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OFFICIAL REPORT

(The Hansard)

Wednesday 10th August, 2016

*The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber (P.C.E.A Church Hall) at 9:00 A.M.*

*The Speaker, Hon. Ndegwa Wahome, in the Chair*

Prayer

**QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING**

*The clerk-at-the table confirms that there is no quorum.*

**Speaker:** There being no quorum, I invoke the provisions of the standing order 34 and direct that the division bell be rung for an initial ten minutes, or until such time, within the ten minutes, that quorum will be achieved.

*(The division bell rings for 9 minutes and quorum is attained as confirmed by the clerk- at -the table.)*

**Speaker:** Quorum having been achieved, the bell may be disengaged, and we can proceed with the business of the morning session.

First order.

**PAPERS LAID**

REPORT ON THE NYANDARUA COUNTY COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES BILL, 2015

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Gathaara and Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Co-operatives, Industrialization and Enterprise Development, Hon. Daniel Kibebo Ruara.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I wish to table the Report of the Committee on Trade, Cooperatives, Industrialization and Enterprise Development on the Nyandarua County Cooperative Societies Bill, 2015.

I hereby table the report.

**Speaker:** Very well, the paper is duly tabled and the House Business Committee will allocate time for its processing. Next

RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT ON THIRIRIKA – KARIA-INI DAM

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Geta and Chairperson, Committee on Lands, Housing and Physical Planning Committee, Hon. John Githinji Mwaniki.

**Hon. Githinji Mwaniki:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to table the Report of the Lands, Housing and Physical Planning Committee on Thiririka – Karia-ini dam and its riparian land in Magumu Ward, in response to a statement sought by Hon. Peter Githinji Ngumba.

**Speaker:** Very well, the paper is duly tabled and the House Business Committee will allocate time for its processing.

Next

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW REPORT  
FOR THE FY 2015/2016

**Speaker:** Yes Member for Mirangine and Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations, Hon. David Ndirangu.

**Hon. David Ndirangu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish to table the Progressive Report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the County Government Budget Implementation Review Report for the FY 2015/2016 (Half Year and Third Quarter). I beg to table.

**Speaker:** Member for Mirangine, for a progressive report, over and above the tabling, you are expected to highlight on how much you have done, how far you have gone and the recommendations.

**Hon. David Ndirangu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I will go straight to the report; The Budget and Appropriations Committee as currently constituted comprises of the following honourable members;

1. Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba -Chairman
2. Hon. David Ndirangu Ngigi -Vice chairman
3. Hon. Beth Wahito Njoroge - Member

4. Hon. Patriciah Wanjugu -“
5. Hon. Joshua Murithi Muigai -“
6. Hon. Margaret Wamuyu Wambugu -“
7. Hon. Anne W. Kionero -“
8. Hon. Samuel Mwangi Thuita -“
9. Hon. John Githinji Mwaniki -“

The Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the Public Finance Management Act 2012 contemplates a Committee of the County Assembly to oversight the budget making process. Further; Article 185 of the County Assembly Standing Orders establishes the County Budget and Appropriations Committee with specific mandate(s), that 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; Pursuant to Article 228 (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, the Controller of Budget prepared the Half year and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter County Government Budget Implementation Review Reports and upon submission of the same to the County Assembly, it was committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee to interrogate and compile a report.

I wish to thank all Committee members who have continuously scrutinized the documents and compiled the progressive report. The Committee is also grateful to the Office of the Speaker and that of the Clerk to the County Assembly, for the support received as it discharged its mandate.

Pursuant to Article 185 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, on behalf of the Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, it is my pleasure and duty to present the Committee's progressive report on the Half Year and 3<sup>rd</sup> -Quarter County Government Budget Implementation Review Report to the House.

Analysis of the development expenditure indicates that Tana River, Bomet County, and Vihiga Counties had the highest absorption rates of their respective development budgets at 59 per cent, 58.9 per cent and 56 per cent respectively. Counties with the lowest absorption rate of development budgets were Tharaka Nithi, Makueni and Nyeri at 16.5 per cent, 14.9 per cent and 11.7 per cent respectively. On recurrent expenditure, the total cumulative expenditure by the County Governments represented 63.5 per cent of the annual recurrent budget which was a decline

from 64.5 per cent recorded in a similar period of FY 2014/15. Machakos County reported the highest percentage of recurrent expenditure to its annual recurrent budget at 82.5 per cent, followed by Homa Bay County at 78.1 per cent and Baringo County at 76.1 per cent. Kwale, Kitui and Kiambu Counties recorded the lowest proportion of recurrent expenditure to its annual recurrent budget at 52 per cent, 51.2 per cent and 48.6 per cent respectively.

Some of the key challenges that affected budget implementation in the period under review were:-

- i. under performance in local revenue collection,
- ii. delays in establishment and operationalization of the County Budget Economic Forum by some County Governments,
- iii. delays and failure to submit quarterly reports on established County Funds,
- iv. delay in disbursement of funds to the Counties by the National Treasury,
- v. inadequate internal audit arrangements, and
- vi. Lack of a current database for development projects.

The COB recommends the following to address the challenges identified during the reporting period:

- i. the County Treasuries should devise strategies to improve local revenue collection,
- ii. the County Budget and Economic Forums should be established as required by Section 137(2) of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012,
- iii. Administrators of established County Funds should ensure that quarterly reports are prepared in line with Section 168 of the PFM Act, 2012
- iv. the National Treasury should ensure timely disbursements of funds to the County Governments in line with the CARA, 2015 approved disbursement schedule,
- v. counties should establish effective internal audit arrangements, and
- vi. Develop project databases and appropriate monitoring frameworks for effective development project implementation.

This is the third quarter County Budget Implementation Review Report issued by the Controller of Budget for FY 2015/16. It covers the first nine months of FY 2015/16 (July, 2015 to March, 2016). The report is prepared pursuant to Article 228 (6) of the Constitution and Section

39 (8) of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012 which requires the Controller of Budget to ensure that members of the public have access to information on budget implementation both at the national and county government level.

The CBIRR presents information on the revenue raised by counties, disbursements from the National Treasury, transfers from development partners, and an analysis of expenditure during the reporting period. The Committee noted that, the FY 2015/16 Approved Supplementary Budget for Nyandarua County is Kshs.5.59 billion, comprising of Kshs.3.37 billion (60.3 per cent) and Kshs.2.22 billion (39.7 per cent) allocated to recurrent and development expenditure respectively.

In order to finance the budget, the county expected to receive;

- i. Kshs.4.3 billion (76.9 per cent) as equitable share of revenue raised nationally ,
- ii. Kshs.293.02 (5.2 per cent) as total conditional grants;
- iii. generate Kshs.392.00 million (7.0 per cent) from local sources, and
- iv. Kshs.591.05 million (10.6 per cent) as projected cash balance from FY 2014/15.

The conditional grants comprise of-:

- i. Kshs.95.74 million (32.7 per cent) for Leasing of Medical Equipment;
- ii. Kshs.50.71 million (17.3 per cent) for Maternal Health Care;
- iii. Kshs.54.71 million (18.7 per cent) from the Road Maintenance Fuel Levy Fund,
- iv. Kshs.18.86 million (6.4 per cent) as a conditional grant from DANIDA;
- v. Kshs.73 million (24.9 per cent) as conditional allocation grants from other loans & grants

The County has made progress in addressing some of the challenges previously identified as affecting budget implementation. The County has:

- i. Registered improvement in local revenue collection from Kshs.152.57 million in the third quarter of FY 2014/15 to Ksh.190.08 million in the reporting period. This is mainly due to the County Governments efforts to seal revenue leakages; and
- ii. Improved staff capacity through recruitment and training.

Despite the progress made, the following challenges continued to hamper effective budget implementation;

- i. Delay in disbursement of funds by the National Treasury which resulted to slow implementation of development projects.
- ii. Lack of Internal Audit Committee contrary to Section 155(5) of the PFM Act, 2012.
- iii. The County incurred Kshs.4.1 million on Trade Development Fund prior to putting in place regulations to operationalize the Fund.
- iv. The County incurred a huge wage bill, which constrained funding to key County programmes.

The County should therefore, implement the following recommendations in order to improve budget execution;

- i. The National Treasury should ensure that funds allocated to the County are released in a timely manner in line with the CARA, 2015 disbursement schedule.
- ii. The County Treasury should establish an Internal Audit Committee as required by Section 155(5) of the PFM Act, 2012 to enhance public financial management.
- iii. The County should put in place regulations to operationalize the Trade Development Fund.
- iv. The County should review its staff establishment with a view to tame the rising wage bill.

In conclusion, the above notwithstanding, the Committee stressed the need for monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the County Budget and therefore, resolved that, the comprehensive report will be compiled after submission of the Annual County Government Budget Implementation Review Report FY2015/2016 by the office of the Controller of Budget.

Mr Speaker, there is not much to say today because most of it will be addressed in the substantive report.

**Speaker:** I really do not understand why the committee decided to consider this as a progressive report yet it is very comprehensive. I am hoping that when the report for the fourth quarter comes, you will incorporate it and make the requisite recommendations which are missing in this report. In future, when addressing such a report, it should be treated as a conclusive report. Otherwise, the report is quite exhaustive and I know members will be able to scrutinize it appropriately.

Yes, Member for Mirangine.

**Hon. David Ndirangu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for the guidance and we will be keen to do what you have directed.

**Speaker:** Yes member for Kipipiri and the deputy leader of Majority, Hon. Michael Njoroge Kirumba.

**Hon. Michael Kirumba:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I also feel that this report is quite comprehensive and going by your recommendation, maybe we can dispense of it and save on time. They could have just fine tuned it.

**Speaker:** Very well. Maybe that is the route we should take. Vice chairperson, all you need to do is panel beat it and we shall have a complete report. Just consult the committees concerned and reintroduce the report as a complete one, not a progressive report. Yes member for Geta, Hon. John Githinji Mwaniki.

**Hon. Githinji Mwaniki:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, for your directions. The committee requires time to meet with the individual CECs and come up with a comprehensive report.

**Speaker:** Maybe, Member for Geta, the Budget and Appropriations committee needs not work alone. You could work in conjunction with the departmental Committees so that they can report on budget implementation for their departments and have them incorporated in your report with recommendations and conclusion.

Next order.

## NOTICES OF MOTION

### REPORT ON THE CONSERVATION MEASURES OF WANJOHI RIVER.

**Speaker:** Yes, member for Charagita and Chairperson Committee on Water, Irrigation, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee, Hon. Paul Kiruka Mburu.

**Hon. Kiruka Mburu:** Thank you Mr Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

**THAT** this House does adopt the Report of the Water, Irrigation, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee in response to a statement on the conservation measures

on Wanjohi River as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as resolutions of this House.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

**Speaker:** Very well, notice is duly given.

Next order.

### **BILL**

#### THE NYANDARUA COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES BILL, 2015.

**Speaker:** Yes, member for Gathaara and the chairperson, Committee on Trade, Co-operatives, Industrialization and Enterprise Development.

**Hon. Daniel Kibeb:** Thank you Mr Speaker, sir, I beg to move the following motion;

That the Nyandarua County Co-operative Societies Bill, 2015 be read a second time.

The Nyandarua County Co-operative Societies Bill, 2015 was forwarded to the Assembly and tabled by Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015. The bill underwent First reading and the Speaker committed the bill to the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Co-operatives, and Industrialization and Enterprise Development pursuant to Standing Order 121.

The committee went for public participation and the annexures will show you the areas that we went to and the attendance list of the members of public. This is a very important bill for Nyandarua because the people in the societies will be supported.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am pleased to present this report to this Honourable House for deliberations and input. Precisely, the subsequent sections and chapters of the report presents the background, findings of the public participation, observations, amendments, recommendations and conclusions made by the committee.

We thank your office for allowing us to go and discuss the report and make amendments where necessary.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the County Cooperatives Department has ten (10) technical staff who are deployed under two distinct divisions; Extension services which has seven (7) staff, and Audit

Services which has three (3) staff. These Officers are charged with the duty of supervising and advising all the cooperatives in the county.

While discussing this bill, we realized that this department has very few officers and we need to think about it so that when we have such bills, they can be implemented faster. After the house passes the bill, the CECM in charge of this docket should ensure that those funds have been released to the people.

This is a self-explanatory report and the members can go through it. However, I would like to conclude by saying this; in Kenya the history of cooperatives dates back to 1908 and has continued to grow since then, the government has continued to recognize co-operatives as vital organs for mobilizing material, human and financial resources for national development.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, recognizing the urgency to preserve and maintain the role of co-operatives in the economic and social development, the Committee appreciates that the County Government has pursued this legislative reform in order to forestall financial crisis in the co-operatives subsector. The County Executive Committee Member in charge of Co-operatives now needs to fast-track the regulations that will facilitate implementation of this legislation.

Finally, Mr. Speaker Sir, it is my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the Committee to present this report to this house for adoption. I rest my case.

**Speaker:** Your seconder! I delivered a very comprehensive communication on this and we agreed that the practice is that when a motion that the bill be read a second time is moved, that opportunity is taken by the houses or parliaments to allow members to make their comments on the report. The report is merely for notice and the members make referrals to the notice as they debate. They can make recommendations on some amendments that they would like made on the bill so that the chairman, as they go to the Committee of the whole House, will have already listened to the members and read the mood of the House on the direction that they would like to take on that particular bill.

In this instance, the motion is that the bill be read a second time but it is within that motion that the members contribute and make referrals to the report that has already been tabled by the chairperson of the committee. We require a seconder for that motion before I propose the question and open the floor for the members to debate on the motion.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Mr Speaker, for your guidance and I now call Hon. Jane Mwathe to second.

**Speaker:** County member from Wanjohi, Hon. Jane Mwathe.

**Hon. Jane Mwathe:** Thank you Mr Speaker, sir, I rise to second the motion on the report by the Committee on Trade Cooperatives Industrialization and Enterprise Development. This is a very important bill because it will be of help to every person in our county, who is ready to do business and join a cooperative society. I second.

*(Question proposed.)*

*(Question put and agreed to.)*

*(The clerk-at-the-table reads the bill.)*

**Speaker:** The bill having been read for the second time, we now convert to a Committee of the Whole House.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*(Order for Committee read)*

*[The Speaker (Hon. Ndegwa Wahome) left the chair]*

IN THE COMMITTEE

*[The chairperson (Hon. Wambugu King'ori) took the chair]*

THE NYANDARUA COUNTY COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES BILL, 2015.

**Chairperson:** Order Hon. Members, we are now in the Committee of the Whole House. As it is on our Standing Order No. 124 has provided the sequence. I request the members that for the clauses that have no amendments, they be read and moved globally and then we move to the clauses with amendments.

*(Question on moving the clauses globally put and agreed to.)*

*(Hon. Kirumba rises.)*

**Chairperson:** What is it Hon. Kirumba?

**Hon. Kirumba:** Chairman, I was trying to get your direction on the proposed procedure and I was thinking of the amendments where it is written ‘stand part’; this is not proper legal language and I think that we need to change that. It should be ‘as part’

**Chairperson:** Hon. Kirumba that is a good observation. We should consider ‘stand part’ as a typo error. Clerk, you can proceed.

Clauses 3, 4, 5,6,7,11,13,20,21,23

*Question on Clauses 3, 4, 5,6,7,11,13,20,21,23 proposed.*

*Question on Clauses 3, 4, 5,6,7,11,13,20,21,23 put and agreed to.*

**Chairperson:** Let us now proceed with the clauses with amendments

*Clause 8*

*(Question on clause 8 proposed.)*

Yes Hon. Kibebo

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you chairperson, I propose that clause 8(2) be amended by deleting the words “all” immediately after the word “to” and before the word “leaders” and further deleting the word “any” immediately after the word “of” and immediately before the words “registered” and inserting thereof the words “all”.

I call Hon. Kirumba to second.

**Hon. Kirumba:** I second.

*(Question on the amendment of clause 8 proposed.)*

*(Question on the amendment of clause 8 put and agreed to.)*

*(Question on clause 8 as amended put and agreed to.)*

*Clause 9*

*(Question on clause 9 proposed)*

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you chair, I propose that clause 9 (2) be amended by deleting the words “all” immediately after the word “to” and before the word “leaders” and further deleting the word “any” immediately after the word “of” and immediately before the words “registered” and inserting thereof the words “all” and a further amendment at clause 9 (3) by deleting the “Director” immediately before the word “shall” and inserting thereof the words “Chief Officer” and also inserting the words “and the Director shall be the Secretary” immediately after the word “forum”. I call upon Hon. Ndirangu to second

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you chair I second the amendment.

*(Question on the amendment of clause 9 proposed.)*

*(Question on the amendment of clause 9 put and agreed to.)*

*(Question on clause 9 as amended put and agreed to.)*

Clause 10

*(Question on clause 10 proposed.)*

**Chairperson:** Yes Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you chair, I propose that clause 10 be amended by deleting the entire sub-clause 10 (1) and inserting thereof the words “The Executive Committee member may, through a *Gazette Notice*, appoint a person or an ad hoc committee to oversee or investigate Co-operative Societies on any matter of governance in accordance with the law”. I call upon hon. Mumba to second.

**Chairperson:** Yes Hon. Mumba and the member for Wanjohi.

**Hon. Mumba Gichini:** Thank you chair, I second.

*(Question on the amendment of clause 10 proposed)*

*(Question on the amendment of clause 10 put and agreed to.)*

*(Question on clause 10 as amended put and agreed to.)*

Clause 12

**Chairperson:** Yes, chairman Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you chair, I propose that sub-clause (12) (2) be amended by inserting the words “by the loans appraisal committee” immediately after the word “administration” I call Hon. Miriam to second.

**Chairperson:** Yes, Hon. Miriam.

**Hon. Miriam Ng’ang’a:** Thank you chair, I second the amendment

*(Question on the amendment of clause 12 proposed.)*

*(Question on the amendment of clause 12 put and agreed to.)*

*(Question on clause 12 as amended put and agreed to.)*

Clause 14 (1)

*(Question on Clause 14 (1) proposed.)*

**Chairperson:** Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** I propose that clause 14 (2) of the Bill be amended by inserting the words “or the Administrators designate” immediately after the words “Act,” and before the word “shall”. I call upon Hon. Suleiman to second

**Chairperson:** Yes, Hon. Suleiman Kihika Kimani.

**Hon. Suleiman Kihika:** Thank you chair, I second the amendment.

*(Question on the amendment of clause 14 (1) proposed.)*

*(Question on the amendment of clause 14 (1) put and agreed to.)*

*(Question on clause 14(1) as amended put and agreed to.)*

Clause 17

*(Question on clause 17 proposed.)*

**Chairperson:** Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** I propose that clause 17 (2) be amended by deleting the words “one year” between the words “at least” and “preceding the application” and instead inserting there at the words “six months”. I call upon Hon. Paul Maina to second

**Chairperson:** Hon. Paul Maina.

**Hon. Paul Maina:** Thank you chair I second.

*(Question on the amendment of clause 17 proposed.)*

*(Question on the amendment of clause 17 put and agreed to.)*

*(Question on clause 17 as amended put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Yes, Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Mr Chair. I propose that Clause 17 (2) be amended by deleting the words “one year” between the words “at least” and “preceding the application” and instead inserting there at the words “six months”.

I call upon Hon. Paul Nderitu to second.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Paul Nderitu.

**Hon. Paul Nderitu:** Thank you Chair. I do second the amendment.

*(Question on the amendment proposed.)*

*(Question on the amendment proposed.)*

*(Question on clause 17 to be part of the Bill as amended put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next

### **Clause 18**

*(Question on Clause 18 to be part of the Bill proposed)*

**Chairperson:** Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Chair. I propose that clause 18 (3) of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “Executive Committee Member” between the words “The” and “may” and

instead inserting the words “Loans Appraisal Committee” and a further amendment under Clause 18 (5) by inserting the words “with the approval of the County Executive Committee” between the words “shall” and “prescribe”.

I call upon Hon. Nancy Ng’ang’a to second.

**Chairperson:** Yes Hon. Nancy Ng’ang’a.

**Hon. Nancy Ng’ang’a:** Thank you Chair. I second the amendment.

*(Question on the amendment proposed.)*

*(Question on the amendment proposed.)*

*(Question on Clause 18 to be part of the Bill as amended put and agreed to.)*

**Chairperson:** Next

### **Clause 19**

*(Question that Clause 19 to be part of the Bill proposed.)*

**Chairperson:** Yes Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

*(Hon. Tiziana Mwangi enters the Chamber without bowing at the Mace.)*

Before you proceed Hon. Daniel Kibebo, Hon. Tiziana Mwangi should go back and bow at the Mace.

*(Hon. Tiziana Mwangi walks back and bows at the Mace.)*

Proceed Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Chair. I propose an amendment to clause 19 (3) by deleting the word “thirty” and inserting the words “ninety” immediately after the words “of the” and appearing before the word “day’s.”

I call upon Hon. Tiziana Mwangi to second.

**Chairperson:** Yes, Hon. Tiziana Mwangi.

**Hon. Tiziana Mwangi:** Thank you Chair. I second.

*(Question on the amendment proposed.)*

*(Question on the amendment proposed.)*

*Question on Clause 19 to be part of the Bill as amended put and agreed to.*

**Chairperson:** Next

### **Clause 22**

*(Question on Clause 22 to be part of the Bill proposed.)*

**Chairperson:** Yes Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Chair. I propose an amendment to clause 22 to rearrange the numbering such that “The Executive Committee Member shall make such subsidiary legislation as shall be necessary for the proper implementation of this Act” shall be Clause 22 (1) and to introduce Clause 22 (2) that reads “Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1), the Executive Committee Member shall in consultation with the Loan Appraisal Committee make regulations on:-

- a) Loan repayment period;
- b) The timelines for application of loans;
- c) The grace period for the loans;
- d) The prescribed loan application forms;
- e) Types of assets to be considered as collateral;
- f) procedures for conduct of business for county co-operative societies forums;
- g) procedures for the appointment, suspension and removal of the members of the Loans Appraisal Committee;
- h) the conduct of meetings of the Loans Appraisal Committee;
- i) procedure at meetings of the Sub-County and County levels; and
- j) the duties to be performed by the Loans Appraisal Committee to include reporting the results of loan appraisal and approvals

I call upon Hon. Teresia Njoki to second

**Chairperson:** Yes Hon. Teresia Njoki

**Hon. Teresia Njoki:** Thank you Chair. I second.

*(Question on the amendment proposed.)*

*(Question on the amendment proposed)*

*(Question on Clause 22 to be part of the Bill as amended put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Now let us move on to the new clauses.

## **NEW CLAUSES**

### **Clause 8 (5)**

*(Question on the new Clause 8 (5) to be part of the Bill proposed)*

**Chairperson:** Yes Hon. Daniel Kibebo

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Chair. I propose a new clause as follows:

Clause 8(5) The Sub-County Cooperative Officers shall be the secretaries of their respective Sub-Counties.”

I call Hon. Kieru Wambui to second.

**Chairperson:** Yes, Hon. Kieru Wambui.

**Hon. Kieru Wambui:** I second.

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, an anomaly has occurred and it needs to be rectified.

*(The Chairperson consults with the clerk-at-the-table)*

*(Question on reading the new Clause 8 (5) a second time proposed)*

*(Question on reading of the new Clause 8 (5) a second time put and agreed to.)*

*(The new Clause 8 (5) is read a second time.)*

*(Question on Clause 8 (5) to be part of the Bill proposed.)*

*(Question on Clause 8 (5) to be part of the Bill put and agreed to.)*

**Chairperson:** Next

**Long Title**

*Question on the Long Title to be part of the Bill proposed.*

**Chairperson:** Yes, mover.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Chair. I propose that the long title be amended by deleting the word “frame” and instead inserting the words “framework” immediately after the word “institutional” and before the words “and for related matters”.

I call Hon. Githinji Mwaniki to second.

**Hon. Githinji Mwaniki:** Thank you Chair. I second.

*(Question on the amendment proposed.)*

*(Question on the amendment put and agreed to.)*

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

**Chairperson:** Next

**CLAUSE 2 (INTERPRETATION)**

*(Question on Clause 2 of the Bill to be part of the Bill proposed.)*

*(Question on Clause 2 of the Bill to be part of the Bill put and agreed to.)*

**Chairperson:** Let us move on to annexes and schedules.

**ANNEX AND SCHEDULES**

**Schedule –Memorandum of Objects and Reasons**

*(Question on Memorandum of Objects and Reasons to be part of the Bill proposed.)*

**Chairperson:** Yes mover of the amendment.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Chair. I propose an amendment that the Memorandum of Objects and Reasons be amended by deleting the words “JUDY MUHIA” and inserting thereof the words “Hon. Daniel Kibebo Ruara”.

I call upon Hon. David Ndirangu to second

**Chairperson:** Yes, Hon. David Ndirangu.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you Chair. I second the amendment.

*(Question on the amendment proposed.)*

*(Question on the amendment put and agreed to.)*

*(Question on Memorandum of Objects and Reasons to be part of the Bill put and agreed to.)*

**Chairperson:** Next.

### **Short Title**

*(Question on the Short Title to be part of the Bill proposed.)*

*(Question on the Short Title to be part of the Bill put and agreed to.)*

### **MOTION**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE REPORT TO THE HOUSE ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF  
THE NYANDARUA COUNTY COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES BILL, 2015.

**Chairperson:** Yes, Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Chair. I beg to move that the Committee does report to the House, its consideration of the Nyandarua County Cooperative Societies Bill, 2015.

Mr Chair, I thank my fellow Members for supporting the amendments that have been made to the Bill. The amendments were very important. I hope what we have done with regard to the Bill at hand will be of importance to our county. Thank you.

*(Question on the Committee of the Whole House to report to the House its consideration of the Nyandarua County Cooperative Societies Bill, 2015 put and agreed to.)*

**Chairperson:** Now the Committee of the Whole House can proceed to report to the House, its consideration of the Nyandarua County Cooperative Societies Bill, 2015.

*(The Chairperson of the committee of the whole immediately leaves the Chair)*

*(The Speaker, Hon. Ndegwa Wahome, resumes the Chair.)*

*The Mace is raised.*

**Speaker:** Yes, Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Nyandarua County Cooperative Societies Bill, 2015 and approved the same with amendments. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** The Chairperson of the Committee on Industrialization, Trade, Cooperatives and Enterprise Development, Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

Thank you.

*(Question on the House to agree with the Committee in the said report proposed.)*

*(Question on the House to agree with the Committee in the said report put and agreed to.)*

**Speaker:** Yes, Chairperson of the Committee on Industrialization, Trade, Cooperatives and Enterprise Development, Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Mr Speaker, I appreciate your guidance. I also thank the whole House. My fellow Members will agree with me that what we have done will definitely make a difference. I urge that the Nyandarua County Co-operative Societies Bill, 2015 be passed into law in order to help our people. Remember development is very critical to our county. The people need to be mobilized to join cooperatives governed by prevailing laws in order to uplift their lives.

I now beg to move the following motion:

That the Nyandarua County Co-operative Societies Bill, 2015 be now read a Third time.

Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

*(Question on reading the Nyandarua County Co-operative Societies Bill, 2015 a third time put and agreed to)*

*(The Nyandarua County Co-operative Societies Bill, 2015 is read a third time.)*

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, I congratulate you since you have just enacted another law, that is, the Nyandarua County Co-operative Societies Bill, 2015. We are going to do whatever is required to ensure that the resolutions of this House concerning the Bill and the bill itself with amendments are presented to His Excellency the Governor for his assent.

The Bill is very progressive and we hope that it will be implemented fully by the Executive. We will watch to ensure that implementation is done for the benefit of the people of Nyandarua. I thank the Committee on Industrialization, Trade, Cooperatives and Enterprise Development for a job well done. I have looked at the Bill, and it lays a very firm foundation for the development of the cooperative sector in the county.

Next order.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, having exhausted the business for this sitting, the House will now adjourn to later today, Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 at 2.30 P.M.

*The House rose at 10.28 A.M.*