



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO ISSUES WHICH AROSE FOR RULING BY THE SPEAKER DURING THE PLENARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY 2020

1. Committal of the nominees for Appointment to the County Public Service Board to the Committee on Appointments.
2. Notice of motion for approval of membership to PIAC and Budget and Appropriations Committee without the nominees from the jubilee party

Honourable members,

I draw your attention to the above communications which were made yesterday during the afternoon sitting. I gave the honorable members an opportunity to air their views on the issues above during which some pertinent issues arose which required my ruling and to which I respond as follows;

- 1. Committal of the nominees for Appointment to the County Public Service Board to the Committee on Appointments.**

Honourable members,

You are aware that the term of the Committee on Appointments lapsed at the beginning of this Session pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 184(2). It is good to appreciate honourable members that the process for

reconstitution of this committee began yesterday when the notice of motion for approval of the committee was given yesterday. Owing to the fact that this process had begun and that the same motion was scheduled to be moved this morning I therefore committed the nominees to the Committee with the full expectation that the same would be approved and the vetting process would begin immediately.

2. Notice of motion for approval of membership to PIAC and Budget and Appropriations Committee without the nominees from the Jubilee Party

Honourable members,

The committee on Public Investments and Accounts Committee together with that of Budget and Appropriations Committee came to the end of their terms at the beginning of this session pursuant to the provisions of standing order 185(4) and 186(4) respectively. We need to appreciate that there is an urgency in forming the two committees in order for them to fast track the processing of very important legislative documents which are already within the Assembly.

Some of the business includes the report on the Audited Accounts for the County Government entities which were already under consideration by the committee before it lapsed whereas the Budget Committee needs to consider the Supplementary Budget 1 whose approval is crucial in order to facilitate the effective operations of the County Government.

Honourable members,


You are aware that I gave a communication to the effect of formation of these committees during the opening of this session. This was meant to put political parties on notice that they need to kick start the process of these committees whose delay in formation would impede important Assembly Business.

Honourable members,

committees which is 5 and 9 respectively without providing for the minimum number.

The notices of motions which were given yesterday, contained a number of members which were within the stipulated threshold. I hereby guide the Assembly to proceed with the formation of these committees and any further membership proposed by the Jubilee Party will be considered at a later date.

Thank you.


HON. GEORGE M. NDOTTO
THE SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY
KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY
26TH FEBRUARY, 2020

