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a) Request for statements

Statement from the Chairperson Committee on Implementation

Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise to request a statement from the Chairman of the Committee on Implementation on the following:

THAT Pursuant to a motion moved on 22nd July 2014 which was to the effect, That aware of the objects of devolution as enshrined in Article 174 of the Constitution key among them being to give power of self-governance to the people and facilitate decentralization of state organs. Aware of the establishment of decentralized units under the County Government Act. Further aware of the administration challenge experienced within Kinangop Sub- County of Nyandarua County due to the expansive nature of the region under the boundaries established.

Taking note of the strenuous task by the Kinangop Sub- County Administrator of administering the expansive sub- county, faced by the need to ensure service delivery to the people, I seek that this House do beseech the Executive through the CEC member Legal and Public Service, the County Secretary and the County Public Service Board to appoint another Deputy Sub- County Administrator with adequate instructions and power of a Sub-County Administrator to ensure administration in two regions of the sub-county namely Kinangop North and Kinangop South.

This House did resolve that the concerned government entities do ensure appointment of another deputy sub-county administrator for the said region.

In light of the above, I hereby seek that the Chairperson of the Committee on Implementation do issue a statement in this House addressing the following issues;

- i. The extent to which the concerned County entity has considered implementation of the said resolution of this House.
- ii. When the resolution of this House will have been implemented in full.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

HON. PETER KAIRU MCA, GITHABAI WARD

b) Response for statements

<u>Statement from Chairperson, Committee on Education, Labour and Social Services on the status of OL, Kalou Youth Empowerment Center</u>

Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to request a Statement from the Chairperson Committee on Education, Labour Social Services on the above subject matter and on the following issues: Whereas the Constitution devolves to County Governments and by extension to Nyandarua County Government matters of Cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities including amongst others, sports and cultural activities and facilities;

Arising from the above stated, aware that the County Government has a constitutional obligation to provide public amenities and facilities that promote cultural activities to the residents of the County and in particular to the youth;

Noting that in fact and indeed there is in Ol, Kalou town, a public amenity and facility going by the name of Ol, Kalou Youth Empowerment Center wherein the youth of this County would meet and engage in various cultural activities;

Further noting that the said amenity was constructed specifically for the youth by the relevant ministry dealing with matters of the youth at the national level and had in fact purchased chairs and other furniture for use by the youth;

Also further noting that sometime in year 2013 the Director of Youth Affair (under National government) permitted the Nyandarua County Public Service Board to temporarily use the facility for one month from the date of their agreement which was to terminate on some date in September 2013.

Concerned that the County Public Service Board continues to occupy the said facility as its office despite the expiry of the one month agreement and lack of an another agreement extending their continued use;

Further concerned of a bitter disagreement that has arisen between the Youth and the County Public Service Board which may escalate to demonstrations against the County Government for continued occupation of the said amenity;

Also further concerned that the County Public Service Board did have a budget for paying rent and it does not pay rent for this facility and the youth have been renting other facilities to continue with their cultural activities and in some cases have with a lot of difficult sought for alternative amenity;

Appreciating that there is a need to ensure that public facilities and amenities are used specifically for the purpose for which they are meant for and the County Government

has established offices that do not eat into public amenities especially established for the youth;

Now therefore Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg a statement from the chairperson Committee on Education, Labour Social Services addressing the following issues:

- 1. Why the County Public Service Board still occupies the amenity despite expiry of the agreement and approval by this Assembly for money to its rent;
- 2. When the County Public Service Board shall vacate the premises;
- 3. How much money was used to renovate the amenity to fit the amenity to the needs of the Board and from which departmental vote was the money drawn from.

Thank You Mr. Speaker Sir.

Hon. Rebeccah Weru

8. Motions and Bills

i)Hon. Kariuki Muchiri

Mr. Speaker Sir,

I beg to move the following motion.

That this House does adopt the report on the National Lands Commission on Task Force held in Nanyuki by the Committee on Lands, Housing and Physical Planning as a report of this House and the recommendation therein as resolution of this House.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.