili jambo la ofisi na Mheshimiwa Spika tunakuomba kupitia ofisi yako kwamba ulichukulie umuhimu hili jambo la ofisi kwa sababu wakati tukitafuta kura huwa ni kitu tofauti tunaingia mlango baada ya mlango tukiomba kura lakini kwa sasa twaitwa Waheshimiwa wale wananchi badala ya sisi kuwafuata majumbani kwao wao ndio waja majumbani kwetu ili tuweze kuwatimizia haja zao. Kwa hio Mheshimiwa Spika naomba kupitia ofisi yako kwamba hizi siku ambazo tutakua kwa likizo tutie juhudi kama uwezekano upo ili Waheshimiwa waweza kuwa na ofisi, ahsante sana.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, yes Hon. Hatimy.

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika yangu ni machache; baada ya yote tumezungumza nataka kukumbusha ofisi ya Katibu kuwa Kanuni ya Bunge 5(2) lazima ifuatwe ama itakuwa yote hii ni kazi ya bure. Nafikiri mna ufahamu 5(2) ni kuwa lazima iwe *gazetted* iwe tumehalalisha kuwa sisi tunaenda mapumziko hizo tarehe, ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you, yes Hon. Kitula.

Chief Whip (Hon. Kitula): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika kuongezea sauti yangu kwa hoja ambayo imeweza kutolewa na Kiongozi wa Wengi Bungeni; vilevile kulingana na kiti changu kama Kiranja wa Bunge ningependa kuweza kuwafahamisha Wabunge wote kwamba siku ya kesho Jumatano kuanzia saa mbili asubuhi pale Mwembe Tayari katika eneo la Total kulingana na habari ambayo tumeweza kupatiwa na Naibu kinara wa chama cha ODM Gavana wetu Hassan Ali Joho ni kwamba ni jukumu letu kila kiongozi ambae ameweza kuchaguliwa na chama aweze kuja na watu ishirini ili tuweze kujumuika katika maandamano ya siku ya kesho, ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Kitula i think you are out of order, yes Hon. Samba.

Hon. Samba: Yes Mr. Speaker sir thank you for giving me this opportunity to also contribute, i think it's very prudent, very healthy for us to have a recess and i think it is going to give us ample time to familiarise ourselves with the administrative offices, the departments because maybe some of the Hon. Members don't know even where the Youth, Gender and Sports offices are located or where Ministry of Environment is. I think this gives us ample time to familiarise ourselves with their offices, number two Mr. Speaker i would wish to request when we are breaking there are some issues that are still pending, this is also the right time to do follow ups like our medical cover and the rest, our grants etc because as at now i think we should be driving, even if we are driving loan cars but atleast we are tired of walking, we are walking as if we are not Hon. Members and then there are also things that our identity cards also should be in place in that when we are breaking we should have this. I think Mr. Speaker sir you will do us good favour if you join hands with us for the follow ups and last but not least i would request if you are breaking we have a small Kamukunji with you Mr. Speaker sir and Hon. Members. We would like to have some parting shots so that when we come back we come back more energetic and more very ready for another season, thank you Mr. Speaker sir...

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Samba, Hon. Kitula i think the right way you should call for a *Kamukunji* and do the other things necessary rather than bringing the issues here in the House whereby we are not debating on those issues, thank you. Hon. Members i now put the question that this House adopts the Motion on approval of the County Assembly calendar, 2017 in the same terms as moved.

(Question put and agreed to)

Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the Assembly stands adjourned until Wednesday $18^{\rm th}$ October, 2017 at 9:00a.m.

The House rose at 4:10p.m.