

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**



**BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

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**(OFFICIAL REPORT)**

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*The Assembly met at the Mini-Chamber,*

*Main Assembly Buildings at 2.30 p.m.*

*[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui) in the Chair]*

**PRAYER**

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Leader of Majority and the Leader of Minority, I am informed that the Deputy Leader of Majority has decamped to the independent side.

*(Hon. Leader of Minority stood on a point of order)*

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Leader of Minority, it is not even a point of order. I wanted to give you an opportunity to speak. You may be having a burning issue.

**Hon. Leader of Minority** (Hon. A. Maritim): Thank you, honourable Temporary Speaker. I think it is a major concern because I can see Hon. J. Chepkwony who is an independent candidate, holds government papers.

*(Laughter)*

Is it in order for an independent candidate who has no party to hold a government paper? I am wondering because our Governor is not an independent candidate. If an independent candidate is trying to Table a government budget, the Chair should give us your direction.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Leader of Minority, the Chair has heard you. I do not know whether you are in order. How did you know the details of what the Deputy Leader of Majority wants to Table? In the wisdom of the government, they have decided that honourable J. Kirui and honourable J. Chepkwony will represent and transact any government business in this House. They did not say that a specific party will represent the government in this House apart from the aforementioned individuals. So, you are out of order!

**PAPERS**

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Do the Leader of Government Business has any papers to Table?

*(Hon. Leader of Minority stood on a point of order)*

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): What is it honourable Leader of Minority? Which Standing Order are you standing on?

**Hon. Leader of Minority** (Hon. A. Maritim): Hon. Temporary Speaker, it is Standing Order No. 83.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Let me confirm first.

**Hon. Leader of Minority** (Hon. A. Maritim): Hon. Temporary Speaker, I am not a constitutional lawyer but I am sure it is either Standing Order No. 83 or 84.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Member, for the avoidance of doubt, let me read to you the Standing Order No. 83. *“No Member shall speak more than once to a question except in Committee of the Whole Assembly”*

So, it rules you out.

**Hon. Leader of Minority** (Hon. A. Maritim): Hon. Temporary Speaker, that is a fact but that is an opening clause. Can the Chair proceed to Standing Order No. 84? The Bible is never read narrowly.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Order honourable Member! The Standing Orders do not need any context but are clear on their own.

*(Hon. Leader of Majority rose on a point of order)*

**Hon. Leader of Majority** (Hon. J. Kirui): Hon. The temporary Speaker, the honourable Leader of Minority belongs to a party that has a slogan that portrays what he has just said. The slogan actually---

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Leader of Minority, what point of order are you rising on?

**Hon. Leader of Majority** (Hon. J. Kirui): Hon. Temporary Speaker, it is “I have finished.” *“Finishing is finishing.”*

*(Hon. J. Chepkwony rose on a point of order)*

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. J. Chepkwony, continue.

THE SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES

OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

**Hon. J. Chepkwony:** I beg to Table the following Paper, the Second Supplementary Budget Estimates of the County Assembly.

*(The hon. Member laid the Paper)*

THE SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/2022

Hon. Temporary Speaker, I also beg to Table the Second Supplementary Budget for the Financial Year 2021/2022.

*(The hon. Member laid the Paper)*

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Both Papers are hereby committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation and the Committee has a day to process them. So, the Report should be tabled latest tomorrow afternoon.

STATEMENTS

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Members, you have a chance to make personal statements to the House and to the people of Bomet for the time you have served them. We are about to adjourn the House *Sine die*. Some of you are saying “*finishing is complete*” while others believe differently. So, if you have personal statements to make, this is a five-minute opportunity.

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

**Hon. D. Kipkirui:** Mr. Temporary Speaker, thank you. I do not rise to challenge the Chair’s view but I am still aware that we still have time. The Chair is almost threatening us; especially those who were defeated in the recently concluded party nomination primaries. However, we still have two weeks according to the House Calendar. We might also make a decision to extend to the last time. I suggest that we postponed it to the end of the month and not today.

Thank you.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Since we are thirty-six Members in this House, if we decide that it is a one-day affair, one Member can make a personal statement today and then we can dispense with it. In the next Sitting, we can have another Member and the last day we can give it to the House Leadership.

*(Hon. Leader of Majority rose on a point of order)*

**Hon. Majority Leader** (Hon. J. Kirui): Hon. Temporary Speaker, Is the Chief Whip in order to try to dissuade the Members from giving out their political obituaries?

Thank you.

*(Hon. Leader of Minority rose on a point of order)*

**Hon. Minority Leader** (Hon. A. Maritim): Hon. Temporary Speaker, it is good that the Leader of Majority is among those who are expected to give his political obituary as he has stated. After all, whatever the style we can approach this issue, *“finishing is finishing.”* That is our popular slogan understood in our local dialect as *“Taret Taret”* It is now a philosophy in this County and it is accepted across because it touches on the lives of people across economic divides.

It is good to revisit our stay in the Assembly for the last five years but our request is that we still have time. We can probably conclude this session in twenty-one days.

Thank you.

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

**Hon. D. Kipkirui:** Mr. Temporary Speaker, as much as I do not want to disagree with the honourable Leader of Minority, I disagree on one point. This is a House with over thirty Members and those who subscribe to the *“finish is finished”* slogan are few. This is not a philosophy unless I do not understand what a philosophy is. I studied at a university and I understand what a philosophy in detail is.

Thank you.

*(Hon. W. Bore rose on a point of order)*

**Hon. W. Bore:** Hon. Temporary Speaker, thank you for this opportunity. I request that you give us time so that we research on the issues and come and express them here.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Member, thank you. The Members should therefore prepare well because such a time is coming and the fate is almost. More than 70 per cent of you are joining the rest of the electorate doing other things at home while some of us are hanging on the balance waiting on the fate of citizens of this County. We pray for all of you.

During the life of the current Assembly, we did not have *Bunge Mashinani*. I wish that *Bunge Mashinani* should be held every year so that people in the villages appreciate what we do in the Assembly. I hope that you will join me in those prayers.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Temporary Speaker** (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Members, there being no other business, this House stands adjourned to Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

*The House rose at 3. 15 p.m.*