

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**



**BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

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**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

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*The Assembly met at the Mini-Chambers,*

*Main Assembly Buildings, at 2.30 p.m.*

*[The Speaker (Hon. N. Mutai) in the Chair]*

**PRAYER**

**PAPERS**

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ON THE  
PROGRAMME-BASED BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Haron.

**Hon. H. Kirui:** Hon. Speaker I beg to lay the following paper;

The report of the committee on budget and appropriation on the programme-based budget estimates for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. I beg to lay.

*(Hon. Member laid the document)*

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): The House Business Committee to meet and slot time for debate on the Paper laid.

**Hon. H. Kirui:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay the following paper;

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ON THE BOMET COUNTY EXECUTIVE SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR THE FY 2021/22.

*(Hon. Member laid the document)*

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): The House Business Committee to meet and slot time for debate on the Paper laid.

**Hon. D. Kipkirui:** Mr. Speaker, I rise to move the following motion; That pursuant to Standing Order No.28 (4) this County Assembly resolve to alter its calendar.

Hon. Speaker this is to allow the House to adjourn on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. We are aware that we were supposed to adjourn for *sine die* today but because of a lot of pending businesses we have agreed

that we schedule time to work on the pending businesses. Most of the work have deadlines. The Supplementary Budget has to be passed before this financial year lapses.

Mr. Speaker I am sorry. The Supplementary Budget has been deliberated and not yet passed. The PFM act states clearly that the Budget has to be passed on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June, of every year. If we adjourn this House today, we will not have time to prepare the Budget.

I request this honourable House that we pass this Motion as it is and we come to do whatever is expected of us. We do not want this county to suffer just because of adjournment, *sine die*. We are legally here up to 9<sup>th</sup> August this year. This means we are supposed to do whatever is required of us. I wish to request the Hon. Deputy Speaker Second the Motion.

Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Kiprotich.

**Hon. W. Kiprotich:** Hon. Speaker, from the onset, I believe that this Procedural Motion is coming as a culmination of some deliberations and preferably the chit chat here and there depending on the amount of business that we still have.

Mr. Speaker there is a Swahili saying that goes “*mbiu ya mgambo ikilia kuna jambo*” which loosely translate to mean when the buffalo horns sound, there is something of importance. There is a reason why this Procedural Motion is driven owing to the fact there are some pending businesses that are supposed to be concluded preferably before the final adjournment of this Second Assembly.

I urge the honourable Members that because of the business ahead of us, this Motion is important. I therefore Second.

*(Question of the Motion proposed)*

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Maritim.

**Hon. A. Maritim (Leader of Minority):** Hon. Speaker, I rise to support this Motion pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (4). I hope we are going to resolve because we need to undertake some serious business. We need to pass the budget. If we adjourn without passing the budget for the next government, is failing to do our work to the people of this county.

*(Hon. D. Kipkirui rose on a point of order)*

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Kirui.

**Hon. L. Kirui:** Hon. Speaker, I believe this House is a House of dignity that means whatever we are deliberating here should be accurate. I am asking whether it is order for the Leader of Minority to term the Budget Estimates of the financial year 2022/2023 to be meant for the coming government.

In my understanding, a budget is meant for the operation of the government functions irrespective of the government in place.

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Leader of Minority, I hope you are now aware.

**Hon. A. Maritim (Leader of Minority):** Hon. Speaker, Hon. Kirui from Siongiroi Ward is a senior Member of this County Assembly. He knows that government budgets tend to delay even in terms of disbursement. Members might be surprised to pass this budget and you find there will be no funding to this County Assembly until or after August. Those are the challenges that I was anticipating and I believe prayers are not prohibited anywhere because everybody is entitled to his/her thinking.

I support this Procedural Motion so that we consider the business ahead of this House with the necessary speed.

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Kirui.

**Hon. H. Kirui:** I also rise to support the Procedural Motion before the House on altering of the calendar to adjourn to 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 instead of regular calendar. This is because of the issues before us. The two documents which I just tabled; supplementary budget and the budget estimate of 2022/2023.

So, it's prudent to alter this calendar and as we pass the two documents, everyone in this House will be 90 per cent sure that it is going to be implemented by the Kenya Kwanza Government unlike my colleague Hon. Leader of Minority alluding that the Chama Cha Mashinani Government will. We are much aware about the dynamics and the politics of this region. So, I request the Members that we pass this document because most of us are United Democratic Alliance members. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Kirui.

**Hon. D. Kipkirui (Majority Whip):** Mr. Speaker, I applaud this House for unanimously supporting this Motion, I thank everyone and hopefully we are going to pass.

Thank you.

*(Question of the Motion put and agreed to)*

**Hon. A. Maritim (Leader of Minority):** Hon. Speaker, although we have discussed a lot of issues here, we are all Members and residents of this county. Allow me to inform this House that the first governor lose his mother at 8.00 a.m. am it is my humble prayer that through your wisdom and chair, you request this House to observe one minute silence because Hon. Isaac Ruto has been a leader in this county.

When death strike a loved one, we are all bereaved because at the end no matter the political ideologies that we have, we are all residents of this county. That is my kind request and I rely on your wisdom. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): Thank you Hon. Leader of Minority. That is a serious issue and I would I would request everyone to stand up and observe one-minute silence in condoling with the family of Mrs. Tirop.

*(One minute of silence observed in remembrance of the late Mrs. Tirop)*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): Hon. Members, there being no other business, this Assembly stands adjourned to 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022 at 9. 00 a.m.

*The House rose at 3. 00 p.m.*