

Wednesday, 5th May, 2021 COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA DEBATES

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The House met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9.30 a.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. George Okode) in the Chair]

PRAYER

PETITION

HEALTH COMMITTEE PETITION

Hon. Speaker: Ask the Clerk to convene the health committee meeting in my Boardroom in the next 30 minutes so that we conclude on the petition to the committee on Health.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

THE CLIMATE CHANGE BILL 2021

COUNTY ASSEMBLY BILL NO.1 OF 2021

[The Speaker (Hon. George Okode) left the chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Abigail) took the Chair]

THE SIAYA COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE BILL 2021

COUNTY ASSEMBLY BILL NO.1 OF 2021

The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Abigail: Hon. Members, we are in the Committee of the Whole House to consider The Siaya County Climate Change Bill number 1 of 2021.

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(Clause 2 agreed to as amended)

(Clause 3 and 4 agreed to as amended)

(Clause 5 to 7 agreed to as amended)

(Clause 8 agreed to as amended)

(Clauses 9 to 15 agreed to as amended)

(Clause 16 to 24 agreed to as amended)

(Clause 25 to 27 agreed to as amended)

(Question put and agreed to)

Clause 28-32

(Question that Clause 28-32 be part of the Bill with amendments proposed)

(Question that Clause 28-32 be part of the Bill with amendments put and agreed to)

Clause 33

(Question that Clause 33 be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question that Clause 33 be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Title

(Question that the Title be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question that the Title be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Clause 1

(Question that Clause 1 be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question that Clause 1 be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

The Chairperson (Hon. Abigael): Yes, Hon. Booker.

Hon. Booker: Madam Chairperson, I beg to move:

THAT the committee reports to the House it's consideration of the Siaya County Climate Change Bill 2021 and it's approval thereof with amendment.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

[The Speaker (Hon. Okode) in the Chair]

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THIRD READING

CLIMATE CHANGE BILL 2021
(COUNTY ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 2021)

Hon. Abigael: Having considered the Bill, I beg to report that Committee of the Whole House has considered the Siaya County Climate Change Bill 2021 and approved with amendments.

Hon. Booker: I beg to move that the House do agree with the committee on the said report.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Booker: I beg to move that the Siaya County Climate Change Bill 2021 be now read a third time.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)
(The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, we will be having General Oversight meeting in Kisumu on Friday. It will be communicated to you on Friday.

You are also well aware that under the leadership of Hon. Booker Washington, the House had agreed to collect funds towards a needy case and he has informed me that we channel our contributions through Hon. Siguru or himself so that we give donations once under the umbrella of County Assembly. We are trying to discourage a situation where individuals are sending directly to the kitty because then it will lose the meaning.

The radio presenters are aware that it is an initiative that is being spear-headed by the County Assembly of Siaya. If we allow individuals to move their single way, then we will not get the feeling that we want to get from this action. We contribute through Siguru or Hon. Booker then we will send our contributions in one go.

Hon. E. Odawa: This morning some of us were harassed by radio presenters and it is unfortunate maybe the communication has come a bit late because they were putting us in embarrassing situations forcing us to remit our contributions directly to them. I don't know if it will be double contribution.

Hon. Speaker: We apologize for that which happened but when we will be announcing our singular contribution we will also mention the ones which had been sent earlier on. For example, if we have 100, we will be able to say the 100 plus the three that was sent by the Member for South Gem and maybe yourself and anybody else who wants to add you can still do that and still contribute through the general kitty.

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Hon. Ousa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir; I have a concern that the department of Finance here about the concern of PMC's money. We have got a message from our office that the department has begun to request the PMC's account numbers and their I.D numbers.

I need advice from you because we talked with them here and they agreed that they are to be given one month to respond to the concerns relating to PMC's money. Now that they have not come back as promised and they have gone asking for PMC's account numbers, does it mean that they are not going to respond to us? Do we allow PMC's to surrender their account numbers and I. D's?

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Ousa, actually I had forgotten to make some communication; you remember today we are supposed to meet the CECM for Roads, Education and the County Attorney. The CECM Education we were to talk about the money for the women's fund in the budget. For the CECM Roads we were to discuss the fuel levy and the County Attorney we were to talk about the persistent refusal to appear before the delegated legislation Committee.

They sent messages yesterday that they were not able to come and I want to direct that we give them the last chance and we expect them to be here on Wednesday next week, failure to which we will file a Motion of no confidence in the three two CECM's and the County Attorney if they don't appear and address this.

Hon. Ousa as to what information they want from the PMC's I think that's their business. What we insist on is that we will have to verify the list that they will pay because they made a commitment here that some of the challenges they learned last time were that people were being paid and that the Ward administrators disappeared with the funds.

Maybe someone wants to pay directly, we don't have a problem with that. Our problem is that if the first instance you learnt that they were fake people; our decision was that before they make payment we will have to verify those lists in your offices so that you are satisfied that the people they have indicated to be the genuine members are indeed the PMC members.

As we said before we start from 2017 to date then we deal with the previous. They will come and explain the same on that day. Will we be upstanding for adjournment?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: There being no other business this House adjourns until next week Tuesday, 11th May, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 10.36 a.m.