

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**HANSARD REPORT**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**

**The House met at 3.00 P.M**

*[The Speaker]*

*Hon. (Mr. Edin Dida Wario) in the Chair*

**PRAYERS**

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Hon: Bernad Leakono Beranado {Majority Leader}:** Mr. Speaker, I stand to move a notice of Motion that this County Assembly adopts the Vetting and appointment Committee report that the following CEC members and the County Attorney nominated by H.E the Governor be appointed to the positions assigned to them.

**The Speaker (Hon. Edin Wario):** Honorable members, that this County Assembly adopts the Vetting and appointment Committee report that the following CEC members and the County Attorney nominated by H.E the Governor are appointed to the positions assigned to them. The positions are:

*Ambalo Abdullah Ali: CEC-Education, Skills, youth and Sports, Malicha Boru Wario: Finance and Economic planning, Guyo Guracha: Transport, Roads, Housing and Public Works, Grace Galmo Boru: Health Services, Armara Galwab: Administration, Coordination of County affairs and ICT, Hussein Ali Hussein: Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries development, Ledaany Jeremiah: Tourism, Culture, Gender and Social Service, Adan Hirbo Doche: Trade, Industry and Enterprise, Adan Guyo Kanano: water Environment and Natural Resources, Amina Challa: Lands, Energy and Urban Development, Flavia K Gekono, Office of County Attorney. Next Order,*

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Hon: Bernad Leakono Beranado {Majority Leader}:** Mr. Speaker, I stand to move a notice of Motion that this County Assembly adopts the Vetting and appointment Committee report that the following selection panel members nominated by H.E the Governor be appointed to the positions assigned to them. Thank you.

**The Speaker (Hon. Edin Wario):** Honorable members, that this County Assembly adopts the Vetting and appointment Committee report that the following selection panel members nominated by H.E the Governor are appointed to the positions assigned to them. Joseph Guyo Halake: Chairperson, Hawo Guyo Shibia: Representative from private sector, Abdulatif Mohammed Jarso: Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, Ahadho Guyo Umuro: Certified Public Accountant, Bursuna Ezekiel Ejere: Representative from an association representing workers.

Next order,

*{Hon Sadia Araru stands up on her feet}*

**The Speaker (Hon. Edin Wario):** Honourable Sadia....

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**Hon Sadia Osman Araru :** I have a personal statement Mr Speaker!

**The Speaker (Hon. Edin Wario):** Honorable Sadia, was it forwarded to the Clerk for...

**Hon: Sadia Osman Araru:** No Mr. Speaker, I informed you earlier...

*{The Speaker consults with the Clerk at the table}*

**The Speaker (Hon. Edin Wario):** Honorable member, you need to present it to the Clerk so that it can be included in the order paper. Meanwhile I request that we do it on Tuesday afternoon.

**Hon Sadia Osman Araru:** Mr. Speaker, I think personal statements are not supposed to be put in the Order paper according to the Standing Orders. If we refer to the Standing Order no.40 (2) and 80, which states that by indulgence of the County Assembly, a member may explain matters of personal nature even when there is no question before the County Assembly, but such matter may not be debated. So I think that is...

**The Speaker (Hon. Edin Wario):** So you just want to make a personal statement...you are really pressing us but I can allow you to make your statement in less than five minutes. Before you start, kindly quote for me the said standing orders...

*{Laughter}*

**Hon Sadia Osman Araru:** Mr Speaker, Standing order No 40 (2) and 80. Honorable Speaker, allow me to move a personal statement according to standing order No.40(2) and 80----- by the indulgence of the county Assembly, a member may explain matters of a personal nature even when there is no question before the county Assembly, but such matter may not be debated.

Honorable Speaker, allow me to thank the Almighty Allah for giving me this wonderful moment in my life. This is a God given opportunity and I appreciate my party UDA which is the ruling party for having prioritized minority groups to the County Assembly of Marsabit.

Honorable Speaker, allow me to appreciate all those who stood by my side all through, the vulnerable and marginalized groups in this county, the entire communities of county and not forgetting those who prayed for me who among them included my family members.

Honourable Speaker, allow me to appreciate the office of the legal department in our county Assembly who filed a preliminary objection of my first order that stopped me from being sworn in. I can confirm that we have competent lawyers in our Assembly. They were also served and they had to defend themselves and the members once gazette.

Honorable Speaker, allow me to appreciate the defense made by my lawyer Mr. John Behailu, my family lawyer Mr. Mohamud Dambi, IEBC lawyer Mr. Akach and the UDA lawyer as well.

Honorable Speaker, God's time is always the best and as a believer I have the faith that what is meant for me will always be mine and nobody will grab it from me.

Honorable Speaker, allow me to congratulate this honorable house for having elected you as their Speaker. I feel proud to see my age-mate, a schoolmate, a village-mate and the madrassa desk-mate as the Speaker of this honorable house. It is my hope Hon. Yohana will own all of us, (the Speaker and I), as residents of his Sololo town ward. I feel proud that my Moyale sub-county produced a Speaker of the third county Assembly. Kudos, to the local residents of Moyale Sub-county.

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Hon Speaker, I feel proud to see my classmate from Form 1 to Form 4 Hon. Rosemary Adhi Bino being nominated to this county Assembly.

Honourable Speaker, as I stand before this honorable house today; I appreciate all the political parties that nominated scores of wonderful ladies to this third County Assembly. It's my privilege to note that this time round my home town Moyale produced (4) members of this county Assembly inclusive of elected leaders.

Honorable Speaker, allow me to congratulate our different communities for electing many youth as members of the third county Assembly of Marsabit making, the number of youth elected to a total of seven(7) with the nominated members totaling nine (9) of them in this Assembly. I believe change is gradual and our people are already feeling that youth are our future leaders. Honourable Speaker, I am also privileged to work with the son of former Marsabit North MP Hon. Jack Elisha Godana, who is rather more of my brother in this house.

**{Applause}**

Here History is repeated because I got an opportunity to work with the daughter of first Marsabit North Mp Hon. Dibo Isacko Umuro whose father worked with my father - the first MP for Moyale 1969 to 1974, Hon. Osman Abajillo Araru.

Honourable Speaker, I would like to congratulate all the members who are elected to this honorable house. Before I forget Honourable Speaker, allow me to congratulate my first proposer who was elected to this house and that is none other than Honourable Mohamed Computer...

**{Applause and Laughter}**

Though, I later cancelled the proposal, because I wanted to go for further education which he was not in support of. I was having a dream and he wanted to shut my dream, I am now a senior member to him and this house and I will guide him accordingly. Please note that there will be no renewal of the proposal.

Honourable Speaker, allow me to express my dissatisfaction with our communities who denied a single woman MCA who vied for the position but lost to men. This means our people are not still ready for women leadership in this county when, we are eyeing the position of governor come 2027.

Being the mother of this house, Honourable Speaker, mine is to give advice or, guide and counsel the new members as well. We should embrace peace at all times and we should avoid endless fights and witch-hunting. We are all here to represent our people and to bring services closer to them.. We should not be used for our own interest and I urge honorable members to work in harmony.

Honorable Speaker, my last statement is that, I appreciate our people for electing their leaders peacefully. I congratulate the people of this county for having given my governor one and the only, His Excellency Hon. Mohamud Mohammed Ali a second chance as Governor of Marsabit County. I feel proud that my ruling party was able to capture the senator's seat, women representative and that of Saku MP Hon. Ali Rasso made me feel more happier since my Government is wholly represented including UDM party in the Kenya Kwanza team that makes majority party in the national parliament and the senate.

Having said that Honourable Speaker, I wish all the members best of luck in their new roles and I welcome them all however late it is. Let us work together as a team. Thank you.

**The Speaker (Hon. Edin Wario):** Thank you, Honorable Sadia. Honorable members, this House stands adjourned till Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 PM.

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*{The Assembly rose at 3:25 PM}*