

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 22nd November, 2022

Assembly Building

The House met at 10:10am

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware) in the Chair].

PRAYER

PETITION

DISPLACED PEOPLE IN LAKEVIEW SUBLOCATION, MWARIKI, BARUT WARD AND KAPTEMBWO
DUE TO RISING WATERS IN LAKE NAKURU DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): We have a Petition and it will be laid by the Majority Whip.

The Majority Whip (Hon. Hamisi Fadhili): Mr. Speaker sir, it is a Petition to the County Assembly of Nakuru on displaced persons living in Parkview sub location, Mwariki, Barut ward, Kaptembwo bordering Lake Nakuru national park due to rising water levels, caused by global warming brought about by climate change. I lay the Petition before the House.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): The Petition by the displaced persons living in Parkview sub location, Mwariki, Barut ward, bordering Lake Nakuru national park due to rising water levels caused by climate change stands committed to the Committee on Environment.

Hon. Wilson Mwangi: Mr. Speaker, I rise on the issue of the Petitions that we have committed to different Committees. We have so many Petitions pending. Can we have a timeline where those Committees can be able to table their reports as soon as possible. As I was entering the gate today, I met a group of demonstrators and they handed over a Petition to this House. There is need because as they give or deliver the Petitions to us, they want that Petition to be fast tracked. We may be having Petitions from the last Assembly which are pending. My prayer is that we as Committees be given the authority to fast track all the Petitions and have a timeline so that we can table all those reports in this House. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Thank you Honorable Member.

Hon Anthony Kanyere: Mr. Speaker sir, I rise on Standing Order 205. You find that when these Petitions are committed to Committees, most of these Committees are Sectoral and they have a lot in their interest. I am standing on that Standing Order, as the chair Legal and Justice Committee...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon Joseph Ngware): Which Standing Order?

Hon. Anthony Kanyere: Order 205, committal of Petitions.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Proceed

Hon Anthony Kanyere: I am urging you chair to consider Committee on Legal and Justice to be conjoined in such Petitions because most of our mandates lies on human rights and justice, so that we can expedite the exercise since most of the Committees have a lot in their dockets, in that they oversight the Executive. I am just asking if we can be enjoined in such Petitions as a Committee.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon Joseph Ngware): Thank you Hon Member. You will allow me Members to give a ruling on the same after doing some consultation with the relevant chair for the Committees and I will do it in the afternoon plenary session.

ADJOURNMENT

The House stands adjourned until today at 2:30 pm.

(The House rose at 10:25am)