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Second County Assembly-Fifth Session

Thursday, 1st April 2021

The House met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2.30pm

[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okode) in the chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

APPROPRIATIONS BILL 2021

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Speaker, I stand to lay on the Table of the House the report of the Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Planning and Vision 2030 of the Siaya County Appropriations Bill 2021, which is an accompaniment to report of the same Committee on the Siaya County Supplementary Appropriations for the Financial Year 2020/2021.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FY 2020/2021

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Speaker I wish to give notice of my intention to move the Motion:

THAT this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the Siaya County Supplementary Budget estimates for the Financial Year 2020/2021, and they accompany the Report of the Motion; the Siaya County Supplementary Appropriations Bills 2020/2021 Bill No.2 of 2021.

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SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS BILLS 2020/2021 COUNTY ASSEMBLY BILL NO.2 OF 2021.

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise with the intention of persuading this Honourable House to adopt the Committee's report on the Siaya County Supplementary Budget for the year 2020/2021 and the Siaya County Supplementary Appropriations Bill 2020/2021 County Assembly Bill No.2 of 2021. The Supplementary Budget was laid in this House and committed to the Committee.

It was the stated intention of the department of the Treasury of the Siaya County to balance up the County Budget by filling up gaps that had been identified during the spending on those projects that were provided for both as development and recurrent in the course of the Financial Year.

The Committee undertook an exercise that involved interaction with the administrative wing of this County Assembly, the Head of Treasury of the County Government and various departmental Heads of the County Government.

Mr. Speaker, among the major projects that were deliberated on and approved by the Committee which are recommended to be adopted and approved by this House included; the completion of the construction of Bondo Bus Park, the completion of the construction of Bondo Market, the completion of the construction of Yala Market, the completion of the construction of Siriwo rice drying floor.

Others are the completion of tarmacking of the Bondo Opoda Road, Installation of Flood Lights in various wards, the equipping of Siaya Hospital Blood Bank and pay ward based emergency projects and to settle and pay scope-based ward projects.

Mr. Speaker, as this Committee having been satisfied with the explanations that were given and actions taken to fill up the gap that constituted the deficit that made it necessary to bring up this Supplementary Budget, recommends that this House adopts this Report together with the Appropriations Bill attached thereto. I will ask Hon. Ochola to second.

Hon. Ochola: Mr. Speaker, Sir, thank you. I rise to second this report by the Committee. Having been explained by my chair and as it appears in the document as provided.

I would not belabour much into this report but just point out to the fact that the need which arose, the reduction of the CARA allocation, which pushed the previous allocation in the current Budget by close to Sh700 million, other factors also included. However, it was the Committee's effort to make sure that this Budget was balanced as much as possible.

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Therefore, I would only support and echo the Chairman's position to dissuade the Members into adopting this report as it were. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: As we adjourn, I would ask the Chair of Budget and Appropriations to talk to the other side if the Easter cards are available we wait for them or they will follow us so that we don't go then we will be called immediately. Otherwise, we will meet on Wednesday morning for the deliberations on the inputs and meeting the executives on the PMCs.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: There being no other business, this House adjourns until next week Tuesday, 6th of April, 2021 in the Chambers at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 2.45 p.m.