

UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY

HANSARD

Wednesday, 27th September 2017

The House met at 9:29 AM

[Mr. Speaker (Hon. David Kiplagat) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

COMPOSITION OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker: We have received a letter from Honourable Ali Ramadhan Werambo, Honourable Member for Kiplombe Ward on 26/09/2017 concerning of the issue of composition for the leadership for Public Investment and Accounts Committee. I have committed the Chairman for the select committee, who is also the Leader of the Majority, to handle the issue and advise the Chair accordingly.

PAPERS LAID

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Majority Leader!

MCA Lowoi: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Allow me to table the report on the committee of selection and the nomination of the County Assembly Members to County Assembly committees.

(Honourable Lowoi laid the report on the Table)

Mr. Speaker: Allowed!

NOTICE OF MOTION

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Member, Majority Leader!

MCA Lowoi: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Allow me make notice of the following Motion:

That this County Assembly do adopt the committee on selection's first report on the nomination of County Assembly Members to the committees, dated 23rd September 2017 and tabled on 27th September 2017, with or without amendments. Thank you!

Mr. Speaker: Allowed!

MOTION

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: Majority Leader!

MCA Lowoi: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Allow me to move the following Motion:

That this County Assembly do adopt the committee on selection's first report on the nomination of County Assembly Members to the committees dated 23rd September 2017 and tabled on 27th September 2017, with or without amendments.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I have the report of the committee on selection, I can read through;

THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION'S FIRST REPORT ON THE NOMINATION OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

The report was produced on 23rd September 2017. Mr. Speaker Sir, on behalf of the Members on the Committee on selection and pursuant to the provisions of standing order No.42 and 153, it is my pleasure and duty to present to the House the committee report on the nomination of the County Assembly Members to the County Assembly committees;

Committee Membership

The Committee on Selection as constituted Comprises of the following Members:-

1. Hon. Josphat Lowoi -Chairperson
2. Hon. Hon. Pius Kigen -Member
3. Hon. Hon. Amos Kiptanui -Member
4. Hon. Hosea Korir -Member
5. Hon. Hillary Rono -Member
6. Hon. David Singoei -Member
7. Hon. Joseph Korir -Member
8. Hon. Nancy Sang -Member
9. Hon Jeruto Barbengi -Member
10. Hon. Mary Baroswa -Member
11. Hon. Hosea Some -Member
12. Hon David Kiplagat (Mr. Speaker) – in attendance

The Speaker was in attendance.

Committee's Mandate

The Committee on Selection is one of the Select Committees established under Standing Order No.153 which provides that, *the Committee on Selection shall nominate members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the County Assembly Business Committee and Committee on appointments.*

Committee Sitings

The Committee sat on Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd September, 2017

The Report on Committee Selection and Placement

The Committee on Selection based their nomination of the Members on the following criteria; priority/preference of a Member, Gender and special representation, balancing of sub-counties, voting, professional qualification, experience, skill and expertise.

The Committee proposed the membership to be as per the amendments nine to 13 (9-13), as per the amendment of standing order No.158 by a resolution of the House which will which read as follows; *“Subject to any written laws, these Standing Orders or a resolution of the County Assembly, a select/sectoral committee shall consist of an odd number of members, being, not less than nine and not more than thirteen.”*

The proposed County Assembly Committees are as follows:

A. Sectoral Committees

1. Agriculture
2. Livestock, Development and Fisheries
3. Devolution and Public Administration
4. Public Service Management
5. Finance & Economic Planning
6. Education, Culture and Social Services
7. Youth Affairs, Gender and Sports
8. Health Services
9. ICT & E-Governance
10. Trade and Industrialization
11. Co-operatives and Enterprise Development
12. Lands and Housing
13. Physical Planning and Urban Development
14. Roads, Transport, Energy and Public Works

15. Water, Environment, Natural Resources, Tourism and Wildlife Management
16. Security, Justice and Legal Affairs

B. Select Committee

1. Committee on Implementation
2. County Budget and Appropriation
3. County Public Investment and Accounts
4. County Assembly Business
5. Committee on Selection
6. Committee on Delegated Legislation

C. Ad hoc Committee

1. County Assembly Procedures and Rules
2. Committee on Appointment
3. Liaison Committee

D. Speakers' Panel

Mr. Speaker Sir, allow me to read, for the purposes of Hansard, through the names of these committees so that they can---placement of nomination of Members to this Committee.

The first committee was Roads, Transport, Energy and Public Works. The Members in this committee are;

(1) COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORT, ENERGY AND PUBLIC WORKS

1. Hon. Nicholas Lelei,
2. Hon. Zipporah Maiyo,
3. Hon. Joseph Korir,
4. Hon. Isaac Kemboi,
5. Hon. Isaac Rono,
6. Hon. Dr. Catherine Kiptanui,
7. Hon. Noah Kemboi,
8. Hon. Jenny Jebet Too,
9. Hon. Edwin Kipchumba Korir,
10. Hon. David Singoei,
11. Hon. Gilbert Tenai,
12. Hon. Leah Sambai,
13. Hon. David Tarus.

This committee after nomination met and elected Nicholas Lelei as their Chairperson and Zipporah Maiyo as their deputy Chairperson.

(2) COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES

The Membership is;

1. Hon. Dr. Hosea Some
2. Hon. Salina Koskei
3. Hon. Mary Goretti Boroswa
4. Hon. Belinda Tirop
5. Hon. Samuel Choge
6. Hon. Patrick Bundotich
7. Hon. Francis Muya
8. Hon. Jonathan Ngetich
9. Hon. Pius Kigen
10. Hon. Josphat Lowoi
11. Hon. Stephen Letting
12. Hon. Julius Sanga.

The committee membership met elected Hon. Dr. Hosea Some as their Chairperson and Hon. Salina as the vice Chairperson.

(Applause)

(3) COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND HOUSING

1. Hon. Amos Kiptanui
2. Hon. Mary Kesumo
3. Hon. Jeruto Barbengi
4. Hon. David Keitany
5. Hon. Samora Machcel
6. Hon. Peter Chomba
7. Hon. Hosea Korir
8. Hon. Edwin Misoi
9. Hon. Hillary Rono
10. Hon. Nicholas Talam
11. Hon. Gilbert Bett
12. Hon. Ramadhan Ali

This committee met and elected Amos Kiptanui as their Chairperson and Honourable Maria Kesumo as their vice chairperson.

(4) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The committee on Agriculture membership is;

1. Hon. Joel Rugut

2. Hon. Joan Bitok
3. Hon. Hellen Jeptoo
4. Hon. Nancy Sang
5. Hon. Leah Malot
6. Hon. Sarah Malel
7. Hon. Eileen Kendagor
8. Hon. Philip Melly
9. Hon. Juulis Songok
10. Hon. Edward Yego
11. Hon. Nicholas Lelei
12. Hon. Gilbert Tenai
13. Hon. Pius Kigen.

This committee met and forwarded the name of Joel Rugut as the Chairperson and Joan Bitok as the deputy.

(5) COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRIALIZATION

The membership is;

1. Hon. David Keitany
2. Hon. Dr. Catherine Kiptanui
3. Hon. Philip Melly
4. Hon. Mary Goretti Boroswa
5. Hon. Alice Rono
6. Hon. Ramadhan Ali
7. Hon. Peter Chomba
8. Hon. Hosea Some
9. Hon. Stephen Letting
10. Hon. Jenny Jebet Too
11. Hon. Maria Kesumo
12. Hon. Patrick Bundotich
13. Hon. Gilbert Tenai.

This committee met and elected David Keitany as their Chairperson and Hon. Dr. Catherine Kiptanui as the vice Chair.

(6) COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Membership:

1. Hon. Eileen Kendagor
2. Hon. Julius Sang

3. Hon. Zipporah Maiyo
4. Hon. Joel Rugut
5. Hon. Nicholas Lelei
6. Hon. Nancy Sang
7. Hon. Jeruto Barbengi
8. Hon. Noah Kemboi
9. Hon. Joan Bitok

This committee met and elected Hon Aileen Kendagor as their Chairperson and Hon. Julius Sang to deputise

(7) COMMITTEE ON LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES
Membership:

1. Hon. Julius Songok
2. Hon. Sarah Malel
3. Hon. Gilbert Bett
4. Hon. Nicholas Tallam
5. Hon. Samuel Choge
6. Hon. Francis Muya
7. Hon. Hellen Cheptoo
8. Hon. Leah Malot
9. Hon. Pius Kigen
10. Hon. David Singoei
11. Hon. Edward Yego
12. Hon. David Tarus

This committee met and elected Hon. Julius Songok as their Chairperson and Hon. Sarah Malel as the deputy.

(8) WATER, ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES, TOURISM AND
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Membership:

1. Hon. Hillary Rono
2. Hon. Isaac Kemboi
3. Hon. Joseph Korir
4. Hon. Belinda Tirop
5. Hon. Salina Koskei
6. Hon. Hosea Lamai
7. Hon. Amos Kiptanui
8. Hon. Jonathan Ngetich
9. Hon. Samora Machel

10. Hon. Josphat Lowoi
11. Hon. Leah Sambai
12. Hon. Edwin Korir
13. Hon. Edwin Misoi

This committee met and elected Hon. Hillary Rono and Honourable Isaac Kemboi as their vice Chairperson.

(9) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Membership:

1. Hon. Noah Kemboi
2. Hon. Leah Sambai
3. Hon. Leah Malot
4. Hon. Mary Goretti Baroswa
5. Hon. Edward Yego
6. Hon. Samuel Choge
7. Hon. Francis Muya
8. Hon. David Tarus
9. Hon. Dr. Catherine Kiptanui
10. Hon. Sarah Malel
11. Hon. Maria Kesumo
12. Hon. Julius Sang'
13. Hon. Edwin Misoi

This committee met and elected Hon. Noah Kemboi as the Chairperson and Hon. Leah Sambai as the vice Chairperson.

(10) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Membership:

1. Hon. Pius Kigen
2. Hon. Joseph Korir
3. Hon David Sing'oei
4. Hon. Zipporah Maiyo
5. Hon. Peter Chomba
6. Hon. Amos Kiptanui
7. Hon. Julius Songok
8. Hon. Belinda Tirop
9. Hon. Nancy Sang'
10. Hon. Hillary Rono
11. Hon. Jonathan Ngetich

12. Hon. Hosea Some
13. Hon. Josphat Lowoi

This committee met and elected Hon. Pius Kigen as the Chairperson and Hon. Joseph Korir as the deputy.

(11) COMMITTEE ON ICT AND E –GOVERNMENT

Membership:

1. Hon. Jeruto Barbengi
2. Hon. Samora Machel
3. Hon. Jenny Chebet Too
4. Hon. Patrick Bundotich
5. Hon. Gilbert Bett
6. Hon. Samora Machel
7. Hon. Edwin Korir
8. Hon. Alice Rono
9. Hon. Nicholas Lelei
10. Hon. Joel Rugut
11. Hon. Joan Bittok

This committee met and elected Hon. Jeruto Barbengi as the Chairperson and Hon. Samora Machel as the deputy.

(12) COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Membership:

1. Hon. Nicholas Talam
2. Hon. Hellen Jeptoo
3. Hon. Ramadhan Ali
4. Hon. Hoseah Lamai
5. Hon. Salina Koskei
6. Hon. Gilbert Tenai
7. Hon. Stephen Letting
8. Hon. Isaac Kemboi
9. Hon. David Keitany
10. Hon. Eileen Kendagor

This committee met and elected Hon. Nicholas Talam as their Chairperson and Hon. Hon. Hellen Jeptoo as their vice Chairperson.

(13) COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION

Membership:

1. Hon. Jonathan Ngetich
2. Hon. Francis Muya
3. Hon. Joseph Korir
4. Hon. Zipporah Maiyo
5. Hon. Sarah Malel
6. Hon. Josphat Lowoi
7. Hon. Nicholas Lelei
8. Hon. Hosea Korir
9. Hon. Amos Kiptanui
10. Hon. Patrick Bundotich
11. Hon. Hillary Rono
12. Hon. Hellen Jeptoo
13. Hon. Isaac Kemboi

This committee met and elected Hon. Jonathan Ngetich as the Chairperson and Hon. Francis Muya as the deputy Chairperson.

(14) COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

Membership:

1. Hon. Stephen Letting
2. Hon. Edward Yego
3. Hon. Joel Rugut
4. Hon. David Keitany
5. Hon. Eileen Kendagor
6. Hon. Joan Bittok
7. Hon. Samuel Choge
8. Hon. Gilbert Tenai
9. Hon. Leah Sambai
10. Hon. Jeruto Barbengi
11. Hon. Hosea Some
12. Hon. Julius Sang'
13. Hon. Edwin Misoi

This committee met and elected Hon. Stephen Letting as the Chairperson and Hon. Edward Yego as the deputy Chairperson.

(15) COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION

1. Hon. David Tarus
2. Hon. Alice Rono
3. Hon. Nicholas Talam
4. Hon. Noah Kemboi
5. Hon. Salina Kosgei
6. Hon. Dr. Catherine Kiptanui
7. Hon. Nancy Sang'
8. Hon. Maria Kesumo
9. Hon. Peter Chomba
10. Hon. Belinda Tirop

This committee met and elected Hon. David Tarus as the Chairperson and Hon. Alice Rono as the deputy Chairperson.

(16) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INVESTMENT & PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

1. Hon. Philip Meli
2. Hon. Mary Baroswa
3. Hon. Gilbert Bett
4. Hon. Pius Kigen
5. Hon. Samora Machel
6. Hon. Ramadhan Ali
7. Hon. David Sing'oei
8. Hon. Julius Songok
9. Hon. Edwin Korir
10. Hon. Leah Malot
11. Hon. Jenny Chebet Too

This committee met and elected Hon. Philip Meli as their Chairperson and Hon. Mary Baroswa as the vice Chairperson.

(17) COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AFFAIRS, GENDER AND SPORTS

Membership:

1. Hon. Edwin Misoi
2. Hon. Belinda Tirop
3. Hon. Leah Malot

4. Hon. Jeruto Barbengi
5. Hon. Eileen Kendagor
6. Hon. Hellen Jeptoo
7. Hon. Julius Songok
8. Hon. Pius Kigen
9. Hon. Joseph Korir
10. Hon. Mary Goretti Baroswa
11. Hon. Samora Machel
12. Hon. Salina Koskei
13. Hon. Nicholas Lelei

This committee met and elected Hon. Edwin Misoi as their Chairperson and Hon. Belinda Tirop as the deputy.

(18) COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

Membership:

1. Hon. Edwin Korir
2. Hon. Samuel Choge
3. Hon. Hosea Some
4. Hon. Joan Bittok
5. Hon. Dr. Catherine Kiptanui
6. Hon. David Tarus
7. Hon. Stephen Letting
8. Hon. Hillary Rono
9. Hon. David Keitany
10. Hon. Noah Kemboi
11. Hon. Hosea Lamai
12. Hon. Amos Kiptanui
13. Hon. Zipporah Maiyo

This committee met and elected Hon. Edwin Korir as their Chairperson and Hon. Samuel Choge as the deputy.

(19) COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Membership:

1. Hon. Patrick Bundotich
2. Hon. Gilbert Bett
3. Hon. Nicholas Talam

4. Hon. Peter Chomba
5. Hon. Francis Muya
6. Hon. Nancy Sang
7. Hon. Isaac Kirwa
8. Hon. Sarah Malel
9. Hon. Philip Meli

This committee met and elected Hon. Patrick Bundotich as their Chairperson and Hon. Gilbert Bett as the deputy Chairperson.

(20) COMMITTEE ON THE SPEAKER'S PANNEL

1. The Speaker appointed: Hon. Amos Kiptanui, Hon. Noah Kemboi, Hon. Jeruto Barbengi and Hon. Nicholas Talam to serve in the Speaker's panel.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the above committee were clustered into five clusters and each Member was to select one committee in each cluster in order to ease scheduling of attendance by Members and for efficiency and performance in committees. The clusters were as follows;

Cluster 1: Roads, Health, Lands, and Agriculture committees

Cluster 2: Water, Environment, Natural Resources, Tourism and Wildlife Management, and in the same---

Mr. Speaker: Order! Honourable, Member from Kipkenyo!

MCA Rono: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I find the Honourable Member from Kapseret/Simat Ward, is not in order to put the mike on and you have not given him an opportunity to present. Is he in order, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Maraswo, you can do the needful so that we can go ahead with the business of the House. Continue, Majority Leader.

MCA Lowoi: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Sir, ---and in the same cluster two we have the Committee on Devolution and Public Administration.

Cluster 3: We have Education, Public Service Management, ICT and E-Government, Physical Planning and Urban Development.

Cluster 4: Budget and Appropriation, it is not budget alone, Finance and Economic Planning, Implementation, Public Investment and Accounts Committee.

Cluster 5: Youth Affairs Gender and Sports, Cooperatives and Enterprise Development, Delegated Legislation, House Business committee.

And the Ad Hoc committees; we had security, procedure and roles, committee on selection and the committee on appointment.

Honourable Member, the select committee deliberated comprehensively and in detail and eventually nominated the Members to the various County Assembly committees as shown in the attached schedule;

NOTE: The members consolidated the committee on Agriculture and strengthened it by adding one representative from each of the former larger Sub Counties, namely: Eldoret South, Eldoret North and Eldoret East.

COMMITTEE RECCOMENDATIONS

Mr. Speaker, Sir, these are the committee recommendations; the committee recommends that this County Assembly adopt the First Report on the Committee of Selection without amendments.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, as the Chair of that committee, first let me congratulate and thank the Members of this County Assembly who selected Members to the selection committee. Members, I want to say thank you very much because the Members you selected to the selection committee did as were directed by their sub-counties.

Secondly, I want to thank the Honourable Speaker, because he sat with us throughout all the sittings of the selection committee, making sure that there is fairness and there is equity in distribution of membership to this committee. I want to say thank you very much, Honourable Speaker.

Thirdly, I want to thank the committee themselves. The work was not that easy; the committee sometimes had to sit for more than eight hours to nominate Members to these committees and actually the committee was committed and they did what they were supposed to do. Congratulations and we than the committee Members on the committee of selection.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, as we all know that the membership of the selection committee came from each sub-county. Each sub-county had sent a representative to represent that sub-county in the selection committee. Every Member of a sub-county took the priorities and the request of Members from their own sub-counties and presented it to the selection committee. During selection, we considered many things as we have outlined in our reports. First, we saw which priority do you want, if you are an educationist that is your area of interest, and you wanted the committee on education, we made sure that you are in that committee to give your mind even if you are not going to be elected as the Chair, but you will remain in that committee to give the experience and the skill you have. In nominating Members, Mr. Speaker, Sir, we made sure that we balanced each and every Member got equal number of committees. As seated here today,

following the clusters we made, every Member will have equal sittings as stipulated in the report and in our committees that we formed.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, this committee of selection has shown the first trust that if a committee is appointed by this House, they will really perform the duty as required by the standing orders. And we are calling upon all the other committees that we have nominated Members to; make sure that you perform your duty to your best. We have started; we have shown you the way through the selection committee. If you are in the committee, any other committee; if you are in the committee of Agriculture, make sure that issues agriculture are handled professionally. If you are in the committee of education, make sure that our school going kids are well catered for and issues concerning and surrounding education are well catered for. Apart from representation in those committees, we have a big duty of oversight. I am calling upon each and every committee and the Chairperson of that committee; sit down, immediately after we approve the list from the governor of the committee Members, the CECs and the COs, make sure you have a first meeting. The committee and the CEC and the CO of that department, look into your budget, know how much you have for this Financial Year, now take the *rungus* we have been given by *wananchi* and guard that money zealously. Make sure that the money has gone to the intended functions as stipulated in the Budget.

(Applause)

That is the work we should do as committees and at the end of this Financial Year, we will all thank ourselves for doing a good job for our people. So, with those many remarks, I am still calling upon this House, kindly approve this report without amendments so that these committees can start working as soon as today, so that we can start discharging and make sure that our people enjoy the services of the leaders they elected.

With those many remarks, Mr. Speaker, I want to call upon Honourable David Singoei to second.

MCA Maraswo: Point of order, Mr. Speaker!

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I want to congratulate you for being elected as the Speaker of the Second House of Uasin Gishu Assembly. Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate all the Members for being elected to represent their wards.

(Point of order)

MCA Korir: Point of order, Mr. Speaker!

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Korir

MCA Korir: I think the---I wish to say that after the Majority Leader presented the report of selection of committee to be approved in this House, it was the duty, as it has been said, for the Chief Whip to second the Motion, first of all.

Mr. Speaker: What was your point of order, Honourable Maraswo?

MCA Maraswo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My point of order is in the committee number 11, before we second. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the select committee for accepting my request---

MCA Kigen: Point of order, Honourable Speaker

MCA Maraswo: I think you are out of order, Honourable Maraswo. Let the Majority Leader finish and then after secondment, then we can open the Floor.

(Applause)

MCA Singoei: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, we are still learning and this is part of learning, so allow the Honourable Member to make little mistakes. We will learn. By next week all of us will be okay. I stand to second this Motion that has been moved by the Leader of Majority, Member representing Karuna/ Meibeki Ward. Before I make my submission as I second this Motion, first of all I would like to thank the committee; selection committee for placing Members in various committees. It was not a very easy task as it has been said by the Leader of Majority. I was personally interested in the committee on health but because we had people from sub-county of Turbo, more than five who wanted to be in that committee, I had to be removed and I accepted. So I know all other Members who maybe had preference to be in various committees and you were not able to be in those committees, please do accept and just move on. I want to say this so that we can move on as a House. Personally, I have a degree in Economics and I am an Olympian and I am supposed to be in Sports, and maybe Finance or even Budget, but I am not in any of those. A politician is an all-rounded person, so you do not have to worry. If you are in education and even you have not been in that department before, you are an all-rounded person; you will do marvelous. Trust yourself in a committee that you are in, whether you are the Chair or not, you will perform. I have faith in all of you.

Mr. Speaker, I think the Honourable Member stood on a point of order on the committee No. 11 (ICT and E-Government); there was an omission and inclusion. If you look at it, Honourable Speaker, Honourable Machel is the vice Chair and also in number six, Honourable Machel is also a Member. But actually if you checked on the initial list, Edwin Korir is supposed to be in that committee. So I think that is something that will be corrected and that point of order will not be raised again, because I have also checked in the initial list; it was a typical error. Also you look at security, we have not filled the committee and its membership and so we are yet to do it because when the Leader of Majority was reading, security was also part of this list but that committee has not been constituted. The selection committee will have to sit and fill the membership of the **selection** committee and allow the committee to give us the membership.

Honourable Speaker, I am happy because if you look at every committee, in every sub-county, there is a member; if it is not one, they are two, sometimes three. So that means every sub-county is represented meaning if Turbo is represented in one cluster, in one cluster, in every committee, we have two or three people representing Turbo, representing Soy, representing all these other sub-counties and that means even all our Wards are represented somehow in all the clusters. So, Honourable Member, it is our responsibility to deliver. Let me not dwell so much on this report because I know Members are happy and if you are not happy we are asking you please accept and let us move on. Let me say what these committees are; so that as you sit as the Chair, as the vice Chair, as a member of committee, you have a very important job to do. Committees are what makes an Assembly; it is as simple as that. If we do not get reports from the committees, we will not do oversight. So I am urging every member, especially the Chair and the vice Chair and its membership, please demand - do not ask - reports from the CEC. I like this composition because every committee is attached to a CO of a department, be it Finance, be it Education, be it Health, be it what, demand reports. And let me tell you so that we have what we call separation of powers and to avoid malice, let us get reports. Because you can say this department did not do a, b, c and d based on facts not just things you collect on the road and bring to the House and say, 'I hear'. We do not want hearing; we want fact and facts come from reports. We have given you money, ask that CO, we have given you money, what did you do with it? There is a tendency in this County for some departments to override other departments. you will find maybe - and I do not want to mention names - that a certain department, whenever they request/ requisition money from the National Government, all the money goes to one department and if you are in sports and you are not building the stadium that we asked for it to be built, the chairman of sports, what are you doing? If a hospital is not being built, like previously we had two sub-county hospitals that were supposed to be built, and it was not done, what is the CO doing? What is the CEC doing? It is your responsibility; give us the report. We will deal with them faced on facts, not hearsay, not malice. Let us be professionals. Let us deal with facts. the budget will be read; every department will give its submission, they will demand, they will say we need this amount of money; the chairman Budget and Appropriation committee, will approve, it will bring it to the House, the House will approve, we will pass the budget and every department will have money. We want value for that money so that once you have given us the report, the rest of us can now go to the ground. As an MCA from every Ward, even if you are representing gender; if you are representing the youth, you have a responsibility to do oversight. And we will only do oversight effectively when we have reports telling us, if there was a stadium to be built or even a playground to be built in Ngenyilel or a stadium here at Kipchoge, what percentage has it gone? What is the problem? So that we are also able to consult with the Governor If there is an issue with the Controller of Budget, or if there is an issue with the transfer of money from the National Government, or even our local revenue collection. Because sometimes we do a budget here and they tell us they are going to collect one billion shillings; eventually they collect six hundred thousand shillings. If they collect six hundred million shillings, that deficit of four hundred million shillings will have to go to a project in your Ward. So be very careful because a deficit

cannot build; it means that project will just die. I have a polytechnic that nothing has happened for the last two, three years. And if you ask they say, 'there was two million here, there was three million here'. The money is not forthcoming just because there is a deficit in revenue collection. So, we want that department to give us - if they say they are going to collect one million, we want the committee in charge of revenue collection either - I think that is, is it Finance? Yes, committee on Finance and Economic Planning - we want you to deal with the officer in charge of revenue collection so that we are actually meeting our targets. Because the moment we have a deficit, it means a project will have to stall.

So, Honourable Member, we have a responsibility. The House is now almost full with the exception of the security committee, which is also almost sort of an ad hoc committee, but we want to constitute it. We want this House to be up and running as soon as soon as we pass this Motion today. Tomorrow, maybe we will have to sit as a House Business Committee and schedule all these committees to have maybe Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, to be sitting and let us get reports. We will help you, those who came back; we will tell which committee had what. For example, PIC & PAC has not brought a report to this House and I sit in that committee, and I am still a Member in that committee, so we will bring that report here; we will see how the other government was faring on. We will table the report here so as Budget and Appropriation, Trade has issues, department of Health---projects that have not been completed, so that as we start new ones, we have our County moving forward. Otherwise Honourable Member I second this Motion and I congratulate each and every one of you and please know that you are equal to the task. I trust each and every one of you to perform. Thank you so much.

Mr. Speaker: I now propose a question.

(Question proposed)

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Member Tenai!

MCA Tenai: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this privilege to really support this Motion. First and foremost before I support the Motion, let me take this golden opportunity to congratulate my beautiful family led by my dear wife Zipporah, my children Ivin, Yvette and Guardian. I also want to take this juncture to congratulate the people of Cheptiret location/ Kipchamo location and Kapkoi location. I want to congratulate my people, my campaign team which was a very strong team for making me to be in this House. The last time I was in this House I was just an invitee; I was just invited to sit here serving in the District Development Committee way back in the year 2008. Currently I am in this House as an Honourable Member, but that time when I was seated here I really admired the place the way it was looking like and I said, 'wow when will that time come, that I will also sit as a member of this beautiful House?'

(Applause)

The time has now come that I am now the honourable member in this particular House. I thank everybody who contributed towards my success to sit in this beautiful and wonderful House with the wonderful Honourable Member from different wards and different places within Uasin Gishu County.

Lastly, I want to congratulate the Speaker for your election as the Speaker of the second county assembly of Uasin Gishu County. I want also to congratulate the whole leadership of this House not forgetting myself being elected as a Deputy Chief Whip. It was an honour that you bestowed on me as Honourable Member. You saw that I have those qualities to make sure that this leadership that is going to be provided in this House goes a milestone.

Last one let me say, I support this Motion. I support this Motion because the Honourable Members who are placed in different committees have the capacity to really do what they are supposed to do. In fact before I congratulate the members who are placed in different secretarial committees, let me congratulate the members who were in the selection committees. personally when the selection committee were given the task to place all these members in different sectorial committees, I was worried how they were going to balance, but when I saw the Honourable Member coming out with the clusters first, I said, 'wow they have actually gotten the right route,' and I must congratulate those members. you really did the best thing to put each and every member in a worthy committee. Let me encourage all members who are placed on those sectorial committees - whether you are chair, vice chair, whether you are a sitting member of that particular committee - I wish that you really do what is supposed to be done to make this the second county assembly in 100 years. Those people who will be there at that particular year will say the second assembly of Uasin Gishu County was the best assembly that ever was.

(Applause)

Let me rest my points by only supporting that Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Hillary!

MCA Rono: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika, kwa kunipea nafasi sawa sawa ili nami nichangie kwenye hoja ambayo iko mbele yetu. Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi ni mmoja wa wale wanakamati ambao waliketi kwa hiyo kamati na, kusema ukweli, kazi ambayo tulifanya hata wakati ule mwingine 2013. Miaka ile mingine hatukufanya kazi kama hii. Ile kazi ambayo tulifanya, Mheshimiwa Spika, tulihakikisha kwamba ule wakati ambapo ratiba itatengenezwa ya hizi kamati hakuna mwanakamati mwingine atahitajika kuwa kwa kamati nyingine isipokuwa ni ile moja tu bora tu ni wale watu ambao watapanga ratiba ya kiongozwa na kiongozi wa walio wengi wapange. Kwa hiyo njia jinsi tulivyopanga juzi.

Kwa hivyo hao wajumbe nao na wote wanasema sawasawa, kwa sababu hamna hata mjumbe mmoja hapa yuko kwa kamati chache kushinda yule mwingine, kwa hivyo haya mambo yako sawa. Na nataka kwanza niseme kwa watu wangu wa Kipkenyo *Ward*, haw watu ni watu wa

nguvu sana. Mimi nataka nishukuru Mwenyezi Mungu, mimi kuzaliwa na kutokezea kwa kijiji ambacho kinaitwa Kisor Farm, hapo Kipkenyo Ward. Watu wa huko ni watu wangwana, watu ambao wanapenda Mwenyezi Mungu sana. Mimi juzi kuna mambo mengi nilipitia sana lakini Waswahili walisema, ‘kozi mwandanda, kulala na njaa kupenda’ pia wakasema ‘shibe mwana malenga, njaa mwana malegeza’ kuumanisha nini, Mheshimiwa Spika? Unapopanga mambo yako weka Mwenyezi Mungu mbele na bila shaka mambo yao yatakuwa sawa.

Ahsante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Mungu aendelee kubariki Jumba hili hata waheshimiwa wote wabarikiwe. Amen. Ahsante.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker: Mheshimiwa Jonathan!

MCA Ngetich: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. I rise to support the committee on selection’s report but before that, let me take this opportunity to thank Almighty God, thank my family and thank the people of Kaptagat for finding fit to re-elect me again to serve for this term of 2017 to 2022. I want to thank the wonderful people of Kaptagat very much for the confidence that they have had in me.

Secondly, I want to congratulate all members who are here today with us - those who are elected, those who are nominated and I want to congratulate you as well for being our second Speaker of this County assembly. Honourable Member I congratulate all of you for being here with us. Members, I want to urge all of us that we are here for the people of Uasin Gishu County. We are in various categories for the people of Uasin Gishu County and I want to urge all of us that let us work for the betterment of the people of Uasin Gishu.

Let me take this opportunity now to thank the Selection Committee led by able leader of majority honourable Josphat Lowoi for the good work they did. Mr. Speaker, Sir, placing members to various committees to their satisfaction is not a joke. I want to say the committee on selection, thank you so much for the job well done. Having said that, the government is run by the committees. That is why we have various sectorial committees with the chief officer and maybe the CEC. Has honourable Singoei put it, we run the county government of Uasin Gishu through the committees. It is at the committee level that when we are given the entire budget for Uasin Gishu County. It is at the committee level that every committee will scrutinize the budget allocated in each department. It is at the committee level that we monitor and evaluate the implementation of the programmes. It is my prayer that this time round we get right as Honourable Member and at the committee level. Having been in the first assembly, I have had experience especially when it comes to absorption capacity of our budget in Uasin Gishu County. The first year that was 2013/ 2014, we did almost 30% in terms of development and, by the time we were in the last year, we were doing almost 62%. That means we did not even do 70% in terms of absorption capacity of our development money. The reason is that the committees at one point or another we were relaxed. It is my prayer that Uasin Gishu County

from the ward go, from this Financial Year of 2017/ 2018, it is our prayer that we consume all our development money maybe to 100%. Bomet is doing 102%; other counties are doing 98%; while in Uasin Gishu why are we doing 62%? We are not going to put blame wholesomely on the executive or the CEC and the chief officer; the buck stops at the committee. The committees need to put pressure on the respective chief officer and the respective CEC so that the money for development is absorbed. This financial year the first thing we will do and the major activity that we are going to do very soon is to do the first supplementary budget for Uasin Gishu County. Why are we doing supplementary budget? It is to reallocate or to re-appropriate the money that was carried forward from the previous financial year and this is not little money; these are billions and millions of money. We can be doing re- appropriation of almost sh800, 000, 000 to maybe sh1, 500, 000, 000. Let us do that one for the last time this financial year so that come 2017 we are not carrying forward money for development. The only thing to achieve - that is - for committees to be very serious on the CEC and the chief officers so that the money is absorbed.

With those many remarks, I want to say thank you **selection** committee, thank you for the job well done. I want to just urge Honourable Member that before the eyes of the County assembly and before the eyes of board and before the leadership of the county government of Uasin Gishu, all committees are equal. Let us work extra hard in each and every committee that we serve.

Members, I wish you happy five years in this County assembly of Uasin Gishu. Let your prayers be answered, let your dreams be answered and the aspirations that you have for the people of Uasin Gishu County be answered.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Goretti!

MCA Boroswa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Honourable Members, first of all I want to take this opportunity to thank God for the far he has brought all of us including this beautiful woman and the handsome men who are here; we thank God for the far he has brought us. I also want to thank my family and especially my husband who really took time to pray for me because I was campaigning to be the women representative of Uasin Gishu County. It was a heavy task, but he stood with me to pray including the children Belinda, Brenda, Brian, Mercy and Faith and Bilha. I want to appreciate them. I also want to appreciate the church. The church stood with us, to pray with us and here we are today. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the party, the Jubilee Party for having recognized the women to balance the gender and that is a way of actually appreciating our Constitution. This is a government that has really done the much it could to ensure that implementation of the new Constitution has been arrived at.

I also want to say in the committee that we were doing the **selection**, I want to appreciate all of you because during your placements where I was included, we ensured that gender balance was there and that is the work that all of us ensured that each and every gender was well represented.

In every committee you will find that we have gender there, so we don't have any disparities. So we want to say thank you the committees that were doing the selection. We also want to thank our clerks. They did tireless job and we have realized they know their work. We want to applaud them for the good job they did and not forgetting our Speaker Honourable Speaker who stood to ensure that everything went well in the House. I want to believe in each and every committee that you are in can you be vibrant in that committee and ensure that you are giving back to the community and the society that you come from. That is the only way you can do it by ensuring there are checks and balances in where we are representing.

Otherwise I rise to say I do support the committees that have been appointed to serve us as an assembly. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Songok!

MCA Songok: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to take this opportunity first to thank Almighty God for granting me this time in this assembly.

Secondly, I want to congratulate you, Mr. Speaker, for being elected. I want to congratulate members whom are in this House that God did us much to be in this House. as I stand here to second this Motion, may I take this opportunity first to thank my family, my one dear wife, my children, the people of Tulwet/ Chuiyat Ward for granting me this opportunity to sit in this House.

I want to say that it is of great honour that they gave me that opportunity. those people are really privileged to have me in this House and I want to say that I shall deliver to my best to see that all the work that is meant to be done in the ward is fully done and I want to take this opportunity again that as I come to second this Motion or to say that these committees that I was placed in is a committee that is going to be effective and accountable to the people. I want to take this opportunity to say every success is not on a silver platter but it needs total commitment, it needs hard work and, every member, I urge you that let us sit together and say that we work for our people. Otherwise I stand to say that I second. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Nancy Sang!

MCA Sang, N: I take this opportunity to thank my party for giving me this opportunity to serve as an MCA here in Uasin Gishu County and the Uasin Gishu County family at large. I stand to support this Motion. I happened to be one of the committee members who sat in this Selection Committee and I want to highlight the fact that it was a lot of sacrifice. The members who are in that Selection Committee did not have any self-centered interest. We had to sacrifice and make sure that every member was satisfied in the placement committees.

I want also to note that there was intensive consultation. I remember we had to call some members to even choose between two committees that she happened to be clustered in one

cluster and we had to call and ask which one they would prefer to remain in and they had to make an option; so it was very consultative.

On The issue of gender representation, I remember I was driving the issue of gender. I remember every time the Chair would look at me and ask, 'are you comfortable in terms of gender?' And I would say, 'no', when I was not comfortable or say 'yes' when I was comfortable. So gender issue was well guarded.

I also want to highlight that in those committees everybody, even me I was a contender in one committee, it doesn't mean that because I didn't get the post it means that you cannot deliver; you still have an opportunity as a member in that committee and if you have an interest, if you have the a gender, if you have the will to make sure that the people of Uasin Gishu County or the people of Uasin Gishu County are well represented, the budget appropriation is well absorbed, then you have a duty as a member of that committee to drive that agenda.

So I stand to support the Motion and ask these Honourable Members that we support each other in these committees and make sure the agendas of these committees are driven and achieved. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Kirwa!

MCA Kemboi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Selection Committee for the wonderful work which they did in their time when they were selecting members to each and every committee. I believe and trust that the committee of selection, which was led by the majority leader and the head of the government business, only members from various sub-counties in every part of Uasin Gishu County were represented in each committee. So therefore it is upon us the members of this County Assembly to work tirelessly and make sure that our people for Uasin Gishu are well represented and given the best services ever. So I have trust in this assembly.

I am taking this opportunity also to congratulate people of Kapsoya for giving me this opportunity also to serve them for the second time and also my campaigning team, my family for all the support which they gave to me during campaign time and they gave me support also by electing me and giving me another chance, another five-year term.

So I don't have much to say. It is upon my fellow colleagues to perform our duties tirelessly and make sure that we perform our constitutional mandate which is oversight, representation and legislation in this County assembly and make sure that this assembly is respected countrywide because we were the leading assembly by passing many Motions in the previous regime and Motions and Bills during the other time.

So I say thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir, for giving me this opportunity.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Korir!

MCA Korir: Okay thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also want to say that I must thank you for being elected to be the Speaker of this county assembly in the second parliament.

Secondly, I also want to say that I want to thank the committee of selection. Actually, as it has been said, that exercise was a very heavy task of which I want to say, through the Standing Order and the intelligence of our majority leader, we managed to balance also the composition of sub-counties of which it has been said before, we really consulted one another so that we balance gender and everybody fitted in the departmental or cluster.

So I want to say that I would like to thank the majority leader; he played a very big role of guiding us and also referring to the Standing Orders which we managed to exercise that programme until everybody is in order.

So I want to say I am going to second this committee and I want to say that as we have come in this assembly, it is our duty now as members of this county assembly to see that everybody who has been set to every various committee - whether health or what - It is our duty to work together, to see that we make the chief officers accountable so that we can deliver in our wards. I know it is not very hard when we sit down and be serious on addressing the issue because our core value here is to see that service delivery to our people is actually achieved to the letter.

Finally I want to say as I stand here, I also want to thank my family and also my campaign team and the entire Ziwa Ward and the people who elected me to this assembly. I want to tell them that I will work diligently for them, I will stand firm, I will deliver the services to Ziwa Ward accordingly.

I was in this assembly sometimes back but I was out for some time but this time round under this new devolution, I am now in the assembly but my duty here is to work for my people and to see that everybody is catered for, everybody is listened to. There is a lot of work, such as infrastructure in our wards. I want to say that let us work tirelessly especially this time, especially on the road department. I know we have a lot of work to do and we are praying for the people in charge of the budget, this time round, this financial year we see that we take a lot of money to the infrastructure of roads so that we can manage to see that we fix culverts in our wards properly and also gravelling and grading our roads. So I think I want to say that I am seconding the list again and I want to say thank you very much for the members that we sat for almost eight days scrutinizing and balancing. So thank you very much.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Keitany!

MCA Keitany: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity. I want to take this opportunity to first thank my people of Sergoit Ward for having elected me and also for having accepted my request to be their representative. I thank them because they gave me a total of 86.7%, a number which I was not expecting but I thank God for that. I want to promise the people of Sergoit Ward that the way Jesus sacrificed for us, I am ready to sacrifice for the people of Sergoit Ward and

also the people of Uasin Gishu County to see that I do something that they can still remember us, especially the second assembly.

I take this opportunity, Mr. Speaker, to thank and to congratulate all the Honourable Member - those who are elected, those who are nominated. I want to thank also the committee on selection for the job they did. It was not an easy job but they did it well. I thank you and I think we will still continue. Although I know you still have one extra, I still pray that you will still do the same the way you did the other one.

Last but not the least, I want to thank my committee, the one for the trade and industrialization. I want to say thank you for having seen and said that I will be your chair. I want to promise that I will do the best. I will make sure that our team the trade and industrialization is going to be the best team in Uasin Gishu County and, going as per the message from our Governor, I want to promise that I have to make sure that our Uasin Gishu County people are going to be rich the way our Governor said we cannot share poverty but we share wealth.

Honourable Member, I want to assure you that I will do that but all those things will be possible as long as we are united, so long as we are ready to serve our people of Uasin Gishu County. I promise that I will serve all the people of Uasin Gishu County without fear and favour.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Lelei!

MCA Lelei: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all I want to thank God for the position actually that he gave me to be elected as a member of County assembly.

Secondly, I also want to thank God because I never knew that at one point, I would be who I am at the moment. I also want to thank people of Kamagut for believing in me and giving me this opportunity. I want to promise them that I will be determined and make sure that I have conducted my leadership in a good way. So I also want to thank the Selection Committee for selecting each and every one of us into different committees. I also want to promise the House that as we are going to start our work, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to be the chair of roads. I welcome each and every person's ideas so that we will work together as a team to improve the sector of infrastructure in this County of Uasin Gishu. So I rest to support the Motion.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Pius!

MCA Kigen: Thank you so much, Honourable Speaker. As a member of Selection Committee, I would like to stand to say also I support the adoption of this Motion but similarly first of all I would wish also to congratulate the people of Tembelio, my family, my supporters and all the

well wishers for giving me this opportunity to serve them a second time. I promise that I will work hard and ensure that all the outstanding projects are completed.

As a member of this committee, I would like to first of all congratulate the membership for the work that they did. Honourable Speaker, I also want to thank you and the leader of majority for sitting in this committee and providing guidance and leadership until we finished the process. As our Standing Order 42 read along 153 the mandate of the committee was to do placement of the members, a task which was not easy. At times I know it was hot when we talked of gender --- honourable Nancy and Boroswo here, a times they gave us hard time and I must thank them, honourable Speaker. At times they would go even out of their way. I remember in some cases Nancy would go out, call and ask some people, consult. Really it was not easy but it took time to do this and I want to congratulate them. Equally I want to thank the members because they were considerate on various and very fundamental areas, such as expertise and skills, professionalism - they were particular on those as they did their placement.

Two, they were able also to consider gender and special representation of the members. Also they were able to ensure that the sub-counties as much as humanly possible we are placed appropriately and fairly. Also the committee was able to consider or rather give consideration to preference and priorities of members. It was not an easy task; I want also to congratulate the committee for coming out with a criterion which made the work easy to be done by clustering all the committees to make sure that each and every member had an opportunity to serve in five committees. We know it was not an easy task but because of your wisdom and due diligence, they were able to place all members and also I want to congratulate them for ensuring that at least everybody served in a sectorial committee, select committee and others on Ad hoc committee.

I want to assure all in the House that all these committees are vested with or have a mandate to ensure that they serve this County and I want to tell them that and assure them that all committees are equal; there is no committee which is more equal than another one. So wherever you are is an opportunity for you to serve this County.

I want also to congratulate the people of public service department or committee for giving me that opportunity and I want to say, as their chair, there is no monopoly of ideas. You are committee members and I will rely on your input, I will rely on your effort so that we make **PSM** a success and we give the people of Uasin Gishu value for money and benefit, so that benefit passes to them.

Honourable Speaker, I wish to ask members to adapt the first report of Selection Committee with or without amendment. Thank you so much.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Alice!

MCA Alice: I want to take this opportunity to thank the Jubilee Party for nominating me as nominated MCA in this County assembly. I also want to thank my entire family for giving me this opportunity to serve the people of Uasin Gishu County. I also want to thank the people of **Kimuchi** for giving me this opportunity to serve them and to perform the duties. I want also to thank our Speaker for your election to be our second Speaker for this second assembly. I also want to thank our leaders for support they gave us during our nomination. I support the Selection Committee for the good work they have done. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Okay. I think most Members have seconded the Motion and at this point I want to put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Mr. Speaker: That is good. I want just first to congratulate all the committee members that have been nominated to the different committees by the Selection Committee and the Honourable Members who have been elected the Chairs and the Vice Chairs in the various committees, I wish you well in the task ahead which is enormous.

I also want to congratulate the Selection Committee for a job well done. It was not a very easy task but you executed that task to perfection until a situation whereby we had very very few complaints and in such a task you cannot avoid complaints but I can say you achieved 99.9% --- (*Applause*) ---which is good. Continue with that spirit; the spirit of consultation is key, the spirit of making sure each member is granted his or her wish, each member is respected and each member is given an opportunity to be in the various committees of their choice. For those members who didn't get the committees that they wanted, don't feel bad; the committee you have been given, all committees are the same. It depends on the vibrancy and the life you will breathe on those committees. that will determine how active that committee is, so the membership in the various committees, make sure through the chair you become vibrant, you make the committee vibrant, you make the committee active so that at least you can move the agenda of the Uasin Gishu forward and to make sure that the tax payers have value for money and most projects the *wananchi* are looking for are delivered to perfection. What I want to assure you that is that the office of the Speaker together with the leadership of the House, we shall support the roles of the various committees and at this point maybe looking at the standing orders - look at when you have time, look at standing orders from 152 to 193 - it will actually tell you what you are supposed to do as a committee. it has the various committees that have been indicated there - the sectorial committees and it would tell you what your tasks are so that as you go ahead you work hand in hand with the executive, the CECs, the Governor and the COs so that you make sure that your oversight role is felt, you make sure that the representation of the *wananchi* is felt through the various committees because, as the House of legislation and as the House of representation, one fact is that all voters could not have come to this House so that they can air their views, but because of the small nature of the House you cannot fit the, are there 450 voters inside then we now get the issue of representation. So when you are sitting you

represent a certain constituency. it can be 10,00 voters, it can be gender, it can be youth, you are representing a certain segment of the society and you need to represent them well and you represent them well either through this House or through the various committees that you have been allocated so that you can oversight to make sure the services that are supposed to be rendered by the executive are rendered to make sure that the agenda that you had when doing the campaign you had told your constituents that you are going to do, is done within the period of 5 years. So what I just want to assure you is that the office of the Speaker and the leadership of the House will be supportive in all the endeavours that are geared towards achieving your mandate on oversight. So, with those few remarks, ---.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker: There being no other business, this House stand adjourned to the afternoon sitting at 2:30 PM.

The House rose at 10:57 AM

