REPUBLIC OF KENYA MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 2nd March 2023 The Assembly met at 2:44 p.m. [The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta) in the Chair]

PRAYER

STATEMENT

APPROVED BUSINESS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 7, 2023 TO MARCH 9, 2023.

Hon. Morris Ngunu: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to issue the following Statement; pursuant to Standing Order 46 (2) (a), Madam Speaker with your permission, I just received a copy of my Standing Order and I beg to read. Standing Order 46 (2) (a), "A Member of the House Business and Rules Committee designated by that Committee for that purpose shall every Thursday on the last sitting day for not more than ten minutes present and lay on the Table a Statement informing the Assembly of the business coming before the Assembly in the following week."

Madam Speaker, the House Business and Rules Committee at its last meeting, approved business that will come before the Assembly during the week commencing Tuesday, March 7 to Thursday, March 9, 2023, as per the attached programme.

As the Standing Order says, I have at least ten minutes to present this. On Tuesday March 7, morning sitting, there is Papers, a Report of a workshop of the Liaison Committee held in Nairobi for consideration of Committee work plans for FY 2022/2023 and budget allocations for the third and fourth quarter and modalities of tracking business. There is also a Report on a capacity building workshop held in Nairobi for the Public Works, Roads and Transport Committee. Another Report of the induction workshop of the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee held in Nairobi for November 29 to December 1. 2022.

There is also a notice of Motion; a Report of a workshop of the Liaison Committee held in Nairobi for consideration of committee work plans for FY 2022-2023 and budget allocations for the third and fourth quarter and modalities of tracking business. There is also another notice of Motion, on adoption of a Report on induction workshop of the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee held in Nairobi from November 29 to December 1, 2022. Another notice of Motion, a Report on a capacity building workshop held in Nairobi for the Public Works, Roads and Transport Committee. Finally, we have a Motion, adoption of a Report of a training on strengthening of health systems in Kenya and the role of the Health Services Committees in the County held at ESAMI, Nairobi.

Madam Speaker on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, afternoon session, there is a Paper on Report of the induction workshop of the Public Investments and Accounts Committee held in Nairobi from November 22 to November 24, 2022. There is a Report of the induction training by the office of the Auditor General held at hotel Waterbuck, Nakuru from December 12 to December 15, 2022. There is also a Report on amendment of the Murang'a Municipality Charter. Notice of motion on adoption of Report of the induction workshop of the Public Investments and Accounts Committee held in Nairobi from November 22 to November 24, 2022. Notice of Motion on Report of the induction training by the office of the Auditor General held at hotel Waterbuck, Nakuru from December 12 to December 15, 2022. Notice of Motion; Report on amendment of the Murang'a Municipality Charter.

Then we have a Motion, a Report of a workshop of the Liaison Committee held in Nairobi for consideration of committee work plans for FY 2022/2023 and budget allocations for third and fourth quarter and modalities of tracking business.

On Wednesday March 8, 2023, the afternoon session, there is a Report on the status of county sports facilities. There is a notice of Motion, adoption of a Report on the status of county sports facilities. Finally, a Motion on Report on amendment of the Murang'a Municipality Charter.

Madam Speaker, on Thursday, March 9, 2023, the afternoon session. There is a Paper Report on the departmental work plan and proposed projects for FY 2022/2023. There is also a Report on modalities of promoting traders in the county through trade fairs and exhibitions. A Report Tabled by Chairperson Trade, Industrialization, Cooperative Management, Tourism and Wildlife Committee none other than Hon. James Kabera. There is also a Statement, it is notified under Standing Order 46 (2) (a), the approved Business of the Assembly from the week commencing Tuesday March 14, 2023 to Thursday March 16, 2023.

There is a Motion on a capacity building workshop held in Nairobi for the Public Works, Roads and Transport Committee. Another Motion on adoption of the Report of the induction

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workshop of the Public Investments and Accounts Committee held in Nairobi from November 22 to November 24, 2022.

Madam Speaker that is the approved business of the Assembly for the week commencing Tuesday, March 07 to Thursday, March 09 2023. Thank you.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF GOVERNANCE, LABOUR, JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR MEMBERS

Hon. Gichobe Clement: Thank you Madam Speaker, even as I kindly request the Assembly to adopt this Report, let me begin by first and foremost congratulating you Madam Speaker. Of course, it is great seeing you there and we are all in unison supporting you in this, so congratulations.

I beg to move the following Motion; -

That, this Assembly notes the Report by the sectoral Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs, on a Capacity Development workshop for Committee Members undertaken from November 12 to November 14, 2022 and laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, February 28 2023.

Thank you very much. I kindly request Hon. Moses who is a member of the Committee to second.

Hon. Moses Muchiri: Thank you Honourable Speaker, I support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Honourable Member, do you support or second the Motion?

Hon. Moses Muchiri: Honourable Speaker, I second.

(Question proposed)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Honourable members, the Floor is open for debate. Yes, Honourable Member for Mugoiri.

Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi: Thank you Honourable Speaker, I stand to support the Motion. The reason I am supporting this Motion is because I have seen the Members of this Committee since they were inducted, I have seen a lot of improvement. Actually, some of them are using legal terms which makes us wonder whether they are becoming legal experts. I have also noted that this Committee is a broad one because I can see it is covering Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs. For that reason, I can request, if they can get further induction. I have seen since November, when they were inducted, that is November last year; if they have improved in those few days, I am sure if they get more induction some of them can be legal in this Assembly. Again, noting that they are the ones that are supposed to be oversighting the County Executive Committee member (CECM) public service, the county public service and even the attorney of the Assembly. They need a lot of induction. I want to congratulate the Members and maybe tell them in case we have our own legal matters, we will approach you because we have seen you have learnt to an equivalent of our lawyers. I stand to support and congratulate the Members, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Pauline you seem to get excited by your colleague's comments, what do you have to say?

Hon. Pauline Njeri: Thank you Madam Speaker for this chance. The reason I am happy and smiling is because our Committee where I am a Vice Chair has been congratulated. I think whatever my friend from Mugoiri ward is saying is very true. We have really learnt a lot, me being a Member and a Vice Chair, in terms of legal matters, we can actually be able to handle some when they come to us.

Madam Speaker, what Honourable Member from Mugoiri has stated is true, we need more inductions because here we are dealing with legal matters and if legal matters are not taken seriously, we may end up misleading Members. I support the Report on capacity development and I also urge that this House to consider giving us more inductions. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Ngunu

Hon. Morris Ngunu: Thank you Madam Speaker, for the record my name is not Hon. Ngunu, my name is Morris Thuku Gathoni. The Chair of the Committee is smiling because the first question I asked the chair is whether in deed he attended this induction? But he has explained to me.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Morris, how have you seen your colleague smiling and you are facing to the front?

(Laughter)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Make this House understand whether you have another eye.

Hon. Morris Ngunu: Madam Chair, with your permission, there is a hole beside me that he has been communicating to me. I want to support this Motion; I am looking at the findings of the induction the Committee attended, and Madam Speaker one of the findings, finding number one, County Assembly Standing Orders were essential in undertaking both Committee and Plenary Business. It is also part of the recommendation. Recommendation number two, that Members of the Committee should familiarize themselves with the County Assembly Standing Orders this would help them in proper undertakings of the Assembly business both in Committee and Plenary sittings. I can't agree more that the recommendation to have, to familiarize ourselves with the Standing Orders is a critical part of our work. Whereby today, Madam Speaker, there is a Communication that, each one of the Members of this County Assembly has been provided with a copy of the Standing Orders. Madam Speaker not just the Members of the Committee, I want to request each and every member to familiarize themselves with the Standing Orders because it is going to play a pivotal role in the business that we carry in this Assembly as part of our mandate in legislation and oversight. I believe the induction that the whole team went is useful and we can see a great improvement in how members are carrying out their business including understanding their mandate and carrying them diligently. I support Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): I now call upon the mover to respond.

Hon. Gichobe Clement: Thank you very much Madam Speaker, let me take this opportunity to thank the colleagues who have contributed and indeed supported this Motion. I want to agree with all of them. And in response to what the Hon. for Mugoiri has said, I also want to join him in congratulating the Members of the Governance Committee because of the commitment they have shown during the various tasks that we have undertaken.

Indeed, since we were taken through this induction, there has been a greater understanding of our issues. A greater understanding of our mandate and indeed the Committee has been doing a very good job, both from attendance and commitment to work. So, I am happy today as the Chair that even the Member for Mugoiri has noted.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Office of the Clerk, as the Majority Whip has noted, one of our recommendations in the Report was that the Standing Orders should be availed to the Members as soon as possible, so that we can begin reading them and understanding them to improve on how we work in the Assembly, and I am happy because today I have received my copy. I have just picked one from the office of the Deputy Clerk and therefore this is a plus and will go a long way in ensuring that we work seamlessly and our role in this Assembly is simplified because we now have our Standing Orders to always refer to.

Otherwise, Madam Speaker I want to thank you and thank all the Members who have contributed to this Motion. And now lastly, I would want to urge all Members to adopt the Report. Thank you very Much.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Next Order.

THE THIRD COUNTY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023 TO 2027.

Hon. Wanyoike Alex: Madam Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity, I beg to lay the following Paper;-

That, the third County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023 to 2027 be laid on the Table of the Assembly today Thursday, March 2, 2023.

(Hon. Wanyoike Alex laid the Paper on the Table)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Next Order

COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023 TO 2024.

Hon. Wanyoike Alex: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper;-

That, the County Annual Development Plan (ADP) 2023 to 2024 be laid on the Table of the Assembly today Thursday, March 2, 2023. Thank you.

(Hon. Wanyoike Alex laid the Paper on the Table)

THE MURANG'A COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER.

Hon. Charles Machigo: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today Thursday, March 2, 2023;-

That, the Murang'a County Fiscal Strategic Paper for the FY 2023/2024. Thank you.

(Hon. Charles Machigo laid the Paper on the Table)

THE DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER.

Hon. Wanyoike Alex: Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper;

That, the Debt Management Paper be laid on Table of the Assembly today Thursday, March 2, 2023.

Thank you.

(Hon. Wanyoike Alex laid the Paper on the Table)

MOTION

VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE MURANG'A COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

Hon. Gichobe Clement: Thank you very much Madam Speaker, Section 58 (1) of the County Governments Act 2012 provides that whenever a vacancy arises in a County Public Service Board, the Governor shall nominate and with the approval of the County Assembly appoint Members to a selection panel for the purpose of selecting suitable candidates for appointment as Members of the County Public Service Board.

I will recall that the Governor submitted nominees for the appointment to aid in the selection panel that this House approved for appointment. Hon. Speaker, upon conclusion of the process by the Selection panel and submission of the qualified ... (*consultations*)...... I beg your pardon Madam Speaker, I beg to move; That, this Assembly notes the Report ... oh! Jesus what is wrong with me today?

Madam Speaker, I beg to move;-

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs on vetting of nominees as Members of the County Public Service Board, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Thank you.

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Thank you and once again I beg your pardon Madam Speaker. Upon the conclusion of the process by the panel and submission of qualified applicants to the Governor. The latter forwarded the names of nominees to the County Assembly for consideration in accordance with the provisions of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017. The letter which was received in this Assembly had two names, the first was Mr. Stephen Macharia nominated to be a Member and Ms. Rebecca Wambui Kamande who was nominated to be a Member.

The Committee tried in all efforts to comply with the legal provisions on nomination of persons to the County Public Service Board and several considerations were made such as the Integrity Act and many others. Madam Speaker, just to report that we did an advert, an advertisement was done to the public to invite memorandum as statutory required it was done for seven days, the public was notified and indeed I want to confirm that the Committee confirmed that by Monday, February 27, 2023, the office of the Clerk had not received any memoranda with respect to the two positions.

Thereafter, the Committee undertook the vetting on Monday, February 27, 2023 and I want to confirm that the two nominees indeed appeared infront of the Committee and proper vetting was done and all the Members of the Governance Committee attended. I want to report to this House how both candidates appeared and indeed performed during the vetting.

The first person to appear in the Committee was Mr. Stephen Macharia Mwangi nominee to the County Public Service Board as a member. The said gentleman is a Kenyan citizen born in Murang'a County and holds a Bachelor's degree in Development Studies from Mount Kenya University. We also noted that this gentleman has served in the County of Nairobi, Embakasi East constituency as the chairman of the Constituency Development Committee. This is an experience we found useful to this County if indeed he is given a chance to serve in the Public Service Board. We also looked at his documents and we want to confirm to this House that we found no integrity issues and through his surrenders he complied with Chapter 6 of the Constitution. We inquired from the nominee on his sources of income and he reported rental business income, we also wanted to whether he was tax compliant and we can report to the House that he is tax compliant.

We also vetted the nominee in regards to his presentation and communication skills and on behalf of the Committee I want to report that the member presented himself in a very professional manner and we found him very suitable for that position Having considered the nominee's filled questionnaires pursuant to Section 7 (9) and first schedule of Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act of 2017, his curriculum vitae and having heard his oral submission during the vetting, the Committee made the following observations on his suitability for appointment as a member of the County Public Service Board; that in compliance of chapter six he qualifies according to the judgement of the Governance Committee. That he has never been adversely associated with practices that depict bias, favouritism or nepotism. That he has not been charged in a court of law. That the nominee has no potential conflict of interest. The candidate understood what is required of him as a member of the County Public Service Board. However, we also found out that there is need for extensive induction on the duties and roles of the position, so that the candidate can be more at ease in serving the County of Murang'a as a member of County Public Service Board.

We also recommended after vetting the nominee, that more integrity-based questions should be included in the vetting process noting that issues of integrity are very important in public office.

Madam Speaker, we also vetted Ms. Rebecca Wambui Kamande who is also a nominee to the County Public Service Board as a member. She is a Kenyan citizen born on in Makuyu, Murang'a County. She is married. In terms of her job experience, we learnt from her that she has been a teacher for the better part of her life and she has been teaching since 1992, she has been a head teacher and deputy head teacher in various schools and currently she is a head teacher at Maji Kiboko primary school in Murang'a County. We found this nominee to be very experienced because she has been dealing with teachers, parents and pupils. We followed the same procedure we followed with Mr. Macharia, on both we considered chapter six on leadership and Integrity, her CV and we also considered her oral submissions.

Having conducted approval hearings of both nominees pursuant to Section 58 (2) and 58 A of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Section 7 and 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017, the Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs found both nominees suitable for appointment and hereby recommends that this House approves the nomination of the following persons for appointment by H.E. the Governor as members of the Murang'a County Public Service Board.

- 1) Mr. Stephen Macharia Mwangi as a member.
- 2) Ms. Rebecca Wambui Kamande as a member.
- I now call our Vice- Chair to second.

Hon. Pauline Njeri: I rise to second the Motion on adoption of Report on the vetting of nominees for the appointment as members of Murang'a County Public Service Board. The role of a member of a County Public Service Board is really important in a County. As you understand that the role of a public board is primarily human resource management, and therefore a County cannot do without these members.

The reason I support the Motion on the vetting of the nominees is because both candidates Mr. Stephen Macharia Mwangi and Madam Rebecca Wambui Kamande met the requirement for the appointment into the Public Service Board which are well set out in section 7, Section 8 and 9 of the Public Appointments Act no. 5 of 2017, and the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

The requirement is that one be a Kenyan citizen and be in possession of a Bachelor's degree from a university recognized in Kenya. As you have seen and it has been well explained by the chairman Governance Committee, both candidates Mr. Stephen Macharia Mwangi and Rebecca hold a Bachelor's degree. As it has been said Mr. Stephen Macharia holds a degree in Development Studies from Mt. Kenya University and one Madam Rebecca holds a degree in Education from Moi University. This qualifies them because of possession of a bachelor's degree.

The third reason why I am supporting is because they have experience as per the law that I have cited, the Public Appointments Act, these members to be appointed to the County Public Service Board should have experience of not less than five years. As well observed, one Mr. Stephen Macharia Mwangi has more than five years experience which is expected of him and Ms. Rebecca Wambui has experience of more than five years as expected by the law.

The other reason is that both satisfies the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya both on leadership and Integrity. The last reason why I support is, both of them have professional skills that one is expected to have in performing this role of a member of the Murang'a County Public Service Board. It is for that reason and many others that I wish to second the Motion.

Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Wanyoike Alex: I stand to support the Motion. Human resource is one of the greatest assets of any institution therefore building on it and upon it with the right materials both mental and physical is one of the great things. To come up with right people to support and to hold that

great asset and to drive it to success, we also require the mind to make the selection and give us the right people.

Madam Speaker, I want to believe the Committee on Governance they fit the test of what they were doing and that is why, finally they came up with the right people. Why I support this Motion is one, going through the document that they have presented all the qualifications that were required to be met before appointment or declaring the successful were met and the team that was doing it was also right and was equipped well. Therefore, Madam Speaker, I stand to support the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Moses Musa: I think it is good to support this endeavour on the nomination of the two members. First of all ...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Honourable Member do you think or you support or oppose?

Hon. Moses Musa: I support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Continue

Hon. Moses Musa: First of all, I have read through this document and I have seen that their academic credentials are good and, in that case, I think they will add some energy, because, being a Member of the County Service Board, they are people who hire our staff and I think it is good time that the Committee on Governance did the right job of looking at their suitability. You know a suitability test is like an aptitude test, it is not even an interview. It is just looking at what these people have in terms of academic, their abilities, experiences and qualities; that is what is meant by suitability. I commend this sectoral Committee because I know they are up to task and that they found the two members, Rebecca and Stephen suitable.

Madam Speaker, I have to add something because the County Public Service Board (CPSB) needs to do some reports. They have to interact with this Assembly in, maybe, making some reports on the execution of their functions; maybe quarterly. I would wish that you note that these people do the two reports; a report on the execution of their functions as the board and also regularly reports to the County Assembly on the values and principles referred in Article 10 and 232 of the Constitution of Kenya. In that regard, we shall be good to go and I think these members deserved what the Committee on Governance found them to do. I support. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Munga.

Hon. Peter Munga: Thank you Madam Speaker, it is worth noting I am saved, I do not have a lot to speak. I rise to support the Motion about the appointment of the two members to the County Public Service Board. It is worth noting what caught my eyes here; it is about this Madam Rebecca. I have seen she is married, that is one. Two, she is a teacher. When I read of a teacher, what comes into my mind is about the deficit of teachers we have in our Early Childhood Development Education (ECDEs). I think she will be on the frontline fighting for this, for our ECDEs, which some of them, in my Ward maybe, are almost being closed because of lack of teachers. I believe that when something comes up about the teacher in the Board, she will be in the frontline to push for us. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Gathee Wa Njeri.

Hon. Gathee Wa Njeri: Thank you Madam Speaker for the chance, I stand to support the Motion. When I was going through the documents, I happened to be caught by the achievements from these two people who have been appointed to serve in this Board. One is Mr. Stephen Macharia who is encouraging in a very big way, because if you look at the education background, he happened to school in Gaturi, that is one, in Kiambugi secondary school, and when he was coming from form four, he managed to score a D+.

(Laughter)

Hon. Gathee Wa Njeri: Now, having scored a D+, he followed the right routine and the right rule and he was able to do a diploma, and even went higher to do a degree in Development Study from Mt. Kenya University (MKU). So, this is one person who will understand our people who are back there in the village who have scored D, who have scored E, when they will be looking for employment because when we were being elected as Members to represent others, the backlog of people who are in our day schools scoring lower grades which cannot take them direct to the University, are more than 80 percent.

Therefore, having such a Member who has climbed the ladder from what you call bottom up in your party, I will encourage ...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Member, it is about the CPSB not the party.

Hon. Gathee Wa Njeri: Thank you Madam Speaker, it will encourage our people and this will also encourage the selection when maybe they are looking for employment. Therefore, it is a good lesson we can also learn; if maybe we have Hon. Members here who scored maybe a lower grade, and they could not manage to go, it can help. I really support the Motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Member for Kamahuha.

Hon. Kabera James: Thank you Madam Speaker, I support because that Committee has done a very good job. One, they selected people with knowledge and you know knowledge is power. Second, both of them have experience. I was trying to go through this vetting. And thirdly, they are so good in gender balance. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Loise, and if it is your first time, kindly give your maiden speech.

Hon. Loise Mary: Thank you Madam Speaker, I stand to support this Motion, being a Member of the Governance Committee, we found it fit for the members to be suitable for the appointment. With the experience they have from the previous jobs, they are going to be productive in the County Public Service Board. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Kamwaga.

Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi: Thank you Madam Speaker, I rise to support this Motion and I am driven by the leadership and integrity part. I understand these candidates qualified in the leadership and integrity threshold whereby they portrayed that have not depicted biasness, favouritism, or nepotism which I think is one of the ... Considering the role of this Board, which is auditing the Human Resource (HR) and maybe creating the unavailable offices and appraisal of employees, if you do not pass this integrity threshold, it might give us problems but I understand that they both passed the biasness, favouritism and nepotism threshold. So, that is one of the reasons that I am supporting the Motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): I will now propose the question that This Assembly adopts the Report of sectoral Committee. I now call the mover to respond.

Hon. Gichobe Clement: Thank you very much Madam Speaker for the opportunity once again to respond, and I want to say a big thank you to all the Members who have contributed to this Motion. We as the Governance Committee tried our best. We applied the Standing Orders and all the statutes of this House and now that we compiled this Report and brought it to the Members, I am thankful because of the kind words I have heard from my fellow colleagues. As I said while moving that Motion, we found both Members suitable and, therefore, without much ado and having listened to the contribution of the various Members, we hope that we will indeed approve the two names and only wish them the best as they continue to serve our County. I beg to request all the Members to support this Motion and, indeed, adopt the Report as we have Tabled it in this House. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Members, there being no further debate, I will now put the question.

(*Question put and agreed to*)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Next Order.

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Grace Nduta): Hon. Members, there being no other Business, this House now stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 07 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

The Assembly rose at 3:46 p.m.