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

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

PRAYER

Hon. Adala: Point of order!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Adala!

Hon. Adala: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. Our House is a House of rules and the rules must be adhered to including the Speaker. Looking at you, the attire that our Speaker is having does not reflect what is in the Standing Order. I don't think it is right for this session to be on when our Speaker is not in the right attire.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, I believe that we are all in Kenya, we are aware about the rules of the Speaker, we are aware of the Sitting arrangements. If you look at your neighbor you will realize that almost all Members don't adhere to the rules.

We are aware of the Covid- 19 pandemic that has seriously affected the entire Country. So I will rule that what is going on in the Country now---

Hon. Olasi: Point of order!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Members!

Hon. Olasi: Mr. Deputy Speaker, if you are not rightly dressed then just leave the seat!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Members!

(Interruptions)

Hon. Ochieng: I want to urge our fellow Members that we should be kind. I think it is in the public domain that the one seated in the Chair as our Chair is officially dressed and if you google, our Hon. Deputy Speaker is officially dressed in an official attire. I just don't think if your eyes can see well. Thank you, very much.

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(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member for protecting your Speaker.

STATEMENTS

RESPONSE FROM THE EXECUTIVE ON COVID - 19

Hon. E. Odawa: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. We had written a letter to the Executive as pertains to Covid-19 department and I got a response from them. I would like to bring to the attention of the House that this letter has been written by Mr. Joseph Ogutu who is in an acting capacity; he is not the substantive County Secretary.

We made a ruling in this House that we are not going to deal with people in acting capacity. I request the Speaker to give us direction on the same. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I think the letter was addressed to the Office of the Clerk. We need to advise, discuss the letter and then advise the Office of the Clerk on how to go about it. Next order!

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, let us be upstanding for adjournment.

(Hon. Members on their feet)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, there being no other Business, this House stands adjourned until next week Tuesday, 26th May, 2020 in the Chamber.

The House rose at 3.12p.m.