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MAKUENI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

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[The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

WIPER AND MUUNGANO PARTY COALITION AGREEMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Hon. Members I take this opportunity to welcome you here to this Second Session of the Second Assembly of Makueni County --- *(Words expunged by order of the Speaker)*. The Communication is as follows. On 17th of January 2018 we received a Letter of Acting General of Muungano Party of Kenya Hon. Jonathan Muoki Mwaniki on termination of coalition agreement between Wiper and Muungano Party. The letter indicated that, the coalition established on 27th April 2017 had been dissolved as per the contents of coalitions agreement paragraph nine that stated that, this agreement may be terminated by resolutions of one or joint session of parties respective National governing bodies after 31st December 2017.

However, this will not affect those elected under this agreement further, I would wish to communicate on 9th February 2018 the County Assembly received a letter from the registry of political parties stating that, they are in receipt of a letter to the new coalition agreement between Muungano Party and Wiper Democratic Movement Party Kenya and have noted the subsequent withdraw of Muungano letter regarding the dissolution of coalition agreement vied a letter dated 12th January 2017.

Therefore, this is communicate that, the coalition agreement between Wiper and Muungano Party is on. The status call has regard the House leadership in the Assembly therefore the remains thank you Hon. Members.

Next order.

MESSAGE(S)

GOVERNORS MEMORANDUM OF REFUSAL TO ASSENT

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Hon. Members, I have this Message to convey to this House it refers to the refusal to asset to Makueni County Office of the County Attorney Bill year 2017. I have the following Communication that, the Governor acting Pursuant to provisions of Section 24 of the County Governments Act 2012 forwarded a memorandum of refusal to assets to the Makueni County Office of the County Attorney Bill 2017. The Governors Memorandum relates to clause five of the Bill that states as follows: -

The County Attorney shall be appointed from amongst person who have: -

- a. At least seven years of experience as an advocate of high Court of Kenya.
- b. Met the requirements of chapter six of the Constitution.

It was the Governors opinion that, the above clause as drafted does not adequately compass the qualification of a candidate for the office of the County Attorney. That, the Assembly has experience may lock out the best candidate for the position because it will be difficult to get serious advocate of seven years and above who would willing to leave the establish practice the Governors recommendations was as follows:-

- a. The County Attorney shall be appointed from amongst persons who:-
- b. Is a citizen of Kenya
- c. Holds a degree recognized from the University recognized in Kenya
- d. Is an advocate of High Court of Kenya
- e. Has at least five years relevant professional experience
- f. He/ she meets requirements of leadership and integrity said out in the chapter six of the Constitution.

I therefore, commit Governors Memorandum of refusal to asset to the Makueni County Office of the County Attorney Bill 2017 to the Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration and subsequent tabling of its report to the Assembly for approval. The Committee in considering the Memorandum will be guided by the Procedure elaborated Makueni County Assembly Standing Order number 159. Further, I wish to inform you that, the Governor assented the Makueni County Revenue Administration Bill 2017 and Makueni County Fruit Development and Marketing Authority Amendment Bill 2017 on 18th December 2017.

Thank you so much. Next order.

NOTICE(S) OF MOTION

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Leader of Majority.

The Majority Leader (Hon. Kyalo Mumo): Thank you Mr. Speaker, its long time since I call you sir. I wish to give a notice of Motion on the Appointment of Members to the County Assembly Business Committee.

Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Leader of Majority you have given a Notice of Motion that you did read. Proceed and read a Notice of Motion.

COUNTY ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Majority Leader (Hon. Kyalo Mumo): Excitement is all over Mr. Speaker.

THAT, provisions of the Makueni County Assembly Standing order number 207 (1) this Assembly approves the appointment of the Members specified under paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) to the County Assembly Business Committee. I thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Next order.

MOTION(S)

COUNTY ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Leader of Majority Party.

The Majority Leader (Hon. Kyalo Mumo): Thank you once again Mr. Speaker sir, I am excited to be here this very afternoon. Before I move the Motion, with your permission I would wish to thank God after seeing all the Members present and all in good health. We left in good health and I have seen that most of us have come back in good health safe for few things here and there. That is something to notice and most of us have increased one or two kilograms, just noticing.

The Motion I wish to move is on the Appointment of Members to the County Assembly Business Committee. I beg move the following Motion: -

THAT, pursuant to the Makueni County Assembly Standing order 207 (I) this Assembly approves the appointment of the Members specified under paragraph a,b,c,d and e to the County Assembly Business Committee.

(Consultation between the Majority Leader and Clerks at the Table)

Standing Order 207 (1) says as follows: -

That there shall be a select Committee to be designated County Assembly Business Committee consisting of the: -

- a) Speaker who shall be the Chairperson,*
- b) The Leader of the Majority Party,*
- c) The Leader of the Minority Party,*
- d) The Majority Party Whip,*
- e) The Minority Party Whip; and*
- f) not less than three and not more than four Members who shall be nominated by the County Assembly Parties and approved by the County Assembly at the commencement of every session reflecting the relative majorities of the seats held by each of the County Assembly Parties in the County Assembly and taking in to consideration the interest of independents.*

If anyone is keen to look in to my Motion it does not include (f) and (f) is whereby the three and not more than four Members who are not included in the Motion today. Please take note of that. The reason being that we have been away and the spirit of consultation is what we agreed that must be doing and this four Members could not be reached to without consensus.

That is why I am urging Members to support this Motion so that there is a House Business Committee. It is required that we have at least five Members to form a quorum and those Members that I am requesting is the five that are in the Standing Orders where they can form quorum so that we do not delay. The four Members with your permission I request thereafter we have a consultative meeting immediately after we agree on this so that we can agree on who is going to make part of this four Members.

I would not want to have names without an agreement between Members. As I move the Motion and which will I request my colleague the Minority Leader to second; I wish to congratulate the Leader of Minority because now you can seat on your seat comfortably. Without making a lot of communication and debate I call upon my colleague to come and second the Motion. Before he comes tomorrow is 14th and in every calendar it is the valentine's day and from the look of things and from where we were in Sai Rock and everywhere I could hear very soon and I quote somebody singing "*ukilya kwoko kwaku mwendwa ngwikie mbete ii.*" I wish to congratulate that Member who will be calling us upon. Thank you. That is on a lighter note.

(Laughter)

The Minority Leader (Hon. Kisungi Wa Katete): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate all the Members. Sorry, let me start by seconding the Motion and congratulating all the Members for making it through the recess, it was long but we are back in to business. The reason why I am seconding this Motion without

amendment is because it is good to consult widely as parliamentary parties of this Assembly. We need to consult on the four Members and there was no enough time to consult on who should be in that House Business Committee so I second and state that it is good that the concerned parties make a retreat and decide on the Members so that there is no Member who can oppose the names which will be brought to this House. We have received a communication with the Minority Party that we should produce one person who should be a lady and the Minority party wishes to Communicate as follows; "that we in the spirit of working together and supporting each other wish to religious that post to the majority coalition because we have been doing this all through.

I think everybody has that memory where we relinquished the position of the Chairman Public Accounts Committee PAC and on the same note we wish to relinquish that one position of the House business Committee to the ruling coalition so that at least we can get all the four people because we are well represented. We have the Minority leader and the Minority Whip in that Business Committee. I wish also to extend a hand of thank fullness to Muunganoo Party for accepting that a Minority leader can also come from the extreme Minority Party and I think that is also good because it shows that Makueni is about working for the people.

I wish to thank specifically the interim secretary General Hon. Muoki in quotes "ISO" who accepted that it can happen so that we can work together without bruising each other's back and try to move this County ahead. I wish to state here that this Assembly as we move forward should work towards making the lives of people of Makueni better than the way we found them and this includes opposing, proposing, supporting and doing everything that makes Makueni great. It does not mean when you are in the ruling coalition you do not oppose. We need a lot of consultations so that we can move Makueni forward. That will be the spirit and as the minority party we are willing to work with anybody whose agenda is specially to move the people of Makueni forward. Thank you, I second.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Hon. Members I propose the Question.

(Question proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): The floor is open. Hon. Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Harrison Mutie): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I am here to support this Motion but before I do that allow me first again also to add my weight in saying thank you to Almighty God for protecting us through all that long recess and secondly congratulate the team that was there that served in that House business Committee in our last session. They did a very good job and that is why we were able to achieve what we achieved. Secondly, as we set the mood a lot will be expected and I am very sure the Executive and the Committee of the County Assembly will be bringing a lot of Bills. Therefore, this Business committee that we are talking about really will have a lot to ventilate.

Having said that I support. Hon. Members as you know, without House business Committee we will not convene. Therefore, in the spirit of consultations as the Majority Leader has put it, after this plenary a consultative meeting will be held but before then I propose we go ahead and approve these names so that we can at least have a quorum and then the names can be presented first thing in the morning.

Thirdly Hon. Members without House Business Committee there is no Business. Again, Sarah Serem gave us a lee way that from today we will be earning our allowances for sitting in this House. Therefore, when the House does not meet, that is a minus in your sitting allowance. I think it is in that spirit consultation and moving forward that we move very fast and approve these names as per standing orders 207. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Member for Kikumbulyu South.

The Member for Kikumbulyu South (Hon. Jades Kalunda): Thank you Hon. Speaker for the opportunity to speak. I wish to support the Motion but before I put anything because I can see the anxiety of the Majority Leader. I want first thank God for making to the second session of this Assembly having go through a lot. Some Members may remember when we were fighting for St. Josephs Girls High School Kibwezi which I want to appreciate the efforts of Hon. Maitha, the local MCA, and the Hon. Urbanus Wambua, the Chairman of the clan. Hon. Miriam who is nominated from Kibwezi and Hon. Janet in absentia. I wish to also thank the House leadership starting with the Speaker for responding very fast even Hon. Deputy Speaker was there yet he was sick. That means the House is very united and I want the spirit to continue as it has been.

I would also want to thank the Hon. Members who came in the court starting with my good neighbor Hon. Mbalu, Hon. Mutuku for coming and paying a lot attention and bond as well for us to come out and the efforts of the Speaker. We would have been locked for that weekend. That means when you have got a good leadership in the House everything is possible. Now I want to get in to the Business of the Motion whereby we want this House Business to continue without being polarized by ignorance. We want to also congratulate the Hon. Majority Leader for seeing it wise to bring this Motion even minus the four Members who are supposed to be there.

I think it was in good spirit otherwise it could not have passed the test. Hon. Masavu is well interested in that and as House we are behind Hon. Masavu, the export to Kisau to Kibwezi. We are going to make sure that he is in that Business Committee from tomorrow. Secondly, I want to challenge the Majority leadership Hon. Kimongo and Hon. Muema for not doing enough. We had two and half months, you did not consult. it could have been easy if you had consulted before the session but since you did not proactively bring these names earlier has we had agreed, you are now putting us in to such a situation which could have been salvaged ---

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Order Hon. Kalunda, a few minutes ago the Chair communicated that he had received a communication from registrar for political parties under the circumstances the respective Members could not make any decision on behalf of the political parties when they not aware whether there is communication from the registrar. You may proceed as guided by the Communication from the Chair the afternoon.

The Member for Kikumbulyu South (Hon. Jades Kalunda): Thank you Hon. Speaker for the good guidance. It was about the Motion and that is why I have to explore all ways so that next time we are prepared for the future. I was cut short by my own thoughts. It is good we move to the next thing because we have got a *Kamkunji* immediately I wish to say I will support this. I will support the majority leader and the House. Therefore, good Business. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Member for Thange.

The Member for Thange Ward (Hon. Nicholas Maitha): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand here to support this Motion, that pursuant to provision of Makueni County Assembly Standing orders 207 (1) that the Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members as specified under clauses a, b, c, d, and e. But before I continue allow me to thank the Almighty God for giving us this opportunity to be in the next session. I also to take this opportunity to thank you so much for finding it very important that last week and last week but one to make sure we went somewhere. It was really very good that you tried to make the environment very good and I am sure it was a very nice opportunity.

We all bonded and actually that's why we are here. If you had not done that actually we would be in the Assembly but not doing very well. I do not want talk very much on what Hon. Kalunda has said about what happened at St. Josephs. Allow me to thank this House and you Mr. Speaker for the commitment that you showed when we were in problems. It is my prayer that you continue keeping that kind of bond and unity when Members get into problems. Allow me to thank Hon. Mwaniki because last but one we were in some discussions somewhere and he was saying that this coalition may not last but I am happy that a communication was made.

He also stated that another communication came and the coalition is still going on. I am very excited as a Member of Wiper and I think it is a way of saying that we are the same people and brothers even when we belong to our particular or different parties. It is very important that we pass this Motion because as you can see in today's Business, there is nothing much we can do and I am very sure soon we will be breaking. When have this Committee, it is going to constitute enough work that we need to do here and I am sure we will have a lot to do. We have so much of work that is ahead of us and by the close of this Session, I am sure we will have been able to do what we are expected to do.

I support this and tomorrow being 14th as the Majority Leader has said then we can prepare ourselves and pair in a kind of a way and make sure we enjoy tomorrow after the Session. Finally, for us to get these names, it is indicated a, b, c and d, I will propose like the Minority Leader said that we can convene and have a kind of a meeting where we are going to discuss and get out of Makueni then tomorrow morning I am sure we can have the names and Business continues. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Member for Kako / Waia.

The Member for Kako/ Waia Ward (Hon. Dennis Musyoka): Thank you. Before I support the Motion before us, I want to thank the almighty God for giving us this opportunity for the second Assembly, second session. It is very important to support this Motion on appointment of the County Assembly Business Committee. As you are aware, we need a lot of consultations and when you choosing the names we must be very conscious because these are very important committee where we expect when they sit and agree on something then get into the House there are no differences. We do not want to see there is somebody who is going contrary to what they have discussed there. We have seen that before and we will like not that one to happen again. Therefore, Members I think we are supposed to pass this Motion because of the Business ahead of us tomorrow and day after. I think is good if possible we have the four names by tomorrow so that we can have the full Committee in progress. Thank you and I support the Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Member for Mavindini Ward.

The Majority Whip (Hon. Jonathan Kimongo): Thank you Mr. Speaker for this chance. I stand to support this Motion. Before I do that, I would want to appreciate and thank God for the good time he has given us when we were in the recess. I can see we are all healthy and moving. As some Members have said, tomorrow is big day and I wish that, any Member here can find me for a glass of wine.

The quorum for this Committee we are talking about is five and the Members that we are approving are five. That means they can sit and prepare Business for tomorrow. As we consult this Afternoon, they can also meet and prepare the Business for tomorrow of which one of the Business is to approve the other names that presumably would have been agreed this afternoon. It's of essence that we approve these names and avoid a situation whereby we don't have Business for tomorrow. I support thank you very much.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Member for Kathonzweni Ward.

The Member for Kathonzweni Ward (Hon. Francis Mutungi): Asante Mheshimiwa Spika kwa nafasi hii. Kwanza nachukua nafasi hii nitoe shkrani zangu za dhati kwa muhula huu uliopita ambao tulikuwa likizo, likizo iliyopana na Jalali

Maulana akatujalia tukarejea katika Jumba hili tukiwa salama salimini. Ijapo kuwa Bwana Spika unakumbuka la kwamba ni wakati huu tulipopata nafasi ya kujumuika na raia ambao walituchangua kule manyumbani. Sinabudi pia kutoa shukrani za dhati kwa kinara wa NASA Rais wa watu Bwan Raila Odinga kwa kuwa mkakamafu na kuchukua kiapo cha kuongoza nchi hii kwa kuwa yeye amependwa na wengi na pia vinara wenza ambao sasa Mheshimiwa Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka amejitayarisha tarehe ishrini na nane pia naye kwenda kupata kiapo. Kwa hio hayo na yale mengine yametukupa pia sinabudi kukwambia wewe hongera Bwana Spika wakati wenzetu walipokupwa na matatizo ulichukua mstari wa mbele ili kwenda kujumuika pamoja na wao na wale ambao tulijiunga na wao kama Bunge la Makueni ambalo lina umoja.

Nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja hii nanitoe shukrani pia Kiongozi aliyekuwa wengi katika Nyumba ili kwa ukakamafu na hekima na busara nyingi alionyesha kwa sababu hakupenda moja kwa moja kuteuwa wanakamati wa kamati ambayo ni ya umuhimu sana katika Nyumba hii. Pia amepatia Waheshimiwa hawa na vyama waketi, watafakari ili wapate suluhu ambayo itakuwa ni ya manufaa na kupata muongozo wa Nyumba hili. Kwa hivyo asante sana Kiongozi wa walio wengi. Sinabudi kusema hongera kwa Kiongozi wa Wachache katika Nyumba hili kwa kuwa naye ameonyesha umoja na pia rafiki yangu wengi wanao muita ISO kwa wazo ambalo alitoa na pia akakumbaliana na vyama ili Muungano wa chama cha Wiper na chama cha Muungano uendele. Na hivo hivo kumpa heshima kiongozi wa walio wengi na kuwa kupata kuendelea kuwa kama kiongozi wa walio wengi pamoja na kiongozi mwenza ambaye ni Kiranja wa walio wachahe.

Nikiunga mkono hoja hii ningepomba wenzangu na vyama wakati wa uteuzi kusiwe na vijembe jino. Mchimbano ambao hautatupa mwafaka ambao tumeufta katika Jumba ili. Kile ambacho tunatafuta ni usuluhuu na Jumba la umoja ili kusije kukawa na mngawanyiko. Wakati tukiwa Mombasa mimi mwenye najua wengi walishangaa lakini baada ya siku chache mtakuja kujua mimi ni nani. Pengine walishangaa na huo mshangao ndio uu huu tulikuwa twatafuta suluhu ya kuleta umoja katika Nyumba hii hatutaki mngawanyiko katika Nyumba hii. Spika ni mmoja, Kiongozi walio wengi ni mmoja, Kiongozi walio wachache ni mmoja na kila Mjumbe hapa anayo sababu ya kuheshimiwa. Kila Mjumbe hapa anayo sababu ya kuwa hapa au ameteuliwa au amechanguliwa kunao sababu ya kuwa kuheshimiana lakini sio tu kuja kuwa vijembe jino kukatakata wengine miguu, mikono kwani hilo halitatufikisha popote. Kwa hivyo asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa hio nafasi. Asanteni.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Member for Emali/ Mulala Ward.

The Member for Emali/ Mulala Ward (Hon. Nicodemus Muthoka): Thank you Mr. Speaker mine is very brief to support this Motion. When we are looking at the people that we need to select in this Committee we need people who are very objective- minded in terms of giving ideas and contributing wisely on the Business in

this House. Secondly, presence is very important and good time keepers. We need people who are very serious in the Business as we select the Members. A hand that gives away is the one that takes, I am offering a glass of wine tomorrow. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Hon. Janet Kitunga.

Hon. Janet Kitunga: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. I stand here to support this Motion and I would say that this Committee is very key in this House. It's one of the Committees which ensures the Business of the House is run smoothly. This Committee considers the interest of all parties. I am sure when it will be constituted the interest of parties will be factored in and the interest of gender balance. I thank you very much Mr. Speaker because you have been gender sensitive even in your leadership. Congratulations Hon. Members. This Committee will also be informed in adjusting the House Calendar with approval of the Assembly from time to time. This Committee will be involved with determining the order in which the reports from Committees will be tabled in this House. Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support this Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Hon. Sharon Mutinda.

Hon. Sharon Mutinda: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker I stand in the position to support this Motion of reconstituting House Business Committee. We have a lot of pending work in this House which is supposed to be dealt with and if it means consulting we have to do it in a hurry so that the House could have to proceed with its duties. I urge Hon. Members to be positive on this and do what is necessary without arguing here and there and as we get the Members I know we are going to do well and proceed with our work and finalize with the pending work. We have a lot of Committee reports that we have to bring in the House and without this Committee I know nothing can be done in this House. I urge the Hon. Members to give the relevant people so that we may move on. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Member for Nzau, Kilili/Kalamba Ward.

The Member for Kilili/Kalamba Ward (Hon. Julius Mutula): Mr. Speaker I wish to thank you for this opportunity. Before I stand to support the Motion, allow me to thank the Almighty God for enabling us to sail through the hard times of December and January. Members as you know, January financially is a very dry month and God is good. I think we sailed through well courtesy of the Speaker because towards the end of the session Mr. Speaker you organized something for us. Although it was a working session down in the coast, you really cushioned us against the peculiarly embarrassment.

Members, we should be thankful to our Speaker for seeing it fit to accord us that opportunity. I think this is a Procedural Motion. It is important that the House Business Committee is constituted as soon as yesterday so I stand to support.

Second, I wish to thank the two political parties which have formed the majority coalition. I think it is important to remember Hon. Members that the Kamba nation for very long time we have not enjoyed unity among ourselves. The step which was taken by Muungano and Wiper to bring us together and to agree to continue with political marriage between the two parties is a very positive step towards the right decision. Members as we sit after this to consult about the other three or four Members I am urging every Member to do it in a spirit of good consultation and to have a lot of respect. I am sure we can differ but at the end of the day we need to agree on who is going to represent us in this very important Committee. Members, mine is to request that we do it in a very honorable manner respecting each other. Thank you. I stand to support.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Hon. Muoki.

Hon. Jonathan Muoki: Thank you Mr. Speaker. First, I would like through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to thank the Almighty Jehovah Jireh for being with us since we went on recess up to this moment. I stand to support the Motion. As the Motion reads it is a prescription by standing order 207 (1) that section a, b, c, d and e are automatic. That is the House leadership and because we must have business tomorrow and the parties have not consulted each other, it is important that we pass this Motion so that we can have a Committee of five Members to prepare the business for tomorrow.

Hon. Members, I would also like to say this, for the unity of the Kamba people and for the unity of the citizens of Makueni we had a pre-election coalition with Wiper party which expired on 31st December and we did a letter as Muungano party to the registrar of political parties notifying the registrar that we Muungano party cease to be members of the coalition which was in order then through consultation which brought in Members who are outside this House and Members with a lot of knowledge and wisdom. We decided that we form a post-election coalition. It is not the extension of the coalition that we made before the election. It is a new coalition. I say it is new because we shall be renewed and our strength shall be renewed in the House Hon. Leader Majority.

You must have renewed strength to move business in the House. It does not mean that although we are a majority in the coalition; we have heard people outside this Assembly referring to us as rubber stampers—people who just rubber stamp on things that are brought before this House. I would like to say categorically that anything that comes in to this House and is of benefit to the people of Makueni County that one we shall unanimously support but if something is brought before this House that disqualifies itself to benefit the people of Makueni County we shall stand and oppose with reasons.

With those few remarks and before I sit down I still thank the Almighty Jehovah Jireh for giving me the strength to stand and speak and I support. I request because the names that we are passing have a business to do so that we can have something to

do tomorrow. I request you put the question so that we can give you and the Chair and the other Members time to go and prepare for business for tomorrow. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Deputy Leader of the Majority.

The Deputy Majority Leader (Hon. Richard Munywoki): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I stand to support the Motion, and before I say anything concerning the Motion I want to appreciate you for the action you took when the Kibwezi five were in problems. You came very fast and you stayed over almost overnight and you did not get tired. By nine you were at Kilome and you did a commendable job. We really appreciate. I want also to appreciate other Members of parliament who joined us and Hon. Members of this House. It was really a good show. I cannot to forget to thank Hon. Mbevi, he volunteered to buy lunch for the Kibwezi five and I could see they were really suffering they did not want to go and wash their hands.

(Laughter)

I want also to appreciate you for the training session you organized during the last one week. It came at the right time when Members lights were showing red and I think this as energized us. This is why you can see the numbers of Members here are many. It made them financially energized. I want to support the Motion because without this Committee, tomorrow we are not in Business. Therefore, I stand to support. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Hon. Members, I put the Question.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Douglas Mbilu): Hon. Members the time now being 15.30 hours the House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

(The House rose at 15.30p.m.)