



OFFICIAL HANSARD REPORT

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BOMET

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY DEBATES

DAILY HANSARD

*The Assembly met at the Main Assembly Chamber,
Dr. Joyce Laboso Centre at 2:30 p. m
Third County Assembly- Second Session
Thursday, 2nd March, 2023
(The Assembly met at 2:30 p. m in the
County Assembly Mini Chamber at County Assembly Buildings)
[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich) in the Chair]*

PRAYER

Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Hon. Members, there is no quorum and I order the Serjeant-At-Arms to ring the quorum bell for 10 minutes.

(The quorum bell is rung for 10 minutes)

(Members walk in to the Chamber)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Hon. Members, we now have a quorum and ready to proceed.

PAPERS

REPORT ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRIP TO DUBAI

Hon. B. Rotich (Chebunyo Ward, INDEPENDENT): Hon. Deputy Speaker, I beg to lay the following papers on the Table of the County Assembly today the 2nd March, 2023;

1. Report on the visit to Dubai on training on leadership excellence in human resource for the Committee on Labour and Public Service.

(Hon. Member laid the paper)

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Hon. J. Kipkirui (Singorwet Ward, INDEPENDENT): Hon. Deputy Speaker, my question is directed to the Chairperson on the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning concerning revenue collection in the county. The Chairperson should;

1. State the total number of revenue officers in the county and the nature of their employment.
2. Inform this House the measures the relevant department has put in place to ensure that the required number of officers are acquired.
3. The total revenue collected by the county government between 1st July, 2022 and the 28th February, 2023.
4. The current status of automation of revenue collection in the county.
5. The measures put in place by the relevant department to explore and expand the revenue streams within the county.

(Hon. Member laid the question)

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich) I commit the Question asked by the Hon. Member from Singorwet Ward to the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning to look into the issue and report back within 14 days.

Hon. Member from Chebunyo Ward.

Hon. B. Rotich (Chebunyo Ward, INDEPENDENT): Hon. Eric Kirui raised a Question concerning the recruitment in the department of Health Services through an advert dated 29th November 2022. The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Administration and Public Service was required to provide the criteria for advertisement. Additionally, the CECM was required to provide the following information:

- i. State why the department chose an external advert instead of first advertising the positions internally because there are serving officers in those positions;
- ii. Indicate the department's plan for officers who have served in this county diligently in those positions over ten years;

Hon. Speaker, Sir, the Committee wrote a letter to the CECM in charge of Public Service on 16th February 2023 to provide answers to questions raised by the Hon. Member. The Executive Member responded vide a letter dated 21st February 2023.

(Hon. W. Kiprotich rose on a point of order)

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchas Ward, UDA): The Chairperson, Committee on Labour is on his own. He is reading his own statement yet we do not have the report. Unless I am the only one who doesn't have the report. The information he is giving is key and without our input it can be as useless as it is.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Labour, have you shared the response to the Members?

Hon. B. Rotich (Chebunyo Ward, INDEPENDENT): Hon. Speaker, I thought the Committee clerk had shared the report but from the information provided by the Member, it looks like it was not done.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Given that the Members do not have the information with them, I direct that you give response to the Question in our next Sitting.

Hon. B. Rotich (Chebunyo Ward, INDEPENDENT): Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): There was a Question which I had directed it to the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning. I have just seen that the Chairperson has arrived. Hon. Chair, you will be required to give response to the Question raised by Hon. Josphat Kipkirui within 14 days.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Hon. P. Kirui (Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you. I beg to Move the following Procedural Motion:

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order 28 (3) this County Assembly adjourns from today Thursday, 2nd March 2023 to Tuesday, 14th March 2023 in accordance with the County Assembly Calendar (Regular Sessions, 2023).

Hon. Members, we have been on with the normal plenary. It is high time that we proceeded for recess for the number of days mentioned here

so that we visit our wards and do other things. There are also committee businesses pending like the reports on various foreign trips reports. Members have not had enough time to compile all that. It is also time to have ample time to interact with the family members.

This is therefore a good time even though it is a short time. So, I hope we shall utilize so that as we come back, we shall concentrate with the plenaries. I, therefore, call upon the Assembly to approve it. I request Hon. E. Mibei to second.

Hon. E. Mibei (Nominated MCA, UDA): Hon. Deputy Speaker, I support the Motion of a short recess. We have been busy and we need a break to interact with the electorate on matters oversight. We come from far Wards and we leave our wards early and reach there in the evening. So, we need this break.

I support

(Question of the Motion proposed)

Hon. B. Langat (Kembu Ward, UDA): Hon. Deputy Speaker, I beg to support the Motion. It is prudent for us to break for recess. We shall interact with the electorate on issues of oversight and monitor developments from the various corners of our wards. The County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) is already Tabled and we will need all the Members to participate.

I was not around last week and I was awarded a very crucial certificate of which I am expecting honorable majority leader to award me in front this camera for my ward to know that when I am in this Assembly I am doing oversight duties and that is why I am being awarded this certificate.

Majority Leader (Hon. P. Kirui, Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, honorable member from Kembu Ward, I want to congratulate you for working hard and you manage to achieve that very good certificate from the college you went in Turkey. I think for now I am not able to present it because the certificate is not here as I awarded to other members I had kept it somewhere. You will allow me time so that when we resume, we will just carry out the ceremony, otherwise congratulation for your performance.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Honorable Manyei.

Hon. M. Manyei (Nominated MCA UDA): Thank you honorable Speaker, I stand to support the motion. This is because we've been here and we have been away from our spouses. It is therefore, wise for us to go back home be with our spouses and family.

Laughter

It is not a laughing matter, our spouses and family members have really missed us. This recess is really good for us. I stand to support the motion, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Honourable members, it is very important that we make good use of the recess as most of the members are indicated. Make good use of the recess period. Committee meetings also will be going on and you will be given the timetable on the same. Otherwise, thank you honorable members. Next order?

Adjournment

Hon: B. Langat (Kembu Ward, UDA): Before you adjourn Hon. Deputy Speaker, I think you should have put question on the motion.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. L. Rotich): Honorable members this is a program which was passed yesterday and it has already been approved so the stage on putting on the question will not be there today thank you. Thank you honourable members I wish you a good time with the members of your family and let's not forget our mandate.

This Assembly adjourns to Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

The assembly rose at 3:15 p.m