

# Kitui County Assembly

## THE HANSARD

First County Assembly- Second Session

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

The County Assembly met at 2:50 p.m.

(The Speaker {Hon. Mbiti Ndemwa} entered the Chamber at ten minutes to three O'clock accompanied by the Mace)

### {PRAYER}

**The Speaker** (Hon. Mbiti Ndemwa): Next Order

**The Assembly Clerk** (Ms Lucy Waema): Order No. 1, Administration of Oath.

**The Speaker:** Next Order

**The Assembly Clerk:** Order No. 2, Communication from the Chair.

*(Hon. Hussein Mwandia rose)*

**The Speaker:** What is it Honourable Mwandia?

**Hon. Hussein Mwandia:** Mr Speaker sir, according to standing order No. 31 there is no quorum and I believe we are breaking law.

**The Speaker:** Order honourable Mwandia. Madam clerk, can you ascertain whether we have quorum.

**The Assembly Clerk:** There is no quorum Mr Speaker.

**The Speaker:** Sergeant at arms, can you ring the bell.

*(Bell rung for about 3 minutes)*

**The Speaker:** Do we have quorum now madam clerk?

**The Assembly Clerk:** There is no quorum Mr Speaker.

**The Speaker:** Sergeant at arms, do the necessary. Ring the bell.

*(Bell rung for about 3 minutes)*

**The Speaker:** Madam Clerk, any quorum?

**The Assembly Clerk:** Mr Speaker there is no quorum.

**The Speaker:** Honourable members.....

*(Hon. Hussein Mwandia rose)*

**The Speaker:** What is it Honourable Mwandia?

**Hon. Hussein Mwandia:** Mr Speaker sir, the standing orders further says, when the quorum bell has been rung, no member should go out except the whips Mr Speaker.

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**The Speaker:** Order Honourable Mwandia. The first part of your point of order was very right but on the second one, you have gone beyond. You must read and understand in between the lines of the standing orders to understand that the speaker is aware and is ready to interpret all what you are saying.

Something which the speaker has ruled on, honourable members you know the obvious, if you want me to say more about standing orders. So honourable Mwandia actually you are the one who is out of order. Because it obvious the speaker had ruled that the bell be rang the second time and we are over that so honourable Mwandia you are out of order.

Honourable members I agree with the clerk that we don't have quorum and that will direct me to call for an adjournment but before I do that, clerks ensure that your calendars and your documents in the house are in order so we should stand guided.

Honourable members I request you to remain standing so that we can adjourn the house.

*(Members rose in their places)*

**The Speaker:** Honourable members the house now stands adjourned until tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9.00am

**The County Assembly rose at 2.58pm**