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THE HANSARD

Second County Assembly – Second Session

Thursday, 17th May, 2018

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

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Odongo) in the Chair]

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

DEMISE OF HON. JOANNES ANDIEGO

Hon. Deputy Speaker(*Hon. Odongo*):Hon. Members, let me take this opportunity to inform you formally of the demise of our colleague, Hon. Joannes Andiego, MCA Central Sakwa and the Chief Whip of the Majority Party ODM who passed on today Thursday, 17th May, 2018 in Nairobi Hospital at 2.30 a.m.

May we be upstanding for 1 minute of silence in honour of our departed colleague

(Hon. Members observed a minute of silence)

Thank you, Hon. Members. May his soul rest in peace

MOTION

DEFERMENT OF MOTION

Hon. Deputy Speaker(*Hon. Odongo*):Yes, Hon. Oor

Hon. Oor: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, after having had consultation with Hon. Members, I beg to Move the following Motion:

THAT, the Motion before this House be deferred to a later date to allow Hon. Members who are not here with us today more time to go through it. You are aware that we are also mourning the sudden demise of our colleague, Hon. Joannes Andiego. May his soul rest in peace

I call upon Hon. Adala to second.

Hon. Adala: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I rise to second the Motion of adjournment raised by Hon. Peter Oor whose other name is *Skumb Nyadala*

The Motion that we were to have looked at is a very intensive one about environment. We are aware that there is much that needs to be done in terms of environment in Siaya County going by the feelings of this House. Hon. Members are human beings and not robots. Death is something that affects each person therefore it is not something that we are not so much hardened to the extent that we are not moved by the death of one of our own.

In light of that the mood to engage in a very sober discourse in line with this Motion may not be really achieved if we were to go ahead with this. I request the Hon. Members that you see sense in this and allow this be done at a later date. I rise to second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker(Hon. Odongo): Yes, Hon. Otiato.

Hon. Otiato: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, in line of what the other Hon. Members have put across we are saddened that our colleague has left us. In all honesty nothing much can be done.

We request that we be given time to mourn today and tomorrow and get the best date for this discussion putting in mind that actually it is a very emotive Motion that we need to actually get into further details when we are very sober.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Deputy Speaker(Hon. Odongo): Yes, Hon. Adala.

Hon. Adala: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, is it in order for Hon. Otiato to stop the session while we are waiting for him to do his consultation? I think he should have done that earlier because I have a feeling that he is wasting our time.

Hon. Deputy Speaker(Hon. Odongo): Hon. Adala, I think Hon. Otiato is a Member of this House and he has the freedom to deliberate or consult before the House. I request you to be patient. Hon. Otiato you can proceed.

Hon. Otiato: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. Following yesterday's main discussion that we are proceeding for our Legislative Forum, I think it was a suggestion from the Chair that we would Move a Motion for adjournment to a later date. He said it yesterday. I was just concerned that if we say we adjourn without actually resolving that matter in the Assembly it might be an issue.

My consultation is that if possible we break, it be moved and we make a resolution.

Hon. Deputy Speaker(Hon. Odongo): Thank you, Hon. Otiato I think being the Speaker today I will announce the date of which the Members will resume and the Mombasa dates will be excluded in the communication of adjournment. Yes, Hon. Adala.

Hon. Adala: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, as far as I am aware and in line with the Standing Orders, the adjournment that we are talking about is not the end of a session. It is one that has been occasioned by a forum that we shall be having not only for this Committee but also the whole Assembly but in light of Standing Orders, the Motion of adjournment must be moved then we shall realign but if we leave it as it is then we stand the risk of not being allowed to join the rest next week.

I suggest that with the powers bestowed upon you, you may adjourn shortly so that you allow the Majority Leader to move.

Hon. Deputy Speaker(Hon. Odongo): Yes, Hon. Adala your point is well taken but you should give them time for consultation. As I have said earlier that it is really important to adjourn or move the Motion for an adjournment but since according to our Standing Orders we are not adjourning for more than two weeks we are being told that when it is only a week it is not important we communicate the dates and ensure that it is on a weekend.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other Business this House adjourns till Tuesday, 29th May, 2018 at 2.30p.m. in the Chamber.

The House rose at 2.40 p.m.