

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

2ND ASSEMBLY- 1ST SESSION

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday 13th September, 2017

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Ndegwa Wahome) in the Chair]

Prayer

QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

Speaker: Although I am not supposed to identify quorum, I can see that there is quorum, I do not have to invoke quorum call, and therefore, we shall proceed with the business for the session.

First order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

INVITATION TO SAGANA STATE LODGE AND NYERI SHOW

Hon. Members, I would wish to make a communication though it is not written. It is actually a message and I should have given it under messages but I will give it in the communication.

All of you, the thirty-nine (39) members of Nyandarua county assembly together with the Speaker, are invited for a meeting with the President at the Sagana State Lodge on Friday this week. We are required to be seated at ten o'clock in the morning (10.00 a.m.). We had indicated that for those who would want to travel in group, the assembly bus might not be very comfortable but it can carry thirty two (32) of you to Sagana Safari Lodge. For those would want to travel as a group, we can afford that because parking is always a nightmare unless you have a driver. It is always advisable to go together.

Secondly, you had also been invited for the opening of Nyeri A.S.K show tomorrow. However, I think because of what we have here tomorrow (the election of the chairpersons and the vice chairpersons of the committees and the inaugural address of the Governor) in the afternoon, it might not be possible for us to attend the opening of the show in Nyeri. Nevertheless, I have not said that you should not go because none other than the President has invited you. Those are the two communications I wanted to make.
Member for Geta you seem to have something about the communication.

Hon. Githinji Mwaniki: Thank you Mr Speaker, it is good that you have made everything clear though I thought that it would be better if we reschedule our program because it is very rare to get an invitation by the president.

Speaker: Member for Gatimu Hon. Kieru Wambui

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Thank you Mr Speaker. I am concerned about what we were supposed to start today, that is the campaign trail, and I am not sure whether we are supposed to mention it on the floor of the house.

Speaker: The issues you have mentioned here are very important but unfortunately, if you look at the Standing Orders, we are actually late, the inaugural address should have happened on Tuesday before the assembly starts its formal business. We shall be in contravention of the law if we go beyond tomorrow because on 26th we shall come to transact very important business of the House. I agree with the member for Geta that the invitations from the president are not many and regular and whenever they come, we should take them with both hands.

Concerning the campaign trail program and I am sorry about that, we were supposed to be in Ndaragwa today and proceed to Oljoro-orok, Kipipiri, Kinangop and on Sunday be in Ol'kalou but it was changed without our knowledge. I got that information at eight o'clock today, that the program was not in place and this is very unfortunate but apologies were given, we understood and appreciated that. It is after the PG meeting yesterday at State House that the president himself directed that all the MPs, due to the defiance by the opposition to attend parliament, to be in parliament a hundred percent (100%). Therefore, the MPs would not have travelled upcountry against the directive of the president. According to the program, we shall be in Kinangop on Saturday and on Sunday, we shall be in Kipipiri and then we shall get directions from then. Yes, member for Githioro, Hon. Simon Mukuriah.

Hon. Sambigi Mukuriah: For record, you said Sagana State Lodge and not Sagana Safari Lodge.

Speaker: Okay, very well it is State Lodge. We can now proceed with the business of the session.

next order.

MOTION

NOMINATION TO SELECT COMMITTEES

Yes, member for Nyakio and the vice chairperson of the HBC Hon. Zachary Mwangi Njeru.

Hon. Zachary Njeru: Thank you Mr Speaker, Sir. I beg to move the following motion;

That this House does adopt the report of the House business committee on the nomination of members to the select committees as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as resolutions of this House.

Mr Speaker, Sir, the House Business Committee that was approved by this House yesterday, sat and compiled the report on nomination to Select Committees pursuant to Standing Order No. 155 (f) I acknowledge those that took part in the compilation of this report

Mr Speaker, Sir, this report is a culmination of concerted efforts by the office of the clerk and various members of staff. On behalf of the House business committee, I register my immeasurable gratitude to them.

The committee is thankful to the Almighty God for having bestowed upon its members good health wisdom and insight during the entire exercise. It is further appreciative of House membership nomination into the committee and the successful meetings and deliberations that have climaxed to the nominations. It is thankful to every member who participated in the process. Every member's evident commitment and attendance to the several meetings that were held for the agenda is hereby acknowledged and appreciated.

Further, Mr Speaker, Sir, the committee is overly grateful to the office of the Clerk and that of the Hon. Speaker for immeasurable support and insightful guidance on the compilation and the successful conclusion of this report. Finally yet importantly, the committee is grateful to the general membership of the assembly for the unwavering patience and tolerance and for their overwhelming approval of the whole process.

Mr Speaker, Sir, the House Business Committee membership as constituted under the provisions of the Standing Orders comprises of the following members:

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| 1. Hon. James Wahome Ndegwa | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Zachary Njeru | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Kassana Hussein Ndung'u | Member |
| 4. Hon. Muhoho Esther Wanjiku | Member |
| 5. Hon. Wambaire Paul Ngeche | Member |
| 6. Hon. Waweru Nyambura Jane | Member |
| 7. Hon. Maitai David Mwangi | Member |
| 8. Hon. Kamau Peter Gathungu | Member |
| 9. Hon. Mahianyu Kenneth Mukira | Member |
| 10. Hon. Jane Catherine Wairimu | Member |
| 11. Hon. Mburu Simon Mbogo | Member |

Secretariat

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| 1. Hon. Nderi Ndiani | Clerk to the County Assembly |
| 2. Muriithi Wairimu | Deputy Clerk |
| 3. Peter Gichina Karanu | Senior Clerk Assistant |
| 4. Joel Karanja Gicheha | Procedural Clerk Assistant |
| 5. Samuel Irungu Kigotho | Research Officer |
| 6. Stanely Kimeria | Chief Sergeant-At-Arms |

Mr Speaker, Sir, the legal framework as provided by the Constitution Article 195 and the County Government Act No. 17 of 2012, section 14 of the Act further provide for the following:

The County Assembly:-

- (a) Subject to the Standing Orders made under paragraph (a) may establish committees in such manner and for such manner and for such general and special purpose as it considers fit and regulate the procedure of any committee so established. The county assembly shall in establishing committees under this section ensure that each member of the county assembly is appointed to at least one committee.

Under the House Business Committees provisions in Standing Orders 156. (1) and (2)

Unless otherwise provided by any written law or these Standing Orders, the House Business Committee shall, in consultation with Assembly parties, nominate Members who shall serve on a Select Committee.

The House Business Committee shall give consideration to the need for gender balance and shall, so far as may be practicable, ensure that no more than two-thirds of members of a committee of the Assembly, including a committee established through a resolution of the Assembly, shall be of the same gender.

Although it was not practicable on all the committees, we tried our best. Mr speaker, you are going to find the following provisions on Standing Orders which have been considered in the compilation of this report; Standing Orders 157 (Criteria for Nomination), 158 (Approval of Nominees), 160 (Composition of Select Committees), 162 (Conduct of Election), 165 (Adjournment for Lack of Quorum). Frequency of Meetings, Public Accounts and Investments Committee Budget and Appropriations Committee, Committee on Implementation, Committee on Delegated County Legislation, Members' Welfare, Catering and Library Committee and Liaison Committee.

Sectoral Committees

Appointment of Sectoral Committees:

195. (1) there shall be Select Committees to be known as Sectoral Committees, the members of which shall be nominated by the House Business Committee in consultation with Assembly parties at the commencement of every Assembly.

(2) A member appointed to a Sectoral Committee at the commencement of an Assembly or at any other time during the term of an Assembly shall, unless the Assembly otherwise resolves, serve for the term of that Assembly.

(3) Unless the Assembly otherwise directs, the Sectoral Committees and the subject matter respectively assigned to them shall be as set out in the First Schedule.

There are eleven Sectoral committees established in accordance with the Department establishment of the Executive arm of Government. The Committee establishment may change depending on the Departmental establishment by H.E the Governor. The establishment of the committees is provided for in the First Schedule of the Standing Orders. e Committee having carefully analysed the law governing the composition of committees including the Standing Orders, it observed that:-

- a) Section 14 (4) of the County Government Act No.17 of 2012, requires every member to be appointed to at least one of the established committees;
- b) The Standing Orders, prescribe the maximum membership of the some committees and in some cases require that certain persons be appointed thereto;
- c) Pursuant to Article 157 of the Standing Orders, unless upon the resolution of the Assembly, no member shall be appointed to more than three sectoral committees;
- d) Pursuant to article 160 of the Standing Orders, every committee shall consist of an odd number of members being not less than five;
- e) Pursuant to article 161 of the Standing Orders, a member appointed to a select committee, unless otherwise resolved by the Assembly, shall serve for the entire term of the assembly;
- f) Pursuant to articles 188(4) 189(4) and 190(4) of the Standing Orders, a member appointed to the County Public Accounts and Investment Committee County Budget and Appropriation Committee or the Committee on Implementation following a general election, shall serve for a period of three years and that constituted thereafter shall serve for the remainder of the Assembly's term;

- g) Pursuant to article 195(2) of the Standing Orders, a member may be appointed to a sectoral committee at the commencement of the assembly following a general election or at any other time during the term of the Assembly;
- h) Pursuant to Article 195(2) of the Standing Orders, the Assembly may resolve to remove a member appointed to a sectoral committee;
 - i. Pursuant to Article 166 of the Standing Orders, a select Committee may establish sub-committees for the proper discharge of its functions;
 - ii. Pursuant to Article 186 of the Standing Orders, committee may, with the approval of the Speaker, hold Joint Sittings while considering similar matters; and
 - iii. Pursuant to Article 161 of the Standing Orders, a committee shall, upon appointment, elect its chairperson and the vice-chairperson.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, while constituting this, the House Business Committee considered the following factors:

- a) That there is, as far as may be practicable, not more than two-thirds of members of a committee being of the same gender;
- b) That there is, as far as may be practicable, regional representation in the committees;
- c) That there is, as far as may be practicable, representation of the youths and marginalized in the committees;
- d) That there is smooth transition and memory of the activities, operations and affairs of the committees particularly for those with members who were re-elected;
- e) That the committees' organization and membership ensures weekly maximum sittings for each member within the precincts of the Assembly;
- f) That the committees' organization, promotes efficient use of available resources including time and space; and
- g) That the membership promotes and facilitates the committees' achievement of quorum during meetings.

Mr Speaker, before I go to the recommendations, I would like to move an amendment on page 17 of the report by deleting the name of Hon. David Mwangi Maitai and inserting, thereat the name of Hon. Wambaire Paul Ngeche. In addition, I wish to move an amendment to page 17 at Public Accounts and Investment Committee by increasing the membership to eleven and inserting therefore the following:

1. Hon. Mukuria Simon Sambigi – Githioro Ward
2. Hon. King'ori Edinald Wambugu – North Kinangop

Further, I wish to move an amendment on page 18, on the list of the members of the Members Welfare, Catering and Library Services Committee by deleting the name of Zachary Mwangi Njeru of Nyakio Ward, (by the virtue of being the deputy Speaker) and inserting thereat the name of Mwaniki John Githinji of Geta Ward. The fourth amendment is on page 18 on the list of members of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and Coordination, ICT and e-Government by deleting the name of Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori of North Kinangop Ward and inserting thereat the name of Hon. Ndung'u Margaret Wanjiru (nominated Member) from Njabini-Kiburu Ward. The fifth amendment is on page 21 on the list of members of the Committee on Youth Affairs and Sports, Tourism and Wildlife by deleting the name of Hon. Zachary Mwangi Njeru of Nyakio Ward (by the virtue of being the deputy Speaker) and

inserting thereat the name of Hon. Kariuki Muchiri of Murungaru Ward. Finally, I wish to move an amendment on page 21 on the list of members of the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning, by deleting the name of Hon. Mukuria Simon Sambigi and inserting thereat the name of Hon. Githae Wangari Jacinta (nominated Member) from Kaimbaga Ward.

Mr. Speaker, Sir ...

Speaker: Well, before you move back to the main motion it is important that you call a seconder of the amendments.

Hon. Zachary Njeru: Thank you Mr Speaker, I call Hon. Kariuki Muchiri to second.

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Mr Speaker, I second the amendments.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Speaker: As the chairperson of the House Business Committee, I wish to clarify that the members whose names have been added to various committees through the amendments were members of three committees but now, following the amendments, they are members of four committees. Proceed, Vice chairperson of the House Business Committee.

Hon. Zachary Njeru: Thank you Mr Speaker. The House Business Committee, while being guided by the principles and factors stated above, made the following recommendation:

That, pursuant to the provisions of Article 16 (3) and (4) and Article 158 of the Nyandarua County Assembly Standing Orders, the House does approve the following lists of members nominated to the Chairpersons Panel and the Select Committees;

| 1. The Chairperson's Panel | | |
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| Sn | Member | Title |
| 1. | Hon. Kenneth Mukira Mahianyu | First Chairperson |
| 2. | Hon. Esther Wanjiku Muhoho | Second Chairperson |
| 3. | Hon. Wambaire Paul Ngeche | Third Chairperson |
| 4. | Hon. Jane Nyambura Waweru | Fourth Chairperson |

| 2. County Public Accounts and Investments Committee | | | |
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| Sn | Member | Ward | Region |
| 1. | Hon. Kariuki Andrew Kamau | Gathaara | Kinangop |
| 2. | Hon. Ileri Margaret Wanjiru | Njabini Kiburu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 3. | Hon. Wambaire Paul Ngeche | Kipipiri | Kipipiri |
| 4. | Hon. Maitai David Mwangi | Central | Ndaragwa |
| 5. | Hon. Kamau Peter Gathungu | Leshau Pondo | Ndaragwa |
| 6. | Hon. Mahianyu Kenneth Mukira | Karau | Ol Kalou |
| 7. | Hon. Wainaina Samuel Mathu | Mirangine | Ol Kalou |
| 8. | Hon. Kimondo Loise Wanja | Gathanji; Nominated; | Ol Joro Orok |
| 9. | Hon. Wambui John Kieru | Gatimu | Ol Joro Orok |
| 10. | Mukuria Simon Sambigi | Githioro | Kipipiri |
| 1 | Hon. King'ori Edinald Wambugu | North Kinangop | Kinangop |

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| 3. County Budget and Appropriations Committee | | | |
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| Sn | Member | Ward | Region |
| 1 | Hon. Kaiyani Samuel Rimui | Githabai | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Gachomba James Kiiru | Njabini/Kiburu | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Mwaniki John Githinji | Geta | Kipipiri |
| 4 | Hon. Wanjiru Isaac Kungu | Wanjohi | Kipipiri |
| 5 | Hon. Milkah Wanjiru Ndirangu | Kiriita; Nominated; | Ndaragwa |
| 6 | Hon. Karanja Reuben Gitau | Shamata | Ndaragwa |
| 7 | Hon. Wambui Gabriel Gathure | Kaimbaga | Ol Kalou |
| 8 | Hon. Kihika Suleiman Kimani | Kanjui-ridge | Ol Kalou |
| 9 | Hon. Mwangi Esther Nyambura | Karau; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |
| 10 | Hon. Njane Catherine Wairimu | Charagita | Ol Joro Orok |
| 11 | Hon. Mburu Simon Mbogo | Weru | Ol Joro Orok |
| 4. Committee on Implementation | | | |
| Sn | Member | Ward | Region |
| 1 | Hon. Njatha Samuel Kinyanjui | Engineer | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Kamau Salome Gathoni | Magumu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Muhoho Esther Wanjiku | Njabini Kiburu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 4 | Hon. Mukuriah Simon Sambigi | Githioro | Kipipiri |
| 5 | Hon. Wanjiru Isaac Kungu | Wanjohi | Kipipiri |
| 6 | Hon. Waweru Nyambura Jane | Wanjohi; Nominated; | Kipipiri |
| 7 | Hon. Githae Wangari Jacinta | Kaimbaga; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |
| 8 | Hon. Githinji John Mburu | Rurii | Ol Kalou |
| 9 | Hon. Wambui John Kieru | Gatimu | Ol Joro Orok |
| 5. Committee on Delegated County Legislation | | | |
| Sn | Member | Ward | Region |
| 1 | Hon. Kariuki Andrew Kamau | Gathaara | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Kassana Hussein Ndung'u | Magumu | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Methu Wangari Lucy | Kipipiri; Nominated; | Kipipiri |
| 4 | Hon. Githae Wangari Jacinta | Kaimbaga; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |
| 5 | Hon. Kihika Suleiman Kimani | Kanjui-ridge | Ol Kalou |
| 6 | Hon. Githinji John Mburu | Rurii | Ol Kalou |
| 7 | Hon. Kariuki Geoffrey Ngaruiya | Rurii; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |
| 6. Members' Welfare, Catering and Library Committee | | | |
| Sn | Member | Ward | Region |
| 1 | Hon. Wanjau Mary Njeri | Engineer; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Muchiri Kariuki | Murungaru | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Ndung'u Margaret Wanjiru | Njabini Kiburu; Nominated; | Kinangop |

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| 4 | Hon. Mwaniki John Githinji | Geta | Kipipiri |
| 5 | Hon. Waweru Waithera Mary | Shamata; Nominated; | Ndaragwa |
| 6 | Hon. Methu Wangari Lucy | Kipipiri; Nominated; | Kipipiri |
| 7 | Hon. Waithera Joseph Kariuki | Rurii; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |

7. Intergovernmental Relations and Coordination, Information, Communication Technology (ICT) and e-Government

| Sn | Member | Ward | Region |
|----|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Hon. Kaiyani Samuel Rimui | Githabai | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Kamau Salome Gathoni | Magumu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Muhoho Esther Wanjiku | Njabini Kiburu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 4 | Hon. Ndung'u Margaret Wanjiru | Njabini Kiburu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 5 | Hon. Njeru Zachary Mwangi | Nyakio | Kinangop |
| 6 | Hon. Wagura Justus Gaita | Kiriita | Ndaragwa |
| 7 | Hon. Karanja Reuben Gitau | Shamata | Ndaragwa |
| 8 | Hon. Mwangi Esther Nyambura | Karau; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |
| 9 | Hon. Wambui John Kieru | Gatimu | Ol Joro Orok |

8. Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service

| Sn | Member | Ward | Region |
|----|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Hon. Njatha Samuel Kinyanjui | Engineer | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Wanjau Mary Njeri | Engineer; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Kassana Hussein Ndung'u | Magumu | Kinangop |
| 4 | Hon. Kamau Salome Gathoni | Magumu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 5 | Hon. King'ori Edinald Wambugu | North Kinangop | Kinangop |
| 6 | Hon. Methu Wangari Lucy | Kipipiri; Nominated; | Kipipiri |
| 8 | Hon. Wainaina Samuel Mathu | Gathanji | Ol Joro Orok |
| 7 | | Mirangine | Ol Kalou |

9. Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries

| Sn | Member | Ward | Region |
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| 1 | Hon. Kariuki Andrew Kamau | Engineer; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Kamau Salome Gathoni | Gathaara | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Gachomba James Kiiru | Magumu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 4 | Hon. Wambaire Paul Ngeche | Njabini/Kiburu | Kinangop |
| 5 | Hon. Wagura Justus Gaita | Kipipiri | Kipipiri |
| 6 | Hon. Waweru Waithera Mary | Kiriita | Ndaragwa |

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| 7 | Hon. Mwangi Esther Nyambura | Shamata; Nominated; | Ndaragwa |
| 8 | Hon. Waithera Joseph Kariuki | Karau; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |
| 9 | Hon. Waithera Joseph Kariuki | Rurii; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |
| 10. Health Services | | | |
| Sn | Hon. Kariuki Andrew Kamau | Ward | Region |
| 1 | Hon. Ndung'u Margaret Wanjiru | Gathaara | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Mwaniki John Githinji | Njabini Kiburu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Wanjiru Isaac Kungu | Geta | Kipipiri |
| 4 | Hon. Milkah Wanjiru Ndirangu | Wanjohi | Kipipiri |
| 5 | Hon. Kamau Peter Gathungu | Kiriita; Nominated; | Ndaragwa |
| 6 | Hon. Wambugu Edinald King'ori | Leshau Pondo | Ndaragwa |
| 7 | Hon. Njane Catherine Wairimu | North Kinangop | Kinangop |
| 8 | Hon. Ngamau Sammy Ngumo | Charagita | Ol Joro Orok |
| 9 | Hon. Ngamau Sammy Ngumo | Gathanji | Ol Joro Orok |
| 11. Public Works, Roads and Transport | | | |
| Sn | Hon. Kaiyani Samuel Rimui | Ward | Region |
| 1 | Hon. Ileri Margaret Wanjiru | Githabai | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Njeru Zachary Mwangi | Njabini Kiburu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Wambaire Paul Ngeche | Nyakio | Kinangop |
| 4 | Hon. Wagura Justus Gaita | Kipipiri | Kipipiri |
| 5 | Hon. Wambui Gabriel Gathure | Kiriita | Ndaragwa |
| 6 | Hon. Mwangi Esther Nyambura | Kaimbaga | Ol Kalou |
| 7 | Hon. Ngamau Sammy Ngumo | Karau; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |
| 8 | Hon. Mburu Simon Mbogo | Gathanji | Ol Joro Orok |
| 9 | Hon. Mburu Simon Mbogo | Weru | Ol Joro Orok |
| 12. Lands, Housing and Physical Planning | | | |
| Sn | Hon. Wanjau Mary Njeri | Ward | Region |
| 1 | Hon. Muchiri Kariuki | Engineer; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Ndung'u Margaret Wanjiru | Murungaru | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. King'ori Edinald Wambugu | Njabini Kiburu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 4 | Hon. Mukuriah Simon Sambigi | North Kinangop | Kinangop |
| 5 | Hon. Kamau Peter Gathungu | Githioro | Kipipiri |
| 6 | Hon. Waweru Waithira Mary | Leshau Pondo | Ndaragwa |
| 7 | Hon. Githae Wangari Jacinta | Shamata; Nominated; | Ndaragwa |
| 8 | Hon. Githinji John Mburu | Kaimbaga; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |
| 9 | | Rurii | Ol Kalou |

Member

| 13. Education, Culture and Social Services. | | | |
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| Sn | Hon. Mukuriah Simon Sambigi | Ward | Region |
| 1 | Hon. Waweru Nyambura Jane | Githioro | Kipipiri |
| 2 | Hon. Milkah Wanjiru Ndirangu | Wanjohi; Nominated; | Kipipiri |
| 3 | Hon. Wambui Gabriel Gathure | Kiriita; Nominated; | Ndaragwa |
| 4 | Hon. Githinji John Mburu | Kaimbaga | Ol'kalou |
| 5 | Hon. Kariuki Geoffrey Ngaruiya | Rurii | Ol'kalou |
| 6 | Hon. Ngamau Sammy Ngumo | Rurii; Nominated; | Ol'kalou |
| 7 | Hon. Kimondo Loise Wanja | Gathanji | OIJoro-Orok |
| 8 | Hon. Mburu Simon Mbogo | Gathanji; Nominated; | OIJoro-Orok |
| 9 | Hon. Mburu Simon Mbogo | Weru | OIJoro-Orok |
| 14. Trade, Cooperatives, Industrialisation and Enterprise Development | | | |
| Sn | Hon. Njatha Samuel Kinyanjui | Ward | Region |
| 1 | Hon. Muchiri Kariuki | Engineer | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Ileri Margaret Wanjiru | Murungaru | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Mwaniki John Githinji | Njabini Kiburu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 4 | Hon. Waweru Nyambura Jane | Geta | Kipipiri |
| 5 | Hon. Milkah Wanjiru Ndirangu | Wanjohi; Nominated; | Kipipiri |
| 6 | Hon. Wainaina Samuel Mathu | Kiriita; Nominated; | Ndaragwa |
| 7 | Hon. Waithera Joseph Kariuki | Mirangine | Ol Kalou |
| 8 | Hon. Njane Catherine Wairimu | Rurii; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |
| 9 | Hon. Njane Catherine Wairimu | Charagita | Ol Joro Orok |
| 15. Water, Irrigation, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources | | | |
| Sn | Hon. Njatha Samuel Kinyanjui | Ward | Region |
| 1 | Hon. Kassana Hussein Ndung'u | Engineer | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Methu Wangari Lucy | Magumu | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Maitai David Mwangi | Kipipiri; Nominated; | Kipipiri |
| 4 | Hon. Wagura Justus Gaita | Central | Ndaragwa |
| 5 | Hon. Karanja Reuben Gitau | Kiriita | Ndaragwa |
| 6 | Hon. Mahianyu Kenneth Mukira | Shamata | Ndaragwa |
| 7 | Hon. Wainaina Samuel Mathu | Karau | Ol Kalou |
| 8 | Hon. Wambui John Kieru | Mirangine | Ol Kalou |
| 9 | Hon. Wambui John Kieru | Gatimu | Ol Joro Orok |
| 16. Youth Affairs, Sports, Tourism and Wildlife | | | |
| Sn | Hon. Kaiyani Samuel Rimui | Ward | Region |
| 1 | Hon. Muhoho Esther Wanjiku | Githabai | Kinangop |
| 2 | Hon. Gachomba James Kiiru | Njabini Kiburu; Nominated; | Kinangop |
| 3 | Hon. Muchiri Kariuki | Njabini/Kiburu | Kinangop |

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| 4 | Hon. Kimondo Loise Wanja | Murungaru | Kinangop |
| 5 | Hon. Karanja Reuben Gitau | Gathanji; Nominated; | Ol Joro Orok |
| 6 | Hon. Mahianyu Kenneth Mukira | Shamata | Ol Joro Orok |
| 7 | Hon. Kariuki Geoffrey Ngaruiya | Karau | Ol Kalou |
| 8 | Hon. Waithera Joseph Kariuki | Rurii; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |
| 9 | | Rurii; Nominated; | Ol Kalou |

| 17. Finance and Economic Planning Committee | | | | Member |
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| Sn | Hon. Ileri Margaret Wanjiru | Ward | Region | |
| 1 | Hon. Githae Wangari Jacinta | Njabini Kiburu; Nominated; | Kinangop | |
| 2 | Hon. Wanjiru Isaac Kung'u | Kaimbaga; Nominated; | Ol Kalou | |
| 3 | Hon. Maitai David Mwangi | Wanjohi | Kipipiri | |
| 4 | Hon. Waweru Waithira Mary | Central | Ndaragwa | |
| 5 | Hon. Wambui Gabriel Gathure | Shamata; Nominated; | Ndaragwa | |
| 6 | Hon. Kihika Suleiman Kimani | Kaimbaga | Ol Kalou | |
| 7 | Hon. Kariuki Geoffrey Ngaruiya | Kanjuiiri-Ridge | Ol Kalou | |
| 8 | Hon. Kimondo Loise Wanja | Rurii; Nominated; | Ol Kalou | |
| 9 | | | Ol Joro Orok | |

Thank you Mr Speaker. I now wish to call upon Hon. Gathungu Kamau to second the motion.

Speaker: Yes, Member for Leshau Pondo and Leader of Majority Party, Hon. Peter Gathungu Kamau.

Hon. Gathungu Kamau: Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise to second this motion on the list that has been tabled. The list has considered regional balancing where every sub-county is represented. On gender fairness, the list is very sensitive and a third gender rule has been upheld. When it comes to professionalism, in each committee, there are members who are professionals in those fields. When it comes to the youth, the committee on sports, the youthful members are the majority.

Mr Speaker, the committee on water is composed of many members from Ndaragwa Sub County. This is in recognition of the fact that the sub county is the driest in this county. In the Committee on agriculture, the list has recognized that Kinangop is the food basket of the county, their members are well represented.

Thank you Mr Speaker.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: Anyone who would want to say anything on that motion, this now is your time. The plenary is now open. You catch the eye of the Speaker by standing. Yes Member for Kaimbaga, Hon. Gabriel Gathure Wambui.

Hon. Gathure Wambui: Thank you Mr Speaker. I would like to say that I am happy for the tabled list. As an independent member in this Assembly, and representing the minority in this House, I would like to say that we, the minority, are grateful. We were very well taken

care of. It is only in the Committee on Budget and Appropriations that we were not represented. We are represented in PIC/PAC and in all other committees.

As the Leader of the Majority party has pointed out, the list has also taken care of gender and it has implemented the third gender rule in constitution of the committees. On the matters of the youth, I am of the opinion that I am among the youthful members and I would be in that committee on youth and probably swap the position with Hon. Kariuki Ngaruiya.

(Laughter)

You know he is an elderly man and is also in the Committee on Education but I am aware that it would not be possible to effect any changes right now.

Going through the list, I wish to also congratulate the House Business Committee for increasing the members of PICPAC from nine to eleven. That was good. This ensures that whenever we see that there is an opportunity to expand our territories, we do exactly that. I see that the PICPAC of the first Assembly had nine members and now they House Business Committee has added two more members. The two are Hon. Sambigi Mukuriah and Hon. Wambugu King'ori whom I think are going to add value into the committee.

Thank you very much Mr Speaker.

Speaker: On your maiden speech, Member for Kaimbaga, I think you have done very well.

(Applause)

Yes, Member for Githioro, Hon. Simon Sambigi Mukuriah.

Hon. Sambigi Mukuriah: Thank you Mr Speaker. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the House business Committee for coming up with a very balanced list. It is not only representative of the gender fairness but also regional balancing. However, I would like to point out one anomaly. Hon. Gachomba is in three committee and not four. I think this should be noted.

Thank you Mr Speaker, I support.

Speaker: Very well Member for Githioro. Yes, Member for Gatimu, Hon. John Kieru Wambui.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Thank you Mr Speaker. I would wish to appreciate the efforts of this committee and congratulate them. Actually, we are the first Assembly to come up with the committees of this House. In fact, we are ahead of the Senate and the National Assembly. I Congratulate the committee for coming up with a comprehensive list and addressing topical areas of concern and more so, satisfying the expectations of the Members of this House.

Mr Speaker, I would also want to congratulate every one of us for finding it irrelevant to work in various committees that they have been nominated to by your respective political parties. I would also like to add on what the Member for Kaimbaga has highlighted. That is, the interest of the independent candidates in this House. Alongside that, I would also like to appreciate that various issues of concern at the committee's constitution or rather the parameters that include regional balancing, gender and equal representation have been met in this report.

On regional balancing, the committee considered at least one or two members from all the sub counties in all the committees. This also is in appreciation that Kinangop Sub-County is one of the largest, which makes Hon. Gachomba very happy upon mentioning it because as they point out, it ought to have two constituencies and therefore, it has taken the lion share in terms of representation in committees. It is also in recognition that it has the highest number of members in this House. You realize that Kinangop has thirteen members. Therefore, the

representation of Kinangop in the committees is proportional to the members it has in this House.

Further, on the issue of gender, you will realize that women are well represented in these committees and so are men. You also appreciate the issue of the youth. We are quite happy that this Assembly has quite a big number of young people in comparison with the last Assembly. These members have been considered in various committees that befit them notwithstanding the concerns raised by the Member for Kaimbaga in regard to *Mheshimiwa* Kariuki Ngaruiya. The latter having been a teacher and learning a lot in college and therefore understanding matters of the youth, he has a lot of knowledge in the back of his mind on how to deal with young people. Again, the said committee would also require him so that the members can be regulated. When you see Hon. Gachomba being part of that committee, you would Hon. Kariuki Ngaruiya at times to give him some brakes because he can go very far.

Having noted that, I would also wish to note that the committee on water, as the Member for Leshau Pondo has highlighted, it is paramount to recognize that Ndaragwa is a water scarce area. However, other areas such as OlJoro-Orok and Kipipiri have sources of water but we would also like to see the issue of supply of water in terms of tapped water for every household addressed. Therefore, in as much as you deal with the issue of lack of water in Ndaragwa, it is important that the majority members in that committee who come from there, realize that they are working for Nyandarua and represent all issue of concern in regard to water.

As I support this report, I would like to propose an amendment if it is allowed. Under the provisions of the Standing Orders, please allow me to support this motion with an amendment...

Speaker: Proceed.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Thank you Mr Speaker. I wish to draw your attention to the committee on Health Services, which is committee number 10, as well as the Committee on Youth, which is number 16.

My proposals are that Hon. Edinald Wambui King'ori who is in the Committee on Health Services be swapped with Hon. Rueben Gitau. The swapping should effectively reflect on the Committee on Sports. Hon. Rueben Gitau will therefore be moved to the committee on Health Services while Hon. Edinald King'ori will go to the Committee on Youth and Sports. If allowed I would wish to call Hon. Mbogo to second.

Speaker: Very well, Member for Weru Hon. Simon Mbogo Mburu.

Hon. Mbogo Mburu: Thank you Mr Speaker, depending on the explanation given by the member, I wish to second the motion.

(Question on amendment proposed)

Yes Member for Gathaara, Hon. Andrew Kamau.

Hon. Andrew Kamau: Thank you Mr Speaker. I wish to highlight on the Committee on Education Culture and Social Services...

Speaker: Wait a minute; you can only contribute on that motion. That is in the swapping of places between the Member for North Kinangop and the Member for Shamata.

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

Proceed Member.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Thank you Mr Speaker, for allowing that amendment and with those very many remarks, I wish to support the report.

Speaker: Yes, Member for Gathaara, Hon. Andrew Kamau.

Hon. Andrew Kamau: Thank you Mr Speaker. I would like to highlight something about the Committee on Education, Culture and Social Services. We, as the Members from Kinangop Sub-County feel that we have not been represented in this Committee yet you know very well that that is where the issues of bursaries are addressed. We need a member from Kinangop Sub-County to be in this committee.

Thank you Mr Speaker.

Speaker: As we proceed Member for Gathaara, we shall continue adjusting. You will find that there are many committees in which some Sub-Counties are not represented but as we gain experience in these matters, I think we shall continue realigning until we have almost perfect committees. Another thing I would like to offer some advice on is that you can attend any committee for you to have your interests taken care of if you are not a member of the particular committee. However, you will not get paid for attendance. Any committee sitting is open to you anytime to address your interest only that you will not be paid if you are not a registered member of that specific committee.

Hon. Gathure Wambui: Mr Speaker, there is another proposal...

Speaker: Order Member! You have already contributed to this motion therefore, hold your peace. Yes Member for Kanjuiri Ridge, Hon. Suleiman Kihika Kimani.

Hon. Suleiman Kihika: Thank you Mr Speaker. In reference to the contribution and concerns raised by the Hon. Member for Gathaara, I would be very comfortable if there was an amendment in either the Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service or the Committee on Delegated County Legislation so that I am removed and taken to the Committee on Education. This will ensure that the regional balance is achieved.

Speaker: I think Members from Kinangop can agree among themselves with Hon. Suleiman and then you can report to the clerk so that we can come and cause that amendment to happen so that you are represented.

Yes, Member for North Kinangop, Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori.

Hon. Wambugu King'ori: Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise to support this motion. In the morning when this report was being tabled, I was a little bit appalled because of the way in which the list had been composed. I would not have represented my ward in an effective way. The Standing Orders are very clear that a member should be in at least three sectoral committees. We have also agreed that every member shall be in at least four committees and therefore it is appropriate that each elected member is represented in at least one Standing Committee.

Mr Speaker, I support this motion with a recommendation to the House Business Committee. We have Standing Committees such as the Committee on Implementation, Committee on Budget and Appropriations and PICPAC and yet every person want to be in the Committee on Budget and Appropriations. For an even and equitable distribution of these positions and with knowledge that the Standing Orders are tailored to ensure full representation of the 25 wards, I recommend that the elected members be represented at least one Standing Committee. This is in the lieu of the fact that we have eleven members in Committee on Budget and Appropriations, Committee on Implementation has eleven members and PICPAC has nine members. There are about 30 positions in the Standing Committees.

Another recommendation is that we had a Committee on Implementation during the last Assembly, which we always reprimanded. To some extents, this House also contributed to the dismal performance of that committee because we did not facilitate the committee to perform its mandate to our level best. We ought to have facilitated the Committee on Implementation in the same way we facilitated the other Standing Committees. It is important that we facilitate this Committee so that they can perform the mandate bestowed on their shoulders of following up on the resolutions that are made in this House. Therefore, I am suggesting that the Committee on Implementation be facilitated sufficiently.

To that end, I will sleep very well knowing that my interests have been well catered for in this report. It could have been very disturbing for the people of North Kinangop who know that I have been in this Assembly, if they heard that I am not even in a single Standing Committee. I would also like these members to realize that we have an institutional memory at least in every committee. You are the Chairperson of the House Business Committee which has managed to look at all these issues fairly well so that every member can be considered and that every member can take something home.

We also hope that the third Assembly shall look into all these things and also ensure that there is a long-term criterion used to allocate membership of these committees other than politics of the day. We also have to look at the strength of the members in the committees by considering the educational, social and economic backgrounds.

Thank you Mr Speaker, I rest my case there.

Speaker: Yes, the County Member from Kiriita, Hon. Milkah Wanjiru.

Hon. Milkah Wanjiru: Thank you Mr Speaker Sir. I also rise to support this motion and join my colleagues in thanking the House Business Committee for the work they have done. Indeed, it was a very short time and they have shown that they can do even greater things in this assembly. I say thanks to the committee and the team that sat and agreed on this list. I also want to support the motion for the fact that this House has considered regional balancing. As my colleagues are saying, they have considered gender and especially as a nominated member representing gender, I am actually a very happy person this afternoon because this team saw that women who are nominated in this Assembly could equally perform as their elected colleagues.

It is only that we did not go to the ground but we are also equal to the task and we can also perform the duties of the Assembly as elected members. I therefore, thank you all for supporting us and I am hoping that we continue with the good spirit you have demonstrated. You have accommodated us and I know moving forward, you are going to consider us even in bigger positions now that we are headed to the chairpersons and the deputy chairpersons. We hope you will also consider that and consider us as women. We are able to chair these committees and moving forward, we even be the speakers and the deputy speakers of the House.

With those few words, I support the motion. Thank you Mr Speaker Sir.

Speaker: Very well, the county member from Njabini/Kiburu Hon. Esther Wanjiku Muhoho.

Hon. Wanjiku Muhoho: Thank you Mr Speaker. I would like, first, to appreciate the Hon. Members for recognizing the efforts from us, the House Business Committee in compiling this list. I would also like to appreciate the County Government Act because initially, specially elected members used to find the other members having joined the committees. Therefore, it was hard for nominated ones to get the positions of chairpersons and the vice chairpersons of various committees. I would also like to report to this committee that we considered many things, we considered the gender, the regional balance and even youthfulness. With all that, you note that most of the committees, there is inclusivity. With that Mr Speaker, I would like to support this motion.

Thank you.

Speaker: Member for Wanjohi, Hon. Isaac Kung'u.

Hon. Isaac Kung'u: Thank you Mr Speaker Sir. I rise to support this motion. I know my colleagues Hon. Members have stated a lot and I can see in your report that you have indicated various factors that you considered although educational background and someone's profession is not indicated there. If you look closely and analyse that list, you will realize that most of the Members professions have been considered. I can see engineers in the committee on roads and education experts in the committee on education. I can also see people with

background in economics in the finance committee and all that. I think that was fairly well done and I know the bulk of the Assembly's business happens at the committee stage and am looking forward to participate in this House's businesses because I believe in the ability and the capacity of my colleagues. So I support this motion.

Thank you very much.

Speaker: Member for Shamata, Hon. Reuben Gitau.

Hon. Reuben Gitau: Thank you. I rise to support this motion and commend the House Business Committee for their flexibility. Actually, I am one of the members who have really disturbed them trying to see whether my interests are taken care of and I can tell you, you have really done a good job. I also know even the other members have been coming to your office trying to see if their interests would be taken care of.

I wish to be guided Mr Speaker on an issue that you mentioned yesterday, that is, on the CASB and the committee responsible to oversight the CASB. I remember you said that it is the Budget and Appropriations committee and on the oversight, I understand that there is PIC/PAC and that there is the Implementation Committee. I remember when we were in Naivasha, there was an issue that came up about the conflict of interest. In case there is a member of this House who is a member of the implementation committee and is also a member of the CASB, I would request for your guidance, in case the budget committee reports that CASB needs to be investigated, maybe on misappropriation of funds, where are they going to take that report? Is it in the House or to PICPAC? Are they going to take the matter to PIC/PAC yet there is a member who is also in the CASB in it.

Will we, in the future, have a problem where that committee will not be able to move because a member of the CASB is required to oversight it? You cannot oversight yourself. Maybe I require to be guided on the same because I can see that Hon. Kieru, my friend, is a member of PIC/PAC and at the same time, he is in CASB. I also believe that the other Hon. Members need to hear so that we do not have a problem in future, that might impede a committee from moving forward because of conflict of interest.

Thank you. I rest my case.

(Hon. Mwangi Maitai rises on a point of information)

Speaker: Member for Ndaragwa Central, Hon. David Mwangi Maitai.

Hon. Mwangi Maitai: Thank you Mr Speaker Sir. I will add on what Hon. Gitau has said because I also see potential conflict of interest in that you cannot oversight CASB when you are in Implementation and PICPAC. Therefore, the Hon. Member who is in those particular committees should decide where he should be and for the distribution of those Standing Committees, that is, PICPAC, Budget and Appropriations, and Committee on Implementation, I think it had been said that one person be a member of one particular committee. In this case, I can see Hon. Kieru is in PICPAC, Implementation and in CASB and Hon. Kung'u is as well in Budget and Implementation while we have some other Hon. Members who are not in the Standing Committees.

Thank you.

(Hon Kieru Wambui rises on a point of information)

Speaker: You are directly in the issue and so you cannot give information, so the mover member for central.

(Laughter)

When you are the last person to contribute, Hon. Maitai (we will continue learning) but you are then to ask the mover to come and respond. We are not accusing anyone, we are learning. That is why I had requested Hon. Gitau to call the mover, so that the mover may respond. As the mover, you just need to thank the members for their contributions and that you have noted their concerns and that they will be addressed.

Hon. Zachary Njeru: Thank you Mr Speaker. As the chairperson, I would like to mention about something raised by Hon. Sambigi pertaining Hon. Kiiru Gachomba. It is good to note that if Hon. Kiiru Gachomba is elected as the chair, he will be a member of the liaison committee but the House Business Committee may as well consider him in any other appointment to the committees. With that, I thank all the members for supporting the motion. Thank you Mr Speaker.

(Hon. James Gachomba rises on a point of order)

Speaker: What is it Member for Njabini/Kiburu?

Hon. James Gachomba: Mr Speaker I believe every chairman is supposed to be in the Liaison Committee. So if he is trying to tell me that I will be in Liaison Committee, I think not unless you guide the situation, he is not going in the right direction.

Speaker: Okay, but actually you know he cannot be out of order because it is a committee and you will be a member. What you should be saying is that still you will be lagging behind with four but actually his position was correct that you will still be a member of another committee.

(Question put and agreed to)

That is the composition of our committees and I do not know what time the members would want to be convened by the clerk tomorrow for the purposes of carrying out the elections of the chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the committees. We should continue leading the way because now we do not have the presidential programs as earlier stated. We were to postpone because of that. Therefore, I was suggesting that the members be within the precincts of the assembly by 10.00 am, so that the respective committee clerks can convene the committees and then we have the elections of the chairpersons and the vice chairpersons.

Secondly, is on the issue of oversight on CASB. The CASB is subject to oversight, and I stated here that this is an issue we had to call the National Parliament on, by the Budget and Appropriations Committee and therefore anybody in the CASB and who is not in the Budget and Appropriations Committee cannot have any conflict of interest. Further, no committee reports to any other committee; the Budget and Appropriations Committee shall make their report on CASBs operations and bring it to the House not to any other committee and therefore, the Whole House would deliberate on an issue touching on CASB.

The other issue I would have wanted to say is that I cannot understand how that was escaped in the Inter-governmental Relations Committee. The Speaker is a member of that committee and was a member in the first term of the Assembly. The House Business Committee should look into it so that I am included in it and because we cannot have an even number, then *Mheshimiwa* Gachomba can come in so that we are eleven members and by so doing he will have his four committees.

On the Implementation Committee, *Mheshimiwa* Kung'u you have a lot to do, but the way it was put across by the member for North Kinangop, Hon. Wambugu, it was completely erroneous because it is the chairperson who failed the committee. Leave alone being facilitated by the Office of the Speaker, he was not even holding meetings for the committee and he never made any request to do anything. Therefore, the Office of the Speaker could not have been able

to move the committee. You have a lot to do and we have a lot of trust in you on that. So, I think those were the concerns that were raised and I think we have been able to answer them. Yes Member for Shamata.

Hon. Reuben Gitau: Mine is a question directed to you Hon. Speaker.

Speaker: No! No! That is for *Kamukunji*.

Hon. Reuben Gitau: No, it's on the same concerns what you have just talked about. Can I move on?

Speaker: Yes, go on.

Hon. Reuben Gitau: You have said you will be a member of the Inter-governmental Committee just on a light note please, do not vie for the chairman because your presence will finish me. Thank you.

(Laughter)

Speaker: I can assure you as a member you will have my full support.

(Clerk-at-the-table consults with the Speaker)

Speaker: Very well, so I am requested, and which I think is important, to allow consensus be built. We can have members left behind so that even as we converge tomorrow, we will have built consensus. If we will be able to do everything by consensus, it would be better. Competition is welcome because this is a democratic institution but it is important that people talk to each other. If they agree to agree it will be okay but if they agree to disagree, we shall go to the ballot to ensure that we have the leadership of this House in terms of committees by tomorrow at 11.00 am.

Next order.

ADJOURNMENT

Very well Hon. Members, the business for the afternoon session having been exhausted this House will adjourn to tomorrow Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2017 at 2.30 pm.

(The House rose at 3.50 p.m.)