

# Kitui County Assembly

## THE HANSARD

First County Assembly – Second Session

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

The House Met at 3:31pm

**The Speaker {Hon. George Ndotto} In the Chair**

**The Speaker:** (Hon. George Ndotto). Next Order.

**County Assembly Clerk :**( Mr. Mutambuki). Order No. 1, Administration of Oath.

**The Speaker:** Next order.

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

**The Speaker:**Honourable Members I have two things to say. One is to apologise for little delay, it was not intentional, it was procedural there was something I was sorting out concerning the house business. Two, there are certain forms we are supposed to fill declaring our wealth, our assets and I think we have not done it. The commission on corruption and ethics have written as a matter of urgency for those forms to be filled by every one of us. I would therefore request that you see the clerk soonest, fill the forms and leave them with the clerk. Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** Order No. 3, Messages.

**The Speaker:** Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** Order No. 4, Petitions.

**The Speaker:** Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** Order No. 5, Papers

**The Speaker:** Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** Order No.6, Notices of Motions.

**The Speaker:** Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** Order No.7, Statements.

**The Speaker:** Next order.

*(A mobile phone rung)*

**The Speaker:** Who is that with a telephone? Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** Order No.8, motion and bills.Kitui county villages bill, 2014.

**The Speaker:** Now honourable members we will resume debate on the Kitui county Villages bill, 2014 which was interrupted during the last sitting and I would therefore invite views and debates on this motion. Anybody who wants to contribute on this motion?

*(Hon. Munyasya stood up in his place)*

**The Speaker:** Yes Honourable Sila.

**Hon. Munyasya:** Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker sir, I have been following closely the deliberations of this bill and I have listened to my fellow honourable members. I therefore wish to seek leave in accordance to section 133 of the Interim county assembly standing orders, wish to withdraw the Kitui county villages' bill, 2014 for further consultation with my fellow members.

**The Speaker:** I agree with you honourable Munyasya. It seems as if the house has a problem with this bill. And indeed you need further consultations with the honourable members of the house, you as a committee, so that this bill gets proper treatment of the house as it deserves. Therefore if it is your wish

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under section 133 of the standing orders you want to withdraw the bill or the motion from the house. So I grant the request. The bill/ motion therefore stand withdrawn.

*(Hon. Nganga stood up in his place)*

**The Speaker:** Yes Mr Nganga.

**Hon. Nganga:** Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker sir it is worth noting that honourable Munyasya never introduced any bill to this house. Mr speaker sir it is also worth noting that there is no any written delegation by the mover of that motion allowing honourable Munyasya undertake that on his behalf. Mr Speaker sir again, standing order 133 (2), it is very clear on that. I therefore seek guidance from the chair whether this is not an abuse of procedures of this house because the mover who has tactically run away from this house is sensing defeat of this bill. Thank you.

**The Speaker:** Order! This request is by the vice chairman of the committee to withdraw the bill. I therefore rule that the motion is withdrawn from the house. I think that brings us to the end of today's business. We were to discuss this very important bill, and since the vice chairman on behalf of the committee has placed this request and I have agreed, we have no other business other than adjourning the house until tomorrow morning.

*(The Members stood up in their places)*

**The Speaker:** Honourable members, the house now stands adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 am.

**The County Assembly rose at 3:40 PM**