MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

HANSARD REPORT

Thursday, 16th March, 2017 The House met at 2:36pm.

(Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Members you may sit down. Yes, Clerk? **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Hon Mary Akinyi.

Hon. (Ms) Akinyi: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker I wish to table a Notice of Motion on inclusive of ICT hubs in Village Polytechnics. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give Notice of the following Motion;

(Hon (Ms) Akinyi moved a Notice of Motion)

INCLUSIVE OF ICT HUBS IN VILLAGE POLYTECHNICS

THAT AWARE that the County government is charged with the responsibility of overseeing Village Polytechnics, Pre –primary education, Home craft centres, and Childcare facilities under Part 2(9) of the Forth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010;

FURTHER AWARE that Village Polytechnics within the County are yet to incorporate ICT Hubs which are vital to any learning Institution;

Mr. Speaker Sir,

CONCERNED that the lack of ICT Hubs within the Village Polytechnics in the County may impede not only students but also the wider public in this digital age;

I therefore urge this Assembly to **RESOLVE** that:

All Village Polytechnics within the County be equipped with ICT Hubs, and that the ICT Hubs be accessible not only to students but also the wider public especially Women and Youth.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes, Clerk.

STATEMENT

Hon Saad Faraj.

Hon. Faraj: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr Speaker we had agreed with the Honourable Member who requested for this Statement Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu Makarani who is representing Portreitz that after having brought forward the issue to this Honourable House we were to convene a meeting the following day but unfortunately we called for that particular meeting we were with a few members and the deputy, my assistant but later on we come to understand that the Honourable Member was committed elsewhere and he had sent his apologies to the Committee and therefore we are yet to prepare this report because we needed to be furnished of the particular plot and to be exact we needed to understand where, which village that this issue; that of the grabbing was actually happening but we were not able to grasp that information and therefore we request for more time Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): How long do you think it will take for the report to be ready?

Hon. Faraj: We are planning to meet the Honourable Member who has actually raised that issue tomorrow at around 10.00 a.m. therefore we hope by Thursday next week we will be able to avail the information that is needed, thank you.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes, Clerk.

STATEMENT

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Hon Ahmed Ebrahim.

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Hon. Ahmed Omar Ebrahim: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for awarding this opportunity, concerning the statement of poor drainage and lack of adequate garbage collection equipment at Kongowea Market.

Mr. Speaker as per my request is, I was requesting to know from the Chairperson Committee on Environment and Natural resources whether he is aware of the condition of poor drainage system and lack of adequate garbage collection equipment at the Kongowea Market.

Mr. Speaker we need to know what measures the County government is taking to remedy the situation, as the situation is not good Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Committee Chairperson of Environment and Natural Resources.

Hon. Ahmed Omar Ebrahim: Mr. Speaker, the Chair and Vice-Chair are not around but am also a Member so....

(Laughter)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Okay then find out and then bring us an answer.

Hon. Ahmed Omar Ebrahim: Mr. Speaker, its unfortunate that im the one who raised this...

(Loud consultation)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Then if you are a Member you should take it straight to the committee level. Yes Hon Patrick.

Hon. Siminyu: Mr. Speaker I was wondering the Honorable Member who brought this particular statement belongs to the committee which deals with Environment, and to save this House time and money he should just take it direct to the Chair and the will deal with it instead of bringing this matter in this House.

Mr. Speaker the Committee should work and it is up to him because he is a Member of the Committee and is in this House Mr. Speaker to bring the report himself...

(Laughter and Applause)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Okay thank you Hon Ahmed Omar I think this matter since you are a Member of that Committee you should take it to the Committee level first, before the Committee. Yes Hon Hatimy,

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Mr. Speaker he should tell us when he is going to table the report in the House?

(Laughter)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon Ebrahim when are you bringing it? Other Members want to know? Can you tell this House when you are bringing the report? (*Laughter*)

Hon. Ahmed Omar Ebrahim: Mr. Speaker I cannot bring the report because I brought this statement to this House because am a person who has been affected by this issue; because I work with the people there and we have discussed about this matter and there was no follow up and solution that's why I brought to this House so that the Chairlady and the Executive can take it seriously Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon Hatimy

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: So Mr. Speaker he is confirming that the committee to be dissolved because it is not working, so Honorable Chief Whip can we go ahead with a Motion to dissolve the Committee...

(Laughter)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon KIthinzi

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Hon. (Ms) Zainab Kithinzi: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika, kama tunavyoelewa hili ni Jumba la sheria na ikiwa tumeleta hoja yeyote hapa ni lazima tuwe makini na tunayoyazungumza.

Mimi ni Mwanakamati wa Kamati ya Mazingira sijaona Mheshimiwa Omar Meti akileta hii ripoti kwa Kamati na leo anasema eti tulikaa na tukaijadili na hatujaleta jibu lolote.

Mheshimiwa Spika napenda kuhakikishia hii Nyumba kuwa hajawahi kuleta lakini saa hizi tutafanya uchunguzi tujue ni nini kinachoendelea hapo? Na yeye mwenyewe akiwa mmoja wao ili hoja atakayoleta hapa ama majibu yatakayoletwa hapa awe ataridhika nao kwa sababu yeye pia ni Mwanakamati. Ahsante.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Yes Hon Patrick Siminyu.

Hon. Siminyu: Mr. Speaker Members of the same Committee are really conflicting; the owner of the statement is saying he has taken it to the Committee but the other Member is rejecting so you need to give another directive because we will not get an answer. Mr. Speaker I beg for your direction.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Okay Hon Ebrahim you take the matter to the Committee; that is the work of the Committee, you have brought it to me if it was other Member who brought it I would have taken it to that Committee so you take to the Committee first. Yes Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

Members there being no other business this House is adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

The House rose at 2:50pm.