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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**THE HANSARD**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023

The House met at 9:50 a.m.

*[Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai) in the Chair]*

PRAYER

[QUORUM]

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai):** I want to request the clerk to ascertain whether we have quorum to start.

*(Clerk at the Table confirmed the quorum)*

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai):** Honourable members, according to Standing Order 36 because we have been saying every day is a learning day, I want to quote Standing Order number 36 which talks about the quorum at the commencement of the Assembly I quote “A quorum of the Assembly of a Committee of the Whole County Assembly shall be a third of its members. Two, if there is no quorum present,” that is not the key, “If there is no quorum present when the chair is taken at the time appointed for a meeting of the Assembly immediately after the saying of a Prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rang for ten minutes and if the quorum is not present at the expiry of the ten minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rang for further five minutes and if still there is no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the Assembly forthwith to the next sitting.” Serjeant- At-Arms, I order the bell to be rang for ten minutes so that we ascertain the quorum. Yes honourable Thuku.

**Hon. Morris Ngunu:** Thank you, the Speaker is always blind and members of this Assembly have not raised the issue of the quorum. What do you rule on that?

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai):** Honourable Whip, according to Standing Order number one, when there is no express in the Standing Orders, the Standing Order number one is invoked. That is what I have invoked for the purposes of the members to learn how it is done. That

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is how exactly it is done. At this point there is no member who is supposed to leave the chambers apart from the Whip and the Deputy Whip for that purpose; that is the ruling.

Honourable Whip and the Deputy Whip you may now do your work because many times members have been wondering what the work of the Whip is and the Deputy Whip is; whip the members. In the meantime, the same Standing Orders say that during the ringing of the bell for the ten minutes no member is supposed to leave the chamber and members should remain orderly. Members should remain orderly and no deliberations until we ascertain quorum. Members we keep silent until the expiry of the bell. Members are allowed to interact but in an orderly manner you can also move to the other corner.

*(Quorum bell was rang was rung for ten minutes)*

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai):** Honourable members we are waiting for the majority Whip and the Deputy Whip so that we can ascertain whether to proceed.

*(The ten minutes expired)*

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai):** Clerk ascertain whether we have quorum.

*(Clerk at the Table confirmed whether there was quorum)*

*(Quorum achieved)*

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai):** If we have quorum, call the next order.

## PAPERS

### REPORT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES ON THE STATUS OF THE FISHERIES SECTOR IN MURANG'A COUNTY

**Hon. Kibe Wasary:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the chairperson Committee on Agriculture, I beg to lay the Report of the sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock

and Fisheries, on the status of the fisheries sector in Murang'a County, be laid on the Table of the Assembly today.

Thank you.

*(Hon. Kibe Wasary laid the Paper on the Table)*

#### MURANG'A COUNTY AGRO-ECOLOGY POLICY 2022 – 2032

**Hon. Kibe Wasary:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the chairperson Committee on Agriculture, I beg to lay the following Paper;-

That, the Murang'a County Agro-ecology Policy 2022-2032, be laid on the Table of the Assembly today.

*(Hon. Kibe Wasary laid the Paper on the Table)*

#### REPORT OF HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE ON VISIT TO GIKONO DISPENSARY

**Hon. John Kamau:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper;-

That, the Report of the sectoral Committee on Health Services on a visit to Gikono dispensary be laid on the Table of the Assembly.

Thank you

*(Hon. John Kamau laid the Paper on the Table)*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SELECTION ON REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES AND NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND E-GOVERNMENT

**Hon. Kibe Wasary:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper;-

That, the Report of the Committee on Selection, on review of Committee membership to County Assembly Committees and nomination of Members to the sectoral Committee on Information, Communication, Technology and e-Government be laid on the Table of the Assembly.

Thank you

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*(Hon. Kibe Wasary laid the Paper on the Table)*

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

#### **ADOPTION OF REPORT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES ON THE STATUS OF THE FISHERIES SECTOR IN MURANG'A COUNTY**

**Hon. Kibe Wasary:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the chairperson Committee on Agriculture, I beg to give notice of Motion on the following:-

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the status of the fisheries sector in Murang'a County, laid on the Table of the Assembly.

#### **ADOPTION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SELECTION ON REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP TO COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES AND NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND E-GOVERNMENT**

**Hon. Kibe Wasary:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to give the following notice of Motion:-  
That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Committee on Selection on review of Committee Membership to County Assembly Committees and Nomination of members to the sectoral Committee on Information, Communication, Technology and e-Government (ICT), laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday June 20, 2023.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gachui Mungai):** Thank you honourable members that being the case now this House stands adjourned until today Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30 p.m.

*The House rose at 10:10 a.m*