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[Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

THE OUTBREAK OF RABIES WITHIN CHEMAGEL WARD IN SOTIK SUB COUNTY

Hon. D. Busienei (Chemagel Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I rise to seek a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries concerning the outbreak of rabies within Chemagel Ward in Sotik Sub County. In the recent past, Brian Kipkoech of Kipajit sub-location was bitten by an infected dog and is currently undergoing treatment while Simon Langat of Kibori village in the same sub-location has lost a cow due to the said disease.

In his reply, the Chairperson should address the following;

1. Whether the relevant County Executive Department is aware that the case of rabies disease outbreak has been reported in the said ward.
2. Whether the relevant County Executive Department is aware that the child and the livestock in the said ward have been affected
3. Whether the county government will meet the cost incurred in the treatment of the infected child.
4. Whether there is a budgetary allocation for vaccination and prevention of rabies within the county in the current Financial Year.
5. The steps that have been taken by the county government to address the outbreak.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Members, I commit the question to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries. Is the Chairperson present?

I direct that, since this is an urgent matter, the answer is delivered on or before 24th November, 2022.

MOTION

REPORT OF THE BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD ON THE RECRUITMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the County Assembly Standing Orders, this Assembly adopts the First Report of the Bomet County Assembly Service Board on the recruitment of Members of the County Assembly Service Board and pursuant to the section 12 (3) (d) of the County Governments Act, section 9 and paragraph four of the First Schedule of the County Assembly Service Act, 2017, approves the appointment of Jonathan Kiprop Soi as a member of Bomet County Assembly Service Board.

Hon. Speaker, this process began in earnest and I will be brief on the report. The CASB is a statutory establishment under the County Assembly Service Board.

The procedure for appointment of a Member of CASB is enshrined in the First Schedule of the County Assembly Service Act, 2017 has listed the procedure of appointment of the member of the board. At the close of the applications on 17th October, 2022 there were 74 applicants for these two positions. Only 65 returned the application papers.

Hon. Speaker, the Members of the board appended their signatures to own the report. The report was unanimous. The applicants were cat6aegorised from their respective sub-counties as follows;

i.	Bomet Central	–	21 applicants
ii.	Bomet East	-	10 applicants
iii.	Sotik	-	65 applicants
iv.	Chepalungu	-	14 applicants
v.	Konoin	-	6 applicants

There were nine disqualified candidates who did not return their questionnaires. They are;

i. Josphat Kipkirui Cheruiyot
ii. Bornes Langat
iii. Noman Kipkirui Cheruiyot

iv. Joseph K.
v. Joseph Cheruiyot Kiprono
vi. Sammy Koech
vii. Nancy Chepwogen
viii. Leonard Ngeny
ix. Alphine Koech

The others are

i. Weldon Mutai who did not have a university degree
ii. John Kipkoskei Bore also did not have a university degree
iii. Emily Cherono Mosonik had all the academic papers but there were inconsistencies.
iv. Rono Sitienei John missed a resume in his application.

The shortlisted candidates were 31. Chepalungu had six, Konoin had three, Bomet Central had 11, Bomet East had four and Sotik had seven. In terms of Gender, Sotik had four men and two women and one person with a disability, Chepalungu had four men, one woman and one person with a disability, Konoin had two men, and one woman, Bomet East had four men and no woman and Bomet Central had seven woman and four women.

Hon. Speaker, the following parameters were used to get the suitable candidate;

i. Academic and professional qualifications
ii. Work experience in public affairs
iii. Compliance with chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya
iv. Compliance with Leadership and Integrity Act
v. General questions
vi. Structure of the Assembly
vii. Powers of the CASB
viii. Functions and operations of CASB
ix. Knowledge on finance and budget making process.
x. Integrity, values and principles
xi. Community engagement
xii. Communication and presentations
xiii. Decision making and problem solving

After an in-depth analysis of the performance of all the candidates, the Board made the following resolutions;

i. All the shortlisted candidates turned up for the interviews
ii. All candidates were accorded sufficient time to make their submissions and presentations
iii. Candidates who appeared before the board without required documents were accorded time to submit before being interviewed.
iv. Some candidates appeared before the board with questionable documents and they were disqualified on the basis of fake documents. The candidates are;
    a. Moses Rono
    b. Joel Sigei
    c. Julius Koech Kesembe
    d. Zepheniah Kipngeno Rono
    e. Alfred Kipkemoi Korir
    f. Geoffrey Langat
    g. Langat K. Sang
    h. Augustine Cheruiyot Langat

One candidate was disqualified and not ranked for providing a degree from a foreign country and did not attach a qualification from the Commission of University Education of Kenya. This was Laviener Cherotich Ronoh from Kipsonoi Ward.

After a rigorous interview exercise, the board ranked the interviewees as follows;

Name **Percentage score**

1. Jonathan Soi - 83
2. Kilelson Mutai - 78
3. Juliana Yegon - 76
4. Nicholas Kirui - 76

Hon. Speaker, allow me not to go through the entire list.

Recommendations

Hon. Speaker, based on the performance of the interviewees as ranked and pursuant to section 12 (3) of the County Governments Act, section 9 and paragraph four of the First Schedule of the

County Assembly Service Act, 2017, the CASB of Bomet recommends that the Assembly approves the appointment of Jonathan Kiprop Soi and as a member of Bomet County Assembly Service Board.

Hon. Speaker, the interviewee is from Kipsonoi Ward. He holds a Master of Science in Human Resource Management from University of Manchester and BA (Economics and Sociology) from the University of Nairobi where he graduated in 1988.

He has a vast experience in public service having served as a County Secretary in the County Government of Bomet, Senior Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Cooperatives and Development, Under Secretary in the Public Service Commission, Senior Assistant Secretary in the Public Service Commission, Assistant Secretary in the Public Service Commission and a District Officer.

Hon. Speaker, he presented all the required clearance documents.

He excellently responded to the general questions concerning current affairs of the county and the national level. He also comprehensively explained the structure of the County Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, he understood the roles of the offices of the Speaker and Office of the Clerk. He clearly understood the procurement process guided by the legal framework in place. He was fully conversant with the human resource.

He appreciated the integrity issues including the conflict of interest in public sector. He also indicated that he has served as a chairperson of the Board of Management of Kamungei Secondary School. He exhibited excellent communication skills. He clearly illustrated problem solving skills.

Hon. Speaker, in conclusion, the CASB is supposed to be fully established in order to operate efficiently. Therefore, I plead to the Assembly, to approve the candidate so that the activities of the Assembly run smoothly. I beseech the Assembly that you approve the candidate. I request Hon. Ann Mutai to Second.

Hon. A. Mutai (Silibwet Township): Hon. Speaker, I thank the mover and the team that constituted the motion. I beg to second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Members, the Floor is open for debate.

Hon. K. Ngetich (Siogiroi Ward): Hon. Speaker, it was wrong for Hon. W. Kiprotich to allege that the Members who were unqualified forged their documents. Some clearance documents have term limits. Let us be mindful for the applicants. They have families to feed. If you raise an allegation without substantiating, it is painful.

However, I respect one Jonathan Soi and I know he is 62 years old. Now, who has more experience between my boy and me? That is a basic question that you have an answer. By virtue of age, we do not have to measure one's qualifications. My dad for instance has a degree in Theology and he is 67 years. I told him not to apply because we have youth out there. It is good to live your life imperfectly than to live another's. I think we are just massaging somebody's feet. Let us consider our youth who are jobless.

If you ask the candidate who he prefers between himself and his son, he will prefer his son. Therefore, I beseech this Assembly that we help our youth and be considerate by seeing a bigger picture on how to---

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Member, just note that this is a service and not a job!

Hon. K. Ngetich (Siogiroi Ward): Hon. Speaker, but they are earning. I have teachers who applied but they are required to resign first. So, it is an employment.

In conclusion, the Kshs. 144, 000 that these members are earning including the Assembly allowances, making Kshs. 200, 000, I think we have many people willing to work. Kindly consider them.

I beg to oppose.

Leader of Majority (Hon. P. Kirui) (Ndanai/Abosi Ward): Hon. Speaker, I support the Motion. He is experienced, has displayed competence in wherever he has served. At this point, age is not a factor. If it were, I would not have been given an opportunity to serve in this Assembly.

(Applause)

Leader of Majority (Hon. P. Kirui) (Ndanai/Abosi Ward): Hon. Speaker, there are many opportunities that we can give to the youth. However, because of the competitiveness of the interview, he proved that he is competent to have the opportunity.

Therefore, I support this man of integrity. He has a wealth of experience in the field of human resource. We do not have a luxury of time now because there are a lot of things that need to be

completed. This is especially when the Governor has asked us to approve the person, we know that---

(Hon. B. Langat stood from his place)

Hon. B. Langat (Kembu Ward): Hon. Speaker, this was not a nominee of the Governor.

Leader of Majority (Hon. P. Kirui) (Ndanai/Abosi Ward): Hon. Speaker, I withdraw. I support the approval of the candidate. I also request the Assembly to approve.

(Hon. C. Langat rose on a point of order)

Hon. C. Langat (Boito Ward): Hon. Speaker, is it in order for the Members for Kembu Ward to address the majority rather than addressing the chair?

Hon Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): He is out of order.

Hon. B. Langat (Kembu Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker I said through the chair. I only mention his name for members to know I was referring to that Member.

Hon Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Next time you have a point of order you address the chair and quote the point of order you are rising on.

Hon. N. Kibet (Kapletundo Ward, UDA): Mr. speaker, as much as I agree with Hon Kibet the requirement for this position did not include age as a factor. Mr. Jonathan Soi is experienced and I support the motion and urge the Assembly to support.

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated MCA, UDA): Mr. Speaker I stand a disappointed man seeing this Assembly digress to a notion that it is indeed a mockery to the youth. We always say the future belongs to the youth. I congratulate the committee for the well done job. Mr. Speaker permit my ignorance; the exercise was not a vetting but interview. I think the Assembly should have been given 3names in order of merit and performance. We could have debate on whether to approve or reject basing on the performance they had during the interview. The issue on regional balancing will destroy this Assembly.

Hon Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon Kiprotich mentioned the procedure of appointment of a member of the board. It says in part 5, the board shall within 14days after the last date of submission of applications consider the application, shortlist, conduct interviews and recommend the name of two applications qualified for the positions. Unless you are questioning the law.

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated MCA, UDA): Mr. Speaker that is why I mentioned earlier, permit my ignorance. I always rush to issues. I was talking on the issue on regional balance and it might be taken that I am picking it out but it is true. Jonathan Soi was brought here for the purpose of regional balance. I was brought here to represent the youth. We chose hon Kiprotich and Ann to the position of the board members. They don't have any experience with the board but they learn on progress. So the board should not be asking for 10yrs experience. Mr. Speaker I oppose the motion. The issue if PWDs was not considered as well. History will judge us harshly and I think when this Assembly will be crucified I will be spared.

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi Ward, UDA): Hon speaker I rise to support the motion. I am privileged to confirm to the Assembly that since the advertisement of the position, I have not met Jonathan Soi even though he is coming from my ward. We entrusted the committee with the responsibility of getting us facts. Listening to the motion mover, I am satisfied that Jonathan Soi should be given the opportunity. This is November and the Assembly will be breaking for recess soon. The department of economic planning is leveling CIDP which require rigorous public participation. We need to engage the people that elected us. The County assembly service board is to be constituted to allow us present the people that will serve us in our ward offices.

(Hon. Erick rose on a point of order)

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon speaker the work of executive in public participation is not in line with the Assembly. The executive can do their work well. The members should know that we have separate mandates

Hon Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Kindly dwell on the subject

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi Ward, UDA): Hon speaker I was mentioning that for the office of an MCA to function well. The more delay the more we take long to operationalize our offices. I have enough trust on the committee that was given the opportunity to interview the applicant. I need office holders in my ward. I have three youth I selected in my ward office and they are not earning because the board is not fully established. I ask the Assembly to approve the nominee. Bringing in an experience public officer means supplementing the person with more knowledge. I have not seen Jonathan Soi but I trust in the committee that interviewed him.

Hon. C. Langat (Boito Ward, UDA): Hon Speaker I rise to support the Motion. The panel did a great work to come up with the report. Jonathan is knowledgeable and experienced. I sympathize with the youth but the problem is not the board but the law. The board had to comply with the law.

Let us be considerate because his expertise is needed in the service board. The advert was placed and any one could apply and be considered. Let us support Jonathan Soi. The last time I met him was 4yrs ago.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker I rise to oppose the Motion and ask where the space of the youth is in the County. I wonder why members justify themselves that they have not met the person. The youth of this county are looking at this Assembly to create opportunities for them. We should give youth an opportunity when it is available. As Hon Victor has said this Assembly will be crucified by youth. I request that move a motion of adjournment.

Hon. B. Langat (Kembu Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker allow me to make some clarification. The members performed and they had almost same qualification. The committee should have given us list of qualified members to choose on.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Honorable member it is in the law, County Assembly Service Act, it says that the Board shall within 14days after the last date of submission of application consider the application, shortlist and recommend names of 2 applicants. So it is the law. Just follow the law.

Hon. B. Langat (Kembu Ward, UDA): This Assembly should give us some time to discuss.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): you either reject the nominees or accept.

Hon. B. Langat (Kembu): Hon speaker I come from Bomet East and I feel I should be represented. David Towett who was interviewed has 35years experience in public service was ranged 56%. What was the basis? Let the committee explain to us.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Was the person among those who were interviewed?

Hon. B. Langat (Kembu Ward, UDA): Yes. I request the Assembly that we have a motion on adjournment.

Hon. D. Kirui (Ndaraweta Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker Hon Makiche is blowing hot air in this chambers.

(a members tries to rise on Standing order 115 and The Speaker Confirms Standing Order 115 which says the speaker or chairperson of committees after having called attention to the conduct of a member who persist in the relevance or tedious repetition either of the member own arguments used by other members in debate, the Speaker tells the member he is out of order.)

Hon. K. Ngetich (Siongiroi Ward, CCM): Hon Speaker when we miss on point of orders kindly assist us.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Member read your Standing Orders.

Hon. D. Kirui (Ndaraweta Ward, UDA): Hon Speaker before I support the Motion there is Mr. Weldon Mutai from Ndaraweta ward, in the report it has been indicated he has no degree yet has degree and a PHD holder.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Mr. Weldon presented a diploma and not degree.

Hon. D. Kirui (Ndaraweta Ward, UDA): Hon Speaker retirees should not be applying jobs. I graduated in 2015 and if was to apply for this job I was not going to qualify. Hon Speaker I support the Motion.

Hon. R. Rutto (Chemaner Ward, UDA): Hon speaker kindly give us direction. We would like to adjourn the motion to a later date. Kindly clarify if it is required by the law that whoever is approve in the board can earn on both sides or has to resign in one job.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): I seek to be guided on that but best on my understanding CASBm will be earning a retainer. If it is a full time job you may not qualify.

Hon. D. Ngeno (Kongasis Ward, CCM): Hon Speaker under Standing order 58 a motion may be moved without notice, motion on adjournment of the County Assembly or of a debate. So I seek the motion be moved to another date.

Hon. D. Busienei (Chemagel Ward, UDA): Hon speaker, I rise to support the Motion. There was no way a youth would come to this board because it requires 10yrs experience. No youth has served for 10 years.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): I want to inform Hon Busienei that youth start from 35yrs and most youth graduate at the age of 22 and gets job.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Member I am informed that when you want to give the point of information, the Member standing.

Hon. D. Busienei (Chemagel Ward): Mr. Speaker, as far as I know, Jonathan Soi has experience. I would wish to say that the discussion for today is either to reject or approve him, and Members are at liberty to make such decisions. Therefore, the discussion should not be a conversation

between youth and the old because the constitution does not bar old persons from applying for any job. Unless there were such criteria, I stand to be guided.

Mr. Soi has experience, but some of us here say I do not need any piece of information Mr. Speaker. I already have enough, and that is why I am contributing. I know Mr. Soi for the last 40 years, since I was a student. He has served in this County previously.

I know that youths really deserve a chance but since this is an Act of Parliament, this issue should be addressed in the National Assembly. This issue of experience should be reduced to five years so that youths do not complain. Normally, old persons come to advisory, and that is why County Assembly Service Board (CASB) requires some experience.

The 2010 Constitution states that two members of the public should be incorporated to the Board. We as honourable Members require these members more than they require that money we are saying. They are not going to earn salary but allowances when they sit in the CASPB.

I require employees in order to open my ward office. So, I wish this CASPB to be adopted immediately so that it employs ward officers.

I support the Motion.

(Hon. N. Kibet rose on a point of order)

Hon. N. Kibet (Kapletundo Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I wish to seek clarification on something. I have heard some honourable Members mentioning adjournment. Is there a reason for that when we have adoption of a 'Yes or a no'?

Hon. P. Mutai (Sigor Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker, allow me to say something on the Motion moved by honourable D. Ngeno. Before I contribute to the Committee's report, honourable Dennis had moved a Motion of adjournment. Before...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Do you want to contribute or move a Motion?

Hon. P. Mutai (Sigor Ward, UDA): I wish to move that Motion because we need your clarification...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Before we go there, I will give the right of reply to the mover of the Motion whether he wishes it to be moved.

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I have heard the contributions of Members.

I want to join hands with honourable Nathan. I am not demeaning any one. Standing Order no. 56 indicates the manner in which Motions are supposed to be moved. For this Motion on Jonathan and Juliana to have come to this Assembly, there must have been Business and Rules Committee (BRC)that sat, and allocated time for this.

Let us have this Motion to its conclusion whether it is going...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Just to add to that, if you want to move a Motion of adjournment, you put it in writing to give notice.

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): Members do have an opportunity to either approve or reject. There are instances where individuals would want to reject a Motion or accept it. Those who accept or reject should not be demonized....

(Hon. N. Kibet. rose on a point of order)

Hon. N. Kibet. (Siongiroi, CCM): Standing Order no. 58 states that, "The following Motion may be moved without notice..." Hon. D. Ngeno had moved a Motion without a notice and yet you have just told us that there should be time to allocate for a Notice of Motion, which of course, the same Standing Order is saying...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): No, you did not read the whole thing. Kindly read the whole statement there. What you are referring to is different from what is there. It is saying that you can move without notice but if you are moving an amendment. Read from (a) to (j). Is any of those applying to your concern?

Hon. N. Kibet (Siongiroi, CCM): Yes, part (d); Motion for an adjournment of the County Assembly or for the Debate, and this is a debate.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Let us all read Standing Order no. 58 if you have time.

Hon. Speaker *(Hon. C. Korir) reads through Standing Order no. 58*

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. N. Kibet, I think you are right.

(Hon. B. Langat rose on a point of order)

Hon. B. Langat (Kembu Ward): Mr. Speaker, reading the mood of the Assembly, kindly consider all views because we do not wish to see a divisive Assembly. Kindly consider the Motion moved by D. Ngeno...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): I am guided to by the table here that the following Motion be moved without notice. Remember when you are moving a Motion, you need to have like a day. For instance, this Motion on approving members to the CASPB, the notice was given yesterday in writing. If you have a notice that you want to give, you write a note and give that notice. If there was a sitting yesterday, and we moved it to today, for such Motions, we do not need to go that way. It can be done right now but in writing because this is Assembly of order.

Now that I have been guided, honourable W. Kiprotich, you were going on with the right of reply.

Hon. P. Mutai (Sigor Ward, UDA): I think I was contributing Mr. Speaker, and based...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): I think it has gone past because we are hearing the right of reply.

Hon. P. Mutai (Sigor Ward, UDA): I do respect you Mr. Speaker but just allow me to say something based on the Motion moved by...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): He is giving the right of reply, unless he gives the permission, because we still have another Motion for today.

Hon. W. Kiprotich **(Chepchabas Ward, UDA):** Mr. Speaker, he is not referring to my Motion but for honourable D. Ngeno.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): I have given that, if it is the other one, then let him finish. Remember, if you look at the procedure, by the time we are at point of reply, it is the end of the Debate.

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I was doing the right of reply and will deal with questions only that transpired. On the issue raised by honourable NgetichKibet, the Secretariat of the Board include the legal team which guided all the processes and I believe everything comply to the law.

On the Issue raised by honourable Rop. V, it is a pertinent issue which was also echoedby honourable E. Kirui. At the end of these five years, if we are going to way how many youths will have been employed, we are going to have over 90% in this Assembly because we are going to have several other recruitments where youths of this County are going to be considered.

On the issue of regional balance and ranking, we were able to rank all the candidates. Hon. D. Kirui did mention about Weldon Mutai, and indicated that he has a degree, but whatever we received from the candidates is what we captured in the report. We did not received any degree

from him, but only an honorary PhD. You differentiate between an honorarium and a PhD that someone get when someone studies. Otherwise, the highest level of education for Weldon Mutaiis a Diploma and that is what was submitted. We did what was right, and we stand guided.

On the Report that honourable B. Langat was asking, the report they already have in their gadgets is complete. At the end of the day, we had youths who were able to complete in this excercise and I really appreciate them but not all the candidates could become number one.

Whether there should be a resignation that is required by a member that has got an opportunity to serve in CASPB, were able to vet those individuals who needed no resignation. Jonathan Soi is among them because he is not in full time employment.

I wish to urge all of you to approve Jonathan Soi so that CASPB becomes full to slow making of sub-committees soonest possible.

MOTION

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): There is a Motion from honourable D. Ngeno, THAT pursuant to Standing Order, 58 (b), this County Assembly resolves to adjourn Debate of the Motion in the Order of the day. I believe honourable D. Ngeno you are proposing. Who seconds?

Hon. B. Langat (Kembu Ward, UDA): I second.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): I now put the question...

(Hon. W. Kiprotich rose on a point of order)

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): I thought you will give us the opportunity to venture into the Motion before you put the question.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Proceed. I wanted to propose the question then I open the Debate.

(Motion Proposed)

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward): Mr. Speaker, I appreciate how we are able to use the Standing Orders in this Assembly. I also appreciate honourable Dennis for accepting that if the Motion required writing, he has done it and got approved.

However, what we are doing is only procrastinating the same thing we have because the same Motion will come back. Let us deal with this thing to its completion. If Jonathan Soi loses this, we are going to have another new process to have another new individual of recruitment.

I oppose.

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I am also rising to oppose the Motion beforehand. I do not see the reasons because procrastinating a problem will still remain a problem. Let us dispense with today's business.

Thank you.

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated MCA, UDA): Mr. Speaker, I also rise to support the Motion by honourable Dennis that we adjourn to a later date.

The full report that you gave via our gadgets came late, and I think we need time to go and scrutinize it and come back having knowledge about the same, and we say no recycling of employees.

Hon. E. Rotich (Mogogosiek Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Motion by honourable Dennis because we need time to relook at the report.

Hon. R. Ruttoh (Chemaner Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank honourable Dennis for taking my observation seriously. I had a reason for saying that I read the mood of this Assembly. I was anticipating a division in this Assembly which we need to resolve. Though it is a democratic Assembly where we can say what is on our hearts, the nominee which we are supposed to approve touches majorly on this honourable Assembly.

Therefore, it is my request that we adjourn this Debate so that we get time to scrutinize.

I support.

Hon. P. Korir (Kipreres Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker I stand to support the Motion on adjournment of Debate because if we adjourn, we are not stopping business of this Assembly or CASPB because there is quorum.

Hon. S. Changmorik (Longisa Ward, UDA): I stand to support the Motion. I have worked with Mr. Soi during the first Assembly but due to the interest of this Assembly, we need to adjourn the Motion for Members to read from the same page...

(Hon. E. Kirui rose on a point of order)

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker, I rise on the point of Order no. 30 (2) of the adjustment of the business of the Assembly, and wish to notify Leader of Majority to save us from time.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): You were contributing on honourable Member?

Hon. S. Changmorik (Longisa Ward, UDA): I can see most of the Members do not know much about Jonathan Soi.

As honourable P. Korir also said, CASPB has not stopped because there is quorum and it can go on as we sort out the issues at hand.

Hon. R. Cheptoo (Rongena/Manaret Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I stand to oppose the Motion because we believe on vetting body, and we have been given time to either support or oppose. Reading the mood of the Assembly, consider putting the question for the first Motion.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): I can see time is not on our side, it is now 4.16 p.m., unless you wish to extend.

Hon. P. Kirui (Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I stand to move procedural Motion that pursuant to Standing Order no. 32 (a), this County Assembly resolves to extend its sitting until the business appearing in Order of the day is concluded.

I beg honourable W. Kiprotich to second.

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): I second.

(Motion Proposed)

(Loud consultation on whether to put question or debate on the proposed Motion)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): This one has not been debated on, it is a new Motion on extension of the time. Therefore, I open the floor on this extension of time.

Hon. S. Changmorik (Longisa Ward, UDA): We want to adjourn as per the calendar. So we are not extending.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Members, let us be procedural. We have three Motions going on concurrently. First is the Motion we have in the Order Paper, second from honourable Dennis to adjourn the debate. Remember, the business of the day is not yet done. We have another Motion in the Order Paper for Juliana. Then we have another for extension. I believe that when we have extension, we can now adjourn because with this I can just adjourn and it will be lost. We rather conclude so that we get answers.

It does not necessarily mean that we have to go up to the end. The logical end is to give direction on what honourable Dennis has said, unless you want to end that way.

Now that the latter Motion has been proposed and seconded by honourable Kiprotich, it is now for you to debate whether we go on for the little time remaining as we consider the other Motion.

(Hon. B. Langat rose on a point of Order)

Hon. B. Langat (Kembu Ward, UDA): I wish to seek clarification. Now we have the first Motion by honourable Kiprotich, which we have debated on, and then honourable Dennis has brought another one to adjourn the former. Hon. Leader of Majority has also brought one for extension of time for this discussion. I think for the latter, it was just for you to put the question to decide on extension of time, and then we finish the first business on the Order Paper of the day.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Correct, but because it is a Motion, it has to be debated on. It can be one or two Members.

(Hon. Members unanimously want a question be put on the Motion of Extension of time)

Hon. L. Rotich (Chesoen Ward, UDA): I wish to contribute on the third Motion. I support the Motion that we extend time until we clear the business in the Order Paper. We do not want to be seen as a lazy Assembly.

In that case, I support the Motion by the Leader of the Majority, that we extend the time Up to that time when we will clear the work before us Mr. Speaker. I am ready to contribute on the adjournment of the motion and I will also be ready in the moved by hon. Kiprotich.

(Hon Kiprotich rose on a point of order)

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker, hon Kibet was rising on a point of order to inform but he had not mention he was informing who. You went ahead to ask the deputy speaker whether he wanted to be informed. Maybe hon. Kibet wanted to inform the Assembly through you.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Alright, thank you. Hon Kiprotich I assumed he wants to give information to the hon. member who was standing.

Hon. N. Kibet (Siongiroi Ward, CCM): But I wanted to inform the Assembly.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Go ahead.

Hon. N. Kibet (Siongiroi Ward)**:** I oppose the motion to extend the sitting.

(Question on extension of the siting put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker (Ho. C. Korir): Hon members, after your debates on the second motion by hon. Dennis, I now put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Members, when we have adjourned it doesn't mean that you are leaving the Assembly. We have adjourned on that debate, so we need to go to the second motion. Now the I s have it for this motion to be adjourned, we need to decide when. I will give it to the Assembly business committee to plan on the next day. Also the person who was contributing last was Hon. Kiprotich and on that particular date, he will be the one to start from where we stopped because he was giving the right of reply. On that day, I will just pose the question. Are we in agreement? There will be no more contribution on that topic.

Hon. N. Kibet (Siongiroi Ward, CCM): But you never told us your intensions.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): They were not intensions, it's just the way the motion is moved.

Hon. S. Changmorik (Longisa Ward, UDA): I think according to the standing orders the speaker is correct. We are going to start where we left but it will depend on the mover if we will be voting or putting the question. It's us to decide that day. So let's leave this aside. Let's go to the next motion.

Hon R. Ruttoh (Chemaner Ward, UDA): I am very proud of your guidance and directives but with due respect Mr. Speaker, the reason why the motion moved by hon. Dennis to adjourn the motion was for us to make proper decisions s we come and the motion was put before you gave hon. Kiprotich to make a right of reply. I think it was overtaken by then so it's my humble request that when we shall be coming give us room even for 5 minutes to give our clarity on the same.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon member, I respect the law and also you but the law is a law and this Assembly is guided by the standing orders. Under Standing order 32 read by hon. Erick, o that particular day, the mover of the motion will decide whether he stills wants to contribute or finish. That is why I was saying on that day the remaining business is to put the question to you. So you have the time to go read the report, make your own judgment and come when you are prepared so that we conclude by the question whether you are for it or against.

(Hon W. Kiprotich rose on a point of order)

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): I think at that point, I had already finish my submission, you remember I had concluded saying I have done my best I leave the rest to the judgment of the Assembly and God. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): So it's remaining now for the speaker to put the question on that particular date.

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated MCA, UDA): I want to restrict my words. If we shall start from where we stopped, then I think we can adjourn up to 5 then we come you put the question.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): It's already past 4.30. So you are saying we proceed, Kindly write a notice there then I just pose the question and we are done with this business. Have you written? This is a very interesting Assembly today.

(*Applause)*

Hon. D. Ngeno (Kongasis Ward, CCM): My request is I need a clarification on standing order 58(c).

Hon. D. Ngeno (Kongasis Ward, CCM): You are saying you are seeking to know whether the county assembly can dissolve itself or committee. Whether Bomet County Assembly can dissolve into the whole Assembly committee under, standing order 58(C).

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Right now?

Hon. D. Ngeno (Kongasis Ward, CCM): Maybe I can move a motion tomorrow.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): But the problem is we have another motion that is following that. Maybe we can finish this then you can move that one.

Hon. D. Ngeno (Kongasis Ward, CCM): Ok, thank you.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Is there a motion? Let's allow a minute for consultation. But I must say this is a very interesting day today.

Hon. D. Busienei (Chemagel Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker, we are entering into a strange territory, what I am seeing today, I am confused whether we are going or we are coming. Members who usually move the motion that we adjourn to another day seems to be saying we conclude the motion today. We would like to conclude this matter. We don't want to go back and forth.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon Victor, you were the one who made a statement, how did you wanted it? You wanted us to conclude or what was it?

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated MCA, UDA): Mr. Speaker, Iam for the option that we slate. You have ambush my thought.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Sorry. You rose and you indicated that you had seen it was better to do what?

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated MCA, UDA): Mr. Speaker, I withdraw.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): We will proceed with the next motion. Hon. Kiprotich…

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): I want to thank the contributions that have been made so that an extension is done. Hon. speaker I move the motion that pursuant to the county assembly standing orders, this county assembly adopts the first report of the Bomet County Assembly service board on the recruitment of members of the county Assembly service and pursuant to section No. 12 (3D), of the county governments Act section 9 and paragraph 4 of the first schedule of the county assembly service Act2017, approves the appointment of Juliana Chepkemei Yegon as a member of Bomet County Assembly Service Board.

Earlier on I went through the aspects which the board was able to see, the parameters, procedures, advertisement, recruitment process and all the hullaballoo that surrounds the recruitment process. I would therefore not any other thing that I read earlier because they were just the same. I would only read the attributes.

The interviewee hails from Chebunyo ward, Chepalungu Sub County within Bomet County. Under the areas that was vetted, on academic professional qualification, she holds a Bachelors Degree of Education Arts from the University of Nairobi which he attained in 1996. She has also undertaken a Diploma in Education management from Kenya management institute. She has a certificate in in-service training from Hiroshima University in Japan. She's also been awarded and honour on several occasions including a recent county Gala wards where she was voted as the best County Executive Committee member in Bomet County. She has undertaken several professional courses on Audit and risk, ICT integration, management policy formulation and implementation financial management, leadership and supervision.

Under work experience, as relates ton public affairs, the interviewee has fast experience of over 20 years in Education sector and public affairs. She served as the principal at Moi Siongiroi Girls

secondary school from the year 2006-August 2017, she recently served as the county executive member for education from August 2017- February 2022. During her tenure as the CEC, she also serve in various department and also serve as member of Bomet county Education Board from 2019 to February 2022 and member of Bomet County Audit Committee from September 2018-2021.

Under the compliance as per the requirements of Chapter six of the constitution and integrity, she submitted valid clearance documents as per the requirements. The interviewee was conversant with most of the general questions pose to her, she was honest whenever she had no answer to a matter requiring specific responds.

The interviewee was conversant with the structure of the Assembly and the operation of the Board, she was able to indicate the position of the Bomet county Assembly Service Board in the County Assembly structure. Under the powers of the County Assembly Service Board, the interviewee was able to correctly indicate the specific laws which the County Assembly Board draws its powers. She exhibited general understanding on the functions and operations of the Board. She was also able to appreciate the integrity values and correctly indicate the steps or approaches to be followed in instances of conflict of interest. She has also undertaken and initiated a several community activities especially while serving as a principal at Moi Siongiroi.

The interviewee was able to articulate most of the issues as per the questions posed to her. She was prompt and neat. Under decision making and problem solving, she display the ability to add value to the operations of the Board.

Hon speaker, this interviewee was ranked position 3 and the first woman member and that's why she is making it to this particular motion. Based on the performance of the interviewee as ranked and pursuant to section 12(3d) of the County Governments Act 2012, section 9 of the County Service Act 2017 section 9 and paragraph 4 of the first schedule of the county assembly service Act2017, the county assembly Service Board of Bomet recommend that the Assembly approves the appointment of Juliana Chepkemei of id no. 1136…44. Thank you. I ask hon. Anne to second.

Hon. A. Chepkemoi (Silibwet Township, UDA): I second.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): I now propose that pursuant to the County Assembly standing orders, this County Assembly adopts the first report of the Bomet County Service Board on the recruitment of members of the county service and pursuant to section 12(3d) of the county governments Act section 9 and paragraph 4 of the first schedule of the county assembly service

Act2017, approves the appointment of Juliana Chepkemei Yegon as a member of Bomet County Assembly Service Board. I now open the floor for debate.

Hon. D. Busienei (Chemagel Ward, UDA): I rise to support the motion. I would like to thank the committee having come to the conclusion on this matter. I would like to urge this Assembly to make a decision, let's not be seen as afraid of deciding. It is the provocative of every member to either reject or accept.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Member, there is a procedural motion. Hon member you will hold it there; you can note where you stopped.

Hon. D. Ngeno (Kongasis Ward, CCM): Thank you, I wish to move the following procedural motion that pursuant to standing order 58(b), this assembly resolves to adjourn the debate of order of the day no. 9 to the next sitting. I wish to ask hon. from Kembu to second.

Hon R. Ruttoh (Chemaner Ward, UDA): I second.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Thank you I now propose the question that pursuant to the standing order 58(c), that this county assembly resolves to adjourn the debate on order no. 9 to the next sitting. I now open the floor for debate.

Hon. J. Samoei (Nyongores Ward, UDA): I rise the motion, I think the majority leader had sought permission that we extend. So I think it's best for us to continue until we finish the business of the day. Thank you.

Hon. V. Mutai (Nominated MCA, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I oppose the motion moved by hon. Dennis, this is a matter that's waiting and requires approval of this Assembly. We need the public service board to be in place. With due respect, this thing has passed through process, it was an online process and open for everybody. Let's give this chance to the members who have sat to come up with the two members. Let's not deny the nominees a chance. Thank you.

Hon R. Ruttoh (Chemaner Ward, UDA): After, getting the message from hon. Dennis that he wants the Assembly to adjourn the motion, it will not be in order for us to play. My appeal to the members is that lets deals with this matter. Give us time to discuss, don't adjourn Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. member you had said on the other motion to study this one you are saying you are ready to solve this one. Its part of the same report.

Hon R. Ruttoh (Chemaner Ward, UDA): Iam saying the motion given hon. Dennis to adjourn this motion the nominee Juliana is not in order, give us time to discuss. And if there's division, I will also rise to say the same.

Hon R. Ruttoh (Chemaner Ward, UDA): Because, I was the seconder of the motion, allow me to clarify some of the information on why……

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): You have already contributed. You are out of order hon. member.

Hon. C. Langat (Boito Ward, UDA): I also rise to oppose the motion by Hon. Dennis. Iam not challenging your ruling but requesting you to guide the Assembly because the territory we are now, we are disregarding the standing orders, the manner and the methodology. Let us allow the business to flow as per the tradition of parliament. Thank you.

Hon. N. Kibet (Siongiroi Ward, CCM): I oppose.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot)**:** I rise to support the motion. I take cognizant of the fact that hon. member from Boito has been used to the traditions of just approving motions in this Assembly and I want to tell him that we as the members of this Assembly owe a beauty of care to the electorates that send us to this Assembly and I am glad that…

(Hon Charles rose ion a point of order)

Hon. C. Langat (Boito Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, is it in order for the member to say we are used to approving? We are hon. members and we have a right to approve or reject.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot, UDA): Thanks, I stand guided. Earlier on when the member was making a statement he said we are deviating from the norms of this Assembly but this procedural motion has been moved according to the standing orders. So it's not used to the invocation of those sections of this standing orders.

Hon. C. Langat (Boito Ward, UDA): I talked of the tradition of the parliament, that is standing order and the rights of members to vote either yes or reject.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Withdraw the statement hon. member.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot, UDA): I stand guided Mr. Speaker and I withdraw and apologise. I would like to request this Assembly that while asking for an adjournment of this motion, it's because the same report has been developed by same committee and the basis that we are going to measure the discussion towards this conversation will almost run on the same heat. Iam of the

opinion that we consider it prudent to adjourn this debate and request that you allow us using standing order 58 (c) of this county assembly to dissolve itself into the committee of the whole. So that we can have a candid conversation about the fate of this 2 members because this matter as said earlier is weighty and we cannot subject these candidates to a discussion on an afternoon and decide their fate. I support the Motion on adjournment and shortly we shall be moving a Motion on dissolution of this Assembly into the Committee of the Whole Assembly so that we are able to discuss the report further.

Hon. Speaker, thank you.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Deputy Speaker.

Hon. L. Rotich (Chesoen Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I rise to oppose the adjournment Motion before us. I urge the Members that we square out this matter today. If we begin this tradition where we dishonor the report of Committees, it will derail the business of this Assembly. This is a sign of subjectivity to some of the Members. In such a Motion we know the end result. It can reach a point where we are required to vote. Let us see the results when it gets there because we are at liberty to either reject or approve.

The Committees of this Assembly have many reports that they need to bring back to this Assembly. Let us not begin a tradition whereby we disown a report done by a Committee all the time. These are the same Members which we all agreed to be in those Committees. The people sitting on our behalf in the County Assembly Service Board are the same Members we voted them in. Let us accept their report. What they have done, is what we would have done.

We do not want to get into a situation where we want to look at the CV of someone and their qualifications. That is what was perfectly done by the few people we placed them there. I do not see a reason why we are adjourning this Motion neither have I seen the reason why we adjourned the other one.

I suggest that we continue with the Motion on approval of Juliana Chepkemei Yegon and then time be slotted for the other Motion later. Hon. Victor Rop had suggested that we bring back the Motion on Jonathan Soi but again withdrew. That is what made me see that there is a lot of subjectivity in this Assembly. We need to be independent in decision making which will eventually favour even the work we have been brought here to do. We are Hon. Members representing the electorate even though there are others who are equally good.

I do not support the adjournment of the Motion. Hon. Speaker, thank you.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir)**:** Hon. Peter Rono

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you. I oppose the adjournment. I have soul searched greatly and I have realized that the people of Kipsonoi voted for me and sent me here to debate and make decisions on their behalf. Taking back what they paid me to do, is an expression of lack of confidence in them.

Hon. Speaker, if we succeed in procrastinating the most important business of this Assembly, it is candidly an expression of lack of confidence in the Committee that vetted the Members. I am worried and I am struggling to understand the reason some people would not accept to debate and reject reports on the floor of the Assembly rather than going to '*Kamukunjis*'. In this case, Hon. Speaker, then we will come back and possibly reconsider if we still have confidence with those who were given the position. That means we are demonstrating a lack of confidence in the leadership of this Assembly, starting from the Speaker himself because he chairs the Committee, which for me, I do not agree.

If the adjournment succeeds, then we will need to restart again and ask ourselves in the proposed Committee of the Whole Assembly if we still have confidence with the leadership. When I say leadership, I mean the leadership of the whole Assembly. Hon. Speaker, I stand guided. When we come back, we would want to ask your able Chair to guide us if we have a minority party in the Assembly that meets the threshold of the Standing Orders.

I oppose the Motion on adjournment. Thank you.

Hon. K. Ngetich (Siongiroi Ward, CCM): Hon. Speaker, let me respond to the Member in a simple way.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hold on. Let me get this clarification. Hon. Member for Kipsonoi, you made a statement that you want clarification on …

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, the Standing Orders, I do not recall where exactly, says that a parliamentary party is that which has at least 10 per cent of the total number of Members in the Assembly. My point is, if we have a minority party in this case because UDA has 35 Members out of 38 Members. I would like to know if 3 make 10 per cent of 38.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Alright. That is a question that has to be confirmed. I will allow the clerks to advise me on that and get back to you.

Hon. K. Ngetich (Siongiroi Ward, CCM): Hon. Speaker, I do not think we were on the issue of the Minority Party. We were debating on the Motion before us. Let me make a clarification on this issue and I would not want to bring the issue of party lines into this debate. If the Hon. Member leaves what he has …

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Kibet, I am told you had contributed. Allow other Members to contribute.

Hon. K. Ngetich (Siongiroi Ward, CCM): I had not contributed. Maybe the clerk is insinuating on something else. I was rising on a point of order to respond to the Hon. Member from Kipsonoi.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Are you on a point of order?

Hon. K. Ngetich (Siongiroi Ward, CCM): Yes.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Fine. You can proceed.

Hon. K. Ngetich (Siongiroi Ward, CCM): Hon. Speaker, if the Hon. Member from Kipsonoi left what he was supposed to debate on and bring in the issue of parties to the Assembly, he has lost what he was supposed to contribute.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Kindly stick to the Motion.

Hon. K. Ngetich (Siongiroi Ward, CCM): But he never stuck to the debate. If he thinks that the 3 Members do not constitute the Minority Party, …

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Member, stick to the Motion at hand.

Hon. K. Ngetich (Siongiroi Ward, CCM): I support the adjournment.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): That means we should proceed. Hon. Busienei.

Hon. D. Busienei (Chemagel Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, this Assembly is lively. On this Motion on approval of Juliana Chepkemei Yegon, the nominee has experience. I support her

appointment. We would like to give a chance to a lady too because we do not want to be seen as if we do not want to give them a chance. I know her. She is a woman of integrity who has worked in this county and I know if given an opportunity, she will assist the Board especially on advisory.

I would like to congratulate the members of the Board. Hon. W. Kiprotich took us through what they found and Juliana Yegon deserves this position. I beg to support. Thank you.

Hon. V. Mutai (Nominated, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I rise to support the Motion before us. Having gone through the report of the Board, I thank the Board for coming up with this report. I have analyzed the report extensively and I have realized that there were six nominees from Chepalungu. Juliana Yegon stood to be the only lady from Chepalungu with the requisite qualification. She has met all that was required for appointment to the County Assembly Service Board.

I have also realized that Juliana Yegon has close to 20 experiences from the public service. This docket requires an individual with vast experience of knowledge in matters human resource. She was the Principal at Moi Siongiroi Girls for many years. Moi Siongiroi still stands to be the best school in Bomet County with performance from the past years.

She has also served as the CECM in charge of Education in Bomet for the past five years before she resigned to run for Chepalungu parliamentary seat. You realize that Juliana Yegon has a wealth of experience in both public service and financial management. This Board is a body that will also be dealing with budgetary allocations in the County Assembly. She has demonstrated that she has financial management skills because she has done a course in both in audit and risk management.

I beseech this Honourable Assembly to approve the nomination of Juliana Yegon as a Member of the Board. Juliana Yegon, having been awarded in the Gala Awards because of her performance, will steer the Board and the Assembly to greater heights. She is equal to the task. Thank you.

Hon. B. Rotich (Chebunyo Ward, INDEPNDENT): Hon. Speaker, thank you. Hon. Juliana is competent enough since she has been in service for long. I beg to support. Thank you.

Hon. C. Chelangat (Nominated MCA, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you. I thank the motion mover, Hon. W. Kiprotich. I also thank the vetting team for giving us the name of Juliana Yegon. They considered the two-third gender rule. As women, we are happy to support the appointment of Juliana Yegon as a member of the County Assembly Service Board. Juliana Yegon is a

hardworking lady. Previously, she was a CECM in charge of Education and she did a lot. Many ECDE centres were constructed and ECD teachers were also recruited.

I believe Juliana Yegon will also support us soon when I bring the motion of the women caucus. I therefore support the approval of Juliana Yegon as a member of the County Assembly Service Board.

Hon. F. Chepkirui (Nominated MCA, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity to contribute to the motion. I support the Motion on the approval of the appointment of Juliana Chepkemei Yegon as a member of Bomet County Assembly Service Board. I support this appointment because I have read the report and I believe that she has the capability to serve and represent us well in the Board.

I am supposed to be representing the youth but I respect the law. The law says that in order to join the Board you need to have a 10-year experience. I believe that if we have to include the youth in the Board, then we can amend the law in future but as for now, let us support the appointment of Juliana Chepkemei Yegon. When the Board is fully functional, they can consider other vacancies for the youth. I therefore, support the Motion.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): I think we have come to the end of the debate.

(Some Hon. Members stood at the bar)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Members, kindly be seated.

(Hon. Members proceeded to their seats)

(Hon. J. Samoei rose on a point of order)

Hon. J. Samoei (Nyangores Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, you have not given the Mover the right of reply.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Thank you for guiding me on that. Hon. Kiprotich.

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you. I can read the mood of the Assembly. The faces of these Hon. Members are bright and my Motion at this point is going to pass. Hon. Juliana Yegon proved beyond reasonable doubt that she is capable and she is going

to serve this Assembly. I ask this Assembly to approve the appointment of Juliana Chepkemei Yegon. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Hon. B. Langat rose on a point of order)

Hon. B. Langat (Kembu Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, Sir, since the name of Hon. Juliana Yegon has passed, kindly put the question on Hon. Jonathan Soi.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Member, that has to come through a Motion unless someone has a Motion on that. Hon. Deputy Speaker.

Hon. L. Rotich (Chesoen Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I was of the same opinion. I would want to come up with a Motion to rescind the Motion by Hon. D. Kiplangat that we adjourn.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Okay, proceed.

Hon. L. Rotich (Chesoen Ward, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to move the Motion:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 55 (2) resolves to rescind its decision on the Motion Moved by Hon. D. Ngeno to adjourn the debate appearing as number 8 on the Order Paper of Thursday, 17th November 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

I ask the Hon. Leader of Majority to Second.

Hon. P. Kirui (Leader of Majority, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I Second.

(Question Proposed)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): There being no debate, I think I will go straight to …

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated mca, UDA): Hon. Speaker, Sir, but the Mover, Hon. Kiprotich has reservations.

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): Not really, Hon. Speaker. This is the Motion on rescinding. Not the Motion on Jonathan Soi.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Correct. This is not the Motion on Jonathan Soi. It is rescinding the earlier decision that we defer the debate to a later date. The Hon. Deputy Speaker, is actually asking to bring back the Motion on Hon. Jonathan Soi.

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated MCA, UDA): I stand guided, Hon. Speaker. Hon. Kiprotich, was also of the opinion that the same matter be deferred to a later date.

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchabas Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I think Hon. V. Rop is supporting the Motion by the Hon. Deputy Speaker.

Hon. L. Rotich (Chesoen Ward, UDA): He needs to come out clearly, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated, UDA): I had earlier on said that it should be brought to 5:00 p.m. Since it has taken the intervention of the Deputy Speaker, I support.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir)**:** Thank you for clarifying, Hon. V. Rop.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): We can now proceed with the Motion. Hon. Members, we were only left with the putting of the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Hon. V. Rop rose on a point of order)

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated MCA, UDA): Hon. Speaker, we did not mean to demean the Committee that sat in what we had said earlier. We should not be misquoted, Hon. Speaker. In fact, Jonathan Soi is a close friend of mine.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Member, this is a Assembly of privilege. You can mention anything and it cannot be misquoted. What is in this Assembly remains in here. Whatever the decision that this Assembly has made is binding on all of us. It is not considered to be an individual's decision. The Assembly has decided and approved all the nominees that we had. It remains so. The debate was just a debate.

Hon. Members, before we end this debate today, today was a test of leadership. Having almost 7 Motions in two hours was a serious test on my part. I appreciate the fact that Members have already learnt to use the Standing Orders, particularly, Hon. E. Kirui who has been mentioning haphazardly, today he was on point. Hon. Deputy Speaker and Hon. D. Kiplangat have today used the Standing Orders appropriately. I urge all of you to take time to go through the Standing Orders and learn. I enjoyed today. As Hon. C. Langat had mentioned, these were uncharted territories. It was not easy.

Hon. Members, I am also cognizant to the fact that one of us has a sick child and she is still in Mombasa. There was a contribution that was being made. I understand that all of you are still going through some challenges but if you manage to get whatever you get, or even just a phone call, kindly assist. Hon. E. Cheruiyot's child is still in hospital. He was operated on after the accident. Pray for her and her child.

For those Members who had filled the forms that we mentioned earlier kindly do so before you leave so that by tomorrow all will be well. Thank you.

Hon. P. Kirui (Leader of Majority UDA): Hon. Speaker, in fact those who have already got their invoices are supposed sign a form. Let the pass through the office of the Clerk so that they can sign.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): That is fine.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): There being no other business, this Assembly stands adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd November 2022 at 2:30 p.m

The Assembly rose at 5.40 pm