

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

THE HANSARD

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Assembly Building

The House met at 10:30 AM

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

PRAYERS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

WELCOMING MEMBERS AFTER SHORT RECESS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): I take this opportunity to welcome you back from a repose that was designed through our Legislative Calendar to afford Members a unique chance to deliberate on pertinent issues affecting their Electorates. As our traditions, this off the Plenary break is meant to give Members ample time to have meaningful discussions with Nakuru residents without interruptions from Chamber activities.

It is therefore my hope that Members have come back more energised and readier to continue deliberating on the important legislative agenda before us. As required by the Standing Orders, the respective Assembly Committees and individual Members are expected to finalise Businesses before them and present the same to the House Business Committee for allotment of time.

Honourable Members, as you may all be aware, the Assembly, despite limited resources allocated to it, always strives to provide Members with necessary resources to facilitate in discharging their Constitutional mandate. This includes organising for capacity building, training workshops and other consultative meetings with key stakeholders.

In this regard, it is my expectation that Members appreciate these forums by carefully isolating issues that require legislation and policy direction for further deliberation before the floor.

Honourable Members, permit me to underscore the important role Committees play in the legislative realm. Committees are the engine of the House and are expected to be more engaging in generation of Business for the House. As such, they are expected to come up with elaborate work plans to guide their operations throughout the year. It is only by so, that the House will be best placed to have a structured and meaningful approach to legislation and oversight. The Office of the Clerk is therefore directed to facilitate Members with the required technical support to the respective Committees when called upon.

Honourable Members, permit at this juncture to remind Members of the pending Business before the Committees:

PENDING PETITIONS

1. Petition by the Torobeek Community of Nakuru County Seeking the intervention of the County Assembly regarding to resettling and legitimising their existence in the County – Committee on Lands, Housing and Physical Planning
2. A Petition by residents of Kiplemeiwo village, Kiptagich Ward, Olenguruone Sub-County seeking the County Assembly through the relevant County Executive Department to undertake a fresh plot allotment and Public Participation exercise of the plots in Kiplemeiwo village – Committee on Lands, Housing and Physical Planning
3. Petition by the displaced person living in Parkview Sub-Location, Mwariki Barut Ward, (Bordering Lake Nakuru National Park) due to rising water levels caused by Climate Change - Committee on Environment, Energy, Water, and Natural Resources.
4. Petition by Mr. Kennedy Mugo, a resident of Gilgil Sub-County urging the County Assembly to intervene on motorbike sticker revenue generation system, payment of a non-existing Firefighting Department and double taxation for business operating people.

PENDING STATEMENTS

1. Statement requested by Hon. Simon Wanango Concerning the Naivasha Sub-County Fire Station - Committee on Disaster Management.
2. Statement requested by Hon. Stanley Karanja concerning the status of the Emergency Fund - Committee on Disaster Management.
3. Statement requested by Hon. Cecilia Karanja concerning the status of Mogoiwet and Lenglent Early Childhood Education Centers in Visoi Ward and payment of the contractor - Committee on Early childhood Education and Vocational Training.
4. Statement requested by Hon. Grace Mwathi concerning unsecured quarries that pose danger in Bahati Ward - Committee on Environment, Energy, Water and Natural Resources.
5. Statement requested by Hon. David Wathiai concerning the distribution of Hawkers Vouchers under the Youth Empowerment Program - Committee on Budget and Appropriations.
6. Statement requested by Hon. Antony Kamau concerning stalled water pan, project in Mzee Wanyama, Nakuru East Ward - Committee on Environment, Energy and Water Resources.
7. Statement requested by Hon. Ali Hassan Abdi Concerning the implementation of Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) in the County Government of Nakuru - Committee on Finance.
8. Statement requested by Hon. John Macharia Gachiri concerning the management of NAWASCO Njoro sewerage Treatment Plant - Committee on Environment, Energy, Water and Natural Resources.

9. Statement requested by Hon. Phillip Wanjohi concerning the database of Health workers in Nakuru County - Committee on Health Services.
10. Statement requested by Hon. Phillip Wanjohi concerning the revenue generated from cess collection - Committee on Finance.
11. Statement concerning effluents being discharged into Molo River by Daima Dairy Plant - Committee on Energy, Environment, Water and Natural Resources.
12. Statement requested by Hon. Wathiai Macharia concerning the status of annual leave days for staff under the Department of Finance-Revenue Section - Committee on Labour, Gender, Youth and Social Welfare.
13. Statement requested by Hon. Elijah Murage concerning the status of the Department preparedness in dealing with crop pests and invasion in various parts of Nakuru County - Committee on Agriculture.
14. Statement requested by Hon. Anne Wamaitha concerning the prevalence of HIV/AIDS among the Youth in the County - Committee on Health Services.

Honourable Members, it is also important to note that we are at a very critical time in terms of the Budget Cycle. The Budget Estimates Paper was laid before the House and committed to Budget and all Sectoral Committees. This is very critical to the residents of Nakuru. Members are therefore urged to take key issues raised by the public during public participation and ensure their views are incorporated in the final document

Honourable Members, I take this opportunity to once again welcome you back for the second part of the Second Session and wish you a fruitful, engaging and vibrant Session ahead. Clerk next order.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

ALTERATION OF THE HOUSE CALENDAR.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): We have a Procedural Motion from the Leader of Majority.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Alex Langat): Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker for this opportunity and sorry for technology hitch of the microphones. I also take this opportunity to welcome Members back after the Long Recess which we have had. I rise to move a Procedural Motion that notwithstanding the provision of Standing Order 49 (Notices of Motion), this House resolves to consider a proposed Motion on the alteration of this House Calendar. Thank you Honourable Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Thank you the Leader of Majority. Clerk next order.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Alex Langat): I request my brother Hon. Wanjohi to second Mr. Deputy Speaker before we go to the next order. Thank you sir.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Honourable Wanjohi.

The Minority Leader (Hon. Phillip Wanjohi): Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker, I wish to second the Procedural Motion to proceed as presented by the Majority Leader. Mr. Deputy Speaker, I beg that you put the question so that we proceed with the Procedural Motion. Thank you Deputy Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Thank you honorable Members. I want to put to question that notwithstanding the provision of Standing Order 49, Notices of Motion, this House resolves to consider proposed Motion on the alteration of the House Calendar.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Majority Leader (Hon. Alex Lang'at): Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker sir, I actually rise to move a Motion. Mr. Deputy Speaker, in your opening remarks, I clearly heard you talk about a lot of pending Businesses before this House. There are a lot of pending Statements which are touching various Committees of this House Mr. Deputy Speaker.

We are in consideration to the interaction of these various Reports which this House needs, because it is like the Cycle that we are entering in the activities of this House is quite busy Mr. Deputy Speaker. There are various conclusions that actually need to be done.

When we consider a Budget Cycle where we are at this particular time Mr. Deputy Speaker, the Budget Cycle touches on us and touches on the activities not only of this House, but also of the entire County. Things to deal with monies, the projects that are pending and are ongoing, and we really need to have enough time to do good interaction on it, so that we can bring results here that are acceptable and that will end well. And I think the Recess that we had Mr. Deputy Speaker took a lot of time because we had to go back to *Wanjiku* to interact with them and look at the various projects that have been ongoing within the County.

So in view of the above Mr. Deputy Speaker, I think we need some little bit more time to be able to interact and the Committees to be able to do the Reports that they are going to bring to this honorable House so that we can debate and be able to conclusively deal with it.

So this morning Mr. Deputy Speaker, I rise to move this Motion that pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 31(4) notwithstanding, this House resolves to alter its Calendar on the resumption date. I know we were supposed to resume today Mr. Deputy Speaker but I request that the House moves the resumption date to the 13th of June 2023. Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker, I submit.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Thank you Hon. Majority Leader, let us get a seconder. Yes Hon. Palang'a.

Hon. Peter Palang'a: Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker, I just want to second the Motion, but of course with some amendments.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, I wish to second the Motion that indeed these Honourable Members need some time to look at the issues at their respective Committees. But before I get into the details, the amendment that I wish to mention is the date for returning back on 13th June 2023.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, I wish to say that these Members have always been available at any given time if they are called upon to appear here. So this date of 13th is dragging us to a specific period of time to resume.

I wish to seek for amendments that will leave it open. As we have remained loyal to the call by the Speaker and any the other person to turn up, we will turn up at any given time we are called upon but that date of 13th, I wish to move some amendments that we do not gag ourselves to that specific date.

(Applause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker, it is timely and honorable Members here we are keen to deliver the services in our respective Committees. Mr. Deputy Speaker, it is worth noting that after being away for a month or so, within our recess, we have not had time to really consider the businesses of this particular house. And because we are only like requesting to prolong the time of recess, this again will give these honorable Members time to now be within the assembly precincts to be looking at now specific issues, not unlike when we have been on the ground with our *Wanjiku*.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, it will also be a good opportunity for us to reflect on what we have covered on the ground in terms of the pressure, in terms of even ventilating so that now the Members can ventilate this in their respective Committees as well now come up with Businesses of this House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, those are the few concerns that I have, I second with amendments in specifically on the issue of the date. Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Thank you. Honourable Palang'a. Yes. Honorable Kajwang.

Hon. Peter Kajwang: Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker. I stand to also support the Motion. I stand to be corrected, I think we let you first put the question so that we can contribute to the Motion. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Okay, I stand guided but what we are supposed to do first is I am supposed to open the debate; and the Motion is open for debate so that in the course of the debate, now we can bring the amendments. So the Motion is open for debate. You debate then afterwards we are going to move the amendments as you people propose.

Hon. Peter Kajwang: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker for the guidance. I stand to support this Motion, of course with amendments. Mr. Deputy Speaker, Honourable Palang'a has spoken well, but I also want to put more flesh into it. One of the main reasons that we have to adjourn this House *Sine Die* is that we as Nakuru County Assembly today are standing in solidarity with all the other 47 County Assemblies so that we implement the resolutions that we all agreed upon at KICC.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, all Members are aware that a decision was made and issues to do with Members welfare were raised. And we have given the necessary authorities ample time to look into our issues But Mr. Deputy Speaker as we speak today, we are still on our first 14; no any significant progress has been made. And now apart from making Business for this House, we want to make business for ourselves.

So Mr. Deputy Speaker, I would propose that when we adjourn, we leave it open without a date to capture the meaning of adjoining *Sine Die*. Mr. Deputy Speaker, we are going to reconvene through

the advice or consultation by the Members and through you Mr. Deputy Speaker anytime that our issues have been ironed out. Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker, I support.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Thank you; Honourable Njuguna.

Hon. Njuguna Mwaura: Mr. Deputy Speaker, I rise to support the Motion but also Mr. Deputy Speaker to also interpret what the Honourable Member Kajwang has said. And also Mr. Deputy Speaker to request the Members when we adjourn *Sine Die*, it means that the House has dissolved itself completely. And we ought to go back to the elections Mr. Deputy Speaker. That is the meaning of *Sine Die*. The House has ceased to being. Mr. Deputy Speaker what we are requesting for is a Recess; extended Recess Mr. Deputy Speaker.

That is because all the 47 County Assemblies had a resolution and they did pass their resolutions to various stakeholders who are very critical. Therefore, what I would wish to request is an extension of Recess until when the outcry of the Members will be adhered to.

Therefore, when the Members rise to amend it, we would wish to amend it and I wish to say that there is no Member who can invoke a certain Order that the Speaker must be informed 3 hours before the Motion was tabled. This is a Motion of the Whole House and the Members are here to vote for this amendment to take effect.

A Motion of this nature is a Motion that looks like a Bill. In the Second Reading, any Member can move an amendment so that it can be effective. Therefore, we are requesting this House to be considerate of what we have said and also to vote in favour so that the County Assembly cannot be demeaned or can be looked down at by other stakeholders.

We have been carried out like primary school kids. Nobody would respect the resolutions of the County Assemblies but a time would come for us to say we are a Parliament like any other Parliament. Not once have I said that a group of baboons are called a Parliament. Other Houses and other individuals have mistaken us to be baboons and a time has come for us to show that we have the power and we have been donated that power by the citizens of this Republic.

The 2010 Constitution of Kenya gave us to be taken care of like any other Legislators. There are 3 or 4 Legislation Bodies that govern our region. The first one is East African Assembly. If you look at the welfare of those Members, you will wonder whether we are the same Legislators. If you go to the National Assemblies, the same applies. Their welfare and support that they have been given is immense.

Hon. Peter Kajwang': Point of Information.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Yes, Hon. Kajwang'

Hon. Peter Kajwang': Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker sir. I just want to correct my colleague. I was just looking at real definition of *Sine Die* which I think has been captured in this Motion. Adjournment *Sine Die* is the conclusion of a meeting by deliberative Assembly such as a Legislature or Organisational Board without setting a day to reconvene.

The Assembly can reconvene either in its present form or a reconstitution form if the preexisting laws and rules provide for this. Until the situation changes, we are going to adjourn *Sine Die*.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Yes Hon. Palang'a

Hon. Peter Palang'a: Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker sir. I have another point of information.

It is worth noting that last term, the Assemblies of this Republic adjourned *Sine Die*. We all participated in that adjournment. Nothing happened, no resolution was done. We reconvened after our issues and the issues that had raised. So, there is nothing new that is coming up.

I want to re-emphasise. Adjourning *Sine Die* means you are adjourning without giving a definite date for you to reconvene.

Hon. Njuguna Mwaura: Mr. Deputy Speaker sir, I was still on the floor and I am happy because the Honourable Members are using English Dictionary but I was using our Standing Orders. Therefore, if the Members mean want to interpret it as per the dictionary, I take no offence and I agree with them but I was interpreting it as per our Standing Order which we will still agree at the end.

I wish to request the Members to look at our Standing Orders on the issues of adjourning *Sine Die*. That is what I meant and I wanted that interpretation as per the Standing Orders but now for the purpose of the Debate, I believe that the Senior Member and also Hon. Kajwang' have put it in order and I agree with them.

If you look at the National Assembly, those Members are gods and goddesses of this Country. They are the ones who hold the knife to the welfare of the Members and of the citizens. Their welfare is taken care of by the Parliamentary Service Commission. They are treated as State Officers. When it comes to the County Assemblies, we are treated as Civil Servants. My question is, the powers donated to us and the interpretation of the Constitution as far as Parliaments are concerned, where did it go?

Therefore, I request these Members to consider passing this Motion and they should not feel guilty because it is their rightful time to stamp their authority and also for them to be heard by the stakeholders and I believe we are going to resume once our demands have been taken care of. I beg to support.

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

Hon. Mwangi Muraya: Thank You Mr. Deputy Speaker sir. This is also to support the Motion as our Majority Leader has said that the time that we are supposed to look into budget matters but I want to ask our Majority Leader that we must look into our welfare first before we look into other things.

As our Senior has said that we adjourn *Sine Die* because you have powers as the Speaker to call us. We are just around here. If any need be, you can just use your powers and also the Standing Orders to call us because we are much available in this Nakuru City.

I rise to support that each one of us we agree and we do according to what we shall all pass in this Assembly. I beg to support.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Hon. Stanley Karanja.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker sir, may I first of all take this early opportunity to thank these Honourable Members. If there are people who have really carried themselves high, it is Members of the County Assembly of Nakuru? *Ninawavulia kofia.*

If I jog your mind a little bit, we had a meeting that we went to KICC. These Members facilitated themselves both physically, mentally and spiritually. They all went there and when we met there, we made some resolutions which I really like to retaliate.

Before I go to that, let Members know that revolutions are not carried out by cowards. For us to be in, somebody had to suffer. My mother had to suffer pain for me to be born and therefore, some of these things, one has to struggle.

Secondly, Members must know that cowards die many times. And for those who read the scriptures know very well that cowards will never see the Kingdom of Heaven. The other thing, Mr. Deputy Speaker is that nobody will stand for you. This is a revolution and Members you have to decide, even those people who preach have to go for crusades for them to convert somebody. You have to fast, even Jesus went for forty days without eating. You have only been asked to sacrifice some two days yet you are crying and you still claim that you want to see the kingdom of heaven; you will never see anything.

Therefore Mr. Deputy Speaker let me put it in white and black. One, Members of the County Assembly ought to be heard, need to be heard and should be heard. It is either now or never. The reason why I am saying this is because I am getting a communication here that Mandera County closed. Right now the Salaries and Remuneration Commission is in Mandera because their Governor talked on their behalf if you remember. The Country is looking up to us so that we continue with what we started. *Ukitoa nguo lazima uoge. Na si mlitoa nguo? Sasa unataka kutoka nje na uchafu?*

Number two of what we want to say is that there are five demands that ought to be captured that we talked about. One is there ought to be Ward Fund and there must be affirmative action; we are not begging but it is a must. Also, we must have autonomy of this House. These Assemblies will never remain as a captive of the Executive and it is you Members who must liberate this House or are you waiting for Jesus Christ to come liberate that? It is you. So Mr. Deputy Speaker that has to be done.

Thirdly, we are halting Business of the Assembly until the time when the cries of MCAs will be heard. Therefore the term here is halting; we are putting to a stop. We are not going to do business as the way it has been done. The halting of the Business is that these Members and I think Mr. Deputy Speaker you will take a calculator maybe your salary and mine do not marry. I have my pay slip which I said I will be walking with this pay slip like my ID card; whenever I carry my ID

card I carry my pay slips .When you calculate that you will see that Members have thirty four thousand .

Last week we went to Kiptororo and I really sympathised with the Member. He comes from a place where there are no roads and I even wonder how he goes there. This one is crucial and I am still waiting for Mr. Deputy Speaker to have a pen, just have your pen. Thirty four thousand coming from Kiptororo to here. For you have to fuel your vehicle to come to this Assembly you will use Kshs 4000 to Kshs 5000 if I am not wrong. I have my friend from Maai Mahiu who is also using Kshs 5 500. I use Kshs 3 500 and I do not eat breakfast. Remember that I have not had anything to eat, I have only come. We are here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday therefore multiply by three; simple arithmetic. That is Kshs 15 000 and that only is for transport. Kshs 15 000 minus Kshs 34 000 or Kshs 35 000, how much are you left with? Now Mr. Deputy Speaker go to the cafeteria because I will not tell you to go to one of those big hotels here because you cannot afford. Go to this cafeteria here, have lunch for Kshs 500 and that time no any other Member is asking you for food you are only buying it for yourself. Your only stomach.

Hon. John Maritim: Point of information.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: You can still inform me if at all I am wrong.

Hon. John Maritim: I am informing you. You said Kshs 5 000 per day for three days in a week that is Kshs 15 000 and in a month we have four weeks so that is Kshs 60 000. You are less that by Kshs 34 000; you will have negative Kshs 26 000.

(Laughter)

Hon. Stanley Karanja: I could have been a lawyer, the only thing is that I did not do well in mathematics but I did well in History. Thank you. I wonder where John Mwangi was yet he is the one who claims that he is the expert in economics. If you take that simple calculation you will realise that Members are struggling to come to the Assembly. Mark you that nobody has asked you for anything, it is only transport and food. These Members are not living but they are surviving.

Therefore Mr. Deputy Speaker what we are asking is somebody must listen to what we are saying and has to. I have told Members and this is simple unless you stand for yourself nobody will stand for you. Therefore what we are saying is this, can we halt Business until our cries are heard? Do not struggle with big terminologies and big grammar. Kajwang do not struggle with what you cannot swallow, struggle with what you can swallow and that is we are halting the Business of the Assembly. Nothing will go on even breathing in the Assembly is also a Business and we have halted it. You can only breathe from your home or from town not from the Assembly.

What we are saying is that our five grievances must be heard; we cannot continue struggling. *Kuna mtu alisema kuwa kuna watu wanakula kuku na sisi wanatufanya tule kama kuku* and that is why we are saying that we are not going to do that. As Members of the County Assemblies we agree

and that is our stand. We are saying that the Salaries and Remuneration Commission should use their head not for balancing but it should use its head the way the Constitution demands them to use their head. They make sure that everybody is not crying. You cannot lower the salary of the Member of County Assembly and you leave the others. *Hata kama wangekuwa na shida na sisi si basi wangetuita*. So we are saying that we must be heard, they must listen to us and I do not think that there is any other debate; it is that we are halting and that is all. Do we require any other thing? Mr. Deputy Speaker what we are saying is simple; can you halt the Business of the Plenaries? Simple and clear, it does not require a dictionary, it does not require interpretation neither does it require any spiritual intervention.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Thank you Members. Is there a Member with a contrary opinion before I put it to question? Hon. Bor.

Hon. Alex Bor: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Since all the other Hon. Members are in agreement that we support this Motion with amendments, I just want to humbly request is that you put to question so that we do as we said when we were at KICC. My request is that Hon. Deputy Speaker put it to question.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Thank you Hon. Members I would want we first make the amendments and through the wisdom of this panel we want it to read as follows

That pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 31(4), this House resolves to alter its Calendar on the resumption date to a later date to be communicated upon consultation with the House Business Committee. Is that ok Members?

Members: Yes.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Can I now proceed to put it to question? The Majority Leader.

The Majority Leader (Hon. Alex Langat): Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker sir. I rise to support this Motion and I support it because this is a House of law and order, and we have our guidance from the Standing Orders which is actually a bible and a compass that guides the Businesses of this House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker I am very privy of the mood of the House and also, I am very much aware about what we are all looking forward to and for sure, I am together with each of these Members because I am equally a Member of the County Assembly whereby we feel that our issues need to be addressed.

That one notwithstanding, Mr. Deputy Speaker, our Standing Order 30 that on issues to do with Calendar sittings and adjournment of this Assembly talks of on sub section 3, talks of subject to paragraph one, the Assembly shall continue in session and may adjourn for such number of days, we underline the issue of days as it may determine in its Calendar that is in subsection 3. No. 2. I would also want to bring and guide the House to our Standing Order 31 on the Calendar of our

Assembly. We look at the subsection 3 again where it talks about on a day when the Assembly is scheduled to adjourn to a day other than the next normal sittings in accordance with the Assembly Calendar. I would not want to progress much but my main attention in terms of guidance is that the issue of *Sine Die* in terms of an Assembly that is living does not really apply.

It is a day and these are guidelines; Standing Order 3 (3) talks of when we adjourn to a day; no 31 talks of when we are adjourning on the Calendar to a day. So, Mr. Deputy Speaker it is good to give guidance; we know the mood of the Country leave alone the House. Even the whole Country we know the mood and when we do an adjournment that is when you say no to *Sine Die* but to a day that is going to be communicated to us it is very palatable and it is legal and stands in accordance to our bible of the Assembly which is the Standing Order.

So that it is not indefinite but to a day which is going to be communicated. Mr. Deputy Speaker I arise to support that amendment because in your wise decision on how to rule, there is a paragraph to a day that will be communicated to this Assembly. So, I arise to support the Motion with amendment. Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Order Members! Hon Njuguna.

Hon. Njuguna Mwaura: Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker, I am cognisant of Standing Order 33 that the Majority Leader has invoked and as we said, we are not adjourning *Sine Die* but adjourning to a later date which means, that is self-explanatory. It means that the House Business Committee which is actually concerned with the calendar of the Assembly can just reconvene itself because we are not closing the Business of the Committees but we are closing the Business of the Plenary. Therefore, it means that at a later date that is convenient with the House Business Committee and in consultation with the Whole House they can still recall us.

Therefore, I wish to request the Hon. Members as amendments and also in consideration of what Hon. Majority Leader has said, we proceed as you put the amendments so that we can adjourn. In any case, after interpretation and after the House Business Committee has sat down, we can decide because the normal business or legal effect of any resolution must take effect after 14 days; in any case, we can adjourn after 14 days but I believe that because the Committees are still running, we can still reconvene at the House Business Committee and can set a date and Members will be informed prior when we can come back to discuss or to consider whether the other stakeholders that I was mentioning have adhered to our demand and they have actually made these Members feel as Honourable Members, not as small Hon. Members.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Hon. Kajwang Hon. Peter Palang'a then...

Hon. Peter Kajwang: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker; I think we are just sugar-coating our intentions and I want to agree with Hon. Karanja *tunafunga Bunge* indefinitely. This is our intention. *Tunafunga Bunge mpaka mahitaji yetu yatimizwe kulingana na vile tulikubaliana katika Kongamano la KICC* and we are standing in solidarity with all other Assemblies in this move. Already as we speak today, there are 12 County Assemblies that have already adjourned *Sine Die*.

Sine Die just means we do not have a date when we are reconvening. *Sasa kuweka hii oh nani atakaa ndio turudi; hapana; sisi tutarudi hapa siku ile mahitaji yetu yatitimizwa. So mimi nataka nitoe hiyo sukari ndio ijulikane Kenya nzima.*

Hon Peter Palang’a: I was on the floor Mr. Deputy Speaker; with your permission.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Order Members! What is it Hon. Member?

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Mr. Deputy Speaker; I am just saying we have really concluded this debate. You know one force enough with terminology; you keep on smoothing it and therefore it has the same meaning and same as what we have said. What we have resolved and the Majority Leader has said and I feel that we do not need to go back. We have already fallen in love with the Motion. The only thing is now we go ahead with the marriage.

(Laughter)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Hon. Palang’a.

Hon Peter Palang’a: Mr. Deputy Speaker in one minute; you put the question to the amendments so that we get the resolutions of the Members, the second bit of it; is you put resolution to the entire Motion then we are done.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Joseph Ngware): Hon. Members I want to start with the amendments proposed. The Motion was reading that pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 341 (iv), this House resolves to alter its Calendar on the resumption date to 13th June, 2023. We want to amend that Motion to read as follows:

(Question proposed; That pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 31(iv), this House resolves to alter its calendar on the resumption date to a later date to be communicated upon consultation with the House Business Committee).

(Question put and agreed to.)

Now I want to proceed to put to resolution as follows:

(Question proposed; That pursuant to provision of standing order 31(iv), this House resolves to alter its calendar on the resumption date to a later date to be communicated upon consultation with the House Business Committee).

(Question put and agreed to).

ADJOURNMENT

So Members the House stands adjourned.

The House rose at 11.25am

