

COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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SPECIAL SITTING

The House Met at 9:30 A.M

*[The Deputy Speaker*

*Hon. (Mr. John Killo Dawe) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION(S) FROM THE CHAIR

**Hon. Speaker:** Honourable Members, during the previous session we agreed to deliberate on the Bill which was presented by Honourable Tamasot. Therefore we will deliberate on the same for a few minutes and thereafter know the way forward.

**Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole:** Thank you Mr. Speaker and the rest of the members. Having done the second reading of the County Supplementary appropriation Bill 2018, I don't see the order paper for today but let me just continue because it is just a special sitting.

The Bill as I read it yesterday, given the inside and details as budget committee and having also called the Finance department for clarity and after that the Committee report should be ready in the afternoon whereby each member will get the report considering also the projects we have allotted to each ward because it is not ready now. After we met the finance team, my Committee had a meeting with all

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Honourable members and as you know that is what we have done on Tuesday at Jirime, our Members have given their views. We shared in length and then we have agreed. My Committee will table the report in consultation with different levels.

Knowing that the report won't be ready until all the projects or the five million that we thought to add to each ward is listed and captured because once we approve the supplementary appropriation bill this afternoon, if a project is not captured then the project will not be funded.

I also beg the Honourable Members and mostly the elected to give their proposals to the secretariat so that they include in the report since we are going to table and approve each and every project.

**[Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole]**

I give my other Committee Members the chance to give an input because we are waiting for the report to be ready. There is one ward which has not yet handed over its projects to the clerk. We are waiting for honorable Sora of Sagante to give us his projects and then we finalize the report.

I think when that report is ready, the Clerk will print each wards projects so that each member will read it before we conclude and print the final document. Let me allow other members of my committee to give input as we wait for the major report to be ready, thank you.

**Hon. Konchora Abduba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I stand here to support the Marsabit County Appropriation Bill. Being a Member of the Committee, we looked at the details of the document and we also consulted other Honourable Members of this House and the departments concerned.

We therefore, came into good consensus and a common understanding for the development of our County. The public is anxiously waiting for the report to be

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approved. The reason that they are eagerly waiting for the report to be approved is that they want this County to move forward. Our interest and our work is that we have been entrusted to transform this County through preparation and approval of such supplementary budgets and other motions so that we allocate funds.

This is our obligation to do amendments and approve in consultation. With that I support the supplementary appropriation bill and I ask the honorable members that since we have consulted a lot, it is time for us to agree and pass it in one common voice.

Thank you.

**Hon. Hussein Abdi Wako:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand here to second the motion which is about the Second Reading of the Bill which is Marsabit County Supplementary Appropriation Bill. Having consulted all the stake holders from the executive and even this Honourable House, we felt that there is urgency for this House to consider this Bill and pass it unanimously as we had agreed earlier when we did our *Kamukunji* at *Jirime*.

You also know that time is not with us. It is moving faster and again during the *Kamukunji* at *Jirime*, we agreed that all the Wards should be considered equally and we have.....(*inaudible*) Wards, whereby we have come up with resolutions to ensure that each an every Ward has been considered.

**[Hon. Hussein Abdi Wako]**

You know when it comes to matters of money, .....(*inaudible*) nobody will feel that somebody somewhere or other people who will feel that things are not like the way they feel it should be.

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But due to our consultations that we made, this Honourable House resolve to consider the proposals brought to them by this Committee. Therefore, as we wait for the coming of the documents this afternoon, I am urging Members to stick to their promises after our consultations and lets pass this document, the way we proposed, thank you.

**Hon. Beranado Bata Leakono:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. First, it is so unfortunate that we are debating.....(*inaudible*) not good, although it is a continuation the order paper must read 12<sup>th</sup> –this date.

On the issue of the Supplementary Budget, I think we've discussed at length, I think what is holding us..... (*inaudible*), after seeing the report we'll go through the report- we have to talk, we may have talked in *Jirime* and came to conclusion that still some Bills might be an oversight for the purpose of this County, we have to make some correction so, that we have perfect thing that will help this County, I also remember when we were at *Jirime* and there are some things that the Budget Committee promised us, I don't know if they're part of the report, because to say they will furnish us with information, how the amount that we pass, the emergency and the special programmes of the Pro-Poor and how they'll be used. So, that we have confidence to add them more this time, I think they promised us....(*inaudible*) that should be part of the report. So, that we will not have more time discussing on how..... it was a promise he kept, then you have to fulfill it.

Also they have the County Executive and the County Assembly, County Assembly got its own Supplementary and as Members you also need to look at it before you bring it as a last report, and we come to an agreement..... (*inaudible*) much time. You need to look at it at least an hour before, so that we come and get full information and then we come to a good consensus, thank you.

**Hon. Asunta Galgitele:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I just have some concerns because I was away.....(*inaudible*) as the Honourable Member for Log Logo said, we need some

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time before passing the Supplementary, we need to an itemized budget, I was trying to share with some Members of the Budget Committee on the issue of Kshs. 20million for the four Sub County Hospitals and they were saying, the Finance Committee from the Executive said they were not given the itemized and I am sure from the department on 7<sup>th</sup> February this year the Health Department submitted the usage of how the Kshs 20 million should be used.

**[Hon. Asunta Galgitele]**

I think Members we are.....(*inaudible*) direction, if every time we have to.....(*inaudible*) to what the Executive wants, we are losing our direction.

The other thing we want records of the.....(*inaudible*) usages for the past budget, Emergency Funds and the Special Programmes, I still do not agree with the passage of the Bill, thank you.

**Hon. Daud Tamasot Arakhole:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, on the County Assembly Supplementary Budget, it was discussed at different stages; Finance Level, County Assembly Service Board and at the Budget Committee Stage. Knowing that we are not getting any money from outside, we are just rearranging just within the Assembly....(*inaudible*) and the funds were not absorbed fast....(*inaudible*) and it is all considering the County Assembly affairs not any other issues, the only project we had was Kshs.50 million which will construct the Chamber, even that we can share.....(*inaudible*) but as the Budget Committee we have agreed that there will be no changes just the increment from.....(*inaudible*) we thought it was fair for the Members to pass but we can still make changes in the document.

On the issue of Pro-poor and the Drought Mitigation I am still following it up and I hope I will get the breakdown of the same. Unless any other Member has an issue to add, we will be waiting for the report in the afternoon and it is my hope.....we have

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agreed in totality, it is just that those requests can be added to that report, which I believe will happen and I will ask the Members to agree with the report, thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** The House stands adjourn until 2.30pm in the afternoon.

*Assembly rose at 3.00pm*