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The House met at 5.03 p.m.  
[The Speaker (Hon. G. K. Kipng'etich) on the Chair]  
Prayers**

❖ **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

❖ **THAT THE SPEAKER WILL BE TRAVELLING FOR A TWO DAY MEETING IN NAIVASHA.**

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable members, the Speaker will be travelling for a two day meeting in Naivasha with the Senate Committee and other Commissions such as SRC and CRA and other important bodies. After the meetings, I will be able to bring to your attention the deliberations of the meeting in Naivasha.

❖ **STATEMENTS**

- 1. SEEKING A STATEMENT REGARDING DELEGATIONS OF ITS FUNCTION BY THE COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD TO THE SUB COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS AND WARD ADMINISTRATORS TO RECRUIT AMONG OTHER OFFICERS THE COMMUNITY ASSISTANTS, VILLAGE ADMINISTRATORS AND/OR AREA ADMINISTRATORS**
- 2. A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT ON THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, BOMET COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Ng'etich.

**Hon. J. Ng'etich:** Thank you. Let me seek a statement regarding delegations of its function by the County Public Service Board to the Sub County Administrators and Ward Administrators to recruit among other officers the community assistants, village administrators and or area administrators. I wish to be informed on measures put in place to ensure the officers delegated

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this function complies with the constitution and the County Coordination of Function Act 2014 in the recruitment exercise. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** That statement I commit to the committee on Labour and Public Service and they should answer within 14 days. Honourable Ngeno.

**Hon. B. Ng'eno:** I rise to seek a comprehensive statement on the office the county attorney, Bomet county Government. I wish to be informed on the following;

1. The current remuneration of the said officer currently acting as County Attorney of Bomet;
2. The variance in remuneration between when the said officer was first engaged by the County Government of Bomet and the current remuneration;
3. To ask if the consent of the Salary and Remuneration Commission and the County Public Service Board was sought in the case of variance;
4. Who should be held responsible in case an irregularity occurred in the setting of the terms of service of the said officer, and it is established.

Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** That statement, I commit to the committee on Labour and Public Service and they should answer within 14 days. Next!

❖ **MOTION**

- ❖ **THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY URGES THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BOMET TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO ASSIST THE MUSIC INDUSTRY IN BOMET COUNTY AND TO FURTHER COME UP WITH A LEGISLATION REGULATING THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY IN THIS COUNTY**

**Hon. R. Lang'at:** Thank you. I wish to move the motion; THAT, aware that one of the functions of the County Governments devolved under Part 2 of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 is that of cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities; also aware that music industry in Bomet County has been neglected yet it is the main public entertainment which the musicians relies on for source of livelihood; further aware that the said musicians in are members of the Kalenjin Music Association popularly known as “KAMUA” which makes it easier for them to be assisted financially; deeply concerned that the continued neglect of this industry will demoralize our hardworking musicians; this County Assembly urges the County

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executive Committee of Bomet to allocate funds to assist the Music industry in Bomet County and to further come up with a legislation regulating the entertainment industry in this County.

Mr. Speaker, music among the Kalenjin community; more so in the Kalenjin sub tribe is so entrenched such that it is part of our lives and whatever activity our people are doing they are singing and this is an art that has enabled our people to earn an income and the music they have been singing has been entertaining, educational and made people to socialize and made them laugh; when our singers sing we get happy and elated and when we are happy we enjoy. But there is a problem these people face, and when you listen to music from other countries those singers are riding vehicles and their children go to school and they live in better homes but our musicians are suffering and to look at the talent in the North Rift part of the country which is athletics; there is a way they use it to improve their lives and those runners build storeyed houses, homes, houses due to talents,; but among the Kipsigis we have musicians who have entertained almost everybody and even our former president Daniel Moi enjoyed this music and he was elated and moved and to date when the late Kipchamba sang praises to our leaders but during his burial people came and wanted to see his home but those who saw it wondered if it was actually his home. When you look at these musicians they are always on the streets and their children are in problems and to get the music done it is expensive but there is no support given to them and I want to urge this House to look at the problems these people face and we assist them to be uplifted and they live in better places and in dignity and during the burial of the late Kipchamba people talked and said they were going to help and build certain monuments to help these people but there is none built to date and we have only one street called Kipchamba Street and that is the only major street in the Town and naming a street after someone does not help his children and the other day Junior Kotestes left us and we went there in masses trying to see where he lived, to enjoy and to show sympathy and to assist them but we were assisting someone who could not see and we wonder does he enjoy this as he is gone and although his children may enjoy, what about this man who lived and saw there was meaning in life?

So I want to request members that we make a legislation that will recognize musicians in Bomet so that they can be assisted with money to uplift their lives and there is need to have a legislation that will enable them get assistance from the County. They have grouped themselves into KAMUA- Kalenjin Music Association and which is a unifying factor for them to be assisted and there is need to have legislation to assist these members of society to live in a better way and their children can go to school and some will marry and have better families. I urge this House

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that we assist these people in passing legislation and I want to urge that we move this motion urging this House that we have some amount be set aside for the assistance of these people so that they can live like other people as there are farmers and traders being assisted with money and there are teachers earning from their professions and politicians like us earning from our mouths and yet they are not earning from music. So let us assist these people to get some allocation and so that they can organize themselves into better organisations or groups. There is a musician by the name Kesit and he went to America and he entertained people and when he comes back having seen all those nice things what about his home? How are we recognizing them for doing these and getting earnings which may not get them a permanent way of getting money and that is why I am saying these people should get part of the County money and I urge this House that you support this motion to get these people to be assisted and I thank you in advance for this. Thank you. I request honourable Korir to second this.

**Hon. Julius Korir:** Thank you. As a member of the committee on Gender, Culture and Social Service, I wish to second the motion urging us, the Assembly and the County Executive to allocate some fund in the County to assist the musicians in the county and eventually assist the musicians who have always been a source of pride and happiness in the fields of education and entertainment and I think it is time for the County Assembly to assert some energy and effort and to assist those who have always been a source of pride and happiness in the county. History has clearly shown that most of the musicians after the end of their careers they end up being destitute and yet we are strong consumers of their music and dancing skills and entertaining power and we do not blame the county government for the challenges in the music industry because since independence the Country has never been strong in looking at the challenges faced by the music industry and the national government since independence has never done anything to help the musicians and since independence, has never articulated anything to thank our musicians. Now, I think Honourable Speaker, this could be the dawn. This make could signify the end of their problems since the new constitution was ushered in. The new constitution created two levels of Government, and the levels of Government created the functions of each level. Honourable Speaker, it is very encouraging that, now, the issue to do with entertainment, cultural activities and public amenities is now a devolved function. Now let us put ourselves on the picture of the musicians. We tried. I am a Member of the Committee. This is not the first motion; I hope honourable Langat is aware. I think we have brought around five motions touching on the music industry of this County. We have even gone to an extent of coming up, by then, we wanted to

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have a Kipchamba foundation facility so that we groom our musicians there; so that we could tap the musical talent in that Kipchamba foundation. But, we have had problems in this County. This is not the end of the problems. Most of the problems we have undergone in the last 1 to 2 years. Honourable Speaker, the same musicians have joined and registered an association by the name KAMUA. This has made a huge umbrella so that;

1. They articulate their challenges to the same association.
2. They will be encouraging and tapping talent from the same association.

But let us look at the support from the County Government. I am saying there is none. They have not supported. They only engage in political sideshows. We even have on record that they have already had KES 3 million which, if you follow up, they have never been given.

I remember attending the fundraising of the late Kotestes. You could see the pride in the eyes of the County Executive boasting that they have supported, but, only with a guitar, a drum and an amplifier. Those are the only things I saw that they gave to KAMUA. How far will those assets support these musicians? These are depreciating assets. You use them and after one year they are no longer functional. We wanted to help our musicians with tangible things. Take the history back, we have had Kipchamba as mentioned, we even have one whom I am seeing in the public gallery, who has been with Kipchamba for a very long time by the name Chemibei. These are strong forces of education when it comes to our cultural activities; they are strong forces of entertainment. I can say, at least 80% of the Members have been entertained by these musicians. We have Kipchamba, who has entertained for 30 to 40 years. We have up-and-coming musicians like Makiche, who have been educative on issues facing our society. I am even proud, as a Member of the County Assembly, that I have some from my ward; at least there is one, the one who is brown and very beautiful. She is coming from my ward. Her name is Koriryo. We have had the legends like Cham-asis, who entertained us in the early 80's. Honourable Speaker, let us make these people proud that they are part and parcel of this County and the talent they have is important to us in terms of education and entertainment. Let us put the record straight, that;

1. We want to see that the KAMUA Association is effective.
2. We want to see to it that there is an outright legislation that would be controlling the music industry in this County.

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They normally have a challenge of finances but they are some other bad happenings in this industry. Issues like piracy. A musician sings a very good song, in the process of marketing the song; almost everybody has the song because of piracy. This is because there is no legislation to control that.

Honourable Speaker, if indeed we love our County, we need to love everything happening in our County. This is our pride. We are proud of agriculture in our County. We are proud of business enterprises blossoming in our County. I think this is an untapped resource. Honourable Langat talked of some of our musicians going abroad, like Kesit, as mentioned, like Makiche; those who have gone as far as America. What took them there? It is because of this industry. Why can't we tap the many talents here? One advantage is that this can be a source of revenue for our County; it can even be a tourist attraction activity in our County, because other Counties will come and say, 'we hear Bomet is producing brilliant musicians. So let us go and see', that way we will be tapping resources honourable Speaker.

I want to urge the honourable Members, let us say enough is enough. Let us put this straight. At least, somebody like Chemibei who is almost aging, I saw his video recently, he is trying to outfit the young stars. You could see him dancing, at least, bringing back the memories of his music from 1985. And you could see on the video. The fact that a musician like Chemibei is empowered, he can even entertain world leaders before retiring. He can even end up entertaining our National Leaders. Let us this as a resource which can transform our County. We have been against the agitation by the County Government, that when there is a program the County is undertaking, they end bringing musicians coming outside Bomet County. They come and entertain people and take the little resource from here yet we are leaving ours destitute. We have proposed as a Committee that if there is any program that this County is undertaking, be it locally or outside the County, let us give our musicians a priority. We could be saying, today we have Makiche, tomorrow Chemibei, that is wrong. If we strengthen this Association, like KAMUA, they will be the ones pronouncing themselves. If the County Government is having a function, it will be their job to tell us the names of the entertainers of the day. We were in Kisumu, honourable Speaker, for the devolution conference. You could see the County Government of Kisumu, during the evening, we could be entertained. We were not entertained by these musicians you know of, who only sing for a while; they brought legends of Luo music. We danced, I remember dancing with Serbai, though he was somehow weak, we danced until we

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did sweat. And if you could see the performance, you could know the true picture of a Luo. But when it comes to Bomet, our musicians are seen like lost people, people lacking a sense of direction, but, honourable Members, how many of us have gone to America? None! But at least we have a musician who has been to America because of the talent. We have been going up and down saying we need to support Athletics, which is right. That is a talent with brings a lot of revenue. If we combine sports with these cultural activities, we will have gone a step ahead. At Kisumu, we went for the Cultural activities at Bomas. If you look at other Counties, they have strong entertainers for their cultural activities. But us, we only took people who only know how to sing, the moment we are through with cultural activities, that program ended. But if we could have supported them these could have been the people controlling the issues to do with music in our County. We want to make our old remaining musicians, like Chemibei, smile. Let us make them smile in memory of our legend Kipchamba. Let us make legends like Makiche, like the strong entertainers here smile because they have been educating our people. We are politicians and we earn from talking, let them also earn a living from singing and dancing for us. With those remarks, I want to put on high alert the Committee on Gender. You know the program we have had. We have talked about coming up with a cultural centre in Bomet. We have talked of setting up Kipchamba Foundation. We now have the Kalenjini Music Association. The first thing I want to urge the Committee, especially since the Chair is with us. Let us first come up with a legislation to regulate this industry. Let us put a strong effort this financial year. I am suggesting we come up with implementation Committee. Let us come up with programs that will put smile on the faces of the people of this County. We should come up with legislation before the onset of the budget so that these will start to enjoy life like the rest of us. With those remarks, honourable Speaker, I want to say I am happy with the musicians from my ward. I can say, at least, I have supported their families. A musician like Koriryo has really uplifted her family. She bought a piece of land for her family and I can say music can change lives. I am supporting this motion honourable Speaker. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you honourable Korir and honourable Langat. It is now my turn to propose the question, that one of the functions of the County Government devolved under part two of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, is that of Cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities. Also aware that music industry in Bomet County has been neglected yet it is the main public entertainment which the musicians relies on as a source of livelihood. Further aware that the said musicians are members of the Kalenjini Music

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Association, known as KAMUA, which makes it easier for them to be assisted financially; Deeply concerned that the continue neglect of this industry will demoralize our musicians. This County Assembly urges the County Executive Committee of Bomet to allocate funds to assist the music industry in Bomet County, and to further come up with a legislation regulating the entertainment industry in this County. It is now open for debate. I want to welcome the musicians who have joined us today in this afternoon. All the musicians, you are highly welcome. Honourable Mosonik, honourable Samson and then honourable Ngeno.

**Hon. W. Mosonik:** Thank you honourable Speaker. I rise to support the motion before us. Honourable Speaker, I being the Chair of Gender, Culture and Social Services, we have deliberated at length concerning these said musicians who have been neglected for some time. Honourable Speaker, what we need to have is a policy which will guide us. Honourable Speaker, as a Committee we have supported these musicians. We only need to know how the KES 3 million, given in the month of 2014, was spent. That was not enough. What we could have done as a County Assembly is to come up with programs, maybe create a recording studio, to stop piracy so that they will earn from the music. The Members have talked of a musician called Chebirech, why don't we pay him a visit? If possible I will lead. Honourable Korir has talked of another legend called Monori, let us visit them. It is sad that we only cry when they pass on and then we say we should improve their lives. Let us improve their lives. The mover of the motion, most of these people come from your area. Let us come with a policy and allocate more resources to the industry.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** Question honourable Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes honourable Joyce.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** Thank you honourable Speaker. I want to ask the Chair, Culture and Social Services a question concerning the KES 3 million that was approved for the KAMUA association in the financial year 2014-2015. I want to know the status of the money. Whether the money was given to the association or not. Because, I remember this House passed KES 3 million shillings which was supposed to be given to the same association.

**Hon. W. Mosonik:** Honourable Speaker, the issues with the 3 million will come later as a statement.

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**Hon. Speaker:** What is your point of order honourable Joyce?

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** Honourable Speaker is it in order for the honourable Chair to ask that the same issue I have asked come in form of a statement or he is supposed to tell us how the money was spent. Whether it was given to the association or not. Let him clear that.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Chair, it is a very simple question. The Member is saying that some monies were appropriated for the KAMUA. You can state whether you are aware if the money has been given to them or not. If you are not aware whether it has been transmitted, there is nothing wrong by saying you don't know. You can seek for more time if you don't know the status.

**Hon. W. Mosonik:** Honourable Speaker, I was seeking for more time. It is said they have been given but let me confirm later.

**Hon. Speaker:** That is why honourable Member you just say let them ask in a formal statement. Honourable Samson...

**Hon. S. Towett:** Thank you honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, I want to thank the mover of this motion for coming up with motion. I want to extend my congratulations to the Members of KAMUA who have made us proud with their music. Honourable Speaker, I want to agree that for long, our musicians have suffered. In the past, most of our musicians like the late Kipchamba, lacked resources. I know it is time that we as a County Government come in and support these people so that they can enjoy the fruits of their labour. Honourable Speaker, I was saying it is long overdue and we should assist these people. The essence of the new constitution was to bring services closer to the people so that they could have a better life. Honourable Speaker, I am aware that the KES 3 million was really set aside to assist these people. The money however was little to support the musicians and the other artists. We don't know whether the money was given or not, or if the group itself had issues and could not use the money. Honourable Speaker, as a County, the best way forward is to have policies to regulate this industry. The policy will regulate these associations such as KAMUA. If these people are to be empowered, by even coming up with a recording studio, it will go a long way in assisting these people. Honourable Speaker, we should also be having, may be, a theatre within the County where these people can come and perform their music, we can have one in the Bomet and later we have others in the sub-counties. These centres will also be a source of revenue to the County because we will be

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having people from outside coming to see their performance and pay some fee in which the County Government can get something from it. We will also be creating the job opportunities for people manning the gates, cleaning the theatre, and even providing the food to be consumed there. With those remarks honourable Speaker, I want to say that I support this motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Ngeno, and then honourable Siele, then honourable Kirui, then honourable Joyce then honourable Serbai.

**Hon. B. Ng'eno:** Thank you very much honourable Speaker. I rise to support this motion and congratulate the mover of the motion for coming up with a motion which touches on every part of the County. Honourable Speaker, musicians are not found in only one ward in the County. It cuts across the whole County. Honourable Speaker, our musicians have put Bomet in a better position in a map of Kenya based on their music. One unfortunate thing is that they have never had any support. I want to applaud the musicians who are in the Public gallery today. I want to confirm to this honourable House that I also have a representative from my ward within this KAMUA team. Honourable Speaker, most of the politicians only like coming closer to the musicians when elections is approaching and they forget them after the election. It is unfortunate that when we want to brand ourselves during the campaigns, the first person we meet is a musician. Almost all of us approach them during campaigns to support his or her political brand. It is a high time that we help them after being voted in due to their support. Mr Speaker, I applaud what the Governor did; promising the musicians KES 3 million and promising them a plot. What this House needs to do is to come up with a policy that every musician, or a group, whether or not a new Governor will come, their duty will still remain and that their associations will still stand. Mr Speaker, I am happy that all the honourable Members of this House, during the evening, we hear from music from our musicians. Mr Speaker, I always like one song which all the honourable Members, during entertainment, during the evening, that the bell has to be rung!

*(Laughter from the members)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Ngeno, as far as that is concerned, kindly stop any complaint, from the members of the public that my members are working odd hours. Substantiate that...

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**Hon. B. Ng'eno:** Mr Speaker, when the honourable Members are tired, the only entertainment that will cool them down is through a song. And songs can be in various styles, but I like one sang by the musicians. The one I am talking about is that one from the musicians which can bring entertainment. Mr Speaker...

**Hon. Speaker:** We are waiting for the name of the song...

**Hon. B. Ng'eno:** I have various songs Mr Speaker. I always like what Makiche sang about concerning the environment. I like that song. The other song I like is the one sang by Junior Kotestes that when you get home during the odd hours and somebody inside is refusing to open the door, you just...

*(Laughter from the members).*

**Hon. Speaker:** What is your question honourable Serbai? Then honourable Joyce

**Hon. B. Serbai:** Thank you honourable Speaker. My question is, when he talks of a certain music composed of somebody called Makiche, when you also talk of music composed by Kotestes, can he really tell us what they are about? He can sing them so that we can really understand.

*(Laughter from the members).*

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Joyce.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** Thank you very much honourable Speaker. My question is; can the honourable Member be given five minutes to sing?

*(Laughter from the members and shouts of 'yeah').*

**Hon. Speaker:** I think, honourable Ngeno, I have known you for quite some time, and I think these Members will be giving you a very hard task by singing. That is why I will not allow you to sing. Just proceed with the debate. Honourable member...what is your point of order?

**Hon. R. Serbai:** Mr Speaker, since we are discussing a matter that touches on entertainment, it will be in order for honourable Bernard Ngeno, to sing so that he can entertain us.

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**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Serbai, perhaps you can start. If you can sing that will be a very good way of opening the floor. Honourable Ngeno proceed.

**Hon. B. Ng'eno:** Mr Speaker, but if you allow me I can sing. This is an honourable House guided by the standing orders. The standing orders require that, 'an honourable Member, when making a contribution, the only language that can be used is Kiswahili and English'. It will take me time to translate the song.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Member, I know of some songs which musicians have sung in English and some in Kiswahili. Proceed honourable Ngeno...

**Hon. B. Ng'eno:** Thank you honourable Speaker. Before I continue, I will recite a song from one of our musicians from KAMUA. But let me finish contribution by saying, these people or these Members, of KAMUA, are important personalities who can brand this County Government and out us in a better position Mr Speaker. If supported, these people can do well. When you go to Eldoret, and especially in the North Rift as has been said by the honourable Members, you go to Eldoret and you look at any tall building and you will find it belongs to an athlete. That is a brand that the North Rift and Uasin-Gishu can be associated with. Furthermore, the town is known as 'Home of Champions'. While here in the Bomet, the first musician is a fallen hero known as Kipchamba who hails from Kapsirich. Mr Speaker, he comes from Bomet County. We are proud of him. Others are in line, we have Makiche, and we have 'Chief' and we know of Chelele and the rest. Those are the same people we want to support. They have even featured in an international arena. These musicians are talented but they lack the resources to generate more wealth. Mr Speaker, regardless of whether the car I have is equivalent of that of KAMUA, I saw them one day moving to a certain place. If there are more money let us give them. A bus or a mini-bus should be purchased for them. Mr Speaker, we are always inviting them. We give them three thousand which they spend on transport. They don't remain with anything hence cannot build buildings. But, given support, they will do well. Let me end by saying, the songs are sweet and calm us. The honourable Members wanted me to recite a certain song and especially the honourable Member from Embomos; he wanted me to sing for David.

**Hon. Speaker:** What is the song of David all about?

**Hon. B. Ng'eno:** Mr Speaker, the song of David goes like this. Can the House be silent...Mr Speaker, 'that when you joke with a man and a walking stick is around, he can crush you into

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pieces'. Mr Speaker, to me you should not joke with a man. That is knowledge being imparted in the minds of youth and women. Let me say we shall support a motion that will come to the floor of the House asking for funds to support KAMUA. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Siele. I hope honourable Serbai is satisfied with the song.

**Hon. P. Siele:** Thank you Mr Speaker for giving me chance to contribute. Honourable Speaker, it is true that these musicians have really suffered for quite some time; this is a high time these people need to be supported. Honourable Speaker, when we say the truth of the matter, we are seeing even the North Rift people, the runners, we can see the fruits of their hard work. Honourable Speaker, to say the truth, the late Kipchamba was the pioneer of Kalenjin Music. Honourable Speaker, I remember during his burial, it was one of the important burials in the Kalenjin Land. I thought that he had profited a lot from his music but I realized that these people have never been supported by the regional Government. It is my appeal, honourable Speaker, since we have the new County Government in place; we need these people to be assisted in one way or another. This is because of the fact that in many occasions, we used to outsource these musicians from other places yet we have people in our land that can provide entertainment in the functions. They don't have modern instruments that can be used in the entertainment. It is my appeal to the County Government to recognize these people and to fund their association. Honourable Speaker, it is their talent and we should support them. They have children in schools and universities and they usually lack the funds to assist them ...

*(Loud Consultation among the members)*

**Hon. P. Siele:** This is because of the leadership. It's only during campaign that you can realize this people. Please let us assist this people with funds the few remarks I really support this Motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Kipsiele.

**Hon. S. Kirui:** Thank you honourable Speaker, I wish to support the motion before the floor of the House and the mover of the motion having thought of the musicians. Honourable Speaker I wish to recognize the musicians Public Gallery because when you talk of Music. This is music is entertaining. The only problem these musicians have is piracy. As honourable Evaline was saying piracy should not be there and we should fight these vice. Look at our elderly Musicians

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like the late Kipchamba, the Indians and took charge of everything and if he could have registered his music he could have been the Michael Jackson of this county. The musicians from outside the country are very rich. This Kipchamba is like the Michael Jackson whom today we enjoy his music. We have neglected our Musicians just by misusing our leaders. In functions we invite them and at the end we give them something small. I believe we know the KAMUA team have lost confidence and the when they even attend function in Carnivore they are only given KES 20000. And some people receive allowance of KES100000. We have forgotten Musicians who are heroes they don't get anything I can remember some who produced only one volume and he disappeared. We should do this by naming some of our streets in remembrances some of musicians who are alive can be able to know this. This also can be a foreign earner in this county because when they visit here they pay something. We should also have legislation so that they can have what they want through legislation. These musicians have a message in it like the one talking of "Morning glory"

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. S. Kirui:** Hope you understand.

**Hon. Speaker:** You want to mean there is a different morning glory, because when I was in high school we used to attend a morning glory.

**Hon. S. Kirui:** We should encourage the musicians to come out with the meaning of this either through proverbial meaning. So I support the motion.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Joyce.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** Thank you very much honourable Speaker. I have stood to support honourable Langat who happens to be coming from where the Musicians come from. I thank the musicians for the work well done to the extent of forming an association under the name KAMUA to be able to tap the resources that have been given to this county government. I thank this house for recognizing the association that have been done formed in this county. It be fallen musicians, it be women or men. This House have struggled to look for resources to extend of budgeting for the same; it has been a mistake by the executive not to do what the association intends to do. Music in this county is just like any other activity. Music, sports, agriculture, is major activities that are being carried out in this county government. There are several

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challenges facing these musicians and this other industries. The challenges we have today are in the right place after we approve this motion today in this house this association will start to enjoy what we have passed in this house. The motion has come at the right time and unfortunately I don't know the legalities as of today. I want to say it has shed a light to these musicians. It is shocking that after the House has given the money for the same association some few individuals go and sit down and decide what to be given to the musicians. I as a layman who doesn't know music and what can make it to sound sweet to an extend of moving my body. They go to an extend of buying some instruments without the input of the said Association. This is where the musicians have been put we need a situation where we the musicians become a managers they compose their songs and the producers.

**Hon. Speaker:** What is your point of order honourable Josphat.

**Hon. J .Kirui:** I like the contribution of the members but also I would like her to substantiate what she means by the word moving bodies. I have never seen one except a dead one.

**Hon. Speaker:** What is your question honourable Serbai?

**Hon. R. Serbai:** What is honourable Majority doing what he is supposed to be supporting business of this House instead he is challenging.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Ngeno what is you information to the House.

**Hon. B. Ngeno:** It is funny for a learned friend to ask what movement is? I once learnt in biology that it is the locomotion of form one point to the other. When he raised from his position he was moving his body to come and speaker here Mr Speaker. That is movement. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Ngeno may be his syllabus is totally different from yours. Honourable Joyce.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** I thank God for our able Majority for questioning that issue where he has been given an answer and I don't hesitate to move my body. You know me as a good mistress, and a best dancer of this House.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Joyce it depends on the mood and I thank God today you are in a mood ...proceed.

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**Hon. Joyce Korir:** I was talking of the issues that affect the musicians that are caused by the institution that are supposed to be funding them. This county government should assist them to record, and piracy. As we talk there was money to a tune of KES 5 Million that was meant to establish a studio. The same budget 2014/15 inserted a budget of 10 Million to equip the same studio. As we speak this question runs in the mind of the people where is this money going? This studio can assist our people. These musicians came up with KAMUA and another one may come. I like a lady who sang this song... (Yeah you understand)

**Hon. Speaker:** No there is nothing we understand.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** I always like the song and I go to an extend of singing because it even gives me heart to contribute. There is a lady who sang there a song called madam Chelele. Who come from my ward? Another one sang “*Kot Koo lok Kipsooiweet*” (Until the cock lays )

**(Laughter)**

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Joyce can you withdraw. You know the procedure if you need to use other language than the three we know. If it is very important. Then you need to seek leave from the Speaker. Then if it is urgent I would have allowed. You need to withdraw.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** I want to withdraw the words that I said “*Ke twai twai selele*”

**(Laughter)**

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Joyce can you withdraw. I will expel you.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** I respect your chair, I respect this House and I want to withdraw the words that I said in Kalenjin and I want to seek for you leave understanding order number one. This is because we are talking about this issue of Music.

**Hon. Speaker:** As the chair the only time I fear is when you are in the other mood. Using the standing order number one I would not allow you. Can you translate these things into English or Kiswahili?

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** Honourable Chair I respect you chair, I want to say that the KES 3 Million that was given in this House by the county government and that was given to given to enable

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them to go to a better level. And I still want to repeat and urge the majority leader who happens to be a great friend of His Excellency the Governor Isaac Ruto of this county. Protect me honourable Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** What is your point of order?

**Hon. J. Kirui:** I think the honourable member is out of order to allege she knows my friends and yet I am the only person who knows my friends and the enemies that I have. It is not in order for her to say I am a friend to anybody. I am a friend to Jesus Christ only. She has to withdraw that because I know whom I am a friend to.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Siele. Then honourable Kirui, then honourable Ngeno.

**Hon. P. Siele:** I want to tell you that it is not a sin to be a friend to anybody. At the same time I want to tell the honourable member that do not go to an extend of touching the name of Jesus Christ.

**Hon. Speaker:** As far as I know the majority leader before he came to Assembly he was almost a pastor.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. P. Siele:** I stood on appoint of further information to the leader of majority, when the honourable member said you are a friend to governor there is nothing sinister. A governor is just somebody like any other person. If I was actually the majority leader I would be the happiest man to be a friend to the governor. If majority says he is only a friend to Jesus does it mean that those others are not friends to Jesus including him? If he was a pastor before then he is not a friend to Jesus as of now but to the governor.

Hon. S. Kirui: I think there is nothing wrong to be a friend to the governor. I know honourable Majority as a friend.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Ngeno.

**Hon. B. Ngeno:** I remember when Jesus Christ was walking with his disciples there was one who was called Peter and at one point God told him you will deny me three time before the cock

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crows and for the first time he was asked are you a friend to Jesus Christ and he said No! He was asked the second time. Are you a friend to Jesus Christ and he said No! And the third time the cock crew. So I am made to understand that... *(Interrupted)*

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Keter I will give you after honourable Ngeno. Proceed with the story of the cock

**Hon. B. Ngeno:** ...and that is when Jesus managed to know whether Peter was a true friend of Jesus Christ. It is now that when I realise that the friendship between the governor and majority leader is not true because he has denied him twice; finally when someone denies that he is not a friend to anybody then he must have done something that is not pleasant.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Keter,

**Hon. W. Keter:** I want to inform the House that when we refer to the holy book we quote the verse and the chapter. In the book of John 15:89 Jesus says "You are all my friends" therefore the able Majority is in order to say he is a friend of Jesus.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable, so I think honourable Majority its good, when we have friends. Given the fact that this House are all your friends then you should stick to your friends. Honourable Joyce proceeds.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** I thank the able majority who is a bit distant form the governor, honourable Speaker; I was trying to make a point where the honourable CEC in charge of culture and social service, honourable speaker protect me from the majority leader. I want to say the relevant CEC in charge of culture and social services is the one in charge of disbursing this money and the prudence of how the same money is being used, it is also clear that we have employed a number of workers in this county government on the same sector who are supposed to pay the association that have been formed. These people when given the money they will use this association to benefit. I want to urge the committee before the end of this term the Musicians should see the work that has already been done to them. This House should listen to the association and its problems so that we can know which way to go? As we speak today we speak as laymen but when you listen to them they have a number of challenges and a number of ways of solving these

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challenges, this will translate to during budget making in June we allocate them more money so that they can assist in a number of ways. Unless we listen to them to know the challenges that they have is when this House can be able to deal with. We need to follow things to the letter. I want to thank God because the able Majority will have to attend to this. This is by when he tables the reconstitution of committee the implementation committee do its work. I want to say that we support the KAMUA and support this association. This is by funding them. The government should do so like any other association. We should not wait when they are sick we visit them and give them money. I was surprised the other day when Junior Kotestes died a lot of politicians could remove money to a tune of 20 Million. Though it may assist the family members but it is always good to do when they are still alive and have strength, see and take this County to a higher levels. It's the same issue with sport; we have a number of people who have been participating in a number of international sports. These are like Mercy Cheronu, she runs and we come and celebrate in the field. It is high time we embarrass change and people from this country can know we really have Musician from this county and the county government have really supported the association. I want to say I support the motion in totality.

**Hon. Speaker:** I think I have seen honourable Taplelei and Chebomui but based on the ruling that I gave yesterday you see there is an assumption that the speaker has no eyes, nor ears but based on the ruling that I gave yesterday, I clear that as far as I am concerned, I gave a ruling that the members you realized that we were in a house business committee and when I went to my office I saw a ruling from the tribunal and in my own opinion there has to be a procedure. I was trying to consult the clerk they are showing me section (19) of the election's act and I realized that section touches on elected members. I cannot, it is only in fairness that we need to have the right procedure and I don't have anything against the nominated. I gave a ruling. The ruling that I have seen was to the URP; none has come to this House and I think we really need to be very fair to ourselves. I will be one man who will be able to vomit and able to swallow the same. So in my own opinion my direction would be a substantive way forward. Direction would be given tomorrow on the same issue because you see on the same issue, yesterday I made a ruling that the nominated members are no longer members and are strangers to the House. That think went to the URP party and if you see there is nowhere with that. So the question we need to address is after the speaker has said this next? What is the procedure? Do I need a letter from the register of political parties saying that let the member continue? That is why up to now I still stand my ruling and I would not be able to give any of the nine members to able to contribute. I was

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expecting any other members to raise it. That is the position? I know the issues that I have no other problem but we need to be procedural. I have not had time to read through that. Let us not engage in that and as much as I am concerned perhaps the same letter would be given by the political parties. Let us not touch on that. Honourable Serbai.

**Hon. R. Serbai:** Asante sana mwenyekiti; nimeamka kuliunga mkono hoja hili la leo, muungano huu wa wanamuziki hawa. Ningependa kusema ya kwamba imekuwa kitambo sana wanamuziki wetu wanamapata jasho lao. Hakuna mtu yoyote ambaye anakuja kuwasaidia. Ukiangalia kwa undani utapata ya kwamba wanatoka sehemu za Bomet. Ukiangalia wale ambao wanatoka sehemu zingine kama Taiwan, Afrika Kusini kitu ambacho ningependa kusema ni kuna malaika ambao wanapenda kumuimbia mwenyeenzi mungu na kwa hili muziki ni kitu ambacho inaingia dani ya mioyo za watu. Mbele ya mwenye kiti, mfalme, mbele ya viongozi kuna muziki. Wakati mtu anapopewa sifa kuna muziki. Hata kitabu cha mungu Daudi alienda akamuimbia Sauli, hii ni kusema muziki ni chombo ambacho kinatumika kupasha ujumbe kwa njia unaofaa. Ukiangalia sehemu ya Bomet wanamuziki wametunga muziki tofauti tofauti kama vile mheshimiwa Ngeno amesema ya kwamba kuna mmoja ameimba kuhusu yule “mtapeli walipolala kitandani Daudi alimchapa mwenzake na mkono wake mrefu hadi akalia”. Wimbo huo hutupa furaha. Na pia kuna ujumbe ambao unapashwa. Ukiangalia pia muziki ambao ulitungwa na wanamuziki wakongwe kama vile Mzee hayati Kipchamba alipokuwa akisema ya kwamba wakati fulani kutatokezea mambo haya na ukweli wanamuziki wanashukuru mwenyezi mungu lakini wakituma ujumbe wa watu wake. Kuna wale ambao wanatunga muziki za kudensi kidogo na za kumtukua mwenyezi Mungu na pia za kisiasa kama hyati Seneta wa Homa Bay Mheshimiwa Otieno Kajwang pia alikuwa na muziki yake ya kumsifu kisiasa, hata mheshimiwa Mosonik ana ako na kitambi na anajua kutembea mpaka watu wakafurahia na wakampigia kura...

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Mosonik

*Honourable William Mosonik rose on a point of order*

**Hon. W. Mosonik:** I thought he was joking but that is now too much! Can he substantiate if that music was touching on my said pot belly.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Bett.

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**Hon. R. Bett:** As you can see in the order of the day we still have another motion and reading from the mood of the House it seems as if everybody is in concurrence that we pass this motion and for the sake of time I hope you should give us direction.

**Hon. Speaker:** I agree; I have not seen any objection. I can now give honourable Serbai and then I give the mover of the motion so that we move forward.

**Hon. R. Serbai:** Ingawa mheshimiwa Bett hana mamlaka ya kutoa uamuzi katika sheria za hapa tunajua wewe ndiye unayetoa mwelekeo wa hapa na nashangaa mheshimiwa mwenzangu anatoa mwelekeo wa wapi siku ya leo.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Majority.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Ningependa tu kusema mheshimiwa Serbai ametoa maoni hajatoa uamuzi na kila wakati yeye amekuwa akisema amekuwa na kitambaa cha kubeba mwingine na akimshauri hana kosa lolote.

**Hon. Speaker:** Unasema kitambaa gani, mheshimiwa Kirui, hicho kitambaa unasema ni gani?

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Yeye mwenyewe anaelewa ndio maana hata hajauliza swali.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Ngetich.

**Hon. J. Ngetich:** Honourable Speaker, I rise on a point of information. I concur with honourable Bett let us not digress because there is another motion in front of us and we all support the motion. So we have to make the conclusion. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Serbai

**Hon. R. Serbai:** Mheshimiwa Spika, tunapoelekea kumaliza ninapenda kusema wanamuziki wengi tuliowakadiria mwaka uliopita na tuliwapatia milioni tatu. Tungependa kwenye makadirio ya mwaka wa 2015/2016 tuwaongeze pesa ili wawe na nafasi ya kuwa na jumba la kurekodi nyimbo zao. Kwa sababu wanamuziki wetu huwa wanaenda mbali kurekodi nyimbo zao na kama jumba moja hapa Bomet lingesaidia wanamuziki wetu. La pili, tungependa kutunga sheria ambayo ya kusaidia wanamuziki la Jimbo la Bomet ili kila jimbo ndogo ipate nafasi yao tukipeana pesa katika kila jimbo ndogo. Jambo lingine ningependa kupendekeza ni kwamba

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katika muungano huu naunga mkono wanamuziki naunga mkono wanamuziki hao wapate basi ile watembee nayo wakati wanaelekea Eldoret na Nakuru wakiuza muziki zao kwa kaunti zingine na pia kuletea pesa kaunti hii. Mheshimiwa Spika sina mengi la kusema ili kusema tu naunga mkono hoja la leo. Asante.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Langat, do you wish to respond?

**Hon. R. Langat:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, naturally I am supposed to give the right of reply and this is what I am doing now. Mr. Speaker, allow me to quote on stanza of one song that was sang in 1976 about this musicians and I will explain what it means. This is an artiste who sang this way; I will do it in Kalenjin so that I explain what it means.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable member, you can proceed to say what it means in English.

**Hon. R. Langat:** Honourable Speaker, I thought it is allowed that I quote and explain even in any other language.

**Hon. Speaker:** Which Standing Order, and which section perhaps I have not seen it.

**Hon. R. Langat:** Mr. Speaker, usually when we have some supporting.

**Hon. Speaker:** No, are you requesting or you are using a specific Standing Order.

**Hon. R. Langat:** Mr. Speaker, I was asking for you leave that you allow me.

**Hon. Speaker:** Then you would have said using Standing Order (1). And I expected you to have used that

**Hon. R. Langat:** Honourable Speaker I was saying that I want to quote one stanza of one song that was sang in 1976/77 that goes this way: *surion bikap kokwengung kole kameng ung..* '. These musicians have been misunderstood to be untrustworthy people but that is not true, these are people who can make the society to behave in a better way. These are people who can educate our children and give direction on what is going on. They have even assisted our families to stay firm and to tell them the young couples that they are supposed to be earning and not begging like that of Joseph. They have made our lives better and as honourable Ngeno said, after the day's work, the best thing to do is just to sit and listen to music. And I want the members to agree with

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me that these musicians require assistance and I want to take all these members to Chemirei's home because he is here and heard that you have an urge to visit him. I want to welcome him. We can visit him; he is from my ward and the rest of those people who are ageing. Mr. Speaker, let us assist these people through legislation as we have said. Thank you very much honourable members for accepting to assist. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much honourable members, I know you had a very entertaining afternoon and it is now my turn put the question THAT, aware that one of the functions of the County Governments devolved under Part 2 of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 is that of cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities; also aware that music industry in Bomet County has been neglected yet it is the main public entertainment which the musicians relies on for source of livelihood; further aware that the said musicians in are members of the Kalenjin Music Association popularly known as "KAMUA" which makes it easier for them to be assisted financially; deeply concerned that the continued neglect of this industry will demoralize our hardworking musicians; this County Assembly urges the County executive Committee of Bomet to allocate funds to assist the Music industry in Bomet County and to further come up with a legislation regulating the entertainment industry in this County.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Speaker:** I think the musicians should not go anywhere so that they will be able to have a cup of tea with the members at members lounge and interact. And on the issue of Chemirei, honourable Langat kindly liaise so that we can be able to visit him, I am one of those people who have been supporting musicians.

### MOTION

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Majority. What your point of order honourable Serbai?

**Hon. R. Serbai:** Thank you honourable Speaker, I take this House with a lot of seriousness. The reason why I say this is because of the order of the House. Yesterday you read a letter pertaining the nominated members and then you mentioned that they are strangers, and they are here though they not contributing they are floor of the House. Yet there is no communication which has been made to allow the same nominated members to be here. Honourable Speaker, I want to ask whether it is in order for the members whom you expelled yesterday and you do not allow them

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to come officially so that they can be captured in the Hansard that they are here officially. We are trying to court a lot of problems and this is a problem that might be challenged constitutionally. There is no communication to show that they have been allowed.

*(Members consulted loudly)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable members, I was consulting the clerk. The way I said it there are always procedures. I came in when the members were already in. And we have been always saying that the Speaker has no eyes and no ears, and is that the position? I expected a member to raise this. And this thing only came to my mind when honourable Taplelei and honourable Chebomui raised their hands. And that is when I had the opportunity. Honourable Joyce you are laughing and yet this is the procedure? Who doesn't know? However much the Speaker has neither eyes nor ears. Honourable members even if you have a serious issue against what the Speaker say, we should be able to respect that because this is a House of procedures. This is the reasons I have been disturbing the clerk that I have not been served personally with any letter. And the clerk is telling me that somebody from the law firm has just come in and is now serving the letters. And I will ask the nominated members that let's be patient, I will have a letter saying that you are in.

**Hon. L. Kirui:** Honourable Speaker, I think you are almost contradicting yourself because in the first round I heard you saying they should not contribute but it seemed from that statement alone it is like you had allowed them in but that they should not contribute. That is why we need to deal with this thing so that, I like what honourable Serbai mentioned, we may be putting these people into problems or even you the Speaker into problems. That is why we need to put these things in order. Because allowing them in again and saying that they should not contribute I don't know what that. So my point of order is that I am seeing that you are almost contradicting yourself honourable Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Kirui?

**Hon. S. Kirui:** Honourable Speaker, I think I am concurrent with what honourable Kirui is saying because by allowing them to the floor and not allowing them to contribute is putting this House in a very awkward situation. It is the high time that you use the powers you have to make a ruling that can allow them in or not allow them into the floor of the House. At the same time

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when you put a question, they vote either way. So honourable Speaker, I believe you have that wisdom to make that good judgment.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Chang'morik?

**Hon. S. Chang'morik:** Thank you very much honourable Speaker, I think we have our Serjeant-at-Arms and with me I was saying why did he allow them in; he was supposed to stop them from coming in because they were strangers to the floor.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Majority?

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Thank you very much honourable Speaker, I think with all due fairness to your able Chair, I don't think we need to debate on this issue so much but I want to make a humble plea that this is a matter that needs a lot of consultation and I am requesting that we can defer the session for even ten minutes so that further consultation on this matter may be done because given the next motion, the one on the committees will actually be affected by the ruling. I want to really request that through your able chairmanship, we may defer the session even for ten minutes so that this matter may be dispensed so that we don't even use your Chair improperly, we don't do the wrong thing and that we don't go on a collision cause where it is not necessary because this is a question of procedures and no other business has been set on this same matter. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Ngeno.

**Hon. B. Ngeno:** Thank you very much Honourable Speaker, this is a House of procedures and I want to thank honourable Serbai for bringing this to the House, yesterday, I was not there but based on the information I captured through the Hansard, it is that having received a letter from the Political Party and The Registrar of Political Parties, there are two steps to make. That one for the Party and the Registrar of Political Parties instructing the Speaker to have the members get information that they have been nominated. The nominated members are our brothers and sisters, we are not against them but we are against the procedure. Having termed them as strangers as they were escorted by the Serjeant-At-Arms, we expected something official to welcome them back through your ruling. I thank the Serjeant-At-Arms for not blocking the members so that something replica to what transpired in Kisumu happens here in Bomet. That was a respectful way of letting the members come to the floor of the House, but a ruling had also

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been done in the National Assembly by Honourable Kenneth Marende and I saw that it takes more than three days to set a ruling. Mr. Speaker, you need time to make a proper ruling that will never be challenged in any court in this country. We will break for ten minutes but we shall not come back for a substantial ruling but something that has holes. So let us not poke holes on a ruling that is about to be made; let's give it time so that we make a ruling that can never be challenged in any other court. So I request and based on the based on the little knowledge that I have, the honourable members cross the floor but they never bowed. I was again expecting your direction that they are illegally in the Chamber, but because you never said that they went ahead and voted. That contradicts yesterday's decision of being sent away by voting today. We are all learning, and this has never happened in any other parliament. Since 1776, when America got independence and of which the constitution of America is heavily borrowed in our constitution, let us visit the precedence that has been set so that we shall not always take ten minutes to go and conclude a matter that may put us in problems. Mr. Speaker, you can request for more time so that you make the ruling.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Kirui.

**Hon. L. Kirui:** Thank you very much honourable Speaker, just to inform the honourable Ngeno because he said he was absent yesterday. I remember a lot of discussions were held and I heard you honourable Speaker that the ruling you made was not just sudden because of the short time you had. You said you had done some research, meaning that even the ten minutes that had been requested by honourable Leader of Majority might not be a big issue if you have done research like you said yesterday during the session. Thank you.

**Hon. B. Ngeno:** Based on the Standing Orders, whenever a member wants to table a document or whenever a member wants to do an amendment in a motion that is already on the floor, it talks about two hours before the start of the session. Being given information that somebody has delivered a letter and I have not seen the Clerk receive to make it official before it goes to the House Business Committee that one is not valid as of now, if you need to abide by yesterday's ruling then you make a ruling after members come in, if those ten minutes are authentic. That is procedural.

**Hon. Julius Korir:** Thank you Honourable Speaker, today's issue is becoming contentious. Before the floor of the County Assembly and the Speaker gives a ruling, it has to be effected as it

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is. If the honourable Speaker yesterday received a letter and communicated it and gave direction and all over sudden there is another letter that the Speaker confirms that he never received, then I blame to office of the Clerk and the Office of the Serjeant-At-Arms. Because the Serjeant-At-Arms should follow the instructions, more so of the Speaker, we had a member who was ejected out yesterday, though the Speaker never gave instructions as for how long he will be out, the Serjeant-At-Arms immediately came and escorted the member out. If the Speaker then gave instructions that subject to confirmation that the members received letters from the Registrar of Political Parties, then the Serjeant-At-Arms had to be far much alert. Because for a stranger to be in the Assembly, I will not blame the Speaker or anybody, I will direct the blame at the Serjeant-At-Arms. This is because he has not received another communication from the Speaker, so I want to urge the members that though we could be seeing this as a witch hunt but how? We know the procedure and how can I force myself in yet I know the fact that I am not allowed to sit as a member of this House? So honourable Speaker, given the power that you have to control the programmes of this House, the rules of this House, I think you ought to respected at all times. And we could be debating these issues for 5 hours yet the administrative arm will eventually sit with the Speaker and seek the direction. So Mr. Speaker your rules should always be respected even if you rule that honourable Korir should be out, I have to move out immediately because this is a very respected institution that deals with the lives of the residents of this county. It is not who is to outwit the other. I think we need to put some of the departments in this County Assembly in order.

**Hon. R. Serbai:** Thank you honourable Speaker, to me, you know we are all colleagues; your Chair is the most respected in this House, when you give a ruling it must be respected. And if indeed there is a letter that allows the nominated members to be in, I think you should have answered it well through the Communications from the Chair. If the nominated members have signed the attendance list which means they just want to be in, yesterday they were expelled by the party and there were instructions, and now there is no letter that shows the members can be allowed in to enjoy the privileges of this House then we will be subjected to audit queries because they are receiving allowances when they have actually been sent out and the Speaker has made such a ruling. We are all sympathetic, we pity the young kids, and we have human hearts. If the Serjeant-at-Arms was aware that 9 members were sent out yesterday and he allows the same members to be here instead of letting the members to sit at the public gallery so that we can raise the issue then you communicate from the Chair and they are allowed to come in. It is true

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as honourable Korir has put it that we blame the Serjeant-at-Arms. Secondly we blame the Clerk because if this is an administrative issue he should have actually advised the members that he had received the letter, that he was communicating it to the Speaker, then advice the members to sit in the public gallery until the Speaker reads out their names then they will be here legally. I think yesterday's ruling still stands even if the letter in the office of the Clerk. And the Clerk is here, I don't know whether he has communicated the same to you. Finally, I just want to ask this House, sometimes we can joke, sometimes we can laugh but let us follow what the Standing Orders say. Do not see the Speaker of this House like any of your friends out there. He is a symbol of unity and authority in this House. And I think Mr. Speaker, you have been so lenient to an extent that a member like me can answer you directly that "what are you telling us?" If we are just going in that direction then we are losing dignity. We are urging you to stamp your authority and also give a ruling on our nominated members so that they cannot also be in a mess. We are not against anybody but allow them to have that freedom, because if they sit here and they are paid they might be later surcharged because they are now strangers. I request that the members respect the Chair because he is the symbol of authority in this House.

**Hon. R. Bett:** Honourable Speaker, I also rise to contribute on this situation, as it is we should focus on proper approach to it. And if we follow the right order we will not have much headache except the matters that are on-going in this House concerning the nominated members. So I see that you give direction that we adjourn this motion so that we deliberate on this issue when all these other things are put in the right way. Otherwise we will be blaming one another for no apparent reason.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** Thank you very much honourable Speaker, as a member of the Speaker's Panel, and the Procedures and Rules Committee, I do concur that the Speaker neither sees nor hears. Secondly, is that once a committee is made through your Chair, it fights within the precedence of this Assembly. Third, is that the Speaker heads the legislature and that is why we talk of the Assembly members being 36. Fourth is that the Clerk is the administrator of this Assembly. The reason why we have this order is for the smooth running of this Assembly. And that is why every now and then when we are in this House, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, the Whip, the Clerks and the Speaker have to sit in that order. Any other member of this House cannot just come and sit on these other seats. The reason why the Assembly has the legal team together with the Clerk is to give the legal advice on any issue that is on the floor of this

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House. And any time the business of this House is going on; it is the duty of the Clerks on this desk to advise the Speaker. Honourable Speaker, you are also aware that the nominated members are our brothers and sisters and you cannot wait for honourable Joyce to stand and say we have strangers in the House because of the heart that we have for one another. But it is the duty the role of the legal team to advice as per the ruling of the Chair. As we speak today, there are issues that have been raised by the honourable members and I want to say I as the member of this House do not know the contents of the letter that have been sent by either parties to this House, but it is the role of the Speaker's office and the Clerk's office to read the contents of the letter. And that is why the Assembly has gone to an extent of employing the legal team to advise the legality of the issues that are supposed to be debated in this House. As I speak, I know what the members have talked about the Serjeant-at-Arms; I squarely take the same blame to the office of the Clerk. It is always cruel to advise the members in good way so that they cannot continue making mistakes; they might or might have made mistakes to the party but we are still giving them more problems allowing them to sign the attendance list, following on the issues on the floor, coming to the Assembly, participating on a number of issues and they were still going to send the same list to Nairobi and yet we have the legal who would have advised them so that they cannot make bigger mistakes. Enough is enough in this House; we cannot say this is the first issue. It is an issue that has got legal implications and it has got legal advice and therefore we should be advised accordingly.

**Hon. W. Mosonik:** Honourable Speaker, yesterday you made a communication through a letter. But today we expected you to make the same communication through a letter which these members have. But these members got the letters through the Clerk's office. But I wonder how these members got the letters from the Clerk but you have not received.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** Question honourable Speaker, is the letter that this with the members of this House, addressed to this Assembly, or the party. Who have this members taken to court, is it the Assembly or the party, and if it is so who is addressed in the letter?

**Hon. B. Ngeno:** Honourable Speaker, the constitution is a mother of all the Acts, it is unfortunate that the office of the Clerk might not have communicated to the office of the Speaker, and having his legal team advice the Speaker so that he cannot break the procedures of this House. There must have been some plans orchestrated by a given office and what I have noticed here is that he is trying to plunge this House into confusion. Yesterday two letters were

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received, one from the URP party and the other from the Registrar of Political Parties. Today, we received a letter from Political Parties and Dispute Tribunal; I expected this letter, though it is not legal for me to deliberate on the same, but because of the urgency of the matter to give solution to the matter at hand. Those who are served with this letter are URP party, I have not seen any of the defendants or respondents as the Registrar of Political Parties because they gave a letter and it was addressed to Bomet County Assembly. The County Assembly is a body just like the Registrar of Political Parties and URP; I expected all of these respondents to be three because all of them are affected. I am not a lawyer myself but based on what I know is that a court order is that, here now there are threats that have been made that is if you defer it...

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable member you cannot comment on that.

**Hon. B. Ngeno:** Let me finish up contributing, the Office of the Clerk is served by the legal team, the Clerk should have had a concluded report on the issue that is on the floor. I squarely blame the Office of the Clerk and we want it to work in a cordial relationship with the Office of the Speaker. How can there be a break down in which the Speaker has not received the communication yet the Clerk is here and the legal team and the Serjeant-at-Arms are behind the Clerk, we don't blame the Serjeant-at-Arms or the legal team, we blame the Clerk.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable members, there is one statement I want to make before we continue, honourable Serbai raised an issue and I said that the Speaker has no eyes and no ears. The only time that I realized, legally speaking is when they put up their hands, you could not expect me to tell them move on. The impression would have been where did you get your eyes as the Speaker? Where did you get your ears as the Speaker? And yet we know the Standing Orders are very clear we are all here and the Speaker will have no eyes at all until something is called to the attention of the Speaker. It only happened that because I was giving out chances I realized, and that is why I said I expected someone to raise this issue from the floor. No one raised and if you heard me correctly, I said I cannot allow you to contribute; I will give a ruling and a direction throughout. For those who were there, that is why I was seeing this as is one of the biggest anomalies; I know the politics within the County Assembly, that one we cannot deny. And I want to say that why should we allow the Assembly to divide us, we know what happened yesterday and if someone was saying that the ruling that the Speaker gave was very awkward, however much that ruling was awkward, it had to be respected. And I gave clear directions that as far as I was concerned, the 9 nominated members were strangers in the House and today in the morning

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some members wanted to get room and the Serjeant-t-Arms told them that they could not come in. I wonder what happened in the afternoon. That one I will not find out and there has to be clear information between the Office of the Speaker and the Office of the Clerk. If there is no synergy between those two offices then literally we will not be able to achieve what is required. I want to be on record, and I have said this before, I have nothing personal or vendetta against the nominated members but that should not be misconstrued to mean that when the Speaker has given a ruling it is not binding, we need to respect the institution. I am the Speaker today; we need to separate Kipng'etich from the Office. And I think should be clear to all the members, I might be young but we should respect the office. I might be here today and someone else might be here tomorrow and my humble request is; we need to respect the institution of speech. The ruling that is given by the Speaker as you are all aware should be respected. And I expected and I like honourable Kirui pointed out, I thought when I said I will give a ruling I expected that the nominated members could have realized, because I said I don't recognize you and I said that I still respect you. And if some members can remember I said I am not one person who vomits and swallows it again, what I meant is that there has to be a proper procedure for you to come in. And honourable Mosonik, if you believe you have to investigate I have no problem. So for those who think I am young, yes I agree I am but respect the institution and the ruling that way we will be able to move as an Assembly. For your information, I am one man who has fought day and night for the independence of the County Assembly and I am on record that the moment the legislature goes to bed with the executive that will be the end of accountability, oversight and proper reasoning. And still I will repeat that anywhere, you might have the biggest bosses in this County but we need to do what honourable Langat has said. We need to pay allegiance to the law. We need to be people who respect the law and I know this issue of the nominated has brought problems in this county. I have not been able to sleep well because of these issues because it affects the lives of people I am leading. And I allow anyone to accuse me of anything but as long as we are doing the right thing, I have no problem. Because at the end of the day, this will come up again. What has happened recently is not good but we need to struggle on. So honourable members given the weighty nature of this issue I request that I will be able to give a proper direction on Tuesday afternoon. Two, I also want to give direction that as far as I am concerned, the nominated members are strangers in the House. Three, they will not be able to for this because as far as I am concerned, they are still strangers, until I am advised otherwise. If you look at yesterday's Hansard I said I need to be able to at least be advised otherwise. Honourable Members, if anyone thinks I work with the Executive; I am one man who is respectful to all of

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you for the sake of posterity of this County Assembly. I am not and I will not be intimidated. We need to stand up and be counted because of what has been happening in this County Assembly. I want to be one man that at the end of my term I will be counted and for the sake of information, for those people who keep floating the issue of impeachment or asking EACC to ask the Speaker to step aside for investigation that will not solve the issue. And it is actually painful when the members of this Assembly have not realized that they are actually shooting themselves on the foot. And if there is any staff who thinks he can woo the executive, I want to tell him that you can do anything but at the end of the day the day shall come forth and as one honourable member has always said, when you are starting the truth is thin and lie is thick, but at the finish line the truth is so thick that it cannot even manage to surpass the pass line. So for those who have been doing a lot of things, you can come straight through the Clerk and I will be willing to escort even all of you to the EACC or anywhere. But I will fight and fight for the independence of the Assembly; I cannot bow. The Clerk told me that he called for him to come and see me but no one came to see me and for that case I want to request the nominated that let us have a sitting with the elected members. I personally sympathize with what you are undergoing but for you to accuse the Speaker left right and centre is not being fair. We will be able to sit and discuss these issues, there are a lot of things we can do together, even the elected that you are accusing that they are behind these issues, deep inside their hearts, they are also human beings and they always imagine if they were on the same shoes. So I request the honourable members that we respect the constitution and we do not form another Assembly outside here. And if it is true what one honourable member said yesterday that there is another Speaker outside this Assembly, let this information reach him that the rightful Speaker has no problem if he takes over my responsibility but let that person take those responsibilities through the right procedure. I am willing to resign if it is for the benefit of this County. But let's follow the right procedure. I have been persevering for a long time and I think it is the right time that I come out. And the Majority Leader, let us take our responsibilities seriously, the Deputy Speaker, let's take our responsibilities seriously; the Chairs of the committees let's take our responsibilities seriously. And everybody in this County Assembly let's take our responsibilities seriously. And I will begin to pay the price so that this Bomet can be safe.

*(Short break following a power blackout)*

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**Hon. Speaker:** Is that camera on? Because we have to say this when we are on record. If it is on, I want to request the nominated members to kindly leave the Chambers until I give the directions. Even on Tuesday they should not be in chambers, they can be in the public gallery until I give a proper direction. I want to request before we proceed that they to leave the Chambers, and as I have said, it is nothing personal.

*(The Nominated members Leave the chambers)*

**Hon. Speaker:** So honourable members since we have no power, and given that we have one remaining motion, we want to use our Standing Orders (1) to defer the remaining motion to tomorrow. Do you have a question honourable Majority.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Thank you honourable Speaker, I think we are at the cross roads on this matter because the motion that we are going to discuss in one way or another touches the nominated members because it is about reconstitution of the committees. And I beg to be informed whether we can be able, with the anticipation that the said members who are now strangers in the House can be discussed in their absence.

**Hon. J. Molel:** Thank you honourable Speaker, concerning the issue that the Majority Leader has asked, my suggestion is that because we don't know the fate of the nominated members whether they will come back or not, I would wish the list remain the way it is. And the business of the House continues in the absence of the nominated members instead of scrapping them from the list and then all over sudden they come back. My suggestion is that we have the list the way it is, we approve it the way it is until further notice.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Thank you honourable Speaker, I know it has been a very tiresome afternoon. This matter of committees is actually a critical component of oversight being done by the County Assembly, and it is a matter that we need to deliberate on until conclusion, so I do request that this House do resolve to deliberate this matter beyond the normal stipulated time.

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds? So I now propose the question that this County Assembly do resolve under Standing order section (30) (3) (a) to extending its sitting beyond the normal hours.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** Thank you very much honourable Speaker I stand to oppose the motion, as per the rule of this House the honourable members are tired and are not in position to contribute

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to other matters that are before this House, and I further request through our very able Majority to the next day.

**Hon. L. Kirui:** Thank you honourable Speaker, because of time and the fact that you may not be there tomorrow and the issues that are before the House are so critical that it requires your ruling, can we even decide to discuss it the whole night.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Thank you very much honourable Speaker, I want to once again make my plea to the members because I know they are very tired and the fact that I have heard in your communication that you may not be there tomorrow. I want to reiterate what honourable Molel said that we can do something in anticipation because the nominated members will be back or may not be back, whatever the ruling that may happen. You see the matter that is at hand is actually affecting the Budget and Appropriation Committee with 13 members, introducing a new committee of implementation to actually follow up on issues of committees and reduce the members from 9 to 7. We have been operating on a platform where it is illegal because we passed standing orders to 7. So if we do not correct this anomaly and if we do not have this implementation committee, and I know this ruling may take some time. Honourable Ngeno said that this is a matter that requires due diligence before it is discussed. So I want to actually request that we extend so that we can discuss to either dispense on it today or tomorrow.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable members, I now put the question that this County Assembly do resolve under Standing order section (30) (3) (a) to extend its sitting beyond the normal sitting hours.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Thank you very much honourable Speaker, I hereby table the list of the proposed committee membership today on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.

**Hon. Speaker:** I want to propose, honourable Ngeno, are you coming in? Honourable members, we have made always an explanation that any document that might have been given, the members should have a sufficient time. This debate should have come in the afternoon, but we are between a rock and a hard place because the Committee on Implementation and the Budget and Appropriation Committee have already committed documents and perhaps I can request honourable Majority to do a motion so that we can have the concurrence of the members that

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despite the fact that we have not given sufficient time to the members, if the members agree then we can do it, if they do not agree the motion can go up to next week. But my worry is the time frame of that.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Thank you honourable Speaker, actually I have said from the start what you had said that we are between the rock and a hard place, but tough times requires tough men and the toughest can survive even in times of the tides. I want to say that the constitution of the committees or the essence of the constitution that has been vested on us is to do oversight that is a very core element for the representation that we play even for our people back in our wards. As we are doing oversight we do it through committees. We are also in a very critical stage where the budgetary process is on-going; we are also at a critical stage where we have done the supplementary budget. We have several papers that we have tabled in this House and we have a new CEC Finance. We have the new implementation committee which had a lot of issues, and when we were discussing the Supplementary Budget there were a lot of queries that the Budget and Appropriation Committee and the Finance, ICT and Economic planning committee pointed out and those issues required some recommendation and the members who are in this committees can attest to this that some others needed to be followed up by the implementation committee, while some others needed to be followed up by the Budget and Appropriation Committee. There were issues that were put across on what has been budgeted for and what was brought that there was some variation. I want to say, so as to continue our oversight role, it is by having these committees. I want to request honourable members, because this is an issue that we should have finished a long time ago, it is a matter that the House Business Committee took three hours this morning looking into. We have had a number of issues concerning the PAC; we have had a number of issues concerning the Budget and Appropriation Committee. We have also had a number of issues in following up with the policy implementation. We have also had ad hoc committees being constituted every time. These ad hoc committees are formed because the committees are not functional. To avoid going further to that direction, the House Business Committee through their wisdom, decided to rejuvenate the committees so that we do not form the ad hoc committees all the time. The other committees were being formed due to lack of power in the other committees, so I want to request that because of all the factors that have played, we extend this sitting and actually deliberate on this issue because it is a matter that is before this House.

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**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds? Honourable Ng'etich seconded. Thank you, I can now propose the question that this House do resolve to debate on the next motion despite that no sufficient time was given for the honourable members to go through the list. It is open for debate.

**Hon. L. Kirui:** Thank you very much honourable members, I want to quote what honourable Langat had said that your eyes can see what two eyes could have seen. In as much as I support the motion, I want to say that the members could be given even five minutes to look at the list or if not that they distribute which I can see they have already done. So I think my request have been granted because I have seen the copies of the list given to members. My worry was that the honourable members be given even five minutes to look at the list. But on the basis that we have received the list, I want to say that I support the motion.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** Thank you very much honourable Speaker, since I had earlier requested that we defer the business of this House but it has been overtaken by events, now the list has come and I know most honourable members are digital. We can go through it very quickly and I am also requesting the amendments to be done on the floor of the House so that we do not sit for a long time.

**Hon. B. Ngeno:** Mr. Speaker, no matter whether we are genius or not, going through this list may not take more than five minutes or ten minutes to make decision. It took three hours for the House Business Committee to come up with this list, why do you want us to take us three minutes to pass it. Even some members are in two or three committees and you may not realize such mistakes until you go through it. Somebody may be interested in looking for his name, but you may realize that someone who may not be here might not get that opportunity. I think it is also common knowledge that if somebody has a specialization in an area like health, then he should not stay in agriculture and you deny him the chance to practice in an area that he or she is specialized in. I have also seen some anomalies, and I want to say I am not interested in any position. I have tried to look for my name and realized that I am in three committees. And it is in order that a member has to have a minimum of four committees. So this thing needs some more time so that we do the amendments and we pass it. We expected that this could be sent to our iPads so that we can go through this in the evening. This is not something that we can have it in a single minute then we pass it. It is a crucial thing; a committee is a vehicle driving economic development for this County Government. So we cannot have one hour, or two minutes or three seconds to go through this. This issue has also been affected by nominated members leaving, so

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something needs to be done. So I say that I oppose this motion unless we defer and deal with it after sometime. Thank you.

**Hon. R. Langat:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, looking at the situation that we have right now; I say that many eyes are better than two eyes. It is better for this House to allow some five minutes for members to cross check and if it is true that honourable Ngeno is in two committees, and then we see to it that the anomaly is corrected. And this is the House that can correct. So Mr. Speaker, I want to beg for some five minutes so that members can deliberate.

**Hon. Speaker:** So honourable members, I think what we know is that, one, I wanted the House to have concurrence because we have made a tradition that any document should be given to the members. And I think I want the members to really understand that on the motion on the floor now, we have to seek concurrence of the Whole House so that we will be able to proceed with the same motion despite the fact that the members didn't have sufficient time. So I can suspend for five minutes so that when I come in we still proceed with the same motion, if it is agreed then we will be able to debate on the list. If it is not agreed then I will be able to give an appropriate direction. Are we in concurrence? So I can suspend for five minutes and then I come back then we can be able to proceed. Honourable Ngetich.

**Hon. J. Ngetich:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, my question is, what criteria was used in selecting the members, because I see that...

**Hon. Speaker:** I think Honourable member you are going now into the substance of the debate and that is something that can come in the main debate.

**Hon. Speaker:** I think that is something that we need to agree because we need to agree whether to continue with the debate or not. Honourable Chelule.

**Hon. S. Chelule:** Thank you honourable Speaker. My opinion is that because time is almost elapsing, I propose that we postpone so that we can scrutinise until even tomorrow and we can end up with the best list because we may hurry now and then tomorrow we say something else. So it is my humble request to defer even until tomorrow.

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**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable members, I can give at least five minutes to agree and I have put the question to this motion unless we agree. So we can suspend the sitting for five minutes and we will come back. *The House resumed* Honourable Korir.

**Hon. Julius Korir:** I also support that process

*(Loud consultation).*

**Hon. Speaker:** Let us suspend for five or ten minutes and then we come back.

*The House was suspended.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable members, who was on the floor because what is here in the motion... and I don't know whether we should debate on it. Honourable Langat.

**Hon. R. Langat:** We had asked ourselves whether the House can suspend for some minutes and out of the discussions that I have seen in this House; the House is ready to discuss it.

**Hon. Speaker:** Any other contribution. So honourable Josphat can I proceed to put the question? And I now put the question to the motion that this House do proceed to transact the business of the day despite the fact that no sufficient time was given to the members to be able to go through the list.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Josphat you can proceed to move the motion.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Thank you very much honourable speaker I want to move the motion that pursuant to standing order 156(5) (g) this County Assembly adopts the proposed list of the County Assembly Committees on the constitution of members on the different select committees. These committees are the ones who do oversight and for the oversight which is vested on this honourable House to be discharged effectively, they have to do it through these committees.

The fact that we reduced in our Standing Orders the membership from nine to seven members in a committee which was well informed by the fact that we needed a committee to be able to do their functions effectively because we were finding that when the committees membership was

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nine, you could find a member in several committee and the concentration in each committee was not there.

Through reduction of members of this House through the Procedures and Rules the membership was reduced from nine to seven and we know that this is a matter that we have deferring for a long time and we have several issues that we want to transact in the budget making process, we felt that we should be able to comply with our Standing Orders to make the list because as it was, it was not conforming to our Standing Orders and it was also the increase in the membership of Budget and Appropriation Committee from nine to 13 because it is a crucial committee which needed to be revamped and there was a new committee to also do implementation.

I want to urge this County Assembly to adopt the proposed list and reconstitution of different committees.

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Samson Towett seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you honourable members; that pursuant to Standing Order 156(5) (g) this County Assembly adopts the proposed list of the County Assembly business committees on the reconstitution of membership in the different select committees.

The way we will do it is that we need to list committee members by committee then the members can be able to debate whether to adopt that committee or not. So honourable Majority.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Thank you very much Speaker, I start with the Select Committees; Privileges Committee and we proposed to have Hon. G. K. Kipng'etich as the Chair...

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes honourable Kirui, what is your point of information?

*Hon. Kirui rose on a point of information.*

**Hon. L. Kirui:** As per what you have said I oversee something that might happen and I wish that we be informed first because if it happens that in one of the committee the members realize that may be they want to change one or two names. Would it affect the entire list including the one we have passed?

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**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Kirui how we are going to do is that we are going to debate each committee and if one committee is rejected then it will be brought back another time. Each of these committees will be approved independently. Honourable Majority continue.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Thank you, in the privileges committee we have

1. Hon. G.K. Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Reuben Lang'at
3. Hon. Samuel Bor
4. Hon. Julius Korir
5. Hon. William Mosonik
6. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
7. Hon. Leah Kirui
8. Hon. Cecilia Towett
9. Hon. Samson Towett
10. Hon. John Ngetich
11. Hon. Sammy Chelule.

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Sammy Kirui seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I propose that the following members be new members in the Privileges committee.

1. Hon. G.K. Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Reuben Lang'at
3. Hon. Samuel Bor
4. Hon. Julius Korir
5. Hon. William Mosonik
6. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
7. Hon. Leah Kirui
8. Hon. Cecilia Towett
9. Hon. Samson Towett
10. Hon. John Ngetich
11. Hon. Sammy Chelule.

*There was no contribution.*

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**Hon. Speaker:** If there is no contribution I put the question for the following members to be new members be in Privileges Committee.

1. Hon. G.K. Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Reuben Lang'at
3. Hon. Samuel Bor
4. Hon. Julius Korir
5. Hon. William Mosonik
6. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
7. Hon. Leah Kirui
8. Hon. Cecilia Towett
9. Hon. Samson Towett
10. Hon. John Ngetich
11. Hon. Sammy Chelule.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Procedures and Rules and we have

1. Hon. G. K. Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Joyce Korir
3. Hon. William Mosonik
4. Hon. Robert Bett
5. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui.

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Joyce Korir seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. I now propose the question that the following members be members of Procedures and Rules Committee

1. Hon. G. K. Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Joyce Korir
3. Hon. William Mosonik
4. Hon. Robert Bett
5. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui.

*There was no contribution.*

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**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. I now proceed to put the question that the following members be members of Procedures and Rules Committee

1. Hon. G. K. Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Joyce Korir
3. Hon. William Mosonik
4. Hon. Robert Bett
5. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui.

*Question out and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** We have the Budget and Appropriation Committee. We have

1. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
2. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui
3. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui
4. Hon. Cecilia Towett
5. Hon. Julius Korir
6. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
7. Hon. Leah Kirui
8. Hon. Samuel Bor
9. Hon. Wilson Keter
10. Hon. Josphat Kirui
11. Hon. Samson Towett
12. Hon. John Molel
13. Hon. Robert Serbai.

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Samwel Chelule seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you honourable Chelule. I now propose the question that the following members be approved to be members of Budget and Appropriation Committee.

1. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
2. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui
3. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui.
4. Hon. Cecilia Towett

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5. Hon. Julius Korir
6. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
7. Hon. Leah Kirui
8. Hon. Samuel Bor
9. Hon. Wilson Keter
10. Hon. Josphat Kirui
11. Hon. Samson Towett
12. Hon. John Molel
13. Hon. Robert Serbai.

***There was no contribution.***

**Hon. Speaker:** If there is no contribution I now proceed to put the question that the following members be approved to be members of Budget and Appropriation Committee.

1. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
2. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui
3. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui.
4. Hon. Cecilia Towett
5. Hon. Julius Korir
6. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
7. Hon. Leah Kirui
8. Hon. Samuel Bor
9. Hon. Wilson Keter
10. Hon. Josphat Kirui
11. Hon. Samson Towett
12. Hon. John Molel
13. Hon. Robert Serbai.

***Question put and agreed to.***

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** The Committee on Appointments we have;

1. Hon. G. K. Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
3. Hon. Josphat Kirui
4. Hon. John Chepkwony
5. Hon. Christopher Ngeno.

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**Hon Speaker:** Who seconds.

*Honourable Reuben Langat seconded*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you honourable Reuben Lang'at. I now propose the motion that the following members be approved to the Committee on Appointments

1. Hon. G. K. Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
3. Hon. Josphat Kirui
4. Hon. John Chepkwony
5. Hon. Christopher Ngeno.

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, if there is no contribution then I proceed to put the question that the following members be approved to the Committee on Appointments

1. Hon. G. K. Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
3. Hon. Josphat Kirui
4. Hon. John Chepkwony
5. Hon. Christopher Ngeno

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next

**Hon. J. Kirui:** We have the PAC/PIC.

1. Hon. Samson Towett
2. Hon. John Chepkwony
3. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
4. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
5. Hon. Leah Kirui
6. Hon. Reuben Langat
7. Hon. Robert Serbai.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. I propose the question that the following members be approved to the PAC/PIC committee...

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**Hon. J. Kirui:** Excuse me honourable Speaker there is also Hon. William Mosonik.

**Hon. Speaker:** Is that the case. Can you read the names again?

**Hon. J. Kirui:** I am sorry, we have;

1. Hon. Samson Towett
2. Hon. John Chepkwony
3. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
4. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
5. Hon. Leah Kirui
6. Hon. Reuben Langat
7. Hon. Robert Serbai

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Robert Serbai seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you honourable Serbai. And so I propose the question that the following members will constitute the Public Investment Committee.

1. Hon. Samson Towett
2. Hon. John Chepkwony
3. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
4. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
5. Hon. Leah Kirui
6. Hon. Reuben Langat
7. Hon. Robert Serbai

There was no contribution.

**Hon. Speaker:** If there is no contribution then I proceed to put that question that the following members be approved to the PAC/PIC committee.

1. Hon. Samson Towett
2. Hon. John Chepkwony
3. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
4. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
5. Hon. Leah Kirui
6. Hon. Reuben Langat

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7. Hon. Robert Serbai

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** We have the committee on Delegated Legislation and we have the following honourable Members

1. Hon. John Molel
2. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
3. Hon. Robert Bett
4. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
5. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
6. Hon. Robert Metet
7. Hon. Josphine Rotich.

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Sammy Kirui seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you honourable Sammy Kirui. I now propose the question that the following members be members on delegated Legislation.

1. Hon. John Molel
2. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
3. Hon. Robert Bett
4. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
5. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
6. Hon. Robert Metet
7. Hon. Josphine Rotich.

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker: Hon. Speaker:** If there is no contribution I proceed to put the question that the following members be members on Delegated Legislation.

1. Hon. John Molel
2. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony

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3. Hon. Robert Bett
4. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
5. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
6. Hon. Robert Metet
7. Hon. Josphine Rotich.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. J. Kirui:** We have Committee on Implementation

1. Hon. Julius Korir
2. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
3. Hon. John Ngetich.
4. Hon. John Chepkwony
5. Hon. Robert Serbai
6. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
7. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
8. Hon. Robert Bett
9. Hon. Hon Philip Siele.

**Hon Speaker:** Who seconds.

*Honourable Samson Towett seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you honourable Samson Towett. I now propose the question that the following honourable member be in the Committee on Implementation

1. Hon. Julius Korir
2. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
3. Hon. John Ngetich.
4. Hon. John Chepkwony
5. Hon. Robert Serbai
6. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
7. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
8. Hon. Robert Bett
9. Hon. Hon Philip Siele.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Julius Korir.

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**Hon. Julius Korir:** This committee on implementation I think there is an error the honourable member number three was Hon. Philip Korir he was seconded to that committee and you know we realize that he has two committees.

**Hon. Speaker:** You can write to me so that we can do what is necessary and use the Standing Order number 55(2). So just write immediately so that I propose the question with the changes. Honourable Korir proceed to move the amendment.

So let me propose the question then you can move the amendment. I now propose the question that the following honourable members be in the Committee on Implementation

1. Hon. Julius Korir
2. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
3. Hon. John Ngetich
4. Hon. John Chepkwony
5. Hon. Robert Serbai
6. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
7. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
8. Hon. Robert Bett
9. Hon. Hon Philip Siele.

**Hon. Julius Korir:** Thank you honourable Speaker; I would like to move an amendment on committee on implementation to have honourable Philip Korir to replace honourable John Ngetich as the member of the Committee on Implementation.

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Cecilia Towett seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you honourable Cecilia. I now propose the question on an amendment on the committee on Implementation that honourable Philip Korir to replace honourable John Ngetich on the member of the committee on Implementation.

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I no put the question that honourable Philip Korir to replace honourable John Ngetich as the member of the committee.

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*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I can be able to put the question now to the amended list of implementation committee that the following members be members on the implementation committee.

1. Hon. Julius Korir
2. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
3. Hon. Philip Korir
4. Hon. John Chepkwony
5. Hon. Robert Serbai
6. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
7. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
8. Hon. Robert Bett Hon.
9. Hon Philip Siele

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** The following members have been nominated to the Speakers' Panel

1. Hon. G.K Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Joyce Korir
3. Hon. Samson Towett
4. Hon. Julius Korir
5. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui.

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Reuben Langat seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you honourable Langat, I now propose the question that the following members have been nominated to the Speakers' Panel.

1. Hon. G.K Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Joyce Korir
3. Hon. Samson Towett
4. Hon. Julius Korir
5. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui.

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*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now put the question that the following members be members of the Speaker's panel.

1. Hon. G. K. Kipng'etich
2. Hon. Joyce Korir
3. Hon. Samson Towett.
4. Hon. Julius Korir
5. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Thank you, we now go to the Sectoral Committees and the first one is committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock.

1. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui
2. Hon. John Ngetich
3. Hon. Christopher Ngeno.
4. Hon. Samson Towett
5. Hon. Robert Metet
6. Hon. Evaline Chepkemai
7. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Julius Korir seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now propose the question that the following members be members for the sectoral committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock.

1. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui
2. Hon. John Ngetich
3. Hon. Christopher Ngeno.
4. Hon. Samson Towett
5. Hon. Robert Metet

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6. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi

7. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now put the question that the following members be members for the sectoral committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock.

1. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui

2. Hon. John Ngetich

3. Hon. Christopher Ngeno.

4. Hon. Samson Towett

5. Hon. Robert Metet

6. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi

7. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Proceed.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** We go to committee on Education, Youths and Sports.

1. Hon. Cecilia Towett

2. Hon. Wilson Keter

3. Hon. Joyce Korir

4. Hon. Bernard Ngeno

5. Hon. Samwel Bor

6. Hon. Leonard Kirui

7. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable John Molel seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now propose that the following members be on sectoral committee on Education, Youths and Sports

1. Hon. Cecilia Towett

2. Hon. Wilson Keter

3. Hon. Joyce Korir

4. Hon. Bernard Ngeno

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5. Hon. Samwel Bor
6. Hon. Leonard Kirui

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now put the question that the following members be members on sectoral committee on Education, Youths and Sports.

1. Hon. Cecilia Towett
2. Hon. Wilson Keter
3. Hon. Joyce Korir
4. Hon. Bernard Ngeno
5. Hon. Samwel Bor
6. Hon. Leonard Kirui

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Committee on Planning, Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives

1. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
2. Hon. Leah Chepkirui
3. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
4. Hon. Philip Korir
5. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
6. Hon. Joyce Korir
7. Hon. Robert Metet

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Samson Towett seconded.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now propose the question that the following members be on the committee Planning, Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives

1. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
2. Hon. Leah Chepkirui
3. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
4. Hon. Philip Korir
5. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui

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6. Hon. Joyce Korir
7. Hon. Robert Metet

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now proceed to put the question that the following members be on the committee Planning, Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives

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1. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
2. Hon. Leah Chepkirui
3. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
4. Hon. Philip Korir
5. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
6. Hon. Joyce Korir
7. Hon. Robert Metet

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** There is a typo error, it is supposed to be Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives; there is no "Planning".

**Hon. Speaker:** That is corrected; it is committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Let me go to committee on Urban Planning, Lands and Housing.

1. Hon. Robert Serbai
2. Hon. Josephine Rotich
3. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
4. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
5. Hon. Rose Boiyon
6. Hon. Leonard Kirui
7. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi.

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Reuben Langat seconded.*

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**Hon. Speaker:** I now propose a question that the following members be on the sectoral committee on Urban Planning, Lands and Housing.

1. Hon. Robert Serbai
2. Hon. Josephine Rotich
3. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
4. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
5. Hon. Rose Boiyon
6. Hon. Leonard Kirui
7. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi.

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now put the question that following members be on the sectoral committee on Urban Planning, Lands and Housing.

1. Hon. Robert Serbai
2. Hon. Josephine Rotich
3. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
4. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
5. Hon. Rose Boiyon
6. Hon. Leonard Kirui
7. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Next is a committee on Administration, Peace, Justice and Legal Affairs

1. Hon. Robert Bett
2. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
3. Hon. John Molel
4. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
5. Hon. Bency Too
6. Hon. Sammy Chelule
7. Hon. Reuben Langat

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, who seconds?

*Honourable Wilson Keter seconded.*

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**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you honourable Keter. I now propose that the following members be in the committee on Administration, Peace, Justice and Legal Affairs

1. Hon. Robert Bett
2. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
3. Hon. John Molel
4. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
5. Hon. Bency Too
6. Hon. Sammy Chelule
7. Hon. Reuben Langat

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now proceed to put the question that the following members be members of committee on Administration, Peace, Justice and Legal Affairs

1. Hon. Robert Bett
2. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
3. Hon. John Molel
4. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
5. Hon. Bency Too
6. Hon. Sammy Chelule
7. Hon. Reuben Langat

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Committee on Infrastructure, Roads, Transport and Public Works.

1. Hon. Robert Metet.
2. Hon. Sammy Chelule
3. Hon. Wilson Keter
4. Hon. Josephine Rotich
5. Hon. Evaline Langat
6. Hon. Philip Siele
7. Hon. John Chepkwony

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Robert Serbai seconded.*

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**Hon. Speaker:** I now propose the question that the following members be in the sectoral committee on Infrastructure, Roads, Transport and Public Works.

1. Hon. Robert Metet.
2. Hon. Sammy Chelule
3. Hon. Wilson Keter
4. Hon. Josephine Rotich
5. Hon. Evaline Langat
6. Hon. Philip Siele
7. Hon. John Chepkwony

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now put the question that the following members be in the sectoral committee on Infrastructure, Roads, Transport and Public Works.

1. Hon. Robert Metet.
2. Hon. Sammy Chelule
3. Hon. Wilson Keter
4. Hon. Josephine Rotich
5. Hon. Evaline Langat
6. Hon. Philip Siele
7. Hon. John Chepkwony

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Committee on Health Services

1. Hon. Leonard Kirui
2. Hon. Philip Siele
3. Hon. Rose Boiyon
4. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
5. Hon. William Mosonik
6. Hon. John Molel
7. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Philip Siele seconded.*

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**Hon. Speaker:** I now propose the question that the following members be in sectoral committee on Health

1. Hon. Leonard Kirui
2. Hon. Philip Siele
3. Hon. Rose Boiyon
4. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
5. Hon. Wiliam Mosonik
6. Hon. John Molel
7. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now put question that the following members be in sectoral committee on Health

1. Hon. Leonard Kirui
2. Hon. Philip Siele
3. Hon. Rose Boiyon
4. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
5. Hon. William Mosonik
6. Hon. John Molel
7. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Committee on Finance, ICT and Economic Planning.

1. Hon. Christopher Ngeno.
2. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi
3. Hon. Joyce Korir
4. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui
5. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
6. Hon. Josphat Kirui
7. Hon. John Ngetich.

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Wilson Keter seconded.*

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**Hon. Speaker:** I now proceed to propose the question that the following members be on Committee on Finance, ICT and Economic Planning.

1. Hon. Christopher Ngeno.
2. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi
3. Hon. Joyce Korir
4. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui
5. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
6. Hon. Josphat Kirui
7. Hon. John Ngetich.

*There was no contribution*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now proceed to put the question that the following members be on the Committee on Finance, ICT and Economic Planning.

1. Hon. Christopher Ngeno.
2. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi
3. Hon. Joyce Korir
4. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui
5. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
6. Hon. Josphat Kirui
7. Hon. John Ngetich.

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Committee on Labour and Public Service.

1. Hon. Reuben Langat
2. Hon. Bency Too
3. Hon. Christopher Ngeno
4. Hon. Cecilia Towett
5. Hon. John Ngetich
6. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
7. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Reuben Langat.*

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**Hon. Speaker:** I now proceed to propose the question that the following members be members of sectoral committee on Labour and Public Service.

1. Hon. Reuben Langat
2. Hon. Bency Too
3. Hon. Christopher Ngeno
4. Hon. Cecilia Towett
5. Hon. John Ngetich
6. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
7. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now proceed to put the question that the following members be members of sectoral committee on Labour and Public Service.

1. Hon. Reuben Langat
2. Hon. Bency Too
3. Hon. Christopher Ngeno
4. Hon. Cecilia Towett
5. Hon. John Ngetich
6. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
7. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Committee on Energy, Water, Environment and Natural Resources

1. Hon. Samwel Bor
2. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
3. Hon. Philip Korir
4. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
5. Hon. Philip Siele
6. Hon. Robert Bett
7. Hon. Sammy Chelule

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

*Honourable Christopher Ngeno seconded.*

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**Hon. Speaker:** I now propose the question that the following members be members of sectoral committee on Energy, Water, Environment and Natural Resources

1. Hon. Samwel Bor
2. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
3. Hon. Philip Korir
4. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
5. Hon. Philip Siele
6. Hon. Robert Bett
7. Hon. Sammy Chelule

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** I now put the question that the following members be members of sectoral committee on Energy, Water, Environment and Natural Resources

1. Hon. Samwel Bor
2. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
3. Hon. Philip Korir
4. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
5. Hon. Philip Siele
6. Hon. Robert Bett
7. Hon. Sammy Chelule

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Next.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Services.

Hon. William Mosonik  
Hon Rose Boiyon  
Hon. Bency Too  
Hon. Hellen Chepkirui  
Hon. Sammy Chelule  
Hon. Hellen Taplelei Rotich  
Hon. David Rotich Big Five

**Hon. Speaker:** Who seconds?

Honourable Samson Towett.

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**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, I now propose the question that the following members be members of the sectoral committee on Gender, Culture and Social Services.

Hon. William Mosonik  
Hon Rose Boiyon  
Hon. Bency Too  
Hon. Hellen Chepkirui  
Hon. Sammy Chelule  
Hon. Hellen Taplelei Rotich  
Hon. David Rotich Big Five

*There was no contribution.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, I now put the question that the following members be members of the sectoral committee on Gender, Culture and Social Services.

Hon. William Mosonik  
Hon Rose Boiyon  
Hon. Bency Too  
Hon. Hellen Chepkirui  
Hon. Sammy Chelule  
Hon. Hellen Taplelei Rotich  
Hon. David Rotich Big Five

*Question put and agreed to.*

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Kirui.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** That marks the end of the list and I want to say that there is a word that says there comes a time when the County Government of Bomet is greater than an individual. We put the interests of our County first.

The list that had been proposed and done by the House Business Committee could be having some small modification which I want to say that even as we passed the list, the aspect of balancing. Amendments can be brought in later to factor in those members who will be disadvantaged in some committees.

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The list is as objective as possible, as fair as possible. As an Assembly we want to be very effective in our oversight role and we want to avoid a situation where every time an ad hoc committee since this list will address that issue. Let me thank the members, thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Ngeno.

**Hon. B. Ngeno:** In a situation where we may have gone wrong and I believe there is room for correction, I believe amendments can be made. You did not factor in and in a situation where those complaints can emerge. Majority of the members are in the House, those who will complain out there then we can be able to do through an amendment.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Serbai.

**Hon. R. Serbai:** I don't concur with what honourable Ngeno said but I concur with what Majority leader said. We cannot sit here from morning up to this time when others have gone home and then later they come and complain so that we start afresh, where were they? They are not in this County Assembly; we also have wives we are supposed to be attending to now.

*Laughter.*

The issue of saying those who will be coming later we are not going to condone that only that if you can find a member having only two committees that is the only time I would like to be amended but the complains from the members who have gone home and are now comfortable with their wives or with their husbands.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Ngeno.

**Hon. B. Ngeno:** I am not rejecting the list but an amendment to mean for a member who may have been away and the two or three committees have been factored. According to the Standing Orders a member may not head two committees, otherwise returning the whole list to the stage where we have come from is a blasphemy of the highest class and those who went earlier may have delegated their contributions to the members who are inside here.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Kirui.

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**Hon. L. Kirui:** Mine is a bit different from what the honourable member have said because I am seeing that this is a form of public relations.

I want the Leader of the Majority to also tell us when we are uprooting the Liaison Committee because he is the Leader of Government Business. I know right now it might not be possible to know because the members are yet to go and elect their Chairs to their respective committees but I wish he should have also told us so that we are aware that there is nothing that has been approved.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Joyce.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** I stand to support the able Majority Leader honourable Josphat Kirui who has sacrificed a lot to save the County and for the first time I also want to repent because a number of committees have been made outside the precincts of the Assembly and today it has been done in a broad daylight inside the Assembly Chambers.

The first committee meeting was done in a hotel by some few individuals in a hotel called Twiggs Annex. The next committee meeting was done in a hotel at Narok when we were hiding and some members were also not around but today it is being done in a broad daylight in the Assembly and I think this is the most procedural committee that have been made today in the history of this County Government. I repent and indeed the prayers that were used to open this Assembly when we were coming after recess have worked and we still want to request that Reverend Rugut to still come and pray so that more things can be done the right way, thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, "I declare your sins are forgiven". What is your point of order honourable Kirui.

**Hon. J. Kirui:** Is it in order for you to declare because you are prophet of those sins.

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Joyce.

**Hon. Joyce Korir:** I want to inform the Leader of Majority of this House that during the first meeting the Speaker was different and even the Assembly didn't have Speaker at that time and also when you came you were still too junior and you didn't know even the issue of committees, I also forgive you.

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**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable members let me put the final question, pursuant to Standing Order 156(5) (c), this County Assembly adopts the proposed County Assembly names of the committees with amendments thereof.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon Speaker:** The House is adjourned until tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

*The House adjourned at 10.35 p.m.*