

MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 27th July 2016

The House met at 2:33 p.m.

(The Speaker Hon. Nduati Kariuki in the Chair)

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

LACK OF ADEQUATE BUSINESS IN THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker: Hon. members I am concerned that in the last few or many days our sessions have been lasting for at most 30 minutes due to lack of business or interest for members to debate issues.

Today's business may not even last for five minutes and it is quite embarrassing particularly when we have students who have come all the way to listen to the debate and they will go back having heard nothing. This is not the kind of session you would like to attend or even me I would enjoy chairing.

I am therefore appealing to the committees to take more interest in the affairs of the House even as I recognize that this is a very busy period for you at the wards, your responsibilities in this House should not be forgotten.

Thank you.

PETITION

KAHUTI WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY (KAWASCO)

The Speaker: Pursuant to the standing order 204 (2) (b), I wish to report on July 20, 2016 the County Assembly received a petition from Catherine Wangui I.D no. 24808722 on behalf of residence of Gitui village within Murang'a county.

The petition draws the attention of the Assembly to the matter of investigation of Kahuti Water and Sewerage Company Limited (KAWASCO), a water service provider owned by Murang'a County Government for misleading Kiharu Constituency Development Fund to fund a project that was not viable.

I further wish to state that the petition is signed by 29 petitioners and that the petitioners confirmed that the issues raised are not pending before any court of law, Constitutional or legal.

The petitioner prayers are; that the company management be investigated and prosecuted for misleading the community of Gitui.

The management be summoned by the County Assembly of Murang'a to explain why they fail to give water to the community despite completion of the project.

That the House resolves to remove the management of Kahuti Water and Sewerage Company Limited and the Chief Executive Officer on account of incompetence .

Pursuant to the provision of standing order 206 (1) the petition is hereby committed to the sectoral committee on Water, Energy, Forestry, Natural Resources and Co-operatives.

Further, pursuant the standing order 206 (2) the committee shall in not more than 60 calendar days from today respond to the petitioners by a way of a report addressed to the petitioners and lay on table of the Assembly. Thank you.

STATEMENT**RESPONSE ON CIRCUMCISION EXERCISE OF BOYS BY THE MURANG'A COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

Hon. Bonface Njihia: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I wish to inform this House that we have received the statements from the County Executive Member but my Committee has not adopted it.

I am requesting you to give our committee up to tomorrow so that we can adopt it in the committee and slot it in the next sitting of this assembly.

(Hon. Duncan Njuguna rose on a point of order)

Hon. Duncan Njuguna: Hon. Speaker sir, is it in order for a statement to be adopted by a committee and it is not a report?

The Speaker: I just wanted to point out that. The answer should be submitted to the House as it is because once it comes here it is the property of the Assembly and not of the committee, so you are quite out of order.

Hon. Bonface Njihia: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I wish to request for more time so that we can be able to give the response to this Assembly.

The Speaker: Hon. Kimani Machiri is not around to respond to that so we move on.

POLICY GUIDING MANAGEMENT OF KENNETH MATIBA EYES AND DENTAL HOSPITAL

Hon. Bonface Njihia: We still request for more time so that we can be able to respond adequately on this..

The Speaker: Hon. Catherine Mugo the questioner is not around to respond to that, so we move on.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker: The House adjourns until tomorrow 2:30 p.m., thank you.

The House rose at 2:42 p.m.