

COUNTY ASSEMBLY

HANSARD REPORT

Wednesday 15th February, 2023

The House met at 3.40 P.M

*[The Speaker,
(Hon. (Mr.) Edin Wario) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

*[Quorum bell is rung]
[Hon. Members walking into the Chamber]*

MOTION

APPROVAL OF HOUSE CALENDAR

Hon. Bata Leakono (Majority Leader): That, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 25(1), urges this County Assembly to approve the Calendar of the Assembly (Regular Sessions) for the Second Session of the Third County Assembly, as contained in the Schedule annexed to the Order Paper. I think you have that annexure.
Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Motion seconded by Hon. Ogom)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: Here is the Calendar;

SITTING DATES	SITTING DAYS/TIMES	RECESS DATES
Second Session – Part I		
14 th February 2023 to 23 rd March 2023	Tuesdays – Afternoon Wednesdays – Morning & Afternoon Thursdays – Afternoon	24 th March 2023 to 24 th April 2023
Second Session – Part II		
25 th April 2023 to 25 th May 2023	Tuesdays – Afternoon Wednesdays – Morning & Afternoon Thursdays – Afternoon	26 th May 2023 to 5 th June 2023
Second Session – Part II		
6 th June 2023 to 29 th June 2023	Tuesdays – Afternoon Wednesdays – Morning &Afternoon Thursdays – Afternoon	30 th June 2023 to 7 th August 2023
Second Session – Part III		
8 th August 2023 to 7 th September 2023	Tuesdays – Afternoon Wednesdays – Morning & Afternoon Thursdays – Afternoon	8 th September 2023 to 25 th September 2023
Second Session – Part III		
26 th September 2023 to	Tuesdays – Afternoon Wednesdays – Morning &	27 th October2023 to

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26 th October 2023	Afternoon Thursdays – Afternoon	6 th November 2023
7 th November 2023 to 7 th December 2023	Tuesdays – Afternoon Wednesdays – Morning & Afternoon Thursdays – Afternoon	8 th December 2023 to 12 th February 2024

NOTE:

- i. *The Assembly shall sit in the afternoons from 2.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and from 9.00 a.m. On Wednesday morning pursuant to Standing Order 27[1] of the County Assembly.*
- ii. *Special sittings shall be notified through Gazette notices, as per Standing Order 26[3] of the County Assembly*

Honourable Members, the floor is now open for debate.

Honourable Ogom!

Hon. Christopher Matahdere Ogom: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to appreciate the House Business Committee for their work done. They have put into consideration all the holidays affecting the Members. This is why I support its approval. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Honourable Leado!

Hon. Josephine Leado: Mr. Speaker, I support the approval of the calendar. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Adhi!

Hon. Rosemary Adhi Bino: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, the calendar is fine and I support for its approval, thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Majority Leader!

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Hon. Bernard Leakono: Thank you, Mr. Speaker; I want to appreciate all the Members who stood to support the House calendar and those who didn't speak are also in support of the same. We start the House, having a calendar, so as to run our activities. The concern is that the first recess was almost a month from 24th March to 24th April, 2023, due to the Holy Month of Ramadan, where our Muslim brethrens needed ample time during this month. I hope they prayed for us and did well for the people of Marsabit, thank you.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

First Reading

THE MARSABIT COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2022

Hon. Halkano Sora Rare: Thank you Mr. Speaker,.....

(Hon. Christopher Ogom stood in his place)

(Hon. Rare escorted out of Chamber for dressing inappropriately)

(Hon. Leakono stood in his place)

(Applause)

Hon. Halkano Sora Rare: Thank you Mr. Speaker, An Act of County Assembly of Marsabit to provide for the imposition or variation of various taxes, fees, charges, licenses, rents or rates for services pursuant to Article 209 and 210 of the Constitution and for connected purposes. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I commit the Finance Bill to the Committee pursuant to Standing Order 121(1). The Committee has 20 days from today to present the report to the House. Next order!

Having no other Business the House stands adjourned until Thursday, 2.30pm, tomorrow.

The House rose at 02:55pm