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

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

VISIT BY MBAGA MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOL

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, I wish to recognize the presence of teachers and Form 3 students from Mbaga Mixed Secondary School from North Alego Ward who are seated in the public gallery. They are here for an education tour. On behalf of Members and myself I extend to them a warm welcome and wish them a fruitful visit.

(Applause)

I believe that the Member of the Ward where the students are from is in this House and if at all there is also a Member wishing to extend a welcome, the Floor is open.

Hon. V. Odawa: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome students and teachers from Mbaga Mixed Secondary School. It's a school in my Ward and it's a model school.

I am pleased to be associated with this school because actually teachers, students and by extension their parents contributed to my being in this House. They voted for me. It's a well-known fact that Mbaga is my stronghold. I always associate myself with Mbaga.

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate the school for having performed so well in last year's KCSE exams. I hope that the form three students when their time comes to sit exams they will even perform better than the way they have been performing. You can see they are quite a number and the House is full. I have been made to understand that this is just a half of it.

Recently the government came up with 100% transition. I can tell you that that policy started a long time ago in my Ward. In my Ward Secondary Schools are always full. With me

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I felt that long time ago and that is why it's one of the model schools. I appreciate the House for having extended the invite of my model school to this House. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Olasi: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. Mbaga Mixed Secondary School, feel welcome. As Siaya we are proud of you and we must say for you to get the opportunity to come and visit this Hon. House is an indication that the teaching fraternity in this school is very serious.

We are all aware that it is a time when we have a half term. You would expect children to be busy in one way or the other going through their books and teachers would claim that this is the time for them to rest. If teachers can create their time to accompany students here, we recognize that and we have to appreciate the same.

The Hon. Member representing the interests of North Alego where the school is situated has already said this is his stronghold. Who am I to dispute that? Even the level and the standard of the cleanliness of the students is not something that I think everybody else can fail to see. So allow me to join the Hon. Member from North Alego and the entire House to welcome the membership of Mbaga Mixed Secondary School.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Olasi, the Chief Whip. Yes, Hon. Abigael!

Hon. Abigael: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, Sir, I also wish to take this opportunity to welcome teachers and students. I can see you have very bright faces up there and it shows that you are a good school. Your teachers are neat you are also very clean. I don't know whether its only today or you always do it but I believe you always well groomed.

I would like to urge you that you are the leaders of tomorrow and by coming to this Assembly you learn so much. Next time we will not be in this assembly but you shall have known how business is transacted.

Next elections you will be voters in your Ward or County. You will know what goes on. You will not be an ignorant person so nobody will come to you and tell you something which is not proper since you are educated and learned.

Mbaga School has been performing so well. We don't know the secret but it has been doing so well over the years and we congratulate you for that. This is form three so by next year we hope you will do much better. Come next year you will continue raising the flag up for the school. We believe so much in you because we also know leaders are created through learning. Thank you and welcome.

Hon. Adala: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, Sir. Allow me also to join my colleagues to welcome Mbaga Mixed students. It would be your interest to know that I sit in this Assembly representing youths of Siaya County. So when you are here it gives us joy and pleasure to note that you take matters in this republic so seriously.

Your coming here is not to see how we do our activities but is also meant as a learning experience because I know back at school we learn so many things and when you come here you can have a feel of what it is exactly to be here.

Sometime back when I was still in high school I also happened to have the opportunity to go and visit the Parliament. The observations that I made when members of the House were rising on their feet and doing lots of robust debates inspired me to also want

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to be in the Assembly and this day I am here because of the experience and the vigor that I saw in that House.

I only want to urge you that you are not leaders of tomorrow but you are a leader now. What happens is that when we say you lead tomorrow then you sit and wait for somebody somewhere. So right in school whatever thing you are doing you must know that you are not just a student but you must take the roles of a leader in that area in school or at home.

I am also impressed that we have had a series of students running riots in schools but I have never heard of your school being mentioned anywhere so I want to urge you to do that which took you to school and excel because success lies in your hands.

Finally, I work with so many schools outside the Assembly and it is rather unfortunate that I have never visited your school though I have done lots of visiting to Mbaga Girls High School.

Let me also make a point of linking up with your MCA so that one of these days I could also come and have a session just as I do with the rest of the schools in our county.

Hon. Oriaro: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. First I want to say that I am really impressed for having been visited by our young souls from Mbaga Mixed. I am very sure that in the student population a great chunk of it also comes from Central Alego.

I know the story of Mbaga Mixed; a very good school. I started my elective political leadership in the defunct councillorship and I recall that even from the BoroWest Ward that I represented I am always proud because some of the students who learnt at Mbaga Mixed really performed well and I directly sponsored them. Most of them are science teachers.

So I want to challenge our students that if their colleagues merit in the distant past until very recently it was yourself if you couldn't make it in life if you came from a vulnerable family but fortunately of late the spirit to assist our young ones scale upwards in the line of schooling there are very many opportunities.

Scholarships abound even personal sacrifice is realizable from some of us. Let them play their part. They may see us today but I want to tell them that in my formative stages I was too shy to even speak before the public. Most of us nowadays are so much eloquent and courageous to speak even with our seniors.

It was painful for me. I learnt at Nyabondo Boys High School and I only learnt that I could become a good public speaker when I was in my Form Four. In that year, I was the best public speaker nationally who was not crowned because the excuse was I couldn't look at the audience but I was the best public speaker nationally. That was in 1994.

I want to challenge them to take very seriously the opportunities that can enable them to expand their oratory skills so that tomorrow it's not all about what you know but the demonstration by way of freedom of speech is what the world is looking for.

Use your teachers and colleagues well and join good clubs; ones that will enable you to tell the world that it will not matter your original background but your presence in the very circumstances of the world.

Unfortunately, in the history of leadership it is only the French and Americans who have schools for teaching leadership. Most of us are just finding themselves leaders without going to any serious orientation schooling. Take this opportunity, scale the wall so that tomorrow you will be the best of the best.

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We are so happy to have 2010 Constitution even if they want to amend it I don't see if it will bring much out but devolution is such that a byproduct of the 2010 Constitution that leadership is us. Leadership at County level is as you are seeing here members of this August House and at national level it is members of National Assembly so learn from us so that when your turn comes tomorrow you be the best because the fate of the public in the counties rests with MCAs and nationally members of the National Assembly

Your opportunity today is all about to energize your perspective so that tomorrow you become not only an MCA but also one whose very spirit is entrenched in the spirit of the common good.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Adida.

Hon. Adida: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, allow me to also welcome our able students from Mbaga Mixed Secondary School to this Hon. House, teachers included. I want to appreciate that these students are here because it is an opportunity for learning just as my fellow Members have said.

At the same time, Mr. Deputy Speaker, I want these students to take it upon themselves that right now they are thinking of their future professions but the fact that they are at the Assembly now they can also develop political interest and in future become able MCAs or even MPs.

I want to welcome you and take the proceedings here very serious so that when you leave you shall have at least learnt something. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Lorna. Is there any Member with any contribution? If not then I want to say that I think the students have been encouraged enough, therefore, let us move on to the next business.

Yes, Hon. Majority Leader. Press the gadget please.

NOTICE OF MOTION

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Hon. Oor: Thank you. Pursuant to the SO No. 161 (1), this House approves the appointment of the following Members of the House Business Committee in addition to those specified under paragraphs (a),(b),(c) and (d) :-

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Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Oor for giving the Notice of that Motion.

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May I appoint the Hon. Olasi to second.

(Hon. Olasi seconded)

(Question proposed)

Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Oriaro.

Hon. Oriaro: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. I want to entrench my position on behalf of Central Alego public in their ubiquity on this matter at hand. It is known that the Siaya public has too much hope in us, courtesy of the 2010 Constitution, courtesy of its schedule 14 that is all about the delivery of democratic goods. Those 14 functions right from the sectors of Agriculture, Education, Governance and all that, even infrastructure.

The public knows that we are very capable and as I said earlier the fate of our public in Devolution here in Siaya County is in the hand of this wing of the Government which is the County Assembly.

I can see capable names here, my name is not here, but it is all about the organic whole, it is all about us in total and not us in our own individual perspectives. I want to urge in the formation of this able Committee that charts the natures of transactions in this House that gives priority to that which is felt would be of common good and would be very urgent.

I want this Committee to be readily available even as early as this moment so that like the speed of electron in a conductive media this House is empowered in a political media to deliver alongside those functions.

We are lucky to have been paid a visitation by representatives from Education sector. Our students, our teachers, one of the areas that public has opened its ears to is when we are delivering on the sector of Bursary that is Education!

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The Financial Year is coming to an end very soon. It is this House through this Committee that priority should be set so that our part on oversight we will push so hard that not only bursary sent to our schools but also timely sent.

We won't like a situation where by our students are sent home, their sin which is not sacrilegious is that they are coming from a poor background and the Executive who had already done appropriation over the area of Education to releasing such monies to Bursary sector are dillydallying as if they are not parents, I support.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Oriaro.

Hon. Booker: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. As much as I want to support the appointment of these Members to the Business House Committee, allow me to ask the clerk to read what the SO says concerning the Committee.

If we allow ourselves to repeat this dangerous mistake then we will not have anywhere to go. Because we would like what the SO stipulates to be adhered to, there is something the SO says about change of Committee, would you allow us follow what the SO says?

Secondly, we know there are procedures of change of names...

Deputy Speaker: May you kindly quote the Standing Order number that you are talking about?

Hon. Booker: I asked the clerk and have got all the right to request the clerk to read it to this House.

Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Oriaro.

Hon. Oriaro: I am a very senior Member of this House. The tradition is when Oriaro contributes he should equip himself with the where-withal of self-affirmation.

(Laughter)

Just to inform him, we are just from recess yesterday and the parliamentary practice all over is that the first business is the inauguration of the House Business. This is a parliamentary practice that maybe Mr. Chair, you can organize for a seminar for the Member.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Booker, you can proceed and kindly press on the gadget.

Hon. Booker: You know the Standing Orders stipulate that at every particular stage, a Committee should be changed at any one given time then we should adhere to that. I do not want to make it...

Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Adalla, on a point of Order!

Hon. Adalla: Thank you, Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir. The rules of the House are so explicit that should a Member rise to state the SO then the rule is you first stand, and state it, which I have not seen my good colleague do.

So, I would want to assume that he is not aware of what he is talking about and if that is the case then he needs to leave that and move on with other matters because we will only deal with things that are well substantiated. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Booker, you can proceed.

Hon. Booker: Allow me to ask the clerk to help me with the SO book. It is only that I forgot mine at home.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Booker, we will give you some minutes to go through the book as we proceed. I also believe that each and every Member has the SO book because that is the bible of this House.

Hon. Mboha: Thank you, Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir. Do we really need time to look at that?

Deputy Speaker: I have said that that does not deter us from proceeding, so can you continue with your contribution.

Hon. Mboha: I think it is clear that we are supposed to put the question so that we get over with this matter. It is not something that we need to debate for a long time because the Committee has also been doing a good work. Continuation doesn't mean that we need to change the names that new names need to come in.

If the Committee is doing the work that they need to do then we need to let them be. We need your ears; the discussion is taking unnecessary long time without facts. Why don't we get done with the business and continue with other matters later?

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mboha, are you supporting? The Floor is open for Members to contribute. Do not lecture Members please!

Hon. Mboha: What I am saying, from the mood of the House you should be able to see that we should be done with this discussion. We are supporting these particular names to be in the Committee...

Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Olasi, what is your point of Order?

Hon. Olasi: I believe we have been in this House for a while now and I have seen something that I want us to observe and I think you have also seen it.

(Laughter)

How can a Hon. Member cross the Floor without bowing while the Mace is on and the Session is on! He has not done it once or twice but thrice. As I am talking, I believe the serjeants- at -Arms are here and they should throw this Member out sooner than yesterday.

(Loud consultations)

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, you are being reminded of the mistake you have been doing repeatedly, can you kindly apologize? Hon. Booker, can you state here that you have been doing this repeatedly.

Hon. Booker: I do not think there is any SO that prevents a Member from talking to the clerk.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, you are out of order! We are complaining about respecting the rules of the House when the Mace is on. You have not been bowing.

Hon. Olasi: We are not complaining, you also need to withdraw. We are not complaining those are the SO of the House therefore, you cannot say we are registering our concerns, it's the Order! We cannot allow that! You cannot persuade us because nobody is above the rules and regulations governing this House. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: I believe Hon. Booker is now on the same page with the Hon. Member.

Hon. Omoro: Thank you, Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir. I believe this is an honorable House and given that our guests are here from Mbaga Girls School, I would urge our Hon. Members that when we talk, let us not talk as if we are lecturing one another, let us talk in a more formal and cordial way. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Omoro. Yes, Hon. Odawa!

Hon. E. Odawa: Before the Hon. Member continues giving his submissions; he must apologize and if he cannot then the serjeant- at -Arms to get him out.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Booker!

Hon. Booker: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I apologize for that but would you allow me to continue with my argument?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: After the apology, I think you can now proceed but never repeat the mistake!

Hon. Booker: I was trying to reiterate that there is a Standing Order that stipulates--- it is not only to the House Business Committee but to other Committees as well. We know that other Committees, you are supposed to serve in a Committee for about three years then there will be room for change in the Committees. In this particular committee, Standing Order no. 161(e) stipulates that there should be a change in the committee membership.

Not that I don't want them to continue in serving the House but if we continue with this dangerous practice when the other Committees will be legible to be changed we shall not be able to change them because we did not do in this particular Committee. In short, if Members of this particular House think that this Committee should continue then I have no problem!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Erick Odawa, on a point of order?

Hon. E. Odawa: Thank you so much, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I request the Hon. Member, apart from quoting the Standing Order, let him read it for us clearly so that we are able to ventilate effectively. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, can you kindly read to this Hon. House and also mention the Committees that are supposed to serve for three/two years?

Hon. Booker: The Hon. Member, who is on a point of order, is also able to read and if he doesn't know how to read let me read for him. Standing Order no. 61(e), not less than 5 and not more than 11 Members who shall be nominated by Assembly parties and approved by the House at the commencement of every Session reflecting the majority of the seats held---

Hon. Olasi: Point of order!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Olasi!

Hon. Olasi: When you talk of 61(e), I think the SO 61 is about amendments to the Motion. There is no extension of (e) anywhere unless the Hon. Member, is reading a different Standing Order.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Booker, put this clear before the House. Yes, Hon. Opanga!

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Hon. Opanga: Mr. Deputy Speaker, it is very clear that the Hon. Member is not sure on what he was quoting and through your wisdom I would kindly request that you use your wisdom and rule over this matter so that we proceed and clear this Business. Thank you.

Hon. Mboha: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I think I stated earlier that Hon. Booker has not well researched on this particular matter. It is very wrong for him to stand in broad daylight and lie to Members. He is reading Standing Order 61 (e) which does not exist! I think he should apologize and withdraw from the House.

(Laughter)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I want to put this right before the Hon. Members. The Motion we are discussing was on Standing Order no. 161(1) and that is why I want Hon. Booker, to substantiate on what we are discussing, if at all he is relevant to what we are discussing.

Hon. Booker: Standing Order no. 61(1)---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, order, we are discussing Standing Order no. 161 not 61. According to your 61, you are out of order.

Hon. Booker: I am saying Standing Order no. 161 (1)

(Laughter)

Hon. Booker: The Membership does not include the Speaker, Hon. Whip and the Hon. Majority. It stipulates that there shall be a Select Committee to be known as the House Rules and Business Committee and it must consist of the Hon. Speaker, Deputy Speaker, and Leader of Majority! Do you want to tell me that this list consists of the Members I have mentioned?

Hon. Omwende: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. This is a House of rules and order and the sanity of this House must be observed. This is not a market where a Member is speaking and you are also speaking! With the power that you have I kindly request you deny this Member opportunity to speak again. We have other Businesses to discuss! Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I just wanted to give him time so that he gets himself relevant to what we are discussing. Yes, Hon. Omwende, your submissions!

Hon. Omwende: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. While supporting this but I have some observations, very serious observations. I will call the Selection Committee that is handling this matter that sometimes it is very serious to make such mistakes. I will request that in future they should not make such mistakes. The issue of gender should also be observed---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Member, yes, Hon. Willis Ochieng!

Hon. Ochieng: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I have risen on a point of order, I want my senior Member of this Hon. House, Hon. Andrew Omwende, to clearly state for us where it is indicated in our Standing Orders consideration of Sub Counties.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Omwende, proceed!

(Interruptions)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Hon. Member! You said sometime back that this is a House of rules and order. You must obey orders of the House! You should not respond to your fellow Hon. Member like that. Proceed!

Hon. Omwende: While observing that, I will also request the same Committee---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Member! Are you on a point of order?

Hon. Ochieng: Mr. Deputy Speaker, this is a House of rules and order. Hon. Omwende has uttered words that are not friendly to this Hon. House. We know everyone in this House has common sense, and we are guided by the law, as much as we have common sense, no one should stand in this Hon. House and quote anything which is not in our Standing Orders. I think he should either apologize or stop contributing in this matter when he is still misleading this Hon. House. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I believe Hon. Omwende has apologized by way of obeying through my orders after stopping him from contributing. Allow him kindly to proceed.

Hon. Omwende: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. Because the same Committee is the one which oversees the activities of this House, I request that this time they should be very serious with the activities of this Assembly. The Assembly should be vibrant this time, the other Committees should also give them ample time so that they can conduct their activities properly. I support and thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Erick Odawa!

Hon. E. Odawa: Thank you so much, Mr. Temporary Speaker. While supporting this list, I just want to emphasize the importance of this Committee and I would like to request the same Committee to really appreciate that it is around their action that this House operates.

We expect this Committee to keep this House as busy as possible. We have a lot of Bills to pass, so I will request this Committee to move with speed and keep this House as busy as possible so that we don't lack Business to transact. I support.

Hon. Omoro: I am wondering why the Hon. Members are debating this matter for so long. For the names to reach the Assembly they must have been proposed and seconded and what we are doing is just to approve. It is the House Business Committee that slots Business for our Hon. House.

Just as the other Members have said, I urge the Hon. Committee to be vibrant because we are almost completing our term in this Hon. Assembly. This is the time they should come out clearly and make sure that they slot Businesses that will go with the various needs of our people, various needs of the Hon. House and making sure that service delivery to the people is done in concurrence with the stipulated Constitution.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir; without much ado I would want to say that I support the names and I would urge Hon. Members also to support this so that we pick on very fast because dilly dallying around this matter really draws us back, thank you and I support.

Hon. Olasi: Thank you, Hon. Deputy Speaker, sir; I would support but I need some amendments to be noted. One I support the list not because my name is there. Secondly, I had a reservation but going through the Standing Order no.76,

Again I would say the list can easily be passed because the names we have here are eight then going by Standing Order no.161(a,b,c) again those offices when put here in case of

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any division then we have the right number which is 11. We have been on recess for long and this is the first business of the House of this second Assembly 4th session.

When we say we are taking too much I think the Standing Orders can allow us amend the names. I want to say so because I want to get to the point of informing Members it is not cast on stones that the list will go through as it. If you have reservations somewhere, Hon. Members are allowed to register the concern. Going by the traditions I don't have reservations when my seniors have already talked, thank you.

Hon. Ochola: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir; for giving me this opportunity to contribute to this Motion. I support this Motion; that we adopt the list as given by Members of the Committee.

I would love to add this as a mark of confidence given that the same names served in the last session; we have confidence in them that they did a good job last time and they are in a better position to do the job. However, I would wish that in the event that we pass this list as is and which most likely looks like we are going to pass it; the Members of this Committee understandably will be on a learning curve given that 90% are new.

We came to this second Assembly to pull up their socks in some of the ways that the Committee will be communicating to us going forward in terms of the business for the day.

At some point we were receiving the business for the day when it was a minute away from starting the session or you just receive it when you are already seated there. In the National Assembly you would find the business for the week is pinned on the notice board and actually sent to your what Sapp group or whichever way of communication so that mainly if it's because of the Budget then when we are going to do the next Budget cycle. We add the money so that the business Committee can have more sittings to plan ahead.

We have our means of communication as Members both specially elected and Elected through whatsApp groups. We have official whatsApp groups here. I know of a whatsApp group which was created by officials; this group informs us when salaries are due or are paid. These are lines of communication through which this Committee can be informing us on business of the day or business of the week.

Hopefully, going into this 4th section we have learnt the ropes then this Committee will go and pull their socks and we have communications well in advance. Otherwise, I would also like that this spirit we take it to subsequent Committees which are due for renewal for lack of a better word and then we clear our fourth session in a good and professional way. With those few remarks, I support.

Hon. Auma: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir; I reject this list; let's say the truth because I might be a Hon. Member maybe for one term but I want it to be in the History that once upon a time as a Member of this Assembly...

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Booker; you have a point of order? Hon. Member, as you remember we have said that this is a House of rules. Your submissions have been thrashed being your second time deliberating on the same matter. Hon. Member, when you stood the first time you were not on a Point of Order, I believe I am the person who gave you this opportunity to deliberate on the same matter.

Hon. Abigaël: I am also on a Point of Order; I think you are letting this House to be too unruly because we have to know the rules of the House. If somebody is not comfortable with that I think the serjeant should throw that person out.

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Hon. Auma: I reject this list with the reason that I have also my dreams; I also wish one day to sit at the Speaker's chamber as a member of the Speaker's panel. We should reshuffle this Membership as a brotherhood; I don't think the same people should sit in the same Committee every now and then. I wish to be included in that list, thank you.

Hon. Omwende: Thank you for giving me another opportunity; I believe that this House should be fair enough to our Members. I was here when Hon. Booker was on the Floor and my memory clearly tells me that Hon. Booker was on Point of Order during the time he was given the opportunity. It is wrong although you have not ruled over this and that's why I decided to speak. He should be given a chance.

The Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Ochola, on a Point of Order!

Hon. Ochola: I am rising on a Point of Order; to know if the Member who has just spoken on a Point of Order in order to mislead the House. My understanding once the Motion was moved, the first contributor was Hon. Oriaro and once he finished his contribution, Hon. Booker stood up to make his contribution.

He did not stand up on a Point of Order because you only stand on a Point of Order when a Member who is Standing or contributing to a debate is in disorder or out of Order for that matter. From my understanding he has made his contributions and...

The Deputy Speaker: yes, Hon. Erick Odawa.

Hon. E. Odawa: Hon. Deputy Speaker, its wrong for a Hon. Member to speak in a language that is similar to English. I have not seen anywhere in the English dictionary where the words "*pakoring* and *nyaruath*" have been mentioned. I think it is not in Order to use languages which are not permitted in this Assembly. He needs to withdraw and speak a language that we all understand, thank you.

(Laughter)

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member you are directed not to use un parliamentary language and you should apologize.

Hon. Ochola: I am humbled and I withdraw. Unless Hon. Booker will be standing on a Point of order, he doesn't have any chance to make a contribution in this debate.

Hon. Booker: I don't have much to say but I am very disappointed on the way the House is handling the people of Uyoma North.

(Laughter)

If you people don't want us here then transfer us to Uganda because I am here representing them and you don't want me to talk on behalf of them, thank you very much.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, will you be upstanding for adjournment?

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, this House stands adjourned until today at 2.30 p.m. in the Chamber.

The House rose at 3.53p.m.