

# **CAK/111/08/2018 (2) KIAMBU COUNTY ASSEMBLY DEBATES 2**

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## **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

### **COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KIAMBU**

#### **THE HANSARD**

#### **SPECIAL SITTING**

Monday, 20<sup>TH</sup> August, 2018

The County Assembly met at the Assembly  
Chamber at 10.00 A.M

*(The Speaker (Hon. Stephen Ndicho) in the Chair)*

#### **PRAYER**

#### **PAPERS**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

##### **REVIEW AND PLACEMENT OF MEMBERS IN VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

**The Speaker,** (Hon. Ndicho): Leader of Majority?

**Leader of Majority,** (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker I beg to lay the following paper before the table of the Assembly today 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The second report of the Committee on Selection on review and placement of Members in various Committees, I beg to lay thank you Mr. Speaker.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

##### **APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS' SERVICES, FACILITIES AND WELFARE**

**Leader of Majority,** (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice of Motion that in accordance with Standing Orders 185(1) this Assembly approves the nominations of the following Members to serve in the Committee on Members' Services, Facilities and Welfare:

- a) Hon. Njore Elijah Njoroge, MCA
- b) Hon. Nyokabi Jane, MCA
- c) Hon. Gathiga Jane Wanjiru, MCA
- d) Hon. Macharia Julius Taki, MCA
- e) Hon. Mucheke Godfrey Waiyaki, MCA

- f) Hon. Waiganjo Livingstone Wakibia, MCA
- g) Hon. Kinuthia Solomon Wambui, MCA
- h) Hon. Nyutu Stephen Wamwere, MCA
- i) Hon. Wamaitha Susan, MCA
- j) Hon. Waweru Yvonne Wanjiku, MCA
- k) Hon. Njuguna Stanley Mwaura, MCA

## APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES AND RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice of Motion that in accordance with Standing Orders 185(1) this Assembly approves the nominations of Hon. Muongi Josephine Nduta, MCA to serve in the assembly Procedure and rules Committee.

## APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE COUNTY INNOVATION, COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice of Motion that in accordance with Standing Order 185(1), this Assembly approves the nomination of the Hon. Gathuru George Mburu, MCA to serve in the Committee on County Innovation, Communications and Technology.

## APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice of Motion that in accordance with Standing Order 185(1) and (3) this Assembly approves the following changes to the membership of the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries:

- (a) Discharge of Hon. Mburu Margaret Njeri, MCA; and,
- (b) Nomination of the following Members to serve in the same Committee:
  - (i) Hon. Mbugua Joseph Mwai, MCA

- (ii) Hon. Mucheke Godfrey Waiyaki; and,
- (iii) Hon. Mugure Lucy Njoki

## APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice of Motion that in accordance with Standing Order 185(1), this Assembly approves the nomination of the Hon Taki Julius Macharia, MCA to serve in the Committee on County Public Service and Administration.

## APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice of Motion that in accordance with Standing Order 185(1), this Assembly approves the nomination of the Hon Nyokabi Jane, MCA to serve in the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

## APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION AND LAW AFFAIRS

Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice of Motion that in accordance with Standing Order 185(1), this Assembly approves the following changes to the membership of the Committee on Implementation and Law Affairs:

- a) Discharge of the following Members:
  - i) Hon. Wambui Solomon Kinuthia, MCA
  - ii) Hon. Njue John Njiru, MCA
  - iii) Hon. Kahinga Stephen Maina, MCA
  - iv) Hon. Munywa Joel Ngigi, MCA
- b) Nomination of the following Members to serve in the same Committee:
  - i) Hon. Wainana Alex Kabuu, MCA;
  - ii) Hon. Muthoni Samuel Mugwanja, MCA;
  - iii) Hon. Ng'ang'a John Wokabi, MCA;
  - iv) Hon. Karinga Joseph Kahenya, MCA
  - v) Hon. Ndirangu Emma Wanjiku, MCA
  - vi) Hon. Karema Simon Kuria, MCA
  - vii) Hon. Kimani Andrew Ndirangu, MCA; and,
  - viii) Hon. Kagari Chris Karumba, MCA

## APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF POWERS AND PRIVILEGES

Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice of Motion that in accordance with Standing Order 185 (1), this Assembly approves the nomination of the following Members to serve in the Committee of Powers and Privileges:

- a) Hon. Chege David Ithibu, MCA
- b) Hon. Githaiga Martin Njoroge, MCA
- c) Hon. Mbugua Joseph Mwai, MCA
- d) Hon. Ngigi Peter Karuga, MCA
- e) Hon. Njoroge Dunson Mburu, MCA
- f) Hon. Jayantilal Kalpesh Shah, MCA; and,
- g) Hon. Gatonye Margaret Njeri, MCA

## APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice of Motion that in accordance with Standing Order 185(1) and (3), this Assembly approves the following changes to the Committee on Selection:

- a) Discharge of Hon. Wanjiku Samuel Kimani, MCA;
- b) Nomination of the Hon. Njama Joachim Mwangi, MCA to serve in the Committee.

## APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Finally Mr. Speaker, I wish to give notice of Motion that in accordance with Standing Order 216(1) (f), this Assembly approves the following changes to the Assembly Business Committee:

- a) Discharge of Hon. Waiganjo Livingstone Wakibia, MCA; and,
- b) Nomination of the following Members to the Committee:
  - i) Hon. Wanjiru Joseph Karichu, MCA,
  - ii) Hon. Nyatu Catherine Wanjiru, MCA,
  - iii) Hon. Njoroge Margaret Wahu, MCA; and,
  - iv) Hon. Odhiambo Cyrus Omondi, MCA, thank you Mr. Speaker.

## PROCEDURAL MOTION SPECIAL SITTING

**The Speaker,** (Hon. Ndicho): Leader of Majority?

**Leader of Majority**, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish to move the following Motion that pursuant to standing Order 41(3) the Assembly resolved to meet today Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 11.30 A.M. to transact business.

Mr. Speaker as you realize there are quite a number of changes that have happened within the committee settings. Mr. Speaker at this sitting we just wanted to lay that report and to also make sure we give all the notices of Motion. You realize that it is quite some work and we have seventeen Motions to work on so we thought it would not be prudent to just come and sit because we are allowed by the Standing Orders 65 to just come and sit lay, give notice and then discuss.

For the purposes of having that report to every Member to have a look at it so we thought it was wise we sit at 11.30A.M so that at a later time within the day , so that we may give Members time to collect a copy of that report at the Serjeant at Arms office, then they may look at it . So when we come back and these are seventeen Motions we want to see if we can be able to agree on how we can finish the seventeen Motions so that we do not take a lot of time. So that is why I would want the support of this House, that we sit at 11.30 so that we may transact the seventeen Motions for purpose of making sure that we now have some uniformity in terms of membership of Committees and again for purposes of making sure that ratify that report so that the Committees can be able to sit down without quorum hitches. So with that I would like to ask Hon. Njoroge, the member for Biashara Ward to second this Motion.

**Chief Whip**, (Hon. Njore): I second.

**The Speaker**, (Hon. Ndicho): Before I propose the Question, it means that the Leader of Majority is proposing that we have two days to sit, so it is the members advantage so we break so that for one hour from now then this week we consider one sitting and then when we come back it will be considered another day.

### *(Question Proposed)*

**The Speaker**, (Hon. Ndicho): Some debates? This is a procedural Motion the Majority Leader has proposed that it is not good to bombard the Members with a report they have not gone through, seeing it for the first time but he proposes that you have a break of one hour, collect the report from the Sergeants' at Arms office in a period of one hour and then after one hour we come back and do all the Motions. I think that serves better instead of ambushing members. The chair also gets concerned what happened to the tablets that we bought and one of the purposes was that this kind of information ought to have been already offloaded to the members tablets by the time they are coming here they have it. As it may be and now that it has not happen we have no choice but do what has been proposed by the Majority Leader. I would like to see the tablets put for the job they were purchased for so that we may go to paperless transaction of business. It is debate time now, what do you think members that we adjourn for an hour? Hon. Lawrence Gitau?

**Specially Elected MCA**, (Hon. Lawrence): Thank you Mr. Speaker I wish to support the sitting.

**The Speaker**, (Hon. Ndicho): member for Kahawa Sukari?

**Kahawa Sukari MCA**, (Hon. Waiganjo): Thank you Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker this makes a lot of sense having come from recess our mind are still back at home. So I do support this so that we have that one hour to go through that report so that we are conversant with the Committees that we have been assigned to have.

I believe all members have been allocated to or reallocated to and the main purpose is to serve the people of Kiambu. So that one hour is adequate Mr. Speaker and I support.

**The Speaker**, (Hon. Ndicho): Hon. Yvonne?

**Specially Elected MCA**, (Hon. Yvonne): I also support Mr. Speaker, because the rearrangement has halted some business in some committees. For example the Implementation and Law Committee I have been the Vice Chairperson and we have been problems because of rearrangements but I think it is prudent for us to pass or adopt the table so that we can resume with the business of the committees and therefore I support.

**The Speaker**, (Hon. Ndicho): The Hon. Kamaguru, member for Ndumberi?

**Ndumberi MCA**, (Hon. Kamaguru): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I also stand to support the rearrangement that has been made so that we can also enquire the area of criteria that has been used to assign Members to certain Committees. So we will have that time to discuss that time thank you so much.

**The Speaker**, (Hon. Ndicho): Point of Order, what is it?

## POINT OF ORDER

**Chief Whip**, (Hon. Njore): Thank you Mr. Speaker owing to the terms and the contents of the Procedural Motion specifically because we are supposed to come back at 11.30A.M. and this is 10.30A.M. we have only one hour and reading the mood of the House I would request you to invoke the Standing Order 118 that we break and have one hour and come back.

**The Speaker**, (Hon. Ndicho): Then the Mover can reply.

**Leader of Majority**, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker and I wish to make a very brief comment in light of what you have just said about members using their tablets in transacting business in the House I would request your able office, you fast track the application that will get members download in terms of the order Paper and all that pertains all the transactions that happen within this House and I am sure that will be fast track by your office will be able to do that. I wish to thank Members by supporting and I would wish to ask them to kindly remain behind after the end of this session so that we may discuss a few things. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker,** (Hon. Ndicho): before I put the question it is important that the business of the House is not just put in the tablets, I had proposed that members need a Whole House, not really on how to use the tablets but on how to operationalize the application because you can have it and you must be shown how to navigate it. I order that it be fast tracked so that it does not seem that the tablets were bought for the sake of it.

Number two during the one hour you can look at the committees that you have been placed and I wish to commend because I have gone through it. I wish to commend that Committee it did a fantastic job in Mombasa and it has exhibited value for money for the Assembly, I wish to congratulate them very much but you must look at it critically where you are placed but there is an issue you want to raise but don't raise it before the House, but consult the leadership of the party and see how you can adjust. I think they have done their best in their ability but this one hour is supposed to exactly to make sure everybody is satisfied and happy but I wish to commend them because it brings the issue of equity and fairness in representation. As I was going through it I realized a travesty of justice when one person was having only two active committees and others had several but now they have tried to balance it. It is a commendable job leader of Majority.

This is a Motion that does not need the question to be put so let us meet at 11.30A.M.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Speaker,** (Hon. Ndicho): There being no other business this assembly stands adjourned until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 11.30 A.M.

The House rose at 11.40 A.M