

COUNTY ASSEMBLY

HANSARD REPORT

Wednesday 15th February, 2023

The House met at 10.10 A.M

[The Speaker,

(Hon. (Mr.) Edin Wario) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

NOTICES OF MOTION

HOUSE CALENDAR

[Hon Burcha Daniel walked into the Chamber]

Hon. Bata Leakono (Majority Leader): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order 25 (1), I urge this House to approve the Calendar of the County Assembly for the regular sessions of the Second Session of the Third County Assembly as contained in the schedule annexed to the Order Paper.

MOTION

RECONSTITUTION OF HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Hon. Bata Leakono (Majority Leader): Mr. Speaker, aware that 14th February 2023, marks the beginning of the second session of the Third County Assembly. Cognizant of the fact that the County Assembly Business Committee is trying to prepare the County Assembly calendar, monitor and oversee the implementation of the County Assembly Business and programs.

Further aware that the Standing Order 152 provides that there shall be a Select Committee to be designated the County Assembly Business Committee which shall be appointed within seven days on Assembly of a new County Assembly at the commencement of every session, reflecting the majority of the seats held by each of the County Assembly parties in the County Assembly and taking into consideration the interest of independence.

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Therefore, I request this House to approve the following Members to be Members of the County Assembly Business Committee.

Hon. Edin Wario Dida	Speaker
Hon. Diid Omar Apicha	Deputy Speaker
Hon. Bata Leakono	Majority Leader
Hon. Halkano Konso	Minority Leader
Hon. Daniel Burcha	JUBILEE
Hon. Miriam Chawle	UDA
Hon. Adano Boru	UPIA
Hon. Adhi Bino	UPIA
Hon. Jacob Elisha	UPIA
Hon. Danila Lenatiyama	UPIA
Hon. Amos Waqo	UDA
Hon. Huka Galgallo	JUBILEE
Hon. Christopher Ogom	UDA
Hon. Kiya Jillo	UDA
Hon. Josephine Leado	KANU
Hon. Siba Haila	ODM
Hon. Boru John Huka	FORD KENYA
Hon. Lucy Kargiya	JUBILEE

Honourable Members, the names that I have just read are the proposed Members of the House Business Committee. I therefore urge the Members to approve the list.

Thank you.

(Motion seconded by Hon. Leruk)

(Question proposed)

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(Hon. Sadia interjects)

Hon. Sadia Osman Araru: UPIA?

Honourable Speaker, you are reading every nominee as UPIA!

Hon. Speaker: I am sorry. Honourable Members, the floor is open for debate.

Honourable Sadia!

Hon. Sadia Osman Araru: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I would like to congratulate all those who have been nominated to represent us at the House Business Committee. However, when you were reading the names, you were reading that every nominee was from UPIA.

It was showing us that may be all the Members belong to UPIA and that is why I intervened to correct the names of Hon. Amos Wako and Ebise Waqo since they are UDA members since I belong to that party.

I believe that the Members will arrange all the activities that shall be undertaken by this Hon. House and if they are going to be very active, then the County Assembly will be active too. I believe so; because these are my team members and the criteria used balanced the parties. That shows us that these are the Members that would take us forward.

Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Sadia. Thank you for your correction.

Hon. Adhi?

Hon. Rosemary Adhi Bino: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Being one of the nominated Members, I have no comment, but I believe we shall work well. I also welcome Members back from the recess. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Minority Leader?

Hon. Halkano Konso Ali (Minority Leader): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the list and I would like to welcome the Honourable Members for the Second Session after elections. I believe that the selected Committee will meet the expectations of the duties assigned to them. Thank you.

Hon. Jacob Elisha: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I have no objection, but today I am happy to see my brother, the senior most Member of this House Hon. Halkano for a very long time...

(Laughter)

.....and whenever I see him I know this House will be organized, thank you and God bless you!

(Hon. Halkano Konso stood from his place)

(Laughter)

Hon. Halkano Sora Rare: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I have no objection with the list, I wish them well in their duties, I think they will represent us well in executing the House Business, thank you.

Hon. Bernard Leakono: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank all the Members who have spoken here and supported the Motion, we know the House cannot run without the House Business Committee who makes the calendar of this House.

I also want to urge Members who have been appointed to be serious with their work and make sure the calendar and business of this House is made. I would like to join my colleagues in welcoming the Members from the long recess; unfortunately it ended the *Valentine's Day!* Thank you

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, there being no other business the House stands adjourned until 2.30pm.

The House rose at 10:25am