

BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 29th March 2017

The House met at 9.30 am

[Hon. Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Molel) on the Chair]

PRAYERS

❖ QUORUM

Hon. J. Molel (Temporary Speaker): I am being informed that there is no quorum. Sergeant at arms kindly ring the bell for ten minutes

(Quorum Bell rings)

Hon. J. Molel (Temporary Speaker): Hon. Members I am sorry we are starting this morning session a bit late due to unavoidable circumstances.

❖ STATEMENTS

Hon. J. Molel (Temporary Speaker): Honorable Members we have some pending Statements

Hon. R. Langat: Mr. Speaker all these statements from number one to three are from the Committee on Labour and Public Service and as instructed by the Speaker we have initiated summons to the concerned County Secretary (CS) because he has not been able to give us information as required. The Speaker had directed that we initiate summons and the clerk of the Committee has requested the Clerk of the County Assembly to initiate summons. I hope by next week we will be in a position to deal with these because last week we were not there.

Hon. J. Molel (Temporary Speaker): Hon. Langat, you mean all these statements belong to your Committee.

Hon. R. Langat: Yes, Hon. Speaker. Statements number one to three. Before we left, The Speaker had directed that we issue the summons because all these information is required from one office and they have not been able to give as required. Thank you

Hon. J. Molel (Temporary Speaker): Have you issued summons to all the CECs?

Hon. R. Langat: The County Secretary is supposed to be giving us this information.

Hon. J. Molel (Temporary Speaker): We move to statement number four and it is quite unfortunate that I am the one who sought for this Statement and I would like to request that it be postponed since I am chairing the session. I do not see the Chairperson for the Committee on Budget and Appropriation so the Vice-Chair can respond.

Hon. R. Langat: Mr. Speaker I am on record in this Floor of the Assembly that I asked to be absolved from these tasks because of the amount of work in the Committee on Labour and Public Service is enormous. I requested to concentrate on the Committee on Labour and Public Service's issues and the Chairperson for the Committee on Budget and Appropriation should deal with budget issues.

Hon. J. Molel (Temporary Speaker): Yes Hon. Metet

Hon. R. Metet: Thank you very much Hon. Temporary Chair. You were the seeker of the Statement and I want to ask whether it is in order for the Statement to be answered yet you are the one chairing the session?

Hon. J. Molel (Temporary Speaker): Hon. Metet, I have said I will give leave for the Chair to answer if the response is ready. It is in order. Hon. Langat when the Speaker gave ruling the other time you were you given thirty days?

Hon. R. Langat: There was a problem that was to be resolved and the Committee on Budget and Appropriation was suppose to sit and look at the way forward but now that the Chairperson is not there, therefore, you can give further direction.

Hon. J. Molel (Temporary Speaker): We are done with Statement number four but let us come back to the matter in your Committee. Unless the time that the Speaker ruled has lapsed then I will give further direction.

Hon. R. Langat: I was given fourteen days to deal with the matter

Hon. J. Molel (Temporary Speaker): Has it lapsed? Due to the workload, I will give the Committee fourteen days to deal with the matter. With the Statement number four I redirect that within seven days you should sit with the Committee and deal with the matter because it is really unfair for the Statement seeker to wait for too long.

❖ **ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. J. Molel (Temporary Speaker): There being no other business this Assembly stand adjourned until today Wednesday 29th March 2017 at 0230 hours.