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

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

PRAYER

NOTICE OF MOTION

WARD EQUALIZATION FUND COMMITTEE

Hon. Oyuago: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I beg to give a Notice of the following Motion.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Olasi, what is your point of order? Hon. Irene Shirley, proceed!

Hon. Oyuago: I beg to give Notice of the following Motion. Aware that the County Assembly Sitting on 18th February, 2020 saw the need to institute a Select Committee to be known as Ward Equalization Fund Committee,

Further aware that the mandate of the said Committee was not expressly provided for, neither in the resolution nor in the Standing Order,

Cognizant that there is no fund established for Ward Equalization,

Concerned that the Committee may be rendered obsolescent if its mandate is not provided for, Now therefore, this Assembly resolves that the name of the said Committee be changed to Ward Development Equalization Committee and the functions of the Committee shall be to:

- a) Monitor the implementation of Ward Development Projects
- b) Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to Ward Development Projects/Programs as may be referred to it by the County Assembly
- c) Coordinate the implementation of the identified ward projects in respective County Government departments
- d) And any other matter which may be referred to this Committee by the Assembly.

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Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, I believe that this Motion will be discussed tomorrow. Next order!

STATEMENT

EDUCATION BURSARY FUNDS

Hon. Akuno: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2c), I rise to seek a Statement from the County Executive Committee Member for Education, Youth Affairs, Gender and Social Services on the procedures and processes in the disbursement of Education Bursary Funds in West Asembo Ward. In the Statement, the CECM should:

1. Explain the procedure of the constitution of the bursary committee including but not limited to; the actual membership and number, remuneration (amounts and payment processes and frequency).

Please provide documentary evidences of bursary committee members and their payment details – specific to West Asembo Ward for bursary disbursements for the FY 2019/2020.

2. Explain the procedure of and criteria for identification of and award of Ward Bursary Funds and the County most vulnerable scholarship scheme. Kindly provide the list of beneficiaries of the scholarship scheme and the bursary for West Asembo Ward for FY 2019/2020.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ambrose. The request stand committed to Education Committee. Hon. Mboha, do you have something to add?

Hon. Mboha: Thank you, Hon. Deputy Speaker. I had a communication from the Committee Chairperson that we are going to meet the CECM for Education on Thursday, so we are going to resolve this matter that is the bursary for all the Wards within Siaya County.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member but this Statement still stands committed to the Education Committee whether you are meeting the CECM or not. Yes, Hon. Ochola!

Hon. Ochola: Just on a point of order. The Statement response that you are saying is required from us, we have not received it?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Come up again please!

Hon. Ochola: The Statement that you have mentioned from Hon. Otiato, about his Ward based projects which have been removed, we have not received that Statement.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I think you have been furnished with these documents. It was a Statement request and now it is a response. It is supposed to be read by the Chair Budget and since the person who requested for the Statement is not present, we have agreed that we postpone reading the response. We are giving the Education Committee two weeks to get the response for the same. Yes, Hon. Odawa!

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Hon. E. Odawa: Hon. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2c), I rise to seek a Statement from the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning on the utilization of County Emergency Funds. In the Statement, the CECM should;

1. Provide details of availability of or utilization of the budgeted emergency funds of Kshs. 14million in FY2019/2020. Kshs, 10million in FY2018/19 and Kshs. 7million in FY2017/2018 totaling to Kshs. 31million.
2. Kindly provide documentary evidence of the declaration of emergencies if any, approval of the expense incurred if any and the impact of such interventions.

Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Odawa. This stands committed to Finance Committee. The Finance Chair is here, what period would you like us to give you? I think it is Budget, the Statement stands committed to the Budget Committee. Vice Chair Budget!

Hon. Ochola:One month.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Why one month? The Committee is very active and it is a serious Committee, I give you 14 days.

Hon. Ochola: 14 days should do. I had not looked at what is required, this is very straight forward.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Siguru!

Hon. Siguru: Mr. Deputy Speaker, I do not want to appear to be contradicting your directive but as pertains the Statement request that has come in from a Hon. Member, you have directed to the Committee on Budget while I have a strong belief that it is supposed to be in the Committee on Finance.

So I just want guidance because the Statement has been directed to the Committee on Budget while I have a feeling that it is supposed to be addressed by the Committee on Finance.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, I even thought that it is supposed to be committed to the Finance Committee but going further I realized that this is something to do with budgetary allocation. Let it be committed to the Budget Committee, not Finance. Next order!

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, will we be upstanding for adjournment!

(Hon. Members on their feet)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, there being no other Business, the House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday at 9.30a.m. in the Chamber.

The House rose at 2.59 p.m.

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