

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Thursday, 3rd May, 2018
The House Met at 2:43 PM
[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amos Kiptanui) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

LIAISON COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION TO ALL COMMITTEES

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amos Kiptanui): Honourable Members, I have some communication to make. One; all committee chairs are requested to inform their members the resolutions passed by the Liaison Committee.

SUBMISSION OF COMMITTEES' WORK PLANS

Secondly, Honourable Members, all chairs are requested to prepare their work plans and submit to the House Business Committee for approval as soon as possible.

SPECIAL SITTING

Another communication, Honourable Members, is that you really need to take note of; the subject is Special Sitting: 'Pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 Clause 1, 2, 3 and 4, Honourable Members are hereby notified that there will be a special sitting on Monday 7th May, 2018 at 10.30am in the Assembly Chambers to adopt the First Report of the Appointments Committee on the appointment of the Clerk to the Assembly'.

Thank you. Clerk!

NOTICE OF MOTION

FORMATION OF A COUNTY VOLLEYBALL TEAM TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY IN THE NATIONAL
VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

(Hon. Edwin Misoi – Chair, Youth Affairs, Gender and Sports Committee)

Temporary Speaker: Honourable Edwin Misoi!

Hon. Misoi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

Aware that most Counties have volleyball teams that represent them in National League competitions, **Further aware that** these competitions are one way of empowering and promoting our youths; **Concerned that** the non participation of our County has denied many youth new opportunities of showing their talents and earning some income; **Noting that** according to the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2013 – 2018, the County committed itself to the nurturing of youth artistic talent: this County Assembly urges the County Government of Uasin Gishu through the department of Youth Affairs, Gender and

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Sports to form a County volleyball team that will be representing our County in the National Volleyball League.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker: Thank you very much, Honourable Edwin Misoi.

Next Order, Clerk!

PAPERS LAID

FIRST REPORT OF DEVOLUTION AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

(Hon. Eileen Kendagor, Nominated MCA)

Temporary Speaker: Thank you very much. But before then, I want to give Hon. Eileen Kendagor to table some Papers.

You may proceed, Honourable Eileen Kendagor!

Hon. Kendagor: Mr. Speaker, I beg to table a Report on Devolution and Public Administration, first report.

Temporary Speaker: Okay proceed!

(Hon. Eileen Kendagor, Nominated MCA, laid the Report on the Table)

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE SITTINGS FOR LONG RECESS

(Hon. David Singoei MCA Ngenyilel Ward)

Temporary Speaker: On Order No. 9, I want to give to Hon. Gilbert Tenai. We are now on Supplementary Order Paper. You are supposed to move a Motion.

Proceed, Honourable Gilbert Tenai!

Hon. Tenai: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I seek to move the following Motion:

That this Honourable House do adjourn its sittings in terms of Standing Order No. 25 (3) and its adopted Calendar for a period of 30 days starting from 4th May, 2018 to 4th June, 2018 for long recess both days inclusive as indicated in the Uasin Gishu County Assembly Calendar.

Mr. Speaker Sir, we are all aware that the schools were just opened this week and I know that majority of the members in these Honourable House are parents. If they are not parents, they are guardians, Mr. Speaker Sir, and I believe that it is actually prudent for them to go and see off their children as they go to various schools. This adjournment also seeks ... maybe majority of the Honourable Members still are actually farmers and I believe that during the recent past, there have been a lot of rains that have disturbed the crops in the farms. I believe it is also very important that this recess will give an opportunity to the Honourable Members who are also farmers to make sure that they also attend their farming activities to look at what has caused problems in their fields.

Number two, Mr. Speaker Sir, it is also time when we are coming to a close of the financial year and many things are supposed to be budgeted. We know the other day we discussed the

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CIDP and I know very soon the document will be in this Assembly. I believe that it is also very important for the Honourable Members to go and sit with their constituents such that they can get to be informed of what their priorities are.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I request Honourable Joel Rugut to second this Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir.

Temporary Speaker: Honourable Joel Rugut!

Hon. Rugut: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to take this opportunity to second this Motion that the House does adjourn from 4th for a period of 30 days.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker: Thank you very much.

I now want to propose the question.

(Question Proposed)

Temporary Speaker: Ensuing debate!

Hon. Joseph Korir, Member representing Ziwa Ward!

Hon. Korir. J: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also stand to support adjournment of this House until the date of 4th June because, as the mover, the Deputy Whip of this House said, actually this is the time that we have our children who are going back to school and we need to prepare them. It is time for parents to prepare the children to school by maybe paying school fees and whatever. Also, to have some time after sending the children to school; we have so many activities across our Wards that we may take this opportunity to go and oversee what is going on and at the same time oversee our families. At this time we are cultivating maize in most parts of our areas of jurisdiction in Uasin Gishu County. We don't usually take time for some of these activities as leaders because we normally come to this House to do the business of the House and other issues pertaining this Assembly and Uasin Gishu at large.

Therefore this particular period will allow each one of us to even have some time to even see how our families are fairing on in the various areas.

So Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this adjournment fully as a Member of this Assembly. Thank you very much.

Temporary Speaker: Honourable Eileen Kendagor!

Hon. Kendagor: Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion that this Honourable House adjourns for one month. As you know, Mr. Speaker, this is a very busy season of the year. It will allow the Members to go and save their *shambas*, to make terraces because of heavy erosion because it is really raining heavily, and to take their children to their schools and even to plant their *shambas*.

So, Mr. Speaker, I support. Let the House adjourn. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker: Thank you very much.

Honourable Samora! I don't know whether I am seeing your hand.

Hon. Samora: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I also stand to support---

(Point of order)

Temporary Speaker: What is out of order, Honourable Gilbert Tenai?

Hon. Tenai: Mr. Speaker Sir, I believe this should be the maiden speech for Honourable Samora. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker: You are out of Order, Honourable Tenai.

Proceed, Honourable Samora!

Hon. Samora: Thank you, Honourable Tenai. You know it is a learning process and I think I had already made my speech but thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir, for giving me this chance. I also stand to support that the House should be adjourned for one month since we are farmers from Uasin Gishu and we also have kids and it is a very busy and very tight month. We ask for the adjournment so that we can take care of our kids to go back to school, and also to plant.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir and I support.

Temporary Speaker: Thank you, Honourable Members. That Motion has been adequately debated and now I make a ruling that this House stands adjourned from today up to 4th June, 2018 and also I want to remind you that after this there is a special meeting to take place at Poa Place, so all Members are requested to attend that meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker: This House stands adjourned until 4th June, 2018; that is on Tuesday at 2:30 PM.

The House rose at 2:57PM