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

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Atieno) in the Chair]

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

CONSTRUCTION OF AN ABOLITION BLOCK AND PAVILION AT MIGUENA SPORTS GROUND

The Temporary Speaker: Hon. Edwin.

Hon. Odhiambo: Thank you, Ms. Temporary Speaker; I seek a Statement concerning the construction of an abolition block and pavilion at Miguena sports ground and on the same month that is on 10th I also seek a Statement on an ECDE which was built on a swampy area in my Ward.

The Statements were committed to the Committee on Education, Youth and Gender Affairs and the timeline which was given I think is over and I have not received any response from the Chairperson concerned and the entire Committee. I know some time back we were busy with the budget but not all of us were in the budget Committee.

If Hon. Lorna who is the Chair was in the budget Committee we also have the Vice Chair plus other Committee Members to look into this. It is today that I need a clear response of when and if it is ready let me get it now, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker: Hon. Lorna; do you have an answer for him?

Hon. Adida: Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker, I report to this House that the Statement request that was done by Hon. Edwin; we have dispensed on it and we are one with our Report. We were expecting to Table tomorrow but since we are going to Kisumu it might not be possible we will have to Table it on our next sitting.

Hon. Odhiambo: I just want to know whether the timeline is over or not but if it's over I think they should give us the Report or they should give me a response. We have to be serious however much we are blaming the Executive we have also to be serious with our work and therefore I don't see the reason the Chair should just now lean on the recess period we are going to while this thing was given sometime back.

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Hon. Adalla: Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker; the County Assembly is a House of rules and has got its systems and agenda well laid before so a Statement once has been sent to a relevant Committee then it's their mandate to act upon it and as a Member of the Education Committee it is true that as our Chair has explained it's something that we have bottled.

This Statement has been listed for Thursday tomorrow and now the Member wants it now. I want to appeal to my colleague Hon. Odhiambo that in light of the fact that we won't be in tomorrow there is absolutely no way you are going to have it today. You will have to wait until when we resume.

Hon. Odhiambo: I think the Committee on this matter is lying to this House and I'm evening consulting with the Clerk; this Report is not yet with them and that is why; you know before I had to come to this Floor I had to consult.

The Temporary Speaker: Hon. Edwin, how do you know it's not there?

Hon. Odhiambo: We have consulted.

The Temporary Speaker: Hon. Adalla; can you respond to that?

Hon. Adalla: The accurate position that we are having as Members of that Committee has been well stated by the Chair and any other thing is side chats and side shows. We are not aware under what circumstances Hon. Odhiambo was having at home with that Clerk whom we don't even know unless it was side talks over guarana or at Ramogi hills when you are having fun but the accurate Statement has been shared with our Chair.

(Laughter)

Hon. Olasi: Madam Temporary Speaker; I think the Chair of Education has spoken and she has said they are almost accomplishing the Report and this is a House of Rules and procedures. I have heard the Hon. Member talking of membership and Deputy; it is in our Standing Orders again when the Hon. Chair cannot accomplish the work it is definite that the Deputy take over.

I don't know how the Hon. Member is suggesting that he thinks; we don't work with assumptions we work with the Reports from the Chairs. How I wish the Hon. Member would hold his horses and wait for this Report because it is not only him in South Sakwa because such reports are common in most of these Wards. That Report will help us when done collectively even to serve as an example to our Wards.

Hon. Otiato: As much as we want to agree that this is House of Rules; that is a common denominator that this is a House of rules and when it is said that we need a Report within 14days then it's not a duty of me or Edwin to start begging for this particular information.

It is the duty of this particular Committee to give us a Report within the 14days and if there is no Report within the 14days then it is the duty of the same Committee to give us the progress Report. If it's going to possibly a month without any progress or anything then the directive that was given is that we get this feedback within 14days.

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I think that somebody is letting us down; it's not only in this line of Hon Edwin as we said it the other day in informal that we need to know which question was asked when and how many days were given so that it be slotted on the day that it should be there. I have a question that has taken 4 months. I hear a response came in 2 weeks ago; it cannot be even in the Order paper for us to give a response. Let's just be fair.

The Temporary Speaker: Hon. Lorna; you have got 7 days to come up with a proper Report for Hon. Edwin.

MOTION

The Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members can we be upstanding for adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker: There being no any other business this House adjourns until tomorrow at 2.30pm in the Chambers.

The House rose at 2.45p.m.