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The Assembly met at the Main Assembly Chamber,

Dr. Joyce Laboso Centre at 10:00 a. m

Third County Assembly- Second Session

Wednesday 11th January, 2023

*(The Assembly met at 10:00 a m in the
County Assembly Mini Chamber at County Assembly Buildings)
[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich) in the Chair]*

PRAYER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023

The Deputy Speaker Hon. L. Rotich (Chesoen Ward, UDA): Hon. Members, the matter beforehand is the Supplementary Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2022/2023. I have received a communication from the Chairperson of the Committee on Budget and Appropriation requesting for the extension of time to further deliberate on the said budget. Therefore, the Committee is requesting their time to be extended to 18th January, 2022.

The Supplementary Budget was Tabled last week on Wednesday and we expected the Committee to report back to the Assembly today. It is further expected that all the Members take the consideration of the Supplementary Budget seriously and with the seriousness it deserves so that we arrive at the right time to deliberate on it so that it paves way for us to delivering services to the people of Bomet. However, the Committee on Budget are requesting for more time to deliberate on it. In that case, their request is granted that they should be ready by 18th January 2023.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

The Majority Leader Hon. P. Kirui (Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I beg to Move the following Motion:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 30 (3), this County Assembly resolves to have a Special Sitting on Wednesday, 18th January 2023 at 10:00 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m.

Hon. Speaker, given the request by the Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation, I urge the Assembly to give this extension of time because there is still a lot of work to be done before the actual report is presented to the Assembly. This is an urgent matter that we and the entire county government need but we cannot rush until we have a proper report before the Assembly. I ask the Assembly to support this Procedural Motion.

I request Hon. Benard Langat to Second the Motion.

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

(Question proposed)

Hon. R. Ruttoh (Chemamer Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you. Hon. Speaker, it is prudent for us to have time to finalize on the supplementary budget because most of the things that we are supposed to approve is touching on every individual in this Assembly and therefore applaud the Chair for requesting more time to scrutinize and deliberate on the supplementary budget.

I support the procedural Motion by the Leader of the Majority, and request all the Members to support so that we can give time to the leadership of the Committee on Budget to continue perusing and give us a proper recommendation on the same.

Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker Hon. L. Rotich (Chesoan Ward, UDA): Hon. Member from Kimulot Ward?

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker, thank you. I rise to support the Motion. The reason we requested for time is to allow the Executive to give input, and also have a conversation with the County Assembly Clerk because supplementary budget is brought from the Executive and also from the Assembly.

When the Supplementary Budget is finally adopted and passed in this Assembly, we will be able to work without any hiccups. Therefore, I request this Assembly to support the motion before the floor.

Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

Adjournment

The Deputy Speaker Hon. L. Rotich (Chesoen Ward, UDA): There being no other business to be transacted, this Assembly is adjourned to 18th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m for morning sitting and at 2.30 p.m for afternoon sitting.

The assembly rose at 10:20 a.m