

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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(OFFICIAL REPORT)

DAILY HANSARD

Wednesday 24th, November, 2021

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The Assembly met at the Chamber,

Main Assembly Buildings at 9:00 a. m.

[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Weldon Kirui) in the Chair]

PRAYER

(The Clerk-At-The Table notifies the

Temporary Chair that there is a lack of quorum)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Members, I order the Serjeant-At-Arms to ring the bell for two minutes.

(The quorum bell is rung)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Zadock.

Hon. Z. Kilel: Hon. Temporary Speaker, we now have the quorum to proceed.

Online Attendance

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. J. Kirui (Leader of Majority): Hon. Temporary Speaker, I am seeking the Chair's advice on the status of the online quorum. The National Assembly's Speaker Hon. Justin Muturi talked about the leverage of the technology. Are we leveraging available technology in our Assembly?

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Zadock.

Hon. Z. Kilel: Hon. Temporary Speaker, I propose that online attendance be part of the members present in the Assembly. However, I blame the none attendance on the online

platform hitches. Sometimes we receive non-working links.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Davis.

Hon. D. Kipkirui: Hon. Temporary Speaker, globally, ICT has been embraced. The Senate and the National Assembly do the same. I do not understand why we lack behind in embracing the latest technology.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Members, a determination on the same will be delivered in the next session.

Members who wish to join other members in the House proceedings through online platform; a ruling will be made next week. Hon. Kelong.

Hon. J. Kelong: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Hon. Ambrose Koech, I beg to lay the following Notice of Motion THAT this County Assembly resolves to constitute an ad hoc Committee comprising of the following members Hon. Ambrose Koech (chairperson), Hon. Joseph Kelong, Hon. Augustine Koskei, Hon. Hellen Chepkorir, Hon. Robert Serbai, Hon. Clara Cherotich, Hon. Haron Kirui, Hon. Hon. Ridha Chepkirui, Hon. Jane Langat, Hon. Joseah Chepkwony, Hon. Marcella Chepkirui, Hon. Josphat Kirui and Hon. Zadock Kilel to investigate all the existing water projects in Bomet County and the current status of Bomet Water Company (BOMWASCO), its beneficiaries, human resources, expenditures and references laid by the company and report back to the county within 30 days following the adoption of this motion. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. J. Kirui: Hon Speaker, when a member raises to give a Notice of Motion on behalf of another member, there should be an evidence that he has a written permission to do so.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Take your seat majority leader. I allowed a specific time. That means all the procedures must have been followed for that motion. I can see chairman of Water, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources and I know that the motion is in a bad taste because it's passing a vote of no confidence to the committee on Water, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources. So prepare for the questions on the same. Next

order... Chairperson committee on Labour and Public Service. (Chairperson absent) vice chair or any member of the committee that committee? Hon. Lenny Ngeny?

Hon. L. Ngeny: Thank you Hon Speaker, I can see the statement but on behalf of the committee I am seeking an extension of time because we have not received communication from the executive.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Statement seeker?

Hon. M. Chepkirui: Thank you Hon speaker, I sought the statement from 21st September but the committee has not yet come up with a report. I think this is too much. So, I am requesting the Hon. Members to form an ad hoc committee. This is very serious. Our interns are crying.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Committee on Labour? I am informed that the committee are still seeking clarification from the executive. So we are giving them up to Tuesday afternoon to give us the feedback. Hon. Majority?

Hon. J. Kirui: Hon. Speaker, I never got an opportunity before you made your ruling...

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Majority I think you are discussing a matter that has been ruled. Next order... What is it Hon. Serbai?

Hon. R. Serbai: Hon. Speaker, this House is a House of dignity and every ruling by speaker must be followed but the speaker seems to be letting down this house because when you say 60 days, you are actually giving 100 days.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): It is good that the vice chair Hon. Cecilia had asked for an extension and I have ruled on the same.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to be transacted, this house stands adjourned to Wednesday 24th Wednesday, 2022 at 2:30 pm.

The House rose at 9.30 a.m.