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*The Assembly met at the Main Assembly Chamber,
Dr. Joyce Laboso Centre at 9:00 a.m*

[Hon. Speaker (Hon. Nelson Mutai) in the Chair]

PRAYER

PETITIONS

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Ambrose.

Hon. A. Koech: Hon Speaker, Sir I wish to report to this House that we have completed the report on the petition by Kipkorir Tesot and is ready to be tabled.

Petition Laid

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): I direct that the report on Agriculture tabled by Hon. Ambrose to be discussed in the House today in the afternoon session. Hon. Kirui.

Hon. H. Kirui: Hon. Speaker, Sir, I wish to lay the following Paper; the Budget and Appropriation Committee report on the Bomet County Assembly First Supplementary Budget Estimates for the financial year 2021/22.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Haron we are not yet in Papers and I have now realized the problem of coming late. I wish to lay the following Paper

Hon. H. Kirui: I am sorry hon. Speaker. I came late and I thought we are already in Papers.

PAPERS

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Haron Kirui.

Hon. H. Kirui: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I came late and when I consulted Sigor Ward MCA Hon. Rono he told me we are already in Papers.

I wish to Lay the following Paper; the Budget and Appropriation Committee report on the Bomet County Assembly First Supplementary budget estimates for the financial year 2021/22.

Paper laid

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): I direct that the committee's report on the Bomet County Assembly First Supplementary Budget estimates for the financial year 2021/22 be slotted time for debate and adoption by the House Business Committee. Hon. Davis.

Hon. D. Kipkirui: Hon. Speaker, Sir I rise to Lay the following Papers, today 1st march 2022 on the table of the County Assembly

1. The County Government of Bomet consolidated reports and financial statements for the quarter ended Dec 31st 2021

(Paper laid).

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): Honorable Members, I commit the County Government of Bomet consolidated report and financial statements for the quarter ended Dec 31st 2021 to the committee on Budget and Appropriation committee and to report back to the House within 60 days. Hon. Davis.

Hon. D. Kipkirui: Mr. Speaker I beg to Lay the following Paper; the County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2022/23.

Paper Laid

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): I commit the County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2022/23 to the committee on Budget and Appropriation and report back to the House within 30 days; in any event not later than 30th April 2022 as per the PFM Act.

STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Barchok.

Hon. K. Barchok: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I seek your indulgence on the County Government of Bomet consolidated financial statements report. I suppose it should have been committed to the committee on Finance and ICT and Economic Planning. I seek your guidance.

Hon. R. Serbai rose on a point of order

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Serbai, what is your point of order?

Hon. R. Serbai: Thank you Hon. Speaker, the member who is sitting next to me is asking whether the document should be committed to his committee. He is supposing but you have directed. Is he in order to question your authority?

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Barchok.

Hon. K. Barchok: Honourable Speaker I had requested that I seek your guidance that the financial statement is supposed to be committed to finance ICT and Economic Planning. I am not challenging your ruling.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): Thank you Hon. Barchok, correction, I commit the same to the committee on Finance ICT and Economic Planning.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Serbai, what is your point of order.

Hon. R. Serbai rises on a point of order

Hon. R. Serbai: Mr. Speaker, sir. I am standing on a different point of order. Being a resident and also a member of County Assembly, I have found a lot of messes going on. I do not know if the chair of Lands Housing and Urban Planning committee has met the same problem. Mr. Speaker, as far as I know, all kinds animals are not supposed to be loitering in town. Yesterday, there was an accident caused by animals loitering in town. There are quite a number of donkeys dirtying our town yet we have enforcement officers. There used to be enforcement officers in the first administration who were particularly concerned with these animals. Whenever an animal was got in town they were taken and released later after the owner has been charged some fee. We are facing a lot of problems in terms of animals loitering like donkeys and cows. I believe you have also come across the same. There is a law that was passed in this House. I am now asking, are we in order that such animals are still loitering in our towns. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Serbai, your point is quite real on the ground. I would really think that this might not be proper way of approaching that issue. I think you should approach the House in a proper manner and file the necessary documentation to enable us act on that issue. Thank you.

Hon. W. Bore rises on a point of order

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): What is your point of order Hon. Winy?

Hon. W. Bore: Ahsante Sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi huu. Niko na jambo ambalo ningependa kuuliza kuhusu njia ya kuingia hili bunge letu. Ukifika karibu na lango kuu la kuingia bunge letu, kuna shimo kubwa kwa barabara ambalo linaleta aibu sana. Ningeomba mtufafanulie kama kuna idara hapa ndani unaohuzika na barabara. Ahsante Sana mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Z. Kilel rises on a point of order

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): What is your point of order Hon. Zadock?

Hon. Z. Kilel: Shukrani Sana mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kweli hilo shimo limeleta shida mingi pale. Mimi kama mheshimiwa wa Wadi hili la Merigi, nitahakikisha kwamba imetengenezwa kwa haraka iwezekanavyo. Nitashughulikia jambo hili kwa haraka.

Mheshimiwa Spika, wacha tu nijibu jambo moja kwa Mheshimiwa Serbai kulingana na wale wanyama wanaosunguka mjini. Ukipita kwa barabara, kuna ishara unaofaa kuonyesha mahali wanyama wanapita. Kwa hivyo usijitie shaka Mheshimiwa Serbai kwa sababu tutashughulikia hilo jambo. Shukrani Mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. R. Serbai rises on a point of order

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Serbai, what is your point of order.

Hon. R. Serbai: Mr. Speaker, I do not know if the member is in order to mention me in the first place. I am talking of animals loitering in town. I am asking that this town be put in order Mr. Speaker and he is the chair of Committee on Lands, Housing and Urban Planning and that is the most incompetent committee that has failed to address the issues until the issues area raised. Mr. Speaker, even if there is an Hon. Member who is going to stand on a point of order, I am the only one who has seen these animals loitering. Hon. Zadock is actually the MCA representing these particular areas. We are not denying the residents of this

County to graze their animals wherever they want but they should avoid leaving their animals to loiter in town.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Zadock, I hope you are much guided.

Hon. L. Kirui rises on a point of order

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): What is your point of order Hon. Leonard?

Hon. L. Kirui: Thank you hon. Speaker, I just want to ask whether it is in order for any other member in this House to start contributing what you have already given direction on. There are procedures in this House. I have a lot of reservations concerning what Hon. Zadock and Hon. Serbai said; and I do not believe this is the right time to engage ourselves because there are procedures in this House. Hon. Serbai should have come with a motion of County importance and that could have allowed us to extensively discuss the issue. We may not rule out concerns that have been raised by the members but we are also guided by the Standing Orders of the House that I believe if we follow the right procedure, we will be able to discuss and give direction and a recommendation on the same. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Let me give direction on that issue of the pothole. That section is under the national government and sincerely we cannot handle matters where we have no powers or jurisdictions. The only thing we can do is to report the issue or we do some minor repairs. In fact, I want to request the Executive in the near future to do a complete tarmac road to the Assembly. Thank you.

Hon. A. Maritim rises on a point of order

Hon. A. Maritim: Thank you Hon speaker, I just wanted to confirm that the future government of CCM will do it Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Adjournment

Hon. Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Members, there being no other business to be transacted, this House stands adjourned to March 1st at 2:30 pm.

The House rose at 10:05 am.