

Tuesday 18th January, 2022 COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA DEBATES

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The House met at the County Assembly Chambers, at 2.30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

PETITION

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, my office is in receipt of a Petition on Implementation of suitability interview Report of defunct Local Authority staff, staff promotions and payment of personnel liabilities to the County Assembly of Siaya.

We the undersigned, they drawing the attention of the Assembly to the following: re-designation, promotions, personnel liabilities and they therefore pray for the following: that the Assembly compels the Executive to table the list of all resignations undertaken from the time of the issuance of letters in 2015 and justification for the partial implementation of the Cabinet resolution that stopped the reimplementation of the resignation letters.

In the absence of any justification or appropriate evidence tabled; all resignations effected from the date of issuance of the letters be vacated forthwith and no more recruitments be undertaken until the letters issued are effected.

The Executive to be compelled to table before Committee; the list of all promotions taken from the date of issuance of the resignation letters, the financial effect of the promotions on the payroll and comparison of the same where the entire suitability interview reports were to be implemented.

Further promotions and recruitments be vacated forthwith until tried placement of Defunct Local Authority staff is implemented by way of promotions which should be at least three incremental credits above the recommendations of the suitability report for justice to be seen to be served and outstanding arrears fully settled accordingly. The signatories are there and therefore this is committed to the Committee on Governance.

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STATEMENT

Hon. E. Odawa: I would just like to bring to the attention of the House that; Members we gave you a list of projects to be done in your Wards and the status. We are requesting that you bring us the reports so that we can go to the ground and physically verify. Thank you, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Yes, Members take that seriously because some of the information you avail to the Committee can even make you arrest some problems in the current Supplementary Budget. Therefore, if you delay it will be to your disadvantage.

Yes, Member for Ukwala.

Hon. Oduor: Thank you Sir. On the same list the issue of the list that was read by the chair. I think we told him that he should give us the updated one because in the other one so many projects had not been done while by now so many projects have been done.

Hon. Odawa E: I believe the updated list is already with committee Clerk of Roads so you can get it from him.

Hon. Speaker: Member for North Uyoma.

Hon. Booker: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. It came to our attention during Supplementary Budget estimates that there were some funds allocated for fuel levy Roads. Through your indulgence could you please direct the Committee of Roads or Committee of General Oversight so that we could call the department of Roads because every Member lamented on the allocation.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. That is a good observation. Hon. Members, the Committee on Budget and Implementation is pursuing that matter, I will be asking them for the report tomorrow, and if we cannot get it by the end of the week then we will proceed and invite them before the Committee on General oversight before we conclude the process.

Yes, Member for Ugunja Ward.

Hon. Oor: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. A point of information concerning contractors who didn't follow the right procedure to get tenders I would like the Governor to give direction on how to recover those monies.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, we can use this Floor to regularise anything, which is going wrong, but we must have a case because if we are just general we will be seen to be on a fishing expedition. Therefore, I ask any Member with a problem with any project to just sight it and bring it substantively then we will summon them to come and explain.

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MOTION
ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, there being no other business would we be upstanding for adjournment.

There being no other business, this House stands adjourned until the Wednesday 19th January, 2022 in the Chambers at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The House rose at 3.16 p.m.