



UASIN GISHU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION
WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M

ORDERS OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
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6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements
8. **Motion and Bills**

9. MOTION (HON.TIRUS TING – MCA MOIBEN WARD)

Aware that numerous timber treatments plants have been established in the County whose main activities are to treat and sell timber for various uses and connected purposes; **Further Aware that** some of these timber treatment plants could be operating without the laid down procedures and rules and might not even be compliant to the National Environment and Management Authority (NEMA) provisions; **Concerned that** all these treatment plants use various chemicals some of which are harmful to the environment while some are dangerous and can lead to death to living organisms; **Noting that** if urgent steps are not taken to investigate and arrest the situation further environmental degradation will take place to the detriment of the residents of the County; **Cognizant that** these treatment plants contribute to the local economy through employment and the sale of the timber products and thus they should be regulated and nurtured in order for them to prosper; This County Assembly urges the County Government through the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources to undertake an environmental audit on all timber treatments plants in the County and take the necessary corrective measures in order to stop any environmental degradation and ensure that employees are on the recommended protective gear, put under Workman's Compensation and well enumerated as per the current Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA).

(CONTINUATION AFTER ADJOURNMENT)