

MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 27th September 2016

The House met at 9:39 a.m.

(The Speaker Hon. Nduati Kariuki in the Chair)

PRAYERS

PAPERS

REPORT OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE MURANG'A COUNTY FINANCE BILL NO.5 OF 2016

Hon. Samuel Wandia: Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the following on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday 27th September, 2016. Report of the sectoral committee of Finance and Economic Planning, on public participation on the Murang'a County Finance Bill No.5 of 2016
Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Paper laid)

(Health Committee Chair not present, paper was not laid)

REPORT OF DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON REVIEW OF THE COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY - LAWS 2007, OF THE FORMER COUNTY COUNCIL OF MURANG'A NORTH.

Hon. Lucy Njoroge: Mr. Speaker I beg to lay the paper;-
Report of the select committee of Delegated County Legislation on the review of the commercial and private schools by - laws 2007 of the former County Council of Murang'a North.

(Paper laid)

NOTICE OF MOTION

REPORT OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE ON THE MURANG'A COUNTY DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER 2016.

Hon. Joseph Kimani: I beg to give a notice of the following motion;-

That this Assembly adopts the report of the sectoral committee on Finance and Economic Planning on the Murang'a County Debt Management Strategy Paper 2016, laid on the table of the Assembly on Wednesday September 21st, 2016.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

NOTING THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT OF DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON REVIEW OF THE COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY - LAWS 2007

Hon. Lucy Njoroge: I beg to give notice of the following motion;-

That this Assembly notes the report of the select committee on Delegated County Legislation on the review of the commercial and private schools by - laws 2007, laid on the table of the Assembly on Thursday September 22nd, 2016. Thank you Mr. Speaker

STATEMENTS

REVIEW OF COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS BYLAWS 2007

Hon. Duncan Njuguna: Pursuant to standing order 46 (2) (c), I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson Education and Child Welfare, Research, Information Technology and E-Government committee on the following;

1. Is he aware that since introduction of the free examination support program by the County Government, the teachers who marked the exams have never been paid?
2. Can he establish and explain reasons why payment for the said teachers has been delayed?
3. Can the chairperson find out when the teachers are going to be paid their dues and report back appropriately?

I thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Speaker: Chairperson Education.

Hon. Danson Mburu: I wish to beg that the committee be given a period of one week to ask the County Executive Committee member to provide us with the appropriate answer.

The Speaker: Granted.

BILL

THE MURANGA COUNTY PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITY BILL NO. 4 OF 2016- THIRD READING

Hon. Esther Ngugi: I state that;-

The Murang'a County Persons Living with Disability Bill No. 4 of 2016 be now read a Third time.

I stand to highlight the purpose of this Bill whose main objective is to provide for the rights and rehabilitation of Persons With Disability (PWDs) to achieve equal opportunities for persons living with disabilities and to establish the Murang'a County Board for persons living with disabilities.

One of the structures of the Bill contains the preliminary matters and it points for the title, the commencement of the date, interpretations and objects of the Act.

We have Part II and the Bill establishes for the Murang'a County Board for Persons Living with Disabilities (PWDSs) and its administrative framework, functions and powers of the Board. The Board shall comprise of key County Officials and other appointees who are PWDs and ensure gender issues are mainstreamed.

Other functions of the Board will include formulation of policies, registration of PWDs, issuance of adjustment orders, and provision of assistive devices and other appliances and equipment's.

Part III provides for the rights for PWDs and requires the county government to make progressive measures to the maximum of its abilities to avail resources for the full realisation of the rights. among the rights set out in this part includes; the right not to be discriminated in any employment opportunity .Right not to be discriminated in an education institution ,right to special health treatment ,right to accessibility and mobility, right to sport and recreation and right to voting.

This part also makes provisions for certain privileges to be enjoyed by PWDs and this includes incentives to employers who employ PWDs income tax exemption for PWDs and promotion of access to credit .Part five which has miscellaneous provisions, it includes; offences

,penalty and enforcement measures and the power by the county executive committee member to make regulations. The following points are in the Bill which includes the sections of the boards...

The Speaker: Order! You must be aware that this is the third reading; you are not moving the Bill all over again as if you are doing the second reading. You just report that it went to the committee of the whole house and certain amendments were done or not done and then the Committee of the Whole House recommended it be passed.

Hon. Esther Ngugi: Thank you for that guidance I want to point that the amendments highlighted by the members have been taken in the Bill which include: economic empowerment for PWDs not contravening with the national or any other county law.

Composition of the board where members suggested that two thirds of the Board be PWDs and they should be involved actively in the sporting activities and also to take care of healthy matters. These were the concerns of the members.

The Bill have gone through the First reading , Second reading ,Committee of the Whole and have received overwhelming support. I now call Hon. Duncan Njuguna to second.

Hon. Duncan Njuguna: I stand to second the motion and the amendments that were adopted by the House .especially regarding on the appointment of the board, the House on the way forward and if well implemented the act will look upon the PWDs in a very special way. I second thank you.

(Question proposed)

The Speaker: Silence means nobody wants to stand up to make further amendments, this was already done. Now I move the motion.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker: The Assembly stands adjourned until today 2:30 this afternoon.

The House rose at 9:52 a.m.