



UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION
TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY, 2021 AT 2:30 P.M.
SUPPLIMENTARY ORDERS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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8. Motion and Bills
9. **MOTION: HON. PATRICK BUNDOTICH – (M.C.A.-TARAKWA WARD)**

Aware that potatoes in Kenya have a high potential of addressing food insecurity, unemployment and farm income due to its high productivity per unit area; **Noting that** potato is one of the main crop grown in our County; **Concerned that** farmers generally do not add value to the produce at the farm level for instance cleaning, sorting, grading and packaging among others which could increase prices considerably; **Cognizant that** potato farmers have not maximized profits on their produce in the recent past. This Honorable House Urges the County Government through the Department of Agriculture to come up with a comprehensive policy on potato farming in order to promote value addition and protect farmers against unscrupulous middlemen who have for long taken undue advantage of potato farmers and submit it to this County Assembly for consideration and approval.