

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 22nd November 2022

Assembly Building

The House met at 03: 10pm

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

PRAYER

PETITION

MAINSTREAMING AND EMPOWERMENT OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY IN SUPPORT
PROGRAM WITH RESPECT TO FUNDS ALLOCATION IN THE APPROVED BUDGET

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): We have a Petition by Ambrose Kiplang'at Lasoi Concerning permission of persons living with disability on the mainstreaming and empowerment support program with respect to fund allocation in the approved budget estimates. Is the chairman for budget in the House?

Hon. Alex Mbugua: The chairman is in Hon. Deputy Speaker

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Mr. Chairman I would want to commit this Petition to your committee and we would like this matter to be expedited very fast let it not take more than 60 calendar days

Hon. Alex Mbugua: Okay Mr. Deputy Speaker

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): And if there is a member who can contribute on the same before we go to the next order, the floor is open. Yes Minority leader

The Minority Leader (Hon. Philip Wanjohi): Mr. Speaker I wish not to contribute because it is a Petition, but I hope what you have authorized the Chair for Budget to do that all Petitions should not take more than 60 working days and I hope that will be done by the chair and the committee for budget. Thank you

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Thank you Minority Leader. Any other member?

Hon. Wilson Mwangi: Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker, once again I want to retaliate comments, I did this morning that we need to expedite these Petitions very fast because when these Petitions are being brought in this House, the members of public have big expectations from us. Therefore, if at all we are going to have a Petition, which will last for more than 60 days Mr. Deputy Speaker,

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we are really not doing good to our people. We are hopeful that the chairs of all these committees where the Petitions have been committed, will expedite this Petitions fast so that we can give out the report in this House so that the members of public may know that this Assembly is really working. Therefore, we would like to call upon all the chairs whose Committees the Petitions have been committed to either from the last Assembly or in this third Assembly to expedite. We have a lot of work to do and this is what we were given the chance by *wanjiku* to do. Therefore Mr. Deputy Speaker let the report be brought in the House so that the public can be given back the report. Thank you.

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

Hon. William Mutai: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir., I also stand to support my colleague who has just talked about speeding up this discussion in the various committees, I do remember very well that just before we came to this honorable House, this person Ambrose Lasoi was going round trying to solicit for support from various members that once you start your sittings, make sure that you actually look into this request. To me I want to believe that 60 days are quite a lot though it is legally stipulated that it should be 60 days but I want to believe that it is too long but if it was possible for the relevant committees to do the discussions even within a week before we break for that very long recess. I think I am going to support and this will go along with upholding the responsibilities that *wanjiku* has given us to perform bearing in mind that the supplementary budget is also just around the corner, I want to believe that if we do this and adopt as the House, there is a possibility of having their request getting to the budget of 2022-2023. Thank you very much Mr. Deputy Speaker.

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

Thank you, members, we shall be having a communication tomorrow concerning the issue of these Petitions and the office of the Speaker shall be able to give a good guideline on how to go about it.

ADJOURNMENT

The House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 am

(The House rose at 3.25pm)