

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 COUNTY ASSEMBLY POF SIAYA DEBATES

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**SIAYA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**THE HANSARD**

**Second County Assembly - Second Session**

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 2.30 p.m.

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

**PRAYER**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Members. I have chosen to deliberately defer my communication for opening to next week on Tuesday, therefore official welcome I will do next week as we set the tempo for our operations as a House.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the Hon. Ladies and gentlemen who have risen to the occasion of Valentine's Day and therefore are in red, happy valentines to you all. I know that perhaps there are some reds which we can't see but we take cognizance of them, they are still red anyway.

*(Laughter)*

I also take this opportunity to Protestants and Catholics to recognize and wish them a happy valentine period. It is a prayerful period, a period for moderation, tolerance, and fasting. I just had a discussion with some people who subscribe to this special day, and they were telling me this is a special day because you forego what you like most in the interest of the needy.

So I posed for a moment being a person who presides over House where one Hon. Member is known; in fact distinguished to be loving money more than women. So I was thinking will he let go money this time round?

*(Laughter)*

And if he will let go of money because it is a special period for 40 days, it will be good enough, then again I asked myself it is also valentine which is a period of love. So what will he do today? May be the answer will be that today he will love his wife more than money.

Having said that, I also want to let you know that while I was in my office, one of us whose name I will not disclose decided to share with me this great Valentine's Day, and

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therefore gave me note books, and because you are my Valentine I decided to share the 42 note books with you.

*(Applause)*

So that is my Valentine to you. Ken should not take credit he came here and distributed them so fast. They are from me, but again they are from my friend, and I thank that friend who is also a Member of this House.

Finally, I notified this House yesterday though informally that we will be doing approval hearing tomorrow from 9.00 a.m. on the nominee from the Governor's list which I made known to you yesterday. And for us to save on time I will direct that the Committee of General oversight which is all of us be present during that vetting so that in the afternoon we will be able to discuss this report and finish with it without much pressure of time to present the report and the notice.

It will be good for us if we are all there we shall have all engaged with the nominee, and whatever report we will be having here will be a report we all own. So tomorrow 9am we will converge, and the venue will be communicated to you.

The other thing Members is that yesterday there was indeed a hue cry about the doctored budget, and we sent our team to go to the executive. They brought a report though verbally, and because this House must do its role, we have decided that on Tuesday next week at 10am, we have sent invitation to the budget team in the executive side to come and engage with us. And this is the letter we have written;

We have written it to the County executive Committee Member in charge of Finance and Economic planning, and we have said that the County Assembly on general oversight is constituted pursuant to provisions of Standing Order No.162. (b) And is mandated but not restricted to deal with matters which in the opinion of the Hon. Speaker relates to the welfare of Members of the entire Assembly.

During the Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, Members who were deliberating on matters concerned with 2017/2018 financial year supplementary budgetary allocations, noted with concern that the supplementary budgetary passed by the Assembly had been adversely altered by the executive.

The Committee therefore invites you, and with technical officers to a meeting to be held on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at the Assembly chambers starting 10am. The issues to be addressed during the proposed meeting are as follows;

- a. Whether the printed 2017/2018 financial year supplementary budgetary was in its original form as passed by the Assembly, or any alterations were made, and if so which votes were changed and justification thereof.
- b. Whether the action of altering the budget as passed by the Assembly is allowable by any law, and if not what could be the recourse. And you are further kindly asked to avail to the County Assembly final and valid copies of the following;
  - a. The supplementary budgetary of 2016/2017.

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- b. The actual budget for 2017/2018.
- c. The supplementary budgetary of 2017/2018.

Hon. Members that will help us engage, it will be first serious assignment with the CECM of the executive on matters pertaining to reporting and oversight, and we will make this a practice that on monthly basis the CECMs will be coming to this Committee to give us report on what they have done for the ending month, and for the subsequent months, for that is the only way through which we can read with them on the same page, thank you.

Yes Hon. Odawa.

### PETITION

#### DISMISSAL OF CHAIRMAN, SCPSB

**Hon. Odawa:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to lay on the floor of this House the Report of the Committee on Governance and Administration on petition for dismissal of the chairman of the Siaya County Public Service Board and the illegal recruitment of officers into the County Public Service.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members as you are aware we will not debate as to approve or reject petitions, and therefore the petition that has been Tabled today, I want to invite you to read it so that tomorrow at the petitions hour you will be able to give your concerns or expressions on that document before it is finally sent to petitioners. So you just have a look at it hoping that there are enough copies for everyone, and if they are not the secretariat needs to ensure that Members goes through that Report.

It is one of the things that really the House does not debate, and you realized that when you also get the training for delegated legislation team, how delegated instruments are processed.

### PAPERS

**Hon. Oor:** I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of the House:

Report of the Siaya County Public Service Board on National Values and Principles of Governance for the Year 2017

A half-year Report of the Siaya County Public Service Board on activities taken for the period January- June and July-December 2017

Quarterly Financial and Budgetary Review Report for the Second Quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> December

*(Hon. Oor laid the documents on the Table)*

**Hon. Speaker:** They stand committed accordingly. The secretariat will inform the relevant committees.

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**Hon. Abigael:** A Report of the Committee on Health Services on the operational status of hospitals in Siaya County

A Report of the Committee on Health Services on scrutiny of the FY 2018/2019 Health Sector ADP

**Hon. Speaker:** During the recess period, committees were engaged actively and we expect that the Reports will come in good time for a Debate before they get stale or overtaken by events.

**STATEMENT**

TENTATIVE BUSINESS TO APPEAR IN THE ORDER PAPER FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING FROM WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEB TO THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEB 2018

**Hon. Oor:** I wish to notify the House on the Business coming up for the next two weeks: It is notified that the House Rules and Business Committee in their last meeting approved the following Tentative Business to appear in the Order Paper for the week commencing Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 Morning Sitting...

**Hon. Booker:** Hon. Mboha is not well dressed.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Mboha, you are aware that this is not a dressing room. You will excuse yourself, dress properly and then return to the Chambers. We have seen your red tie, we know its Valentine's Day.

*(Laughter)*

Please proceed.

**Hon. Oor:** Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 Morning Sitting

Tabling and approval of Assembly Calendar regular sessions for the Second Session Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Afternoon Sitting tabling of the following Papers:

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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Afternoon Sitting

Report of the Committee on Governance and Administration on petitions for the dismissal of the Chairman for Siaya County Public Service Board and the illegal recruitment of officers into the County Public Service

Tabling and Debate on the Report of the Committee of Appointments on vetting of the nominee to the Siaya County Executive Committee

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 Afternoon Sitting

Debate on the Report of the Committee on Health Services on scrutiny of the FY 2018/2019 Health Sector ADP

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**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the reason for sharing the notice Paper is for your preparations so that if a committee is to present a Report on the appointed date and time then the slotted day then the committee needs to prepare and for the Members you also need to prepare so that when you are debating you are not at a loss.

**MOTION**

ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, there being no any other Business can we be upstanding for adjournment.

*(Members rose)*

The secretariat, take note of the attendance I have noted that some of us did not rise on time because they were looking for the attendance register.

There being no other Business this House adjourns until tomorrow Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at 2.30 p.m. in the Chambers.

The House rose at 2.53 p. m.