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Third Assembly

First Session

Friday, 16th December 2022

(The House met at 2.30 p.m.)

[Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Good afternoon Honorable Members to today's special sitting being 16th December 2022. Order of business today, Clerk!

PAPERS

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): The Honorable Dr. Namaan Rop please lay the paper and inform the House about what it is all about and I think it was part of today's business.

Hon. Dr. Namaan Rop (**Member for Soin Ward**): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I would like to give a status report on the ad hoc committee on Kabianga Tea Farm.

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The committee held its first sitting on 14th December 2022 at Ciala Resort in which the election was conducted and Dr. Namaan Rop became the Chairperson and Hon. Philip Rono became the Vice Chairperson. In the same meeting, the Committee ventilated on possibility of carrying out their mandate and found out the following and requested the following;

- a) Due to the onset of the festive, the committee is requesting to begin its sitting on 9th January 2023 because the stake holders may not be available at that period of time.
- b) That again because of the training that the honorable members are going and the team building for the staff, it is likely to interfere with the committee's programme.

The committee is requesting that they begin their duty within the timelines on the 9th January 2023. Thank you Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Thank you Dr. Namaan, so that means from 9th January, you have 21 days. So stand guided that after 21 days you are expected to table a report to this House. Next order!

NOTICES OF MOTION

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Honorable Majority Leader!

Hon. Paul Chirchir (**Member for Kapsoit Ward**): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for giving me an opportunity to give a notice of motion on committee of appointment. The report on the nomination of Dr. Wesley Bor (PhD) for the position of County Secretary and Head of County Public Service. This is submitted pursuant to Article 179 (2b) and the constitution of Kenya 44 and 5(a) of the County Government Act no. 17 of 2012 section 4 of the Public Appointment ...

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Order! Just give notice and then you come take the members through.

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Hon. Paul Chirchir (Member for Kapsoit Ward): Alright, Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I give notice on the report of the nomination of Dr. Wesley Bor (PhD) for the position of County Secretary and the Head of County Public Service.

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Thank you, again you another notice of motion. Give all notices.

Hon. Paul Chirchir (**Member for Kapsoit Ward**): Thank you. Mr. Speaker I also beg to give a notice of motion of the following motion, the committee of Selection, report on the placement of members to various committees of the County Assembly submitted pursuant to Standing Order no. 167.

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Thank you very much. Next order!

MOTION BY MAJORITY LEADER- HON. PAUL CHIRCHIR

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): The honorable Majority this is your first notice, you read the last page that is summary of the report.

Hon. Paul Chirchir (Member for Kapsoit Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, so I stand guided I will do exactly that. That there are annexures there, I will go the observation.

The Committee Observations

Pursuant to section 10 (2) of the Public Appointment (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017, a nominating authority shall not resubmit the name of a candidate whose nomination has been rejected by the county Assembly unless the circumstances relied on for the rejection of the appointment of the candidate did not exist or ceased to exist at the time of rejecting the nomination of the candidate.

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- 1. The committee observed that the appointing authority adhered to the recommendation of this House by regularizing the nomination process of the said nominee by submitting the selection panel to this house for approval.
- 2. The selection panel for recruitment of the county secretary /Head of public Service having been approved by this house the process for recruitment of the County Secretary thereafter stood regularized.
- 3. His Excellency the governor via his letter dated 7th December 2022 confirmed to the committee that the said selection panel was the same that conducted the recruitment of the said nominee.
- 4. This honorable House adopted the report by the committee on appointment on 2nd November 2022 where it found the nominee suitable for appointment to the position of county secretary /head of public service.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee Recommendations.

- The committee having confirmed that the process of recruitment of the county secretary /
 head of County Public Service has been regularized and that the House had already found
 him suitable for the said position, there was no need to subject the same nominee to
 another approval hearing exercise.
- The committee therefore recommends Dr. Wesley K. Bor for the appointment to the
 position of County Secretary and Head County Public Service. The motion will be
 seconded by honorable Cheruiyot Bett.

(Hon. Cheruiyot Bett bows in secondment)

(Question proposed).

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): I will give only to one person to make a comment, yes Hon.Hezron Ngetich.

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Hon. Hezron Ngetich (Member for Chilchilla Ward): Thank you Hon. Speaker for this opportunity you have given me so that I can rise and support the motion by the Appointment committee on the appointment and approval of one Dr. Wesley K. Bor. First, I want to echo what the committee did in regularizing the appointment of one Dr. Wesley Bor because initially there were steps which were missed but it has been regularized. However the nominee had appeared before the committee on appointment and went through vetting. During his vetting the nominee demonstrated ability and in the eyes of the public, he is suitable. Appointing Dr. Wesley Bor will be a plus because the coordination of government business will be on his desk and he will fast track all the executive orders by the Governor. I urge this House to support the motion so that the nominee will be sworn in and the work will start immediately. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support the nomination of one Dr. Wesley K. Bor.

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Thank you very much Hon. Hezron, Hon. Philip! Stick to a minute.

Hon. Philip Rono (Member for Kamasian Ward): Thank you very much for the opportunity you have given me on behalf of the people of Kamasian Ward. I would like to urge the House to approve the candidate. He is a person who is known to me for a long time and he has actually worked hard to reach the position that he is in right now. I confirm to this House that we will not regret by appointing the said person to the County Public Service. Thank you very much. I want to thank my colleagues because from the look of things, it seems they are going to approve without any comments. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Thank you. The mover of the motion, please reply!

Hon. Paul Chirchir (Member for Kapsoit Ward): Thank you. I want to thank the Honorable members this afternoon for supporting the submission and approval of Dr. Wesley Bor. As demonstrated during vetting, the nominee is suitable for the task and I wish to thank members for supporting the approval of Dr. Wesley Bor and we wish him the very best as he begins his duty in Kericho.

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The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Thank you very much Hon. Majority.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION BY MAJORITY LEADER (HONOURABLE PAUL

CHIRCHIR)

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Hon. Paul Chirchir!

Hon. Paul Chirchir (Chairperson Selection Committee, Member for Kapsoit Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise to move the following motion on the placement of members to various committees to the County Assembly submitted pursuant to Standing Order 167 December 2022. In the list it was signed by

- 1. Hon. Paul Chirchir Chairman
- 2. Hon. Hezron Kipngeno,
- 3. Hon. Albert Kipkoech
- 4. Hon. Beatrice Chepkemoi
- 5. Hon. Peter Kemoi
- 6. Hon. Gilbert Ngetich
- 7. Hon. Martin Cheruiyot
- 8. Hon. Erick Bii.

The meeting was held on 14th December 2022.

Mandate of the Committee

Standing Order 167 of the Kericho County Assembly Standing Orders mandates the Committee on Selection to nominate members to serve in committees safe for the membership of Selection the Assembly Business Committee and the Committee on Appointments. The committee placed members in various committees in October 2022 and tabled a report that was adopted by the House. However there was a change in the County Assembly leadership that affected the

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membership of some committees. Additionally, following the adoption of the first report of the Selection Committee, a section of honorable members expressed their dissatisfaction with the committees that they had been placed in. To address the concerns raised by the honourable members and to balance the membership of the committees, the Committee on Selection resolved to constitute the membership of various committees' membership. The committee was constituted on 5th October 2022 and the membership of the committee is as follows;

- 1. Hon. Paul Chirchir Chairman
- 2. Hon. Gilbert Ngetich
- 3. Hon. Martin Cheruiyot
- 4. Hon. Albert Kipkoech
- 5. Hon. Hezron Kipngeno
- 6. Hon. Peter Kemoi
- 7. Hon. Beatrice Chepkemoi
- 8. Hon, Erick Bii.

The Nomination Process

In the reconstitution of the committees the committee adopted consultation as the main guiding principle where members who felt disadvantaged were invited before the committee to explain their dissatisfaction additionally members who agreed to relinquish their committees membership were consulted for consensus. The committee was also guided by the constitution, Standing Orders and the County Government Act of 2012 on the need for gender and regional balance, preference by honourable members, membership and responsibilities in other committees and in the House leadership.

Committee Observations

The committee observed the following;

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- 1. That a few members had been disadvantaged in the first placement of members to various Committees and hence there was need to balance the membership.
- The change in house leadership led to the changes of certain committees whose membership is determined by the House leadership.
- 3. That there were changes done through local arrangements that were not reflected in the first report of the committee hence the need to regularize the same.
- 4. That the Standing Orders pegs the number of sectorial committees assigned to a member to a maximum of three.
- 5. That those members without responsibilities be given priority.

Recommendation

In view of the committee's consideration on profession and pursuant to the County Assembly Standing Order 167, the committee nominates the following members to serve in the following different committees. We will begin with the following sectorial committees; these committees are established under Standing Order 205 of the Kericho County Assembly.

Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries

- 1. Hon. Siele Julius Kipkorir-Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Ruto Anthony Kibet-vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Langat Richard Cheruiyot
- 4. Hon. Bett Cheruiyot
- 5. Hon. Terer Francis Kiplangat
- 6. Hon. Korir Mathew Kipkirui
- 7. Hon. Rogony Kiprotich.
- 8. Hon. Dr. Rop Naaman Kipsigei
- 9. Hon. Chepkemoi Beatrice

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Health Services

- 1. Hon. Bii Erick Kiprop -Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Issack Matkeir -vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Maritim David Kipkorir
- 4. Hon. Rotich Moses Cheruiyot
- 5. Hon. Kipngeno Hezron
- 6. Hon. Mutai Dominic Kipkirui
- 7. Hon. Kipkoech Albert
- 8. Hon. Chelangat Monica
- 9. Hon. Ngetich Gilbert Kiprop

Youth, Culture and Social Services

- 1. Hon. Kirui Kipngeno -Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Koskey Kipngetich Vincent
- 3. Hon. Birir Amos Kimutai
- 4. Hon. Opile Noella Omollo
- 5. Hon. Keino Chepngetich Dorah
- 6. Hon. Chepkirui Edna Tonui
- 7. Hon. Chepkurui Bavina
- 8. Hon. Chepngeno Gabriela
- 9. Hon. Bett Gladys Chesang

Public Works, Roads and Transport

- 1. Hon. Ngetich Gilbert Kiprop-Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Bii Paul Kiptoo -Vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Rotich Moses Cheruiyot
- 4. Hon. Chirchir Paul Kibiegon
- 5. Hon. Kipngeno Hezron

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- 6. Hon. Bosuben Hillary Kibet
- 7. Hon. Siele Julius Kipkorir
- 8. Hon. Rotich Haron Kipkemoi
- 9. Hon. Kipkoech Albert

Justice and Legal Affairs Committee

- 1. Hon. Chebwogen Evaline -Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Koskei Simon-Vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Bett Erick Kipkirui
- 4. Hon. Kirui Vincent Kipngeno
- 5. Hon. Kipkoech Albert
- 6. Hon. Keino Chepngetich Dorah
- 7. Hon. Korir Fancy Chepkorir
- 8. Hon. Chepkirui Edna Tonui
- 9. Hon. Koskey Kipngetich Vincent

Lands, Housing and Physical Planning

- 1. Hon. Mutai Dominic Kipkirui-Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Kipngeno Hezron -vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Korir Vincent Kipkirui
- 4. Hon. Mutai Philip Kipngeno
- 5. Hon. Birir Amos Kimutai
- 6. Hon. Kirui Vincent Kipngeno
- 7. Hon. Langat Richard Cheruiyot
- 8. Hon. Korir Mathew Kipkirui
- 9. Hon. Bii Erick Kiprop

Education and Child Welfare

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- 1. Hon. Bett Cheruiyot -Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Korir Mathew Kipkirui -vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Koskei Simon
- 4. Hon. Bosuben Hillary Kibet
- 5. Hon. Kemoi Peter Kibet
- 6. Hon. Dr. Rop Naaman Kipsigei
- 7. Hon. Mutai Philip Kipngeno
- 8. Hon. Chebwogen Evaline
- 9. Hon. Langat Irene Chebet

Governance Labour and Social Welfare

- 1. Hon. Chepngeno Gabriela-Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Koskey Kipngetich Vincent-vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Ruto Anthony Kibet
- 4. Hon. Bii Paul Kiptoo
- 5. Hon. Mibey Anita Cherono
- 6. Hon. Koskei Simon
- 7. Hon. Chelangat Monica
- 8. Hon. Korir Fancy Chepkorir
- 9. Hon. Langat Winnie Chepkoech

Finance and Economic Planning

- 1. Hon. Bosuben Hillary Kibet-Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Chepngeno Jesca Vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Korir Mathew Kipkirui
- 4. Hon. Rono Philip Kipngetich
- 5. Hon. Chirchir Paul Kibiegon
- 6. Hon. Bett Erick Kipkirui

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- 7. Hon. Kirui Kipngeno
- 8. Hon. Rogony Kiprotich
- 9. Hon. Opile Noella Omollo

Water, Energy and Sanitation

- 1. Hon. Kemoi Peter Kibet -Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Cheruiyot Martin Kiplangat -Vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Rotich Moses Cheruiyot
- 4. Hon. Koskei Simon
- 5. Hon. Rono Philip Kipngetich
- 6. Hon. Ngetich Gilbert Kiprop
- 7. Hon. Mibey Anita Cherono
- 8. Hon. Bett Gladys Chesang
- 9. Hon. Dr. Rop Naaman Kipsigei

Environment, Forestry and Natural Resource

- 1. Hon. Gikonyo Mercy Njeri-Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Langat Irene Chebet -vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Langat Irene Chebet
- 4. Hon. Cheruiyot Martin Kiplangat
- 5. Hon. Bett Gladys Chesang
- 6. Hon. Terer Francis Kiplangat
- 7. Hon. Keino Chepngetich Dorah
- 8. Hon. Koskey Kipngetich Vincent
- 9. Hon. Langat Richard Cheruiyot

Trade and Industrialization

1. Hon. Terer Francis Kiplangat -Chairperson

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- 2. Hon. Langat Winnie Chepkoech -vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Kemoi Peter Kibet
- 4. Hon. Rogony Kiprotich
- 5. Hon. Issack Matkeir
- 6. Hon. Rotich Haron Kipkemoi
- 7. Hon. Chepngeno Jesca
- 8. Hon. Sirma Lily Chepkemoi
- 9. Hon. Chepkemoi Beatrice

Cooperative management, Tourism and Wildlife

- 1. Hon. Mutai Philip Kipngeno -Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Birir Amos Kimutai -Vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Maritim David Kipkorir
- 4. Hon. Ruto Anthony Kibet
- 5. Hon. Chelangat Monica
- 6. Hon. Bett Gladys Chesang
- 7. Hon. Chepkirui Edna Tonui
- 8. Hon. Langat Winnie Chepkoech
- 9. Hon. Chepkurui Bavina

Research, Information, Technology and E-Governance

- 1. Hon. Kirui Vincent Kipngeno-Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Siele Julius Kipkorir Vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Chebwogen Evaline
- 4. Hon. Kirui Kipngeno
- 5. Hon. Chepkurui Bavina
- 6. Hon. Chepngeno Jesca
- 7. Hon. Sirma Lily Chepkemoi

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8. Hon. Chepngeno Gabriela

Budget and Appropriation Committee

- 1. Hon. Rogony Kiprotich Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Mibey Anita Cherono -Vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Korir Vincent Kipkirui
- 4. Hon. Langat Richard Cheruiyot
- 5. Hon. Maritim David Kipkorir.
- 6. Hon. Koskei Simon
- 7. Hon. Rono Philip Kipngetich
- 8. Hon. Kipngeno Hezron
- 9. Hon. Rotich Moses Cheruiyot
- 10. Hon. Ruto Anthony Kibet
- 11. Hon. Chirchir Paul Kibiegon
- 12. Hon. Bett Cheruiyot
- 13. Hon. Cheruiyot Martin Kiplangat
- 14. Hon. Bett Erick Kipkirui
- 15. Hon. Mutai Philip Kipngeno
- 16. Hon. Bii Paul Kiptoo
- 17. Hon. Ngetich Gilbert Kiprop
- 18. Hon. Kirui Kipngeno
- 19. Hon. Terer Francis Kiplangat
- 20. Hon. Kirui Vincent Kipngeno
- 21. Hon. Bosuben Hillary Kibet
- 22. Hon Birir Amos Kimutai
- 23. Hon. Mutai Dominic Kipkirui
- 24. Hon. Siele Julius Kipkorir
- 25. Hon. Rotich Haron Kipkemoi

- 26. Hon. Korir Mathew Kipkirui
- 27. Hon. Kemoi Peter Kibet
- 28. Hon. Bii Erick Kiprop
- 29. Hon. Kipkoech Albert
- 30. Hon. Dr.Rop Naaman Kipsigei

Liaison Committee under Standing Order 206

- 1. Hon. Bett Erick Kipkirui -Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Bett Cheruiyot -vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Bii Erick Kiprop
- 4. Hon. Ngetich Gilbert Kiprop
- 5. Hon. Terer Francis Kiplangat
- 6. Hon. Bii Paul Kiptoo
- 7. Hon. Bosuben Hillary Kibet
- 8. Hon. Kemoi Peter Kibet
- 9. Hon. Kemoi Peter Kibet
- 10. Hon. Kirui Kipngeno
- 11. Hon. Kirui Vincent Kipngeno
- 12. Hon. Mutai Dominic Kipkirui
- 13. Hon. Mutai Philip Kipngeno
- 14. Hon. Rogony Kiprotich
- 15. Hon. Siele Julius Kipkorir
- 16. Hon. Gikonyo Mercy Njeri
- 17. Hon. Chepngeno Gabriela
- 18. Hon. Chepkirui Edna Tonui
- 19. Hon. Langat Richard Cheruiyot

Committee on Implementation as per Standing Order 203

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- 1. Hon. Chepkirui Edna Tonui-Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Opile Noella Omollo-vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Korir Vincent Kipkirui
- 4. Hon. Bett Cheruiyot
- 5. Hon. Dr Rop Naaman Kipsigei
- 6. Hon. Korir Mathew Kipkirui
- 7. Hon. Chelangat Monica
- 8. Hon. Bii Paul Kiptoo
- 9. Hon. Langat Winnie Chepkoech

Powers and Privileges under Standing Order 186

- 1. Hon. Dr Patrick Mutai the Speaker Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Birir Amos Kimutai-vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Kemoi Peter Kibet
- 4. Hon. Gikonyo Mercy Njeri
- 5. Hon. Korir Fancy Chepkorir
- 6. Hon. Chebwogen Evaline
- 7. Hon. Sirma Lily Chepkemoi
- 8. Hon. Chepngeno Gabriela
- 9. Hon. Mutai Philip Kipngeno

Public Accounts and Investment Committee under Standing Order 200

- 1. Hon. Chelangat Monica-Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Maritim David Kipkorir-vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Korir Vincent Kipkirui
- 4. Hon. Rotich Haron Kipkemoi
- 5. Hon. Kipkoech Albert

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- 6. Hon. Bett Gladys Chesang
- 7. Hon. Keino Chepngetich Dorah
- 8. Hon. Korir Fancy Chepkorir
- 9. Hon. Sirma Lily Chepkemoi

Delegated and County Legislation Committee under Standing Order 204

- 1. Hon. Issack Matkeir Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Gikonyo Mercy Njeri -vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Chepngeno Jesca
- 4. Hon. Mibey Anita Cherono
- 5. Hon. Chepkemoi Beatrice
- 6. Hon. Opile Noella Omollo
- 7. Hon. Chepkurui Bavina
- 8. Hon. Langat Irene Chebet
- 9. Hon. Chepngeno Gabriela

Procedures and Rules Committee under Standing Order 202

- 1. Hon. Dr Patrick Mutai- Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Rotich Moses Cheruiyot-vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Bett Erick Kipkirui
- 4. Hon. Kipkoech Albert
- 5. Hon. Dr Rop Naaman Kipsigei
- 6. Hon. Rono Philip Kipngetich
- 7. Hon. Bett Gladys Chesang
- 8. Hon. Chepkurui Bavina
- 9. Hon. Chebwogen Evaline

Speakers Panel under Standing Order 27

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- 1. Hon. Dr Patrick Mutai- Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Bett Erick Kipkirui -Vice chairperson
- 3. Hon. Dr Rop Naaman Kipsigei
- 4. Hon. Kipkoech Albert
- 5. Hon. Rono Philip Kipngetich
- 6. Hon. Bett Gladys Chesang

Acknowledgement

The committee wishes to thank the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly of Kericho for the necessary support extended to it in the execution of its mandate. It's my pleasant duty pursuant to Standing Order number 170 to present the report on the nomination of members to different committees by the Committee on Selection for consideration by the House. Without the support from the office of the Speaker, it would not have been easy. Signed by the Chairperson hon. Paul Chirchir, the Leader of Majority, County Assembly of Kericho dated 16th December 2022. The motion will be seconded by Honourable Hezron Ngetich.

The Speaker (Hon. Dr Patrick Mutai): Yes, seconder! Honourable Hezron!

(Honourable Hezron Ngetich bows in secondment)

The Speaker (Hon. Dr Patrick Mutai): Thank you.

(Question proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Dr Patrick Mutai): The floor is open for members to contribute, Hon. Peter Kemoi!

Hon. Peter Kemoi (Member for Kapsuser Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker and the honourable members. Being one of the members in the Selection Committee I agree to the appointment of members to various committees. Only that I think there is an error Hon. Paul

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Chirchir read concerning Hon. Julius Siele being the vice chairperson. Honourable Julius Siele is the chairperson Agriculture and Livestock Committee. I wish that he clarifies.

The Speaker (Hon. Dr Patrick Mutai): Thank you, Hon. Dr Naaman and the mover of the motion as you come to reply you also clarify that issue.

Hon. Dr. Naaman Rop (member for Soin Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me a chance to give my input on the report by the Selection Committee. I rise to support the report to ensure that there is fairness in distribution of members into various committees of this House. However I have one concern that the Majority Leader may want to think and ponder about whether members may also retreat and think about electing the chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the very same committees now that they redid the report. Thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Dr Patrick Mutai): The mover of the motion please reply as you try to address what honourable Peter Kemoi raised. I have also noticed is the Chairperson Agriculture and Livestock and at the same time vice chairperson somewhere

Hon. Paul Chirchir (Member for Kapsoit ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir for giving me an opportunity to reply to the motion. I wish to thank the members of the Selection Committee for burning the midnight oil to make sure that the committees are well balanced because as captured in the report there were members who were complaining and this is what necessitated the sitting of the Selection Committee to address those things. On Agriculture and Livestock Committee the Honourable Julius Siele is the Chairperson. So he cannot be the chairperson and a vice at the same time, maybe that could just be an error. Research, Information, Technology and E-Governance Honourable Julius Siele is just a member and not a vice chairperson. Thank you very much members it was not very easy I know some may come up with complains the office of the Majority Leader will address all complains in a free and fair manner. If a member feels that they are not comfortable wherever they have been placed my office is always open, my telephone line is always open and members can reach me. Thank you

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The Speaker (Hon. Dr Patrick Mutai): Honourable members before I put the question I have realized that a number of committees have chairpersons and vice chairperson. A few committees does not have, so we expect that members of the various committees that are affected to retreat and conduct their own in house election for the chairpersons and the vice chairpersons so that we communicate to this house the positions of chairpersons and vice chairpersons respectively.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Adjournment)

The Speaker (Hon. Dr Patrick Mutai): Honourable members we have come to the end of our special sitting. I want to sincerely thank you for making time to be here out of your busy schedule. We are on recess till 8th February so this House stands adjourned. Thank you

(The house rose at 3:10 p.m.)

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