

Wednesday, 29th November, 2017 COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA DEBATES

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The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 9.30 a.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Okode) in the Chair]

PRAYER

QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING

(Quorum confirmed)

MOTION

ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

Hon. Oor: Address by the Governor:

THAT, pursuant to the Standing Order No. 21(4), the thanks of the House be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the address of the Governor delivered in this House on Wednesday, 20th September, 2017 and laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 7th November, 2017.

I call upon Hon. Carren to second.

(Hon. Carren seconded)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I propose that pursuant to the Standing Order No. 21(4), the thanks of the House be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the address of the Governor delivered in this House on Wednesday, 20th September, 2017 and laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 7th November, 2017.

Hon. Members, you can give your contributions on that speech by the Governor! If you need time to go through it we can adjourn we go through it in the afternoon. Yes, Hon. Shirley!

Hon. Oyuago: Hon. Speaker, we have just been given the Governor's speech like 20 minutes ago and we really need to go through it. I propose that we adjourn the House until afternoon.

Hon. Speaker: Yes, Hon. Wandera!

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Hon. Wandera: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Despite the fact that we have been given this copy this morning, I think we had earlier been given a copy of the same which I believe we must have gone through. Personally I went through the copy and I am equipped.

Hon. Speaker: Let me guide the House, Hon. Members. I am also aware that Members have copies but from the look of things, Hon. Members don't seem to be prepared. So, there is no harm even if you had gone through it and we will have time to discuss in the afternoon. The leave of the House and the sympathy of the Speaker, we can use this morning Session informally to look at the speech and in the afternoon we debate it. Remember we have a maximum of 4 Sittings to discuss this speech. Yes, Hon. Adala!

Hon. Adala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, it's unfortunate that you have already made the Speaker's ruling but my feeling was that, if you look at the schedule that we are having ahead of us---

Hon. Speaker: You are out of order. Once the Speaker has made a communication, that carries the day unless you had wanted me to put that to question. I feel there is no harm even if we discuss it tomorrow or today in the afternoon, let Members appear to be ready. Even in the House Business Committee, I don't think we have any Business this week other than this speech today and tomorrow. And there is even no Business next week as far as we are concerned until we have it. Yes, Hon. Okumu!

Hon. Okumu: There is an allegation going around that the Siaya County Assembly passed the People's Assembly and the High Court has stopped the People's Assembly. Are you aware of that? Kindly enlighten us on that.

Hon. Speaker: I will give guidance on that but the Court decision did not nullify the Motion as was resolved. It just stopped us from engagement but I will read for you the ruling in our next meeting maybe today or tomorrow, if not early next week. Don't panic, that order does not jail Members of this House. Next order!

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, with the leave of the House and the sympathy of the Speaker, we be upstanding for adjournment.

(Hon. Members rose for adjournment)

Hon. Speaker: The rules of the House require that when we are adjourning and the Speaker stood up everybody stands up as we adjourn.

That proposal having been carried, we adjourn the debate for this morning to afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the Chamber.

The House rose at 9.45 a.m.