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Tuesday, March 12, 2019

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*The Assembly met at the Chamber,
Main Assembly Buildings at 9.00 a. m*

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

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

A NOTICE TO THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE TO SIT AND
ALLOCATE THE PENDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Members, I direct that immediately after the House adjourns, the House Business Committee shall sit to allocate the pending business before the County Assembly.

PAPERS

REPORT ON BOMET COUNTY MEDIUM TERM COUNTY PHYSICAL STRATEGY PAPER 2019/2020.

Hon. H. Kirui: Hon. Temporary Speaker, Sir, thank you. I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today Tuesday, 12th March, 2019; the Committee on Budget and

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Appropriation Report on Bomet County Medium Term County Physical Strategy Paper 2019/2020.

(Hon. H. Kirui laid the Paper)

(Hon. A. Maritim rose on a point of order)

The Leader of Minority (Hon. A. Maritim): Hon. Temporary Speaker, Sir, thank you. May I know if it is appropriate for the honourable Member of Kapletundo Ward to take two bottles of water yet the provision is for each Member to have a bottle of water?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Members, Order!

(The Leader of Majority (Hon. J. Kirui) rose on a point of order)

The Leader of Majority (Hon. J. Kirui): Hon. Temporary Speaker, Sir, this is a House of decorum. I saw a hon. Member taking water to his assistant. It is bad for the Leader of Minority to stand in the colours of Raila Amolo Odinga and---

(Laughter)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Leader of Minority, please stand guided.

Hon. Members, the reason why the drinking water is placed at the Table is because the administration team cannot know the amount of water each Member can take. Some Members might not take water but there are others who may take more than one bottle.

(Applause)

Therefore, I request the Leader of Minority to withdraw the statement he used to address this House.

(Applause)

(Loud consultations)

The Leader of Minority (Hon. A. Maritim): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I request the Chair to ignore the statement. This is something that has befallen our country.

(Loud Consultations)

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The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Members, Order!

The Leader of Minority (Hon. A. Maritim): Hon. Speaker, Sir, you are under order.

(Loud consultations)

The Leader of Majority (Hon. J. Kirui): Order the Temporary Speaker, Sir. The Leader of Minority should not order the Temporary Speaker. He should rise on a point of order because this is an honourable House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Members, Order! This is an honourable House and if you want the Hansard record, it can be ordered. A Member cannot order the Chair but can rise on a point of order.

(The Leader of Minority (Hon. A. Maritim) rose on a point of order)

The Leader of Minority (Hon. A. Maritim): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I withdraw the statement that I ordered the Chair. I also withdraw the first statement.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Members, let us continue with the orders of the day.

(The Clerk-At-The Table consults with the Temporary Speaker)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Members, the Standing Order No. 184 states;

- (1) Unless a more regular interval is prescribed under any written law or these Standing Orders each Select Committee shall submit half yearly progress reports to the Liaison Committee.*
- (2) The Liaison Committee shall, within 21 days, compile the reports under paragraph (1) and submit a report to the County Assembly.*

I therefore direct the Table Office to give us a track of each Select Committee during the next Sitting on whether there have been progress reports or if there are pending reports yet to be submitted to this County Assembly. This will help us to identify the Committees that are executing their duties well.

If there is a Committee that wish to Table their progress Report they have a chance to seek direction from the Temporary Speaker. Such a Committee may be allowed to Table their Report.

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(The Leader of Minority (Hon. A. Maritim) rose on a point of order)

The Leader of Minority (Hon. A. Maritim): Hon. Temporary Speaker, thank you. I applaud the Chair today for delivering pertinent rulings. It is another reason why you deserve that seat. Within the shortest time that you will be Chairing the House Sittings, you will achieve a lot.

We will use this opportunity to squeeze the *(inaudible)*

(Hon. R. Serbai rose on a point of order)

Hon. R. Serbai: *(The honourable Member spoke off record)*

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): The HANSARD technicians should check on the gadgets in order to avoid any inconveniences. Kindly proceed Hon. R. Serbai.

Hon. Serbai: Mr. Temporary Speaker, Sir, we are joking in this House. It is like we are not serious in our businesses. When a Member is on the Floor, there are a lot of points of orders yet we are barely on the progress reports. The Chair has just read the Standing Order No. 184 to us emphasize on the need for the progress reports of the Select Committees.

Secondly, I was touched by the accident that occurred in Ethiopia. We used the same plane that crashed when we were travelling to Israel. We should observe a minute of silence in remembrance of our departed lovely souls instead of raising points of order and praising each other.

Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): You have put across a valid point. As we adjourn this House we need to observe a minute of silence in remembrance of our departed lovely ones.

(Hon. A. Koech rose on a point of order)

Hon. A. Koech: Hon. Temporary Speaker, Sir, I have a point of information. I studied English and did well in high school. I clearly heard the Leader of Minority addressing the House that the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker have been doing it wrong in this House---

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The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Order Hon. A. Koech! That is the reason why I ruled him out of order. Hon. Members, before we adjourn let us observe one minute of silence in remembrance of our departed souls.

(The House stood to observe a minute of silence in remembrance of the departed souls)

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. W. Kirui): Hon. Members, there being no other business, this House stands adjourned to Tuesday, 12th March, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

(The House rose at 9. 55 a. m)