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Dr. Joyce Laboso Centre at 9:30 a. m

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Tuesday, 3rd January, 2023

*(The Assembly met at 9:30 a m in the
County Assembly Mini Chamber at County Assembly Buildings)
[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich) in the Chair]*

PRAYER

PAPERS

Hon. P. Kirui (Leader of Majority, Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA): Hon. Deputy Speaker, I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of the County Assembly today, Tuesday, 3rd January, 2023;

- i. The Bomet County Executive Supplementary Budget for the Financial Year 2022/2023.
- ii. The Bomet County Assembly Supplementary Budget for the Financial Year 2022/2023.

(Hon. Member laid the Papers on the Table of the Assembly)

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoen Ward, UDA): Hon. Members, I commit the Papers laid to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations committee. The Committee should report back to the Assembly within the shortest time possible. Is the Chairperson of the Committee present? *(absent)* How about the Vice Chairperson or a Member?

Hon. P. Kirui (Leader of Majority, Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA): Hon. Deputy Speaker, I am a Member of that committee.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoen Ward, UDA): Okay. The Papers should be ready as soon as possible.

(Hon. P. Korir MCA Kipreres Ward rose on a point of order)

Hon. P. Korir (Kipreres Ward, UDA): Hon. Deputy Speaker, can the Chair identify the exact day when the Assembly will convene to deliberate on the laid Paper?

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoen Ward, UDA): Hon. Member, I request the committee on Budget and Appropriation Committee to prepare the report before the next sitting.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Hon. P. Kirui (Leader of Majority, Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker I beg to move the procedural motion that pursuant to standing order 33(b) this County Assembly resolve to have special sitting on Wednesday 10th at 10.00 a.m and 2.30 p.m.

We have a task ahead of us; the Supplementary Budget 2022/23 that we are supposed to debate on. The county government is waiting for this supplementary budget. I beg that we have this special sitting. We recently vetted and approved the County Executive Committee Members (CECMs) and Chief Officers (COs) and they need funds to work on projects in their respective departments. The government is now well set. We only have to approve this budget so that they can continue doing their work. I, therefore, call upon the Chief Whip, Hon. Richard Ruttoh to Second.

Hon. R. Ruttoh (Chemaner Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you. I Second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoen Ward, UDA): Hon. Member from Mogogosiek.

Hon. E. Rotich (Mogogosiek Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity you have given me to contribute to this motion. First, Hon. Speaker, let me wish the Hon. Members a Happy new year and as we begin this year 2023, I believe that we will deliberate and take this Assembly to another level.

Hon. Speaker, the time we have set for ourselves to have our Special Sitting is important considering the fact that it will be prudent for us to have this supplementary budget report debated here in the Assembly. I am a Member to the Committee on Budget and the time given is enough for us to deliberate on that report so that we can come back to the Assembly to have it approved.

Without making many remarks, I support that we support that we have a Special Sitting on that Wednesday, 11th January 2023. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoen Ward, UDA): Hon. Member from Kipsonoi?

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you. I rise to support the Motion but not to debate on the supplementary budget. Even if it is a week, I want to believe that it will not be enough considering the contents in the supplementary budget document, unless the outcome of the supplementary budget is pre-determined. We need to study it clinically because the deliberations in it are either grave or important. The decisions that will be made will decide on the next course of the whole County of Bomet.

I propose that Paper laid and committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation Committee should be committed to the Whole County Assembly because it is affecting everybody. Let us study it as a whole House so that anything on the budget touching on particular Sectoral Committee is deliberated and considered. Otherwise, having a sitting on 11th January 2023 is a welcome idea because we have other reports pending for tabling in this Assembly.

Thank you, I support.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoen Ward, UDA): Hon. Member from Rongena/Manaret Ward?

Hon. R. Cheptoo (Rongena/Manaret Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker, thank you. Allow me to wish all the Members and the people of Bomet County a happy new year 2023.

There were some Statements and Questions which were raised, and I believe that they should have been tabled before this Assembly, especially issues touching on labour and health. I don't know when we are going to present. So I am suggesting that we should have a Special Sitting for the same instead of us waiting until we resume from the recess. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoen Ward, UDA): I now put the question.

(Question proposed and agreed to)

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich, Chesoen Ward, UDA): Okay, now that we have approved 11th January to be date for our next sitting, I now ask the committee on Budget and Appropriation Committee that they expedite this issue and be ready for our deliberation on that day. This in that case does not lock out other members from putting an input on the budget, this is a paper which affects all of us and I urge the members that we all gear our energy towards the budgetary issues. I expect the budget committee to be able to receive issues from other committees. You are at liberty to put an input on the budget and I know the committee will sit from today and engage all other stakeholders including the Finance committee, Finance

department in the County Executive and even engage the members of the County Assembly. So lets us have this ready by 11th January 2023. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. L. Rotich (Deputy Speaker): There being no other business to be transacted, this Assembly is adjourned to 11th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m and at 2.30 p.m.

The assembly rose at 10:20 a.m