

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ASSEMBLY- 5<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

#### OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

*The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 2.30 p.m.*

*[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Wambugu King'ori) in the Chair]*

#### PRAYER

#### QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

*(The clerk-at-the-table confirms that there is quorum)*

**Speaker:** There being quorum we can proceed to transact the business for the sitting.  
First order.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

I wish to request the Members of the House Business Committee to remain behind after the sitting in order to adopt the notice paper for next week.

Next order.

#### PAPERS LAID

##### 1. COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2017

*(Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine) rises on behalf of Hon. James Gachomba)*

Yes Hon. David Ndirangu Ngigi.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you Mr Speaker. On behalf of my Chairman, I beg to table the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill, 2017. Thank you Mr Speaker.

**Speaker:** That paper is duly laid. The notice of motion on the paper has been slotted on the order paper and therefore it will be given.

Next.

## 2. FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Yes Hon. Silvester Kagiri.

**Hon. Silvester Kagiri:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I beg to table the Report of the Public Accounts and Investments Committee on the Financial Operations of the Nyandarua County Assembly for the Period ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. Thank you.

**Speaker:** The paper is duly tabled. The House Business Committee will allocate time when notice of motion on the report will be given.

Next order.

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

## FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

So the notice of motion on the report is already in the order paper. Proceed Hon. Silvester Kagiri.

**Hon. Silvester Kagiri:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I be to give notice of the following motion:

That this House does adopt the Report of the Public Accounts and Investments Committee on the Financial Operations of the Nyandarua County Assembly for the Period ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as the resolutions of this House.

Thank you.

**Speaker:** That notice of motion is duly given. The House Business Committee shall allocate time when the motion on the report will be moved.

Next order.

**STATEMENT**

## STATUS OF ALLEGED GRABBED LAND IN NYAKIO WARD

*(Hon. Patricia Wanjugu rises on behalf of Hon. Githinji Mwaniki)*

Yes Hon. Patricia Wanjugu.

**Hon. Patricia Wanjugu:** Thank you Mr Speaker. There were amendments we were to make on the statement response on the status of alleged grabbed land in Nyakio Ward. We have already made the amendments and the Committee on Lands, Housing and Physical Planning shall move the motion on the same on Tuesday next week.

*(Hon. Kariuki Muchiri rises on a point of information)*

**Speaker:** Hon. Patricia Wanjugu, do you require the information from Hon. Kariuki Muchiri?

**Hon. Patricia Wanjugu:** Yes I do.

**Speaker:** Proceed Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I am a member of the committee and I wish to state that the committee shall present (and not move a motion on) the statement response on Tuesday next week. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Pursuant to Standing Orders 43 and 44 the said statement response is supposed to be presented on Thursday under statement hour. But I direct the same to be presented on Tuesday next week as the committee has requested.

## MOTIONS

### 1. NYANDARUA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2017

*(Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine rises on behalf of Hon. James Gachomba)*

Yes Hon. David Ndirangu Ngigi.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you Mr Speaker. I beg to move the following motion:

That the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill be approved.

Mr Speaker, I will start with the Committee's mandate.

#### Committees Mandate

The Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the Public Finance Management Act 2012 contemplates a Committee of County Assembly to oversight the budget making process. Further, Article 185 of the County Assembly Standing Orders establishes the Budget and Appropriations Committee with specific mandate(s) among them which is to:-

- (a) Investigate, inquire into and report on all matters related to coordination, control and monitoring of the of the county budget, and
- (b) Discuss and review the estimates and make recommendations to the Assembly;

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Upon submission of the Nyandarua County Appropriation Bill 2017 the Budget and Appropriations Committee was mandated as per Article 205 of the County assembly Standing Orders to interrogate and compile a report.

Mr. Speaker, let me thank all Committee members who worked tirelessly to prepare the report within the short timeframe.

The Committee is also grateful to the Office of the Speaker and Office of the Clerk to the County Assembly for the support received as it discharged its mandate in scrutiny of the County Appropriation Bill 2017.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, on behalf of the Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and pursuant to Article 185 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, it is my pleasure and duty

to present the Committee's report on the Nyandarua County Appropriation Bill 2017 to this House for adoption.

## INTRODUCTION

### Examination of the County Annual Budget Estimates for FY2017/2018

Pursuant to Sections 129 and 131 of the Public Finance Management Act 2012 the County Treasury prepared and submitted the County Annual Budget Estimates FY2017/2018 to the County Assembly.

Upon receipt of the County budget estimates FY2017/2018 by the Office of the Clerk on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2017, pursuant to Article 205 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, the later was duly committed to all Sectoral Committees for consideration and compilation of their respective Committee reports and recommendations within a period of 21 days.

In this regard, the Assembly on Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm seized with the motion by Hon. Kariuki Muchiri under article 51(b) of the Standing Orders, that the Assembly does adjourn its sittings to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2017 at 2.30p.m and retreat for a workshop in order to consider the County Government Annual Budget Estimates for the financial year 2017/2018.

And upon consideration and a resolution made, during the week starting Monday, the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2017, the Sectoral Committees had a workshop at Lake Naivasha Resort from Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, where they exercised their mandates through joint consultations with the respective county government departments.

The Committee further scrutinized the County Annual budget estimates FY2017/2018 for the County Executive and the County Assembly and compiled its report.

The report was moved and adopted by the House with amendments on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017 in its normal sitting and pursuant to Article 213 of the County Assembly Standing Orders; the amendments as made were endorsed as resolutions of the House.

### Submission of the Resolutions to the County Treasury

From the foregoing, the resolutions as approved by the County Assembly were submitted to the County Treasury on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017 which was to be the base for preparation of the County Appropriation Bill 2017.

### Submission of the County Appropriation Bill 2017

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in accordance with Section 131 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 the County Treasury prepared the County Appropriation Bill 2017.

On 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 the County Annual Appropriation Bill 2017 was submitted to the County Assembly for consideration and approval.

### Examination of the County Annual Appropriation Bill 2017

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Mr. Speaker, Sir, upon receipt of the County Annual Appropriation Bill 2017 the same was introduced to the House through the first reading on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017 and through a resolution of the House it was committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for scrutiny and compilation of a report.

The Committee scrutinized the County Appropriation Bill 2017 in its sittings held at the Assembly's Committee room on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and has made the following observations and recommendations.

#### OBSERVATIONS

The Committee observes that the County Treasury adhered to the resolutions made by the House on the County Annual Budget Estimates for the FY2017/2018.

#### Comparative analysis of the approved County Annual Budget Estimates FY2017/2018 and the County Appropriation Bill, 2017

Table 2:1 Comparative Analysis of the County Funds

TITLE	FUNDS		REMARKS
	As Approved by the Assembly	As per the Appropriation bill	
COUNTY EMERGENCY FUND	30,303,500	30,303,500	OK
COUNTY EXECUTIVE STAFF MORTGAGE FUND	65,813,340	65,813,340	OK
COUNTY BURSARY FUND	102,000,000	102,000,000	OK
COUNTY TRADE FUND	20,090,000	20,090,000	OK

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Committee agrees that the amount appropriated for the expenditure on County Funds in the County Appropriation Bill 2017 is correct as approved by the House.

Table 2:2 Comparative Analysis of the Total Recurrent Expenditure per Department

Sector	Department	Recurrent		Remarks
		As Approved by the Assembly	As per the Appropriation bill	
Governance	Office of the Governor	125,362,203	125,362,203	OK
	Office of the County Secretary	161,689,502	161,689,502	OK

Sector	Department	Recurrent		Remarks
		As Approved by the Assembly	As per the Appropriation bill	
	Salaries and expenses of the CPSB	39,168,290	39,168,290	OK
	Communication, legal, ICT & Intergovernmental Affairs	88,497,917	88,497,917	OK
	Finance and economic planning	744,607,669	744,607,669	OK
Agriculture	Agriculture Livestock & Fisheries	304,174,811	304,174,811	OK
Human Resource	Health Services	1,185,683,184	1,185,683,184	OK
	Education, Culture, Gender and Social Services	207,492,600	207,492,600	OK
Productive	Cooperatives, Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development	57,953,570	57,953,570	OK
	Water, Environment and Natural Resources	68,843,004	68,843,004	OK
Infrastructure	Roads, Public Works and Transport	134,990,411	134,990,411	OK
	Lands, Housing Physical Planning	74,518,179	74,518,179	OK
	Tourism Wildlife and Sports	56,177,441	56,177,441	OK
Legislative	County Assembly	592,438,541	592,438,541	OK

The Committee agrees that the amount (s) appropriated of the recurrent expenditure in First Schedule in the County Appropriation Bill 2017 is correct as approved by the House.

**Table 2:3 Comparative Analysis of the Total Development Expenditure per Department**

Sector	Department	Capital Expenditure		Remarks
		As Approved by the Assembly	As per the Appropriation bill	
Governance	Office of the Governor	0	0	OK
	County attorney, ICT, e-Government and Intergovernmental Relations	8,500,000	8,500,000	OK

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Sector	Department	Capital Expenditure		Remarks
		As Approved by the Assembly	As per the Appropriation bill	
Governance	Office of the Governor	0	0	OK
	Finance & Economic Planning	20,090,000	20,090,000	OK
Agriculture	Agriculture Livestock Development & Fisheries	134,502,600	134,502,600	OK
Infrastructure	Lands, Housing & Physical Planning	265,430,797	265,430,797	OK
	Roads Transport & Public Works	515,746,507	515,746,507	OK
Human Resource	Health Services	134,190,019	134,190,019	OK
	Education, Gender, Youth, Culture and ECDE	123,653,061	123,653,061	OK
	Tourism Wildlife and Sports	89,850,000	89,850,000	OK
Productive	Cooperatives, Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development	46,348,795	46,348,795	OK
	Water & Environment and Natural Resources	293,002,119	293,002,119	OK
Legislative	County Assembly	214,862,459	214,862,459	OK

Mr Speaker, Sir, the Committee agrees that the amount(s) appropriated of Development Expenditure in the Second Schedule in the County Appropriation Bill 2017 is correct as approved by the House.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr Speaker, Sir, pursuant to Article 185 of the County Assembly Standing orders the Committee makes the following recommendations to the House;

1. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of **Kshs.5,687,773,679**

#### Appropriation of Recurrent Expenditure;

2. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the

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- sum of Kshs.**125,362,203** for the total salaries and expenses for the Gubernatorial Office.
3. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**161,689,502** for total salaries and expenses for the Office of the County Secretary.
  4. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**39,168,290** for total salaries and expenses for the Office of the County Public Service Board.
  5. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**88,497,917** for total salaries and expenses for the Department of Communication, Legal, ICT & Intergovernmental Affairs.
  6. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**744,607,669** for total salaries and expenses for the Department of Finance & Economic Planning including County Emergency Fund, County Bursary and County Staff Mortgage Fund, and Pension Fund.
  7. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**304,174,811** for total salaries and expenses for the Department of Agriculture Livestock & Fisheries including planning and general administration.
  8. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**1,185,683,184** for total salaries and expenses for the Department of Health Services including planning and general administration, preventive and curative health care.
  9. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**207,492,600** for total salaries and expenses for the Department of Education, Culture, Gender, and Social Services including planning and general administration.
  10. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**57,953,570** for total salaries and expenses for the Department of Industrialization, Cooperative Development, Trade and Enterprise Development including planning and general Administration.
  11. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**134,990,411** for total salaries and expenses for the Department of Roads, Public Works including planning and general administration.
  12. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**74,518,179** for total salaries and expenses for the Department of

- Lands, Housing & Physical Planning including planning and general administration.
13. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**68,843,004** for total salaries and expenses for the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources including planning and general administration.
  14. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**56,177,441** for total salaries and expenses for the Department of Tourism, Wildlife and Sports including planning and general administration,
  15. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**592,438,541** for total salaries and expenses for the County Assembly including planning and general administration, County Assembly staff car & mortgage fund.

Appropriation of Development Expenditure;

16. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**8,500,000** for Capital Expenditure for the Department of Communication, Legal ICT and intergovernmental affairs.
17. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**20,090,000** for Capital Expenditure for the Department of Finance & Economic Planning including general administration and the County Trade Fund.
18. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**134,502,600** for total Development Expenditure for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Development.
19. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**134,190,019** for total Development Expenditure for the Department of Health Services.
20. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**123,653,061** for capital Expenditure for the Department of Education, Culture, Gender and Social services.
21. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**46,348,795** for capital Expenditure for the Department of Industrialization, Cooperatives, Trade and Enterprise Development.
22. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the

- sum of Kshs.**515,746,507** for capital Expenditure for the Department of Roads, Public Works and Transport.
23. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**265,430,797** for capital Expenditure for the Department of Lands, Housing & Physical Planning.
  24. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**293,002,119** for capital Expenditure for the Department of Water, Energy Environment and Natural Resources.
  25. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**89,850,000** for capital Expenditure for the Department of Tourism, Wildlife and Sports.
  26. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**214,862,459** for capital Expenditure for the County Assembly.

Appropriation of County Funds:

27. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**102,000,000** for County Bursary fund.
28. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**65,813,340**for County Executive staff Mortgage fund.
29. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**30,303,500**for County Emergency fund.
30. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**34,050,100**for County Pension Fund.
31. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of Kshs.**31,403,000**for the County Executive Gratuity Fund.
32. That the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2018, the sum of **Kshs.24,963,177** for the County Staff Gratuity Fund.

## CONCLUSION

Mr Speaker, Sir, in conclusion, pursuant to Section 131 of the Public Finance Management Act and the County Assembly Standing Orders, the Committee acknowledges that the County Treasury considered the resolutions made by the Assembly in preparation and submission of the County Appropriation Bill 2017 and therefore urge that;

- i. The aforementioned recommendations be resolutions of the House; and,
- ii. The Nyandarua County Appropriation Bill 2017 now be read a second time.

Mr Speaker, I do not need to explain the report further since it is elaborate and self-explanatory. So I now call Hon. Joshua Muriithi to second. Thank you Mr Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Joshua Muriithi.

**Hon. Joshua Muriithi:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I second the motion.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Speaker:** Next.

## 2. NYANDARUA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2017

*(Second reading)*

*(Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine rises on behalf of Hon. James Gachomba)*

Yes Hon. David Ndirangu Ngigi.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you Mr Speaker. I beg to move the following motion:

That the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill, 2017, be now read a second time.

I call Hon. Samuel Thuita to second.

**Speaker:** Yes the Member for Gathanji, Hon Samuel Thuita.

**Hon. Samuel Thuita:** Mr Speaker, I second the motion that the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill, 2017 now be read a second time. Thank you Mr Speaker.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill is read a second)*

**Speaker:** Next order.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*(Order of the Committee read)*

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Wambugu King'ori) leaves the Chair]

*(The Mace is lowered)*

## IN THE COMMITTEE

*[The Chairperson (Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a takes the Chair)]*

## THE NYANDARUA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2017

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, we are now considering the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill, 2017. Let us proceed.

**CLAUSES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS****Clauses 2 and 3**

*(Question on Clauses 2 and 3 to be part of the Bill proposed)*

*(Question on Clauses 2 and 3 to be part of the Bill put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next.

**SCHEDULES**

## Schedule I

*(Question on Schedule I to be part of the Bill proposed)*

*(Question on Schedule I to be part of the Bill put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next:

## Schedule II

*(Question on Schedule II to be part of the Bill proposed)*

*(Question on Schedule II to be part of the Bill put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next.

**CITATION****Clause 1**

*(Question on Clause 1 to be part of the Bill proposed)*

*(Question on Clause 1 to be part of the Bill put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next.

**LONG TITLE**

*(Question on the Long Title to be the title of the Bill proposed)*

*(Question on the Long Title to be the title of the Bill put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

Now I call the mover.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Madam Chair, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the House its consideration of the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill, 2017. I call Hon. Samuel Thuita to second.

**Hon. Samuel Thuita:** Madam Chair, I do second that the Committee do report to the House its consideration of the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill, 2017. Thank you.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**THE HOUSE RESUMES**

*(The Chairperson leaves the Chair)*

*(The Mace is raised)*

*(The Deputy Speaker Hon. Wambugu King'ori) takes the Chair)*

**Speaker:** The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole can now report to the House consideration of the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill, 2017.

**Chairperson:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill, 2017 and approved the same without amendments.

**Speaker:** The mover.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Mr Speaker, I beg to move the motion that the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed)*

Next

**3. NYANDARUA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2017**

*(Third reading)*

*(Hon. David Ndirangu rises on behalf of Hon. James Gachomba)*

Yes the Member for Mirangine.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Mr Speaker, I beg to move the following motion:

That the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill, 2017 be now read a third time.

I call Hon. Margaret Wamuyu to second.

**Speaker:** Yes Hon. Margaret Wamuyu.

**Hon. Margaret Wamuyu:** Mr Speaker, I second.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed)*

*(The Bill is read a third time)*

Hon. Members, the Bill having been read a third time, it will, pursuant to Standing Order No. 135, be forwarded to the Governor for assenting within fourteen days.

Next order.

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT DATE

Yes the Member for Murungaru and the Leader of Majority, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I beg to move the following motion:

Aware that this House adopted the Legislative Calendar for the fifth session of the first Assembly which provides for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 as the adjournment *sine die* date;

Concerned that the House has important pending businesses of county importance which need to be considered;

I now therefore urge this House does alter the adjournment date pursuant to Article 28 (4) of the Standing Orders from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 to Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2017. As such, the first Assembly shall adjourn *sine die* on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2017.

Mr Speaker, Members are aware that the House was supposed to adjourn *sine die* today. But because of various pending business we saw it wise to extend the Legislative Calendar to Thursday next week. Remember apart from the statement response whose presentation was deferred to next week, the House has to discuss the motion on the report by PIC/PAC. These are some of the businesses that prompt the House to extend its time of holding sittings to Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2017. I urge my fellow Members to second the motion because as the first assembly we would not wish to leave any pending business. I call the Deputy Leader of Majority to second.

Thank you Mr Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes Hon. Michael Njoroge Kirumba.

**Hon. Michael Njoroge Kirumba:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise to second the motion, which is a housekeeping one. Without this motion we will not go on record as having done things procedurally.

Mr Speaker, the said report by PIC/PAC responds to queries raised by the Auditor General, some of which relate to the Assembly and others to the MCAs. We should discuss the report lest we leave this to the second Assembly that will not know the genesis of the queries. PIC/Pac has put things into perspective in the report and therefore we should not leave things hanging lest they come haunting us. The adage has it that 'you leave a place better than you found it'. We should leave records clear. Extension of the Legislative Calendar will give Members a chance to clear issues, though I know that Members since the start of serious campaigning in May have been in the countryside trying to address logistical issues and lay targets. But the indication of a majority of many of us coming back is already presenting itself.

We should not leave our House in a mess and that is why it is necessary, pursuant to Article 28 (4) of the Standing Orders, to extend the date of adjournment from 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 to Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2017. One, for example, may vacate a house and leave its state haphazard but they might find themselves going back to leave there. This motion will give us a chance to avoid such a situation.

The wisdom of the House Business Committee to come up with the motion at hand is paramount. I beg to second the motion.

*(Question proposed)*

**Speaker:** Yes the Member for Mirangine.

Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine): Thank you Mr Speaker. I was of the opinion that the House should adjourn today, but due to the pending businesses that are of paramount importance, I do agree that the House extends its adjournment date to 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017. The Assembly should be diligent enough to complete the pending business before the said date since those who are seeking a second mandate in this House would want to interact with *Wanjiku* seriously. I beg to support the motion.

**Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Samuel Thuita.

**Hon. Samuel Thuita:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise to support the motion. It is true that the House has pending business that are of paramount importance. If we do not transact the pending businesses, the next Assembly may not tackle them promptly. It is therefore important that the Assembly considers all the pending businesses before it adjourns *sine die*. I support the motion.

I call the motion mover to respond.

**Speaker:** The mover.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I thank my fellow Hon. Members for supporting the motion on altering the Legislative Calendar in order to transact the pending businesses before we adjourn *sine die*.

I beg to move.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Speaker:** Next order.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. Members, having exhausted the business for the sitting this House adjourns to Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 at 2.30 pm.

*(The House rose at 3.30 pm)*