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County Assembly Mini Chamber at County Assembly Buildings)

[Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir) in the Chair]

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Serjeant-at-Arms kindly ring the quorum bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rings for five minutes)

Hon. R. Ruttoh, Majority Whip (Chemaner Ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker the quorum is okay.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Thank you very much majority whip.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Thank you very much Hon. Members. Earlier in the morning I had told you that we are still mourning the passing of one of our members' father. On behalf of the assembly and for the record, as the assembly we pass our condolences to the family of honorable Philip Korir. I will allow the members once when we are continuing with the session to pass their condolences on that.

In the public gallery we have members of the public, that is; Mr. Stephen Chirchir, Mr. Charles Rono, Pastor John Bett, Pastor Thomas Kimetto, Miss. Chepsoi Miriam and Miss. Getrude Spears all from Kipsonoi ward. You are highly welcome to this assembly. However, you are required to maintain silence while at the public gallery. Kindly observe, learn this is an August Assembly and indeed it is a Assembly of rules and procedure. On behalf of all these members you are welcome and on behalf of people of Kipsonoi ward you are all welcome. I will allow the honorable member from Kipsonoi to welcome the members and then any other member who wants to contribute to that.

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi Ward, UDA): Thank you so much honorable Speaker, I see the business of the day is a bit long but beforehand allow me to welcome the members of the public who comes from my ward, welcome to Bomet County Assembly. This is where we transact the businesses of legislation and of course oversight. This chambers is where you people elected me to come and represent you and I am grateful because one of the guest is a head of state commendation honorable speaker. And we loud her work in the charity world, she has perfected the art of assisting our girls in menstrual hygiene and we should use this forum again because

this month is Menstrual Hygiene Month. We use this forum to congratulate her for whatever she is doing and I welcome all of them as we proceed. Thank you honorable Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Thank you very much honorable Kipchirchir, honorable member from Kipsonoi ward. The member you have mentioned the member of the public, you mention has done a good job we commend you. The assembly commends you for the good work that you have been doing for this great nation. Keep up the good work as the team, as the assembly you have the support of the assembly. Thank you very much. Clerk let us proceed.

PAPERS

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON SELECTION ON THE RECONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES

Hon. P. Kirui, (Majority leader, Ndanai/Abosi Ward): Honorable Speaker I beg to lay the following paper; Report of the county assembly committee on selection on the reconstitution of committees. I beg to lay Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Next order.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. P. Kirui, Majority leader (Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA): Honorable Speaker I beg to give notice of the following motion that pursuant to standing order 165 (2) this county assembly adopts the report of the committee on selections on the reconstitution of the committees laid on the table of the assembly on Wednesday 5th June 2024. I beg to lay Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Proceed to lay.

Thank you very much majority leader. You have tabled a report on committee on selection on the reconstitution of committees therefore Assembly business committee kindly meet after this sitting to schedule for the debate and the adoption of the Assembly of this report that has been laid on the table of the assembly by the majority leader today 5th June 2024. Thank you. Proceed clerk.

MOTION

THE FIFTEENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENT ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS AND THE SECRETARY/C.E.O.

Hon. P. Kirui, Majority leader (Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA): Honorable speaker I beg to move the following motion that pursuant to standing order 197 of the county assembly standing orders and section 92 of the public appointments county assembly approval act 2017 this county assembly adopts the fifteenth report of the committee on appointment on the vetting of the

nominees for the position of chairperson and members of the selection panel for the recruitment of the Public Service Board members and the secretary and C.E.O and pursuant to section 58 (a) (7) of the county government Act 2012 approves the appointment of Mrs. Alice Chepkemoi Kirui as the chairperson of the selection panel of the recruitment of the members and secretary/CEO of the county public service board.

This report being tabled today was deliberated by the team that was given and they were vetted and approved Alice Chepkemoi Kirui as the chairperson of this committee. I beg honorable Richard to second

Hon R. Ruttah, Majority Whip (Chemamer Ward, UDA): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker I second.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Kori): Thank you very much both the mover of the motion, Majority leader and also majority whip honorable Richard and without much ado I propose that pursuant to standing order 197 of the county assembly standing orders and section 92 of the public appointments county assembly's approval act 2017, this county assembly adopts the fifteenth report of the committee on appointments on the vetting of the nominees for the position of the Chair Person and members of the selection panel for the recruitment of the County Public Service board members and the secretary/C.E.O and pursuant to section 58 (a) (7) of the County Governments Act 2012 approves the appointment of Mrs. Alice Chepkemoi Kirui as the chairperson of the selection panel of the recruitment of the members and secretary/CEO of the county public service board.

Honorable members the floor is open for debate

(Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi ward, UDA) rose on a point of order)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): What is your point of order Hon. Kipchirchir.

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi ward, UDA): I rise pursuant to standing order number 1 sub article 2...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Member standing order number 1 is a preserve of the chair, kindly mention another standing order.

Hon. P. Rono (Kipsonoi ward, UDA): I just wanted to quote the contents Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): It is with the indulgence of the chair, kindly check again and come with the right standing order.

Hon. P. Rono (Kipsonoi ward, UDA): Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (C. Korir): Thank you. Hon. Victor.

Hon. V. Rop, Deputy Majority Whip (Nominated MCA, UDA): Thank you Hon. Speaker and I also wish to congratulate you for noticing the mischief that Hon. Kipchirchir wanted to put. Mr.

Speaker, I rise in support of the report from the committee on appointments though the members who sit in the appointments committee aren't there today, I can only see the two of you Mr. Speaker but we believe in you. You've always delivered the best for this Assembly and our duty is to join hands...

(Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot ward, UDA) rose on a point of order)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): What is your point of order and under what standing order.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot ward, UDA): I'm standing to inform Hon. Victor that I am a member of the committee on appointments, I don't know why he is saying...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): The two of us?

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot ward, UDA): Yes, thank you Hon. Speaker, I hope he is guided.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): You are guided.

Hon. V. Rop, Deputy Majority Whip (Nominated MCA, UDA): I stand guided Mr. Speaker and *pole* for not recognizing my learned fellow, Hon. Kirui. Mr. speaker the appointments committee have assisted us in various discharge of mandates in this Assembly and we congratulate the committee for what they did.

Mr. speaker there is only one concern, as I was brushing my shoes in town there is a lot of noise that there is no water in Bomet county. Mr. speaker I wanted to raise a statement or rather a question to the committee, I think you can allow me Mr. Speaker pursuant to standing order number 70 Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Member as you know we have, in the order paper, order number 7 is questions and statements, you are allowed to have your question or statement and in due time it will be delivered.

Hon. V. Rop, Deputy Majority Whip (Nominated MCA, UDA): Can I seek leave Mr. Speaker?

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Let's check the quorum first, majority whip do we have the quorum to allow the member to come with a statement?

Hon. R. Ruttoh, Majority whip (Chemaner ward, UDA): The quorum is enough Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Proceed Hon. Victor and I'll allow you to bring that question and move fast. And I think next time I'll ask the members to be reading their standing orders. The honorable member who has just stepped out has quoted standing order number 70, standing order number 70 is actually procedure for removal of governor by impeachment. I think the honorable member who has just stepped out is out of order. I even wonder whether I'll grant him again what he wants, probably the statement he is seeking is a wrong statement, yes Hon. Charles, and you state again which standing order you are rising on.

Hon. C. Langat (Boito Ward, UDA): Thank you very much Hon. Speaker, you have cleared the air on the concern, you have cleared already.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Thank you very much, I would urge all of the members to be reading the standing orders and please don't rise on just any standing order, you could be rising on your removal as the chair of a committee or anything else, thank you, Hon. Peter Rono.

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker I want to make my contribution to the motion.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Thank you, proceed.

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker while I support the adoption of the report that has been fronted by the committee on selection because it is long overdue allow me to register my concerns Mr. Speaker whether the whole Assembly is in order to deliberate on a report that is fronted by a committee that according to me, its composition is in contravention of article 166, 2 of the county assembly standing orders which says that...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Come again?

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi ward, UDA): Clause number 166,2 in the county assembly standing orders Mr. Speaker which says that the committee on selection should adhere to one third gender rule. Hon. Speaker if you look at the second page of the report where it is explicit of the membership, we find that out of the seven or eight members only one of them is feminine. Transacting business and remember you made a ruling and you expressed yourself on the 7th of December that all the committees should conform to the constitutional provisions of article 197 subsection 1 of the Kenya constitution, 2010 that we should reconstitute all the committees to be in conformity with the law. Hon. Speaker the report is good but whoever is fronting it is not good, Mr. Speaker kindly is it in order for the whole Assembly to continue debating on the same or you will redirect it to be brought in once again, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. R. Ruttoh, Majority whip (Chemamer ward, UDA): Is it in order for the Hon. Member to preempt what is already tabled because we are yet to discuss on the same.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Richard Ruttoh, I have not given you the permission.

Hon. R. Ruttoh, Majority whip (Chemamer ward, UDA): I apologize Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): You are out of order there, kindly let me first answer the Hon. Member. Whereas you are mentioning standing order number 166 and subsection 2, however you are anticipating, a motion which is not before the Assembly, can we proceed, I wanted you to contribute on the matter at hand but not anticipate the motion, okay? Thank you.

(Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot ward, UDA) rose on a point of order)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): What is your point of order?

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot ward, UDA): My point of order...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): When you are rising you say which order.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot ward, UDA): I'm just contributing to a statement raised by Hon. Kipchirchir on the fact that the...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): So, it is not a point of order.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot ward, UDA): Just a conjoiner on what he said on whether the person who is fronting the motion is not good. Can you kindly help us ask him to substantiate what he means by the person or the honorable member fronting the motion is not good.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Which I have just mentioned that he is actually anticipating a motion.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, I think it is a pity and improper motive on the mover of the motion Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): And I think you are right, Hon. Member from Kipsonoi on that point I think you are out of order because...*(inaudible)*.

Hon. P. Ronoh (Kipsonoi ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker you know English is foreign and it depends on the connotation of vocabularies used, Mr. Speaker I am a student of law and person can mean a body, it can mean a body that is recognized by law. A committee in this case is a person. My point Mr. Speaker for clarity and you grant the honorable member from Kimulot time to contribute without referring to a point of order Mr. Speaker he is interrupting us time and again.

My point was that the motion beforehand, the recommendations on the motion are very good but I was asking the legality of the person that tabled it, in this case I meant person the committee Mr. Speaker and the understanding of the honorable member is not to the extent of which I know about the law then I withdraw, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Thank you very much for your concern, Hon. Member, however a notice was given and at this time we are at the motion time and your concern has been noted. Your concern is legitimate and lawful to its full extent and to the best of the officers who are at the table here, the report has been tabled and in due course it will meet the conditions that you've mentioned honorable member, thank you. Hon. Ernest.

Hon. E. Rotich (Mogogosiek ward, UDA): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute on this motion that is before us on the report by the select committee and I wish to support the work of this committee and I was looking at this report and for once the two thirds gender rule in the composition of the panel that are going to appoint the public service board members, for the first time we have women leading in numbers because we

have 4 against 1. Mr. Speaker this is a positive progress for such panels that the county government have been forming over time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to comment, I've looked around the list though we have been given a narration of who these other members are, but I only know one in this list Mr. Speaker that is Kiprotich Ngeno Charles. Mr. Speaker, Kiprotich Ngeno Charles comes from my ward, Mogogosiek ward and I know him for being a hardworking public servant....

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Honorable member I think you are out of order to preempt another motion, kindly stick to the motion at hand, motion number 8.

Hon. E. Rotich (Mogogosiek ward, UDA): Mr. Speaker so that I don't look like I am preempting or anticipating the motion let me just say that I support.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Thank you very much.

Thank you, reading from the mood of the Assembly I think I will proceed to put the question that pursuant to standing order number 197 of the county assembly standing orders and section 9,2 of the public appointments county approval act 2017 this county assembly adopts the 15th report of the committee on appointments on the vetting of nominees for the position of the chairperson committee members of the selection panel for the recruitment of the county public service board members and the secretaries/ CEO and pursuant to section 58, a part 7 of the county government act 2012 approves the appointment of Ms. Alice Chepkemai Kirui as the chairperson of the selection panel for the recruitment of the members and secretaries/ CEO of the county public service board.

(Question put and agreed to)

Thank you very much, next order.

MOTION

Hon. P. Kirui, Leader of Majority (Ndanai/Abosi ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker I beg to move the motion that pursuant to standing order number 197 of the county assembly standing orders and section 9,2 of the public appointments county assemblies approval act 2017, this county assembly adopts the 15th report of the committee on appointments on the vetting of nominees for the position of chairperson and members of the selection panel for the recruitment of the county public service board members and secretary/CEO and pursuant to section 58, A, part 7 of the county government act 2012 approves the appointment of Mrs. Sally Chepwogen Kirui as a member of the selection panel for the recruitment of the members and secretaries/ CEO of the county public service board.

Hon. Speaker having engaged Sally through the vetting process she proved to be having the qualities that are required in this position, the committee approves her for this appointment as

this is the position that at one time was not able to go through but having been brought back to this Assembly and she appeared she came with all the requirements and the committee approves her for this appointment. I therefore request, unfortunately my members are not in, even honorable Eric has left. Can I request Hon. Langat to second?

Hon. C. Langat (Boito Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you. I second.

(Hon. V. Rop rose on a point of order)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Which Standing Order are you rising on, Hon. Victor?

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated MCA, UDA): Hon. Speaker, Sir, the next time I will rising I will be well conversant with the Standing Orders.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Proceed.

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated MCA, UDA): Hon. Speaker, Sir, we have a quorum hitch.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Are you sure? I think we are thirteen.

Hon. V. Rop (Nominated MCA, UDA): As I was talking, I did not realize that Hon. Eric was in.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Thank you. Hon. Leader of Majority and Hon. Charles, thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, Sir, thank you. I rise to support the Motion. Madam Sally is a good member of the community. She appeared before the Committee and despite her age, she was able to defend her position that she has been an active member of the community ever since she retired from active service as a nurse. She has been actively engaged in the community for the longest time. With her age and the presentation that she was gave to the Committee ...

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Just to cut you short, Hon. Eric...

(Inaudible)

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I was saying that Madam Sally was able to portray her position as an active member of the community. It was without doubt that she is capable of handling the assignment at hand. When we listened to her presentation, I knew that she was the right person for the job and I hereby support this Motion. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir): Hon. Eric, thank you.

Hon. D. Busienei (Chemagel Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker, thank you. I rise to support the Motion at hand. Alice Kirui comes from my ward. She has been appointed previously in several other positions. In all the positions she has served previously, she has never let the committee down. She has experience. The age that has been mentioned is just a number. She is committed. She has time to attend to her duties.

[Hon. Speaker (Hon. C. Korir) left the Chair]

[Hon. Temporary Speaker (Hon. J. Kipkirui) took the Chair]

I believe that given this opportunity she will perform. I support the Motion. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS ON THE VETTING OF MS. JESCAH CHEPKIRUI AS A MEMBER OF THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF MEMBERS AND SECRETARY/CEO OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Hon. P. Kirui (Ndanai/ Abosi Ward, UDA): Hon. Temporary Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion; THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 197 of the County Assembly Standing Orders and Section 92 of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approvals Act, 2017), this County Assembly adopts the 15th report of the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of nominees for the position of Chairperson and members of the Selection Panel for the recruitment of the County Public Service Board Members and secretary, CEO and pursuant Section 58 (a) (7) of the County Governments Act, 2012 approves the appointment of Ms. Jescah Chepkirui as a member of the Selection Panel on the recruitment of the members and secretary/ CEO of the County Public Service Board

Hon. Temporary Speaker, this nominee went through a competitive vetting process and she proved to have the qualities for this position in terms of her academic qualification, professional membership, communication, presentation, relevance, managing process and recruitment.

The Committee begs the Assembly to approve the nominee. I request Hon. Eric to second.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Hon. Temporary Speaker, I rise to second the Motion that we approve Madam Jesca Chepkirui as a member of the Selection Panel. I must say that Jesca is one of the brilliant minds that we have in this country. She appeared before the Committee and her mode of presentation was top notch. She is a lawyer whose experience both working at the university and being engaged in other social activities, proved to be with requisite experience and knowledge to handle the Selection Panel.

Secondly, Madam Jesca being a young lawyer, she was able to demonstrate to the Committee her knowledge on the laws and even advice on HR matters that she earned at the university where she is a legal counsel and her engagement at the Kenya Red Cross. If she is approved, she will be of great value to the Committee and to the county at large because we will be able to utilize her advice.

I request the Hon. Members to support the Motion and approve Madam Jesca as a member of the Selection Panel. I second the Motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. W. Kiprotich (Chepchas Ward, UDA): Hon. Temporary Speaker, thank you for this opportunity. I rise to join the Leader of Majority and Hon. Eric Kirui for the information they have given us about the nominee.

Hon. Temporary Speaker, it is evident that much of it has been overtaken by events. I come from Konoin where the commissioner of the Board resigned several months or close to two years ago. The sub-county is still standing without a representative in the Board. I would like to ask that this process be expedited so that if there is going to be a recruitment or any business, the people of Konoin will not be sidelined or without a representative in that Board.

I support. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS ON THE VETTING OF MR. CHARLES KIPROTICH NGENO AS A MEMBER OF THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF MEMBERS AND SECRETARY/CEO OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Hon. P. Kirui (Ndanai/ Abosi Ward, UDA): Hon. Temporary Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion;

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 197 of the County Assembly Standing Orders and Section 92 of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approvals Act, 2017), this County Assembly adopts the 15th report of the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of nominees for the position of Chairperson and members of the Selection Panel for the recruitment of the County Public Service Board Members and secretary, CEO and pursuant Section 58 (a) (7) of the County Governments Act, 2012 approves the appointment of Mr. Charles Kiprotich Ngeno as a member of the Selection Panel on the recruitment of the members/ secretary, CEO of the County Public Service Board

Hon. Temporary Speaker, this nominee was also vetted and proved to be qualified for this position in terms of his academic qualification and membership. The nominee holds a Bachelors of Education from Moi University. He has been a KUPPET union official since 2016. He displayed good communication skills, he has sufficient experience in public service and has been a secondary school teacher since 2023.

The nominee demonstrated sufficient understanding of the procedure of recruitment as well as qualification of the member of the County Public Service Board. The Committee approves the appointment and, therefore, I urge this Assembly also to approve towards the consideration of

gender is also worth of the side of gender that was decided by one of the members by signing up this, here we have one sent consideration , I therefore request honorable Lenard Rotich to second.

Hon. L. Rotich (Chesoan ward, UDA): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I would like to second the motion for the appointment of Mr. Charles Ngeno who hails from Bomet East. Mr. Ngeno proves that he is capable if given this opportunity. He was able to outline his working experience and as the committee, we have realized that he is the fit for the position given that currently is ideologist, he is serving as KUPPET chair in Narok County and has first knowledge in teaching. He has been a teacher for over 15 years, so he is capable for running the access of the panel without any doubt. I therefore urge this Assembly that we approve and allow Mr. Ngeno to serve. Thank you Mr. Speaker I second.

Hon. Temporary Speaker (J. Kipkirui, INDEPENDENT): Thank you very much the mover of the motion and the seconder, I now propose that pursuant to standing order 197 of the county assembly standing orders and section 9 sub-section 2 of the Public appointments County assemblies Approval Act 2017, this County Assembly adopts the 15th report of the committee on appointments, for the vetting of nominees for the position of chairperson and members of the selection panel for the recruitment of the County Public Service Board Members and the Secretary/CEO and pursuant to section 58(a) and sub- section 7 of the county government act 2012 approves the appointment of Mr. Charles Kiprotich Ngeno, as a member of the selection panel for the recruitment of the members and Secretary/CEO of the County Public Service Board. Floor is open for debate. Yes Hon. Eric Kirui.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Thank you honorable speaker for noticing me first before honorable MCA from Mogogosiek who had anticipated this motion earlier and I know he was very quick to want to clear his name but it is good that I have come ahead of him honorable Speaker for one reason. One is because I seem to notice the way he twitched when Hon. Leonard Rotich who is deputy speaker major the fact that one Charles Ngeno comes from Bomet East and Hon. Kipkemoi had earlier said the member we are considering today to approve comes from Mogogosiek. I know there is a bit of confusion here but nevertheless, I hope they will get to meet and agree on where Charles comes from whether he comes from Bomet East or Mogogosiek ward. Be it as it may honorable Speaker, one Charles Ngeno having served as a member of KUPPET and experience teacher fits this role because of this exposure in terms of dealing with HR issues and also representing teachers in Narok County, it also gives us an opportunity to get a glimpse of good experience from the other county, having bringing it on board here to the process that we will be seeking to recruit members to the selection panel hiring the members to the Public Service Board. Honorable Speaker, Charles Ngeno prove to be a person with good

focus for the county, he has always been keen in terms of leadership in Bomet County and also I know he is a man of integrity and I know he will be able to deliver on this mandate. So I support this motion and I urge honorable members to support the same. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Speaker (J. Kipkirui): Yes honourable Ernest.

Hon. E. Rotich (Mogogosiek ward, UDA): Thank you very Mr. Speaker for this opportunity, I also rise to support the appointment of one Kiprotich Ngeno Charles to this position of select committee Mr. Speaker you can recall that I had come before and contributed seemingly I think there was a confusion, I didn't know that we were going to do each after another one. Mr. Speaker, I want to say that have known one Charles for a very long time and he is been doing well in serving the teachers union as secretary general serving second term, his appointment to this committee will come with a lot of wisdom because he really understand a lot about workers welfare and worker dynamism, Mr. Speaker. Having him in this panel will really assist the panel a lot. Mr Speaker, as you had from speakers who came before me that Charles comes from Mogogosiek Ward a small village called Tembwo in Saseta and he just reside in Narok County but his routes is traced in my ward Mr. Speaker and I want to say that this select committee has come right on time because the current Public Service Board is incapacitated and you know that we have a lot of task that are before that committee and recently we passed CFSB and we are about to pass the budget Mr. Speaker, that will require that we re-looked at the job progression of our workers across the County Mr. Speaker, so that at least they do promotions to County workers who have been serving for a very long time in one capacity. Mr. Speaker, I think that is the much I can share about Charles and also to end the debate of where Charles comes from and also to support so that him so that he can deliver in this select committee, thank you very much Mr. Speaker for the opportunity.

Hon. Temporary Speaker (J. Kipkirui): Thank you honorable member for Mogogosiek. I now propose that pursuant to standing order 197 of the county assembly standing orders and section 9 sub-section 2 of the Public appointments County assemblies Approval Act 2017, this County Assembly adopts the 15th report of the committee on appointments, for the vetting of nominees for the position of Chairperson and members of the selection panel for the recruitment of the County Public Service Board Members and the Secretary/CEO and pursuant to section 58(a) and sub- section 7 of the county government act approve the appointment of Mr. Charles Rotich Ngeno as a member of selection panel for the recruitment of members and secretary/CEO of the County Public Service Board.

(Question put and agreed on)

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Hon. P. Kirui, Majority Leader(Ndanai/Abosi Ward, UDA): Hon. Speaker I beg to move the following procedural motion that notwithstanding the resolution made on 28 February 2024 at 2.30pm, approving the county assembly calendar regular session 2024 and pursuant standing order 28(4), this County Assembly resolves to alter its calendar and adjourns today 5th June 2024 until Tuesday 18th June 2024 at 2.30 pm. Honorable speaker as at this time, members have a lot of work to do that needs collective responsibility that at least it is supposed to be done outside this assembly so that they get enough concentration and to enable them to finish the work that is at hand and mostly the budget process. I therefore request this Assembly to approve this procedural motion so that the members can proceed on this short period until 28 so that they just conclude the business and they resume on 18th June 2024 at 2.30 pm. I therefore request honorable Catherine to second.

Hon. C. Catherine (Nominated MCA, UDA): Thank you honorable speaker and I second.

Hon. Temporary Speaker (Hon. J. Kipkirui): I now propose that notwithstanding the resolution made on 28th February 2024 at 2.30pm, approving the County Assembly calendar regular sessions of 2024 and pursuant standing order 28(4) this County Assembly resolves to alter its calendar and adjourns today Wednesday 5th June 2024 until Tuesday 18th June 2024 at 2.30pm and the floor is open for debate. Yes, honorable Eric.

Hon. E. Kirui (Kimulot Ward, UDA): Thank you Hon. speaker for the opportunity I rise to support the motion that we alter our calendar in this Assembly because of very urgent matters that we need to attend to regarding to budget making process and it is very that we have time to look through the processes that are not inside this assembly but outside that would require total engagements and other stakeholder engagements honorable speaker and altering calendar will help us be able to catch up with time because the scheduled timeline of 30th June that we are supposed to adopt the budget is fast approaching and it is important that we alter our calendar to accommodate those activities and be able to meet the timeline for the adoption of the budget estimate of the financial year 2024/2025. Honorable speaker, I support the motion.

Hon. Temporary Speaker (Hon. J. Kipkirui): I now propose that notwithstanding the resolution made on 28th February 2024 at 2.30pm, approving the County Assembly calendar regular session 2024 and pursuant standing order 28(4) this County Assembly resolves to alter its calendar and adjourns today Wednesday 5th June 2024 until Tuesday 18th June 2024 at 2.30pm.

(Question put and agreed on)

This Assembly adjourns today Wednesday 5th June 2024 until Tuesday 18th June 2024 at 2.30pm.

The Assembly rose at 3.32 PM